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Nikolai Vassago has a plan.

His day starts out fairly normal. Get up, kick some ass, fondle his beard, take some names.

One second he's participating in a normal every day mission, and the next he's saving the one woman that fate has promised him for the rest of his life from the grips of a criminal mastermind.

Nikolai can't say he's altogether displeased with what he's given, though. Not with that gorgeous brunette that would soon be warming his bed.

The same can't be said for Brooklyn.

Living in a commune most of her life meant she wasn't exposed to all of life's craziness. The moment she turned eighteen, she was off and running, experiencing all of what life had to give.

That means she sometimes jumps in feet first, not thinking about consequences until the deed is already done.

Nikolai rescues her from a fate worse than hell, throwing her on the back of his dragon and flying off into the night.

He's a go-with-the-flow kind of man. Brooklyn, however, is not.

Having been caged for the first eighteen years of her life, she wants nothing more than to be free to do what she pleases, consequences be damned.

Nikolai, however, has different ideas, and he's not above using his masculine will to prove to her that she's exactly where she needs to be.

## **Dragons Need Love, Too Details**

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## From Reader Review Dragons Need Love, Too for online ebook

### Tink Magoo is bad at reviews says

I loved the first book in this series but this one was a big mess. No tension, development or resolutions, we're **told** and not **shown**. I don't know what happened.

This picks up straight after the first book with Nikolai rescuing Brooklyn from her Uncle who has been torturing her. She spends weeks in a coma and wakes up not remembering anything that was done to her. When she's told what happened there was no reaction at all. When she's told she's mated she's a little annoyed until her friend basically says 'tough shit' at which point we're *told* they have a few dates which leads to her and Nikolai banging, that's that done deal, she's over it.

From that point onwards it's one slightly dramatic thing after another. She's kidnapped by the bad guys, people are tortured, then they're rescued and the bad guys have disappeared never to be mentioned again.

This whole story was inconsistent, full of plot holes and lacked focus. There was no build up between the couple and no development relationship wise. The bad guys were pointless as they disappear after one half-arsed scene. You get more from the first books couple, which I liked, but this wasn't supposed to be their story again.

I can say that the writing was still good and I liked the different dragons, but overall it was a poor addition to what could have been an excellent series.

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### Nina DuBois says

I'm not going to lie. I was disappointed when I figured out that this book was about Nikolai and Brooklyn and not a continuation of Keifer and Blythe's story. But I read on because I'm curious about Brooklyn and I instantly liked Nikolai.

The story was pretty good in the fact that it's about Nikolai and Brooklyn and their connection to each other. But it was in way as consuming as Keifer and Blythe's connection. They just kinda were together and their whole relationship was weird, but I think Nikolai is a great partner. We do find out some more things about the dragon riders, although most of it is still a little unclear because the dragon riders themselves don't know much about it. I also would have liked to see more of the dragon riders battling out/unraveling more of the mystery behind the Purists. They are never seen in this book and only take action twice in this book. Their first appearance is almost not worth mentioning.

I did like Brooklyn for the most part. That is until the end when she acted like a complete brat and it made just unlikable for me. I hate when the female character overreacts and gets all bratty, but the men end up apologizing like she was in the right. I didn't like that part at all and Brooklyn never even apologized for how she acted.

So maybe I'm a little bit bitter with this book because I love Keifer and Blythe so much. I wish this book would have pushed the bigger story along some more, but it didn't. As much as I liked Nikolai, these two main character are just not as interesting as Keifer and Blythe. I still enjoyed most of this book and will be reading the next one.

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## **Nerdy Dirty & Flirty says**

\*4.5 stars\*

“Hard headed, stubborn as hell, bad asses.”

Oh my YES! This series is all about going big – dragons, emotions, danger and love. There is no middle ground when life and relationships are at stake and wishy washy is for the other guy... And there are none of those here as alpha takes on a capital letter and the younger Vassago brother has a new woman in his life... I was waiting anxiously for Nikolai and Brooklyn's story and, sigh, it was... everything...

