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The laws of the moon state each alpha must pick a mate before the age of thirty-five. If no mate has been chosen for the alpha and his pack then the beast takes control for eternity.

Tom has one year to find a woman, claim her, and bind her to his pack. His brothers do not believe in the curse but he does. Time is literally running out. With each passing moon he feels the control of his wolf growing stronger. He needs to find the woman destined for his pack.

Kitty Evans has been dealt a bad hand. After her mother died swallowing up what little money she had, Kitty has been living from place to place, never settling down.

After one brief encounter, Kitty is bound to men who could be her salvation. Can she really give herself to six men?

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LiquidLucidity says

Ummm okay. That happened. Wish there was more to the story than that tho.

Angie says

This is a short book, but it is the prequel to the series. Tom is such a tortured soul. He is trying to save his and his brothers' lives. Kitty doesn't understand Tom and his brothers' world. After Kitty accepts the Claiming she has some issues to deal with. Tom is torn apart after the Claiming. I can't wait to see what happens next with Kitty, Tom, Roy, Stuart, Guy, Mark and Joey.

Sandra says

The bad:

-- There's 6 brothers, so there's at least going to be 6 books (at least I assume so).

-- Price to page ratio is outrageous, but not a surprise as Sam Crescent books usually are like this. (This was a loan thankfully)

-- Editing. If I notice misspellings or out of place words, I'm not sure why a professional editor doesn't see them. Not a lot of them, but as a consumer I expect more.

-- I started feeling bad for each of the brothers since they all seem like they are going to develop deep feelings for the h, creatively named Kitty, as in kitty cat (mated to 6 wolf shifters ie puppy dogs LOL)

-- Brothers (cousins, relatives) in s3xual situations is probably the only thing I have trouble reading. It's extremely high on the squick meter for me *this is a personal ick for me, so I guess it doesn't mean it's a bad reflection on the book.*

The good:

It was only 38 pages ;-)

Jennifer G says

The Claiming was not for me. I didn't feel like the author put any thought into it. It felt rushed with no character development and very little story.

Amber says

I think this is the first Non-MC based story by this author that I have read well its not really a full book yet its being broken up into 5-6 shorts I have never read anything like this it was different to say the least but I did like the story I am going to read all the books in this series as they come out ... its totally worth reading I am not madly in love with the series the way I am in love with the Skulls and Chaos Bleeds but that might change with more books ... ;)

Heidi says

I didn't realise this was a series of books and each stop abruptly with no answers or hea until the end, to be honest, I was disappointed and I wouldn't have started the series if I new. If you like this kind of book go for it.

Linda Sims says

GOOD FIRST BOOK OF THE SERIES, BUT.....

When is the next book out? I cannot find any info regarding that. This story sets out the 6 brothers dilemma they must mate the same woman before their eldest brother's 35th birthday or their wolf will take them over completely.

Tom the eldest comes across Kitty in town, (ha nice name for her especially as the brothers are wolf shifters) acting rashly Tom kidnaps her and brings her home to the remote house he shares with his brothers. How will Kitty react when she realises that all 6 brothers want to mate with her!

Nice read it ends rather abruptly though. Need the next book!

Amanda Ridings says

This is the first book in Sam Crescent's The Pack Claims a Mate series. We are introduced to all the main characters. Kitty Evans is human and she has no one. Her mom is dead, her dad is worthless. She works, makes a little money and moves on to somewhere else to start the cycle over again. Tom Snow is the oldest of 6 brothers, the alpha. He has until the age of 35 to find the one for his pack and mate her to him and his brothers. Otherwise the wolf will take over. I loved Tom. To be the oldest and the alpha of his pack all the responsibilities fall on his shoulders. At the end, I felt for Kitty and I understood why she was hurt. I also understand why it had to happen. I really hope Roy is able to help Kitty understand. I can't wait to see what happens next.

Caryn says

Howling Love

Imagine sitting at a bus stop, minding your own business, and then being approached by a hot guy wanting to be your mate! That is what happened to Kitty. Then she was kidnapped and when she came to she was surrounded by not one, but SIX, mates.

Chantal ♥? says

2 WHAT A RIP OFF STARS

SERIOUSLY, I understand it being a novella but leaving my hanging like this is soooo NOT COOL!

