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A Life For A Life

The Chanku are gifted with more power--of mind, body, and soul--than the most superior of humans. Yet even these exceptional beings cannot change the laws of nature. . .or destiny. And when one loses his human life mate to a tragic accident, he is shattered by grief he never imagined possible. . .

The only thing worse than losing his love is knowing that her death was caused by the incompetence of a goddess supposedly possessed of timeless wisdom. The justice dealt for the goddess's horrible mistake is a demotion--from immortal to human--and the charge of filling the missing space in the Montana pack. But while some accept her quickly, not all are so willing. . .

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"Heroines whom we love for their strength. . .heroes we love for their sensitivity."--"Romantic Times"

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From Reader Review Wolf Tales 10: Adam for online ebook

Katherine Yearwood says

If you're looking for a hot page turner, in the genre of paranormal romance. Then look no further than Wolf Tales 10: Adam penned by Kate Douglas. If you never read one of Kate Douglas books, then you're in for a big treat.

Wolf Tales 10: Adams was a scorching page turner. You won't be complaining that this book didn't have enough sex.

Adam Wolf had it all a job he loves doing and a lasting bond he shares with his life mate. Until one day he lost everything in a matter of seconds. But where to lay the blame!

It seems that for the Chanku they have a goddess to make sure that nothing bad befalls them before their time. However, Liana the goddess who was supposed to be looking out for Adam Wolf and his life mate was otherwise engaged and failed her charges. For that penalty, Liana was relegated to live her life out as a human.

To me, Liana didn't have it so bad. I think she had more action as a human than if she would have stayed as a goddess.

I don't how I really feel about this book. I can't decide if her coming to terms as a human was the plotline or Liana realizing that being a goddess was so overrated.

But be advised that this story was originally published on July 1st, 2009.

Blondie says

This book started out sad and it took a bit for me to get into this book but after I got over the hump the book got a lot more interesting. I especially liked the bond between the members of this book.

The author did a great job writing this book. I loved the world the author created for the Chanku. I had no trouble understanding the book even though I have not read any of the first nine books in the series. I will probably go back and check them out though just because I really like this book And I look forward to reading more from this author.

I was given a copy of this from Net Galley in exchange for an honest review.

Rosalee Tabor says

Great story of love loss and love again

Angel says

How does one forgive the one who cost him everything? Liana is their goddess but not a very good one, or so most of the pack feel. Eve is taken from the pack too soon or so they all feel. Will Adam ever be able to

Marina says

I cried. This book had such a surprising twist. It was sad but things did work out for the best. I love "Ig."

Hawaii Wahine says

What I adore about Kate Douglas's Wolf Tales series is that at the end of the day it's just more than hot and sexy stories. Not to say they aren't scorching hot because they are. They may be too hot for some of you to handle. Just one word of caution, You cannot be prudish in matters of the heart or of sexual matters. They are about a group of individuals that are different in many ways from other humans but have the same struggles and love the same way. Kate represents the Other as not much different from the rest of us in spite of some very different standards they live by. She challenges us, the reader, on our own perceptions of what love, sex, attraction and family mean. She reminds us that we should remember that we are more alike than we are different. Adam's story can be read alone but I would suggest that readers who love this story should pick up the rest of the series. It would give more life to the characters and bring more understanding to how emotional his story is. Not giving anything away in this review but let's just say that I first hurt for Adam, then I wanted to DiNozzo slap him across the head (referencing Gibb's slap in NCIS series) many times. What can I say, I think that about a number of alpha males in Kate's stories. Lol. What I do love is that the women of the Chanku are strong enough to stand as equals but their wisdom, compassion, and strength of character makes me want to have them as best friends. You will learn more about Eve and Liana in this story. Both are on a journey to be "more" themselves, as they are at a point where they are both sort of rudderless.. Not really knowing which direction they should be going. Tragedy has a way of changing our life journey in ways that we don't expect. Change is often hard and sometimes terrifying but it's what gives us depth, inner strength, compassion and wisdom hopefully. That is what I get most from Kate's Wolf Tales. They are all about struggle, hardship, tragedy, redemption and growth. It's what I love about most romance books. They give us hope in the human spirit, that we can overcome and be better for it. Oh yes, and that love does prevail.