“With the looks, the body and the voice, he was the complete package of alpha male perfection.”

Nikolai was definitely a complete package. Super smart, uber-geeky and in tune with his new-found mate. Protective? Absolutely. Fallible? You bet, as he proves while trying to navigate the relationship he is forging with his beautiful, new girlfriend.

“When someone asks you if you do any dangerous sports, saying ‘sometimes I disagree with my woman’ is not a good answer.”

Blythe's best friend Brooklyn was the perfect choice for the Dragon Prince. She was going to push his buttons like no one else could while also learning all about her new circumstances. She was going to live because of Nikolai but they were both going to love and live for each other...

Their relationship had a rocky, rocky start but as it gained ground there was nothing truer than the honesty and future they were building. They argued, they loved, and all of this amidst the danger that was still very much in evidence for them and the entire Dragon family. Blythe and Keifer, and all the Dragons and dragon riders were there to help and hinder Brooklyn and Nikolai. With laughter and tears, and some heart in the throat moments, this story reminded me once again why I love this author so much!

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## **Red Cheeks Reads says**

I'm not big on PNR, it's just not my thing. It pains me to admit this, but I went into the first book of this series, *I Like Big Dragons* and *I Cannot Lie*, hesitantly. I'm such a huge fan of Lani Lynn Vale's that I just didn't even want to entertain the possibility that I could be disappointed by one of her books. Well, a lesson was learned over here, folks, because not only did I love that book, but I'd include that book (and this one) on my list of top favorite books by Lani Lynn Vale. So, needless to say, I was way more excited to start this book, and let me tell you, I was not let down.

Lani's really taken some chances with her writing this year, she's introduced three new series to her fans, and each one of them is vastly different than what we've seen from her in the past. This series, though, is something special. The fantasy-based world that she has built in modern day Dallas is fascinating. Once I got this book in my hands and began to read her words, they played like a movie in my head. I vividly envisioned all of these dragons, I was right there in the cool as heck compound, and I was riveted in place devouring the story.

Dragons Need Love, Too picks right up where I Need Big Dragons and I Cannot Lie leaves off. There is a little bit of concurrent action going on, and it definitely made the entire reading experience richer. This book was just as exciting, just as interesting, just as well developed as the first book. The story was gripping and thrilling and sexy. Nikolai and Brooklyn were magic together. I loved them! Of course, no Vale novel would be complete without her unique brand of humor, and there is a healthy dose of it here, too.

I'm always excited for a new Lani Lynn Vale novel, and as a grateful fan, she feeds that excitement with a regular supply of new material. But this series is just so different. It's a breath of fresh air, and it draws the reader in right from the start. I can't recommend this book and this new series from Ms. Vale highly enough. Without hesitation, I can say that it's a must-read for all of Lani's fans, whether they love PNR or not. This non-PNR fan absolutely loved Dragons Need Love, Too, and it's getting 5 smooches from me.

~ Danielle Palumbo

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### **Shadi \*\*\*save your ratings use disclaimers\*\*\* says**

I enjoyed this one a lot more than the first one since I knew going into it what to expect or actually what not to expect. Writing was good and it made me smile quite a few times. The world building was actually more detailed in this one. The dragons powers and the magic were explored more.

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### **Gi's Spot Reviews says**

#### 4.5 'Badass Dragon-Riders' Stars

Lani Lynn Vale really is blowing me away with this series! This entire fantastical world she created captivates me deeply, in every detail portrayed. She really makes me want to be a part of it. No, that's not true, she actually makes me feel like part of it, and I love every single second of it!

I Like Big Dragons and I Cannot Lie, introduced us to this universe, but Dragons Need Love, Too showed us even more of this complex world and its hierarchy, and how perfectly it was conceived. All this discovery is of course done simultaneously, and via, the development of an love story, Brooklyn and Nikolai's!

Brooklyn has been rescued from torture and near death from the hands of her uncle's men, as per his orders, by Nikolai.