Also, it cost me over 5 dollars for less than 60 pages!
Wow, I really should have looked at the page count before buying this one!
And now I have fork out more money to get the rest of the books in this series!
So not happening!
I don't care how it ends!
The story is crazy OTT INSANE!
6 guys one girl!
Enough said!

But if you need more convincing, here it is.

"You're nervous."

"Can you blame me? Six men surround me, and not once have you seen me naked." She rubbed her hands down her thighs, nibbling her lip. Kitty didn't look away from him.

Yup, poor heroine Kitty (I know, porn name much) will have to have sex with 6 different guys in order to ensure the survival of their pack!

REALLY?

And how does it all end?

That's the burning question here, well it ends with one Pack member CLAIMING the heroine!

You have to read the other books for the other "claiming."

And I am really sorry but the sex wasn't that good that I would willing spend another 4 or 5 dollars on the next book, never mind the whole series.

So at this point only one thing left to do!

Jordan Jas says

not really a fan of this book. it was too short, had many time skips, and really did not explain anything very well. I am someone who normally rates books high with 4 or 5 stars but this one even though I got through it all really was not very good.....

Carlise says

Not bad as a beginning...

This is a great start to a twist on menage'. Tom, as alpha needs to find his mate for him and his brothers before they're dammed to be wolves forever. Kitty fits the bill. While it doesn't take long to convince her to be theirs, you still feel connected to the story as each brother not only gets to claim her, but build a relationship as well. This is what keeps the story from being frivolous. Each one gets a month to court, romance, and then claim her as his. Looking forward to book 2

Lauren says

This book is the first book in the pack claims a mate series. As this book is the first book of the series, it is short, fast paced and steamy. I liked Kitty but there is so much more to her to find out. I like Tom and his brothers but I didn't agree with Tom's attitude at times. I understood his reasons but I wasn't a fan of the way he went about it. That being said, I cannot wait to read what happens next. The storyline for this book is easy to follow and an easy read.

Deborah says

Good but way too short

I really liked this book but it's just a taster for the rest.

Tom is the alpha and by his 35th birthday him and his 5 brothers all have to mate with the same woman, that woman is Kitty and Tom's just found her but she's human and Tom and his brothers are wolves.

This is the introduction book where we meet all the characters and get a taste of what's to come but even so it should have been longer.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

Suspend your logic and engage your senses with some fantasy and this story can be interesting. Certainly it can be titillating because what woman wouldn't want to be worshiped by six adoring men? It's not exactly easy when the heart is involved.

This is a short shot story about a courtship. It's unique because there are no flowers or sweet words to pave the way. Tom is the alpha and his human half is going to disappear forever if he doesn't get things right. I found the brothers' dilemma interesting and the author was able to convey the almost panicked frame of mind of the alpha. And, typical man that he is, he wasn't going to let the heroine get away. Tom needs a woman's calming influence because what he did would have had me cuffing him aside the head for his bone headedness. But, he got the job done.

Kitty's emotions are clear enough. She's been dealing with the lemons life has thrown her. Now she can forget about making the lemonade and go right for the steak, caviar and chocolate ice cream because life is about to get very sweet and exciting. All she needs to do is accept this change in her fortune. And she does. It's her reaction that has me suspending my logic and believability. I had to if I wanted to enjoy this little snippet into the beginning of a very convoluted courtship. There is no way a normal red-blooded American woman would tolerate being manhandled the way she was only to allow being manhandled later for much better and spicier reasons. I understand the constraints put upon an author when it comes to writing a short piece but I really didn't believe anyone would or could turn around and accept the situation as fast as Kitty does. Saying she's afraid didn't make me believe it, there wasn't enough there to convince me.

Even so, the sensual promise is there. The sexy undercurrents are potent and the small amount of emotional drama allowed did make the story enjoyable and it does make me glad that Kitty is willing to give things a whirl, eventually. The editing is clean, the dialogue flowed well and each personality stood out as an individual.

The Claiming is the stuff of erotic fantasies. As this is the first book in the series, I expect the next ones will be even more sexy and exciting because the courtship is done and fun can now begin. This tale teased this reader's curiosity, which if that was its intent, did it well.
