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After a long, hard year filled with stress and heartache, Jessie Rohen decides to take a vacation to visit his friend and get away from real life for a little while, hoping it will help him heal. On the way, he has an accident and is injured. He wakes up with no memories of his past, not even of his name.

Xander Dane is a wolf shifter and Second of his pack. He saves Jessie's life, only to realize Jess is his mate. Xander has been in the closet his whole life. Coming out may be harder than ever because not only does he have to tell everyone he's gay and risk exile, but he has to tell his mate he's part wolf. Since Jessie can't remember who he is, Xander has to take a chance on a man who may have a life waiting for him somewhere else – a life that doesn't include Xander.

This is the extended release version of Wrong Turn, which has been lengthened to more than triple its original size.

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#### Wrong Turn Details

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# From Reader Review Wrong Turn for online ebook

#### Terri ♥ (aka Mrs. Christian Grey) says

Quick review:

Cover: Nice Rating: NC-17 Thumbs Up: 2.5

Overall: A lot of potential

Characters: Okay

**Plot:** I probably should have read the blurb on this one before I read.

Page Turner: Yes
Series Cont.? Maybe
Recommend: Maybe
Book Boyfriend: Xander

**SUMMARY** (50 words or less)

This was a novelette. Someone recommended this to me. I tend not to read blurbs but in this case, that did bode well for my reading. There is a lot of potential and I hope that the author takes this story and expands before moving to a next book.

To see my full review and yummy pic, check out below.

#### Full Review

Generally, I don't like to read or remember blurbs that I've read before reading a story. Some blurbs just give too much away and leave nothing for the reader to discover on their own. In this case, that worked against this book for me. Had I read that or looked at a few reviews I might have known the why this story was written.

I think this story was part of a writing contest or something like that. Therefore there may have been constraints on length or something of that nature. Still, I have a major problem with this story that hurt my enjoyment. World building.

To explain, I have to give spoilers. So open the spoiler at your own choice.

(view spoiler)

Overall, I think there was a lot of good in this story and it is worth a read. I hope this series gets expanded and I would be interested in reading more.

My book boyfriend, Xander (NC-17) (view spoiler)

#### Sophia says

I found this book when I was hunting through the freebies for a new read. I love shifter stories and this one had the added twist of the human having temporary amnesia leading to the tension of not knowing when the memory would return. For a shorter story, it was very satisfying.

Xander is a wolf shifter and the beta wolf in his pack. He has resisted all the broad hints about mating with any of the eligible females in his pack because he has kept secret his real inclinations. Same-sex relations are unheard of. He's doing fine with his secret until his wolf self is almost hit by a car and the human occupant of the vehicle is injured and needs his rescue.

Xan knows immediately that the human male who is hurt badly is his fated mate. His mate has no memories of who he is. Xan feels the pull of attraction even while he pulls away from that attraction. His mate is male, human and has none of his memories and probably has a fulfilling life from whereever he comes from which means that Ro, as the human styles himself, is a threat to both Xan's secret and his heart.

Before the accident, Jessie is headed out to join his friend as break from his empty life that is going nowhere. His friend is a wilderness guide and game hunter so he sets off into the mountains to join him. He swerves to avoid a beautiful wolf in the road which leads him to get injured. Jessie wakes up with none of his memories in the home and protection of the attractive Xander. Xan seems to blow hot and cold with Jessie. The two men soon become close, but Xan will not act on the passion they share and even turns away from Jessie particularly when they are in public.

Will Xan be able to overcome his fear of what everyone will think and his fear that his human will leave him when Jessie regains his memories? Will he want a life with Xander when he learns that he is a shifter?

Again, it was a nice sweet satisfying short story that I recommend to those who enjoy m/m shifter romance.

#### Laura says

I have to confess....I have always wanted a hot, gorgeous guy with no memory to just drop in my life and lap. But....nothing yet! So I turn to stories like Wrong Turn to spark my imagination and keep my fantasies alive. :D

I had fun in theses pages. Xan was one growling, gorgeous, god of alpha tension, chemistry, and sex.

For a quick, hot, and FREE read with wolf shifter fun--look no further!