Of course, given the magical/paranormal character of the story, he immediately feels the connection to her, even though she isn't awake for several months. That doesn't their mating process to develop though, so when Brooklyn wakes up, she not only has to deal with this all new world reality, but also having a dragon rider hunk of a man for mate. Oh, the hardship, LOL!

Once she comes to terms with all that, she does see all the good things that she is lucky to have been handed to her, and realizes how truly special her mate his, and how deep their feelings run, in such a short time.

**"You've protected me. Sheltered me. Saved me. In my book, it doesn't matter what you used to be. All that matters is what you are now,"**

His devotion, specially during her coma, did have a big impact in her decision, but I loved that although she was an incredibly strong heroine, she never fought or deny those feelings. When she noticed them, she instead embraced them.

**And I fell in love. I fell in love so deep and hard that I would never be able to dig my way out.**

**He was mine.**

**And I was his.**

I have to say that Nikolai and Brooklyn, did resist their mating call, for the sexual connection, more than I expect, which made for a bit more realistic relationship development than Blythe and Keifer (whose decisions and behaviour really made me mad in this one, lol) , in the first book, in my eyes. But no worries, you pervy readers like myself, when they did catch up they more than caught up. They actually blew the scale up! And for such a reserved and contained dragon rider prince, Nikolai sure packed a punch in the sex scenes! Holy mother of Alpha Hotness!!!

**“You smell so good,” he growled. “You always do. The scent of you clings to me, making me think about you even when you’re not here,” I admitted. “My mind never strays far away from you.”**

And in their tender moments, he could say the sweetest thing. Impossible not to melt in the spot! And no, I’m not he’s perfect, but really who is?! His inner battle between heart and head prove to be constant, and he doesn’t always make the right decision, but I understood his dilemma, since it’s very hard to decide between his brother, his king and family, and his love for his mate.

**I would literally have to force myself to think with my brain and not with my heart.**

**But my heart would win.**

**Every single time.**

**Because Brooklyn was my mate and would always come first...even if it meant the end of the world.**

I loved the first book, specially by the introduction of all this fantastical and new world, and the amazing writing, but I have to say that relationship wise, I think this second book is much more successful on that, because we really see and feel the development of Nikolai and Brooklyn’s love, even if fate had declared them as soulmates. I adored that here! <3

And these secondary characters keep getting better and better, specially these dragon riders, which are the perfect combination of badass with humorous touch. Lani Lynn Vale leaves us more and more curious about them, and I can’t wait to find out whose are getting their own story. I want them ALL!!!

**Every single one of the dragon riders I’d come into contact with were exactly the same.**

**Hard headed, stubborn as hell, bad asses.**

This series is so damn addictive! And the sarcastic and LMFAO moments.... Really, it’s a MUST read! I have barely finished this one, I’m already counting the days to the next, Oh, My Dragon, which I have a feeling – specially after the ending in this – that unlike the initial expectations, it will not be about Farrow, the third brother, but about the groody, Ian. But let see... Now, can’t 2017’s Spring come any sooner, so that I I can sate my craving?! Pretty pleassseeee... <3 <3 <3 <3 <3

**“I’d give my left nut for you. Is it so hard to believe I’d give up my sanctuary for you?”**

**“That’s disgusting.”**

**“It’s the truth.”**

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### **B.E.Love says**

4 1/2 stars

I loved this book and this entire series, so it seems that I have found a new author I am in love with. Everything I have read so far from Lani Lynn Vale I have quickly fallen in love with and been sucked into the story and the world she created. In this series (and like the previous series I read from this author I'm going to review the three books in a lump sum because right after each book I couldn't wait to review it because I had to read it right now). We get a nice new twist on PR. I haven't read a series like this before but that's another reason I loved it so much.

The heroes in each book are dragon riders and once they bond with a dragon they get powers. When a dragon rider touches his other half it starts the mating and neither can deny each other and they don't want to. They each need the other to live but also can't imagine being with anyone else. We also see their enemies who are out to destroy all Dragon rides and stop the prophecy that the King (hero from book 1) has set into motion.