Jill says

I was introduced to the wonderful world of Kate Douglas' Chanku shape-shifters years ago and this rerelease of the original had me falling in love will Adam, Liana and Ig all over again. Please be advised that the Chanku are a poly-amorous race that have a VERY high sex drive therefore there are lots of sexy times in this series. Sex is a necessity to their way of life and gender is not an issue so please be aware that MM and FF as well as group sex is all fair game.

Adam is the all around fixer of the pack and after a rather heart wrenching start to this book he has to learn to fix himself. Having to learn to forgive is another thing he needs to learn as well which is proving to be rather difficult.

Liana is the Goddess on the Astral but one mistake has her ousted and living with Anton's pack in Montana. She finds she rather likes the day to day life of the pack more so then she ever did the duties of being the Goddess. Hopefully things will work out the way she wishes them to be...

Amber says

Wolf Tales 10: Adam is an out-of-this-world all-consuming paranormal romance that will reshape what you thought you knew about well written paranormal and show you what true literary perfection looks like. You will find yourself swept away and held captive within this decadently intoxicating and deeply emotional world of stunning shapeshifters. I love when I find an original twist on the paranormal and this one shocked and rocked my world to its very foundation. This book is what a paranormal story should look like – an unshakable plot, breathtakingly challenging characters, and a never-ending flow of honest love and pure hope above all.

Adam Wolf has built a life that he loves and enjoys with his entire being. He has a mate that loves and accepts his completely and a pack that provides him with the deep emotional and physical connection that he will always crave as a Chanku shapeshifter. He literally could not ask for anything more. Without warning, his mate dies in an accident leaving him utterly devastated and hanging onto life by a thread. Not seeing any farther then the painful haze that surrounds his heart, he separates himself from his beloved pack and viciously grieves his terrible loss. No light can penetrate through his eyes and heart, and yet a surprising shift in the Chanku world makes him take notice as it leaves him dazed and confused. Is there a future for Adam that does not end in excruciating pain and debilitating loneliness?

The characters I encountered with this incredible story stretched my imagination and tipped me up and over my boundaries until I was completely lost to my senses and their tender ministrations. This is a world unlike any other that I have ever encountered before, and my heart will never allow me to forget it. Constantly surrounded by intense emotions and deep connection with the characters left my senses reeling in surprise and amazement. This story is a brilliant masterpiece that has forever seared itself to my very soul.

Kate Douglas has placed her work on the level of a true master of romance. Her stories are infused with everything that I hold dear – a deep and fulfilling connection, pure, unwavering love, and encouragement to be true to yourself. This author understand her reader's hopes and desires on a level that others have yet to attain. Her writing never shies away from the hard topics of life and yet never fails to open its arms to love and hope along the way. There is a precious heart and a breathtaking soul that speaks, imagines, and breathes life into each and every precious jewel that is sent out into the world to illuminate and shine its light on the good in those around us.

Courtney Green says

ARC from Netgalley for Honest Review Thank you Publisher and Author

Well...where do I start?

I'm not gonna do severe spoilers, I've read every Chanku and short stories in Sexy Beast books. Heck I have all the Chanku book on my shelf right now, but every time I read I get let down it seems to fall short somewhere in the books. Especially when a so called goddess who's done horrible things, practically gets welcomed into the arms of the very people she's treated badly. I mean no trial to prove her worth, hardly any trust issues. It was frankly annoying.

I don't mind the constant sex throughout the book, but there are a few female characters I still can't bring myself to like even if they were from several books ago. So some of the scenes just made me want to look away, shaking my head.

I was a bit underwhelmed and bored, would I read more from this author? I honestly like the earlier books a bit more...so probably not.

Why did I keep reading this series? I really like the idea, but the writing of it lately has been weakening. I Give this book 3 stars.

Tina says

Adam by Kate Douglas is the 10th book in the Wolf Tales series. I found I could read this one as a standalone novel. I have not read the other books in order and some I have not read at all, I was not lost in this book at all. I really love that in a series especially one that is ten books in progress.

Adam is a Chanku. Loving and sensual. A deep connection to his pack, soul connected to his mate. His mate is taken from him tragically. Her death causes rage and vengeance to take hold of him. Especially for the healer Liana.