#### **Rachel Emily says**

I really enjoyed this! I love shifters and I really liked the characters, they were perfect for each other. Very engaging story with the amnesia and mudslide.

#### Melanie~~ says

I had occasion to meet Taylor Law at GRL 2013 in Atlanta. This is the expansion of the story that came from my prompt for the M/M Romance Group's 2011 writing event, Hot Summer Days.

I was so honored to have my prompt selected and very pleased with the story that Ms. Law gave to the group. It was really great. After two years and two more events, I was understandably confused about some of the details of the story. I took that as an opportunity to re-read the story, especially given that that it was expanded from about 26 pages to about 49 pages (and still offered as a free read through Amazon).

I remember enjoying the story in 2011 and definitely enjoyed the story this time around.

Jesse/Ro was a strong character, but I really love Xan. I love how he defends his mate. Love that growl-y possessiveness. Always have.

The only thing that confused me was that Xan blurted out that the man was his mate but later worried over outing himself even though he'd stated that a man was his mate. Still, I really liked the story and am most impressed with the first-time-published author's talent.

Thank you Ms. Law; I look forward to more from this series and from you! It was wonderful to meet you. :-)

#### Wendy Ann says

I love that instantaneous mate recognition and desire to claim! I'm glad that Xan didn't put up too much of a fight against the inevitable, and glad that Jesse was strong enought to fight for what was right. I love a hot, sexy shifter story and you certainly delivered, Taylor! Awesome - thank you!!!

#### **Bookbee says**

Definitely a Wrong Turn made oh so right! I do love me a shifter-mate-claiming story and this one was sweet as well as sexy!

#### Kati says

This was a free read - thank the gods above, because if I had paid for this drivel, I would have been really pissed. The average fanfic is better than this über-cliche stuffed with purple prose. Don't get me wrong, I love happy endings and mush as much as the next girl but this? His *sweet mate*? *Angel*? *Little man*? *Sweet male*? *Greek god*? And my favorite - *God-man*? Is there a dictionary of the most ridiculous purple prose nicknames that the author decided to tap? Seriously, there's nothing wrong with using the character's name! Also, the idea that two people are not lovers till there's a penetration is entirely ridiculous!

Conclusion? AVOID! AVOID! AVOID!

#### Tiya Rosa says

Definitely a one-star had this not been free. This read like the first draft of stuff I wrote when I was in high school and thought I had what it took to be the next Francine Pascal, except with more butt sex. This one, I mean, not the Sweet Valley High-esque drivel I still have stuffed at the back of my closet.

This was the most nauseating combination of insta-love and pet names and telling rather than showing, all packed with shallow MCs that have no personality beyond one of them being all growly ala all other shifter caricatures in romance and the other a perfect chick with a dick that kept on repeating how the other guy looked like a Greek god ad nauseam. The blurb talks of issues like one MC being in the closet and worried about revealing his true nature to his mate and all that, but lemme tell you - the blurb has more angst in it. The book breezed through the conflicts - blink and you'd miss them.

Which is also my advice re: this book. Miss it. There are better ways to waste your time.

#### V says

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The book finished but, Xander and Jess still didn't fix their relationship as they should.

Xander was still a cop working long hours and leaving Jessie home alone doing nothing but cook and doing housework, Jessie was still unemployed with no prospect of a better future or job.

A pack that we don't know much about it, a Town so tiny that the crime rate must be 2% but Xander still work 16 hous a day?

Yeah, Nice plot ...

#### Julie says

A free read.

Mine had a nicer cover :-P

It was a lovely little shifter story. Too short for a 4 star rating

Meh + ★ for being free ... insta-love ... insta-mate ... nuf said

### **SueM says**

Yum! A hot sexy werewolf claiming his mate - perfect! I enjoyed Jessie standing up to Xander in the bar too! He obviously had the strength to be an equal partner to his werewolf mate and made that perfectly clear! Thanks Taylor.

## **Bubbles Hunty Honest & Direct Opinions says**

Entertaining shifter short story... Very enjoyable

## Sadonna says

Lovely shifter and mate story.