I loved each book and each book we get more and more of the story and pieces fall together. I think this is only supposed to be 3 books but I really, really hope that isn't the case because there are tons of side characters in these 3 books that I want books for badly. And storylines we have been given small bits of but they aren't finished. I loved all the characters in this series from main to side characters the author did a great job creating these characters.

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### **Amanda says**

Pretty decent series.

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### **Darcy says**

This one was a bit better than the last one, but it drove me nuts how no one listened to Brooklyn or discounted her thoughts and ideas. I also liked that Nikolai didn't push Brooklyn on the mating, but let her discover things on her own and then let the relationship go at its own pace.

The best part of this one was the Christmas miracle at the end. It was worth all the other crap that went on in the book.

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### **Katrine says**

3.5 Stars.

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## **Samantha says**

Loving this series!!

This is Nikolai and Brooklyn's story. We met both these characters in the first book in the series. Nikolai is Keifers brother and Brooklyn is Blythes best friend who was shot by her uncle. Nikolai rescued Brooklyn at the end of the last book from her uncle who had kidnapped and had been torturing her.

The beginning of this book we find that Brooklyn is still in a coma and hasn't woke up. However, that didn't stop the mating process from happening between her and Nikolai.

The relationship in this book was much more of a slow burn than compared to the first. These two took a while to get to the steamy factor as they built on there relationship longer first.

There is still an enemy out there that they are trying to stop and keep everyone safe from as well as the unborn future king they are waiting to be born and learning he already has powers they were not aware of. I love the world LLV has created in this series and all the secondary characters that she I'm hoping she continues to bring us there stories.

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## **Libby Harrison says**

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### **Beware of Spoilers!**

#### **Star Ratings:**

Heroine (Brooklyn): 26yrs old

Hero (Niko): 28yrs old

Plot: 4/5

Grovel: none

Cheating: none

HEA: Goddammit! How many times do I have to say an epilogue cannot just immediately follow what happened at the end of the previous chapter – an epilogue HAS to be set at least several months (ideally years) after the end of the previous chapter!!!!!!

Triggers: none

**Average score: 4/5**



Best Line: *“If a woman pulls out a knife during an argument, it is not recommended to pull out some bread, mayo, and cheese. Why? Because she will fucking kill you, not make you a goddamned sandwich.”*

Worst Line: *“Hold on to your titties”* – a grown ass man saying this is NOT ok

### **Personal Review:**

This was another good romance between a dragon rider and a smart-mouthed woman. After reading two books by this author (one after the other), I see a theme of the author missing chunks of info in her story which makes me feel lost at times and it loses depth in a love story.

### **Random Ramblings**

- Great dedication
- I was disappointed in the h for just watching her brother torture them when she could have done something about it, especially as the brother was on his own
- The babies were a nice surprise but I would have liked to know their names

### **Overall Feeling:**

Annoying at times...

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### **BookPauper says**

Brooklyn is a great character and I especially liked reading from her POV. I did wonder why an Amish fundamentalist group/family would name their daughter Brooklyn. I guess I would expect something more bible-y? Maybe it's explained in the first book...? No matter, I really enjoyed the ride.

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### **Leo (Queen of the Rants and the Crazy) says**

4.5 stars.

I liked this book was a LOT better than the first one.

I didn't like Keifer on this one.

I loved the heroine and hero.

I can not wait to read Ian's book.

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### **(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys\_sidekick says**

Book two in Vale's sexy action packed PNR series-I like Big Dragons-picks up where book one left off. This series revolves around the Vassage family. While the romance is self-contained, the storyline is on going and I don't recommend these are standalones. I liked this one even more than the first story. The development is tighter and the dialogue flows better. The couple is better developed and even though the mating bond is prevalent; they aren't absorbed by it to the extent of ignoring life around them. I really enjoyed the heroine who strives to maintain her independence and choices despite the events happening to her. She stands up for

herself and doesn't stop until she knows she's being heard and taken seriously. We are given more insight into Ian-a dark horse-and I'm looking forward to his story. The ending wraps up the main conflict but leaves us wondering what's coming next.

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