Liana demoted to a life as a mortal for her crimes. She must live life in the pack of the woman she killed. When she finds herself feeling human emotions and falling for the man of the mate she killed she is confused and really feels connected to Eve the woman she killed. She is scared. She knows she messed up but has no clue how to fix it.

There is one FF scene in this book the rest is MF. There is flogging, attempted suicide and an MM scene. This story has a lot of stories to tell and it is really good. If you are a fan of this series this is a must-read. I know I am a fangirl now I have read it.

Five Shooting Stars

Brooke says

Kate does an amazing job bringing her characters to life. This book is part of a series, I have read them all some a few times and that is saying a lot because I am not a "ReReader" too many good books out there. You don't have to read the whole series but I highly recommend it. Adam is a constant throughout the series and you can't help but fall in LOVE with him and the family he has and the family he gathers, it's a "Pack Thing". Not to be left out of this review, Kate does an amazing job with the "erotic factor" in her books I am transported into the scenes, hmm am I a voyeur? So be careful where you read these if you wear your expressions on your face.

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P Leslie says

I voluntarily read this book. All opinion stated are solely my own and no one else's

Warning- this book contains scenes involving rape and violent beating.

This story was filled with sadness, pain and sorrow that it literally echoed throughout the whole book. Adam's loss broke my heart - it was heart wrenching watching him break apart. The author captured his hurting heart and the missing connection with his mate very powerfully.

This was a shifter story where everyone in the pack was literally having sex with each other regardless of gender or even if they were mated.

One thing that bothered me was how easily/quickly Lianna was accepted/loved by the pack. I wanted her to work for their forgiveness/affections.

There was one scene which really caught me off-guard - involving a man raping another and receiving a severe beating. This scene left me feeling absolutely horrified. Inflicting a punishment is one thing but the beating, the two pack members administered was excessive. The rape that followed was brutal - Adam said some harsh words but that didn't justify what Oliver did. This really bothered me and I was quite surprised there wasn't a warning at the end of the blurb.

mylilypad says

Outstanding.

Angela says

A sexy, paranormal romance that's a definite must read! With the unique storyline, complex characters you can't help but love, heartbreak, an unexpected romance, and intriguing twists, this emotional roller-coaster of a story will capture you from beginning to end. A fantastic story that you won't want to miss!

All of the Chanku (wolf shapshifters) have had an extremely difficult life, but one by one they've found their way together, to their pack, and their mates. Adam Wolf and his mate Eve are no exception, they've found one another, and finally have the love and peace that they've always wanted, until the unthinkable happens. The Chanku's goddess, Liana, is supposed to watch over them, protect them, and guide them through their years, but on the one day that she's truly needed, she's too busy, as always.

When the Mother decides to punish Liana, she's cast out, and is to spend her days as a mortal on earth with the pack that she's wronged time and time again. How will Adam ever be able to accept the person responsible for his mates death into their pack? Will he ever be himself again, or will he continue to withdrawal from everyone who loves and wants to help him? Can Liana make up for all of her past mistakes, especially the one that cost Adam is heart and soul? Will the other pack mates be able to forgive her for the damage that she's caused them? What will it take for her to finally be accepted and loved by the pack, even Adam? You're going to have to read this to find out!

This has a lot of sexual activity throughout the story. There are many different people involved, but it's not cheating. It's consensual for all parties, including the mates that give their blessings. It kind of confused me at first, but once it's explained, you'll understand how the Chanku wolves are. There are many different intimate scenes involving f/f, f/f/f, m/m, m/m/f, etc... This is a very sensual group, they're not hesitant about showing it, and it's extremely steamy, and hot!

Unfortunately, I have not read the other books in this series, but I do intend to do just that. It's not necessary to read the other books prior to this one. I didn't feel as though I was missing anything, it was easy to keep up with the characters, and there's enough background given so that you have a good understanding of each character, but not enough to give away the previous stories. The author did a great job of balancing what was needed in this story vs what not to give away and spoil the others. Even though I haven't read all the books yet, I would definitely recommend that you start from the beginning of the series. This was an incredible story, and I'm looking forward to reading all of the others.

I strongly recommend this book, series, and great author.

I have voluntarily reviewed this complimentary copy provided by the publisher via NetGalley.