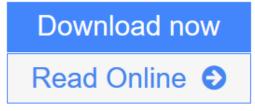


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Quinn Taylor has hated shifters for as long as she can remember. After all, her parents lead the world's most prominent anti-shifter group. Now they're taking Quinn to protest marriage rights in Cascadia, the shifter state.

Julius Bloom is grizzly shifter and lawyer, mated to the sexy mechanic Hudson Trager. For months Julius has been at the helm of the trial that will determine whether triad marriage is legal - not that the two men have had time to find a woman to complete their own triad.

The morning of the trial is the worst possible time to find the perfect woman - one they can't resist. Of course, the curvy, gorgeous brunette happens to also be holding an anti-shifter sign outside the courthouse.

When they lock eyes, Julius feels something stir deep within, just as gunshots ring out. He doesn't think twice. He'll protect her at *any* price.

Quinn feels inescapably drawn to the two sexy, dangerous shifters, despite everything she's been taught. When she overhears a plot by her parents to assassinate Julius, she'll do whatever it takes to stop it.

Will it be enough, or were Quinn, Julius, and Hudson never fated to be together?

A Bear's Nemesis is a red-hot, thrilling romance with two men who can't resist each other, fated mates who risk everything, and tons of spice!

A Bear's Nemesis Details

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Reading Addict says

This is the second book in the Shifter Country Bears series and it's just as good but a little bit deeper. Julius is an attorney trying to get equal marriage rights for triad shifters. Hudson is his mechanic mate. Both are happy together but seeing his cousin find the third has left him feeling empty. Hudson feels his sadness but knows that for some couples it never happens. Well these two are in for a big surprise when a group of protesters show up at the courthouse and one of them happens to be their mate! Quinn never planned to be a anti-shifter protester but her parents run her life and they are obsessed with shifter hatred. She sees these two handsome men and feels something but how are they ever going to find common ground? Well you're going to have to read A Bear's Nemesis to find out! It's written from multiple POV and it's a steamy shifter menage book that I recommend to fans of that genre.

Emily Pennington says

Arriving at the courthouse, Julius looked out the car window at the enormous crowd that had grown bigger each day of the trial. Julius would be presenting his closing argument today regarding the rights of shifters in a triad relationship to get married. As he briefly scanned the crowd, he caught sight of a beautiful woman who made his bear roar with lust! No, not here, not now... and a shot rang out. Julius threw himself on her to protect her from the bullets until the shifters captured the human shooter. But after making sure the woman was okay, Julius had to find his made, Hudson, to be sure he was okay too.

After a panicked search, Julius found Hudson putting pressure on a woman's gunshot wound until the EMTs got there. Then he turned and they hugged in relief that each had survived. A woman nearby made a nasty comment, and Julius recognized Barbie Taylor, a prominent anti-shifter activist. Beside her was the woman Julius had protected. Hudson tensed up beside him as he saw the younger woman too. They both realized she was their mate!

Quinn had been raised to hate shifters, to think the worst of them always. But when the gun was fired, her group all saved themselves instead of helping anyone else. Only the shifter lawyer immediately covered her to protect her. And it was a human with the gun, not a shifter. In fact, since they had arrived in Cascadia, no shifter had caused any problems or harmed them.

The next day, Hudson and Julius were served and had to appear in court for injuring Quinn's arm – which a doctor's report said was "very badly sprained" – even though she could move it without pain! They said he had 'viciously attacked' her. The second charge said she sustained emotional damage from 'witnessing a sex act' as the two shifters hugged after finding each other unharmed from the shooting. Quinn was furious at her parents for doing this. It was what they repeatedly did when they were angry at people – sued them, even if they had to make up the facts. Fortunately, Quinn honestly answered the judge's questions and the case was dismissed. Finally seeing how wrong her parents were, Quinn chased after the two shifters and apologized. She was beginning to think for herself and acknowledge some important truths. But would she try to accept the feelings that were stirring among the three of them? Would she give them a chance to prove to her how strong their relationship as mates could become? Or would she let her parents drag her away and fill her with more of their hatred?

This was a book that tried to share some understanding about family and relationships, both healthy and toxic ones. It was done well through the characters and how they express themselves. If you love shifters, I think you'll enjoy this one.

Julianne Macneil says

i read this book as part of an arc program. I really enjoyed this second book in the Shifter Country Bears Series. In this book, Julius and Hudson are awaiting the trial for legalizing marriage in the triad form. Julius and Hudson are mates and would like to find their female mate to complete their own triad. Julius is a lawyer who is fighting for the marriage bill to pass and is facing strong opposition from an anti shifter group lead by the Taylors. When entering the courthouse to begin the trial, there are gunshots that cause both the supporters and the protesters to take cover. Julius reacts and Covers a young woman with his body to protect her, only to find out it she was Quinn Taylor, the daughter of the the leaders of the anti shifter group. When Julius sees Quinn, his inner bear notices and screams mate, which Hudson seems to agree with. Quinn was brought up to hate shifters but the more she sees, the more she questions everything she was taught. When Quinn overhears plans to try to kill Julius, she knows she has to act. Julius and Hudson want Quinn to be their mate, causing Quinn to face some hard decisions. I really enjoyed this story. I love how different Hudson and Julius were. I also loved how in love they were, and how they both seemed to have an instant love with Quinn. Quinn was open minded enough to question what she was taught and i love she was so accepting of the men and their bears. Good one, i can't wait for the next book in this series.

Cherri-Anne says

"This is the strangest thing," she said. "You're bears." 5 PAWS UP

they both wrapped Quinn in bear hugs. Literally... WHEW! What an intensely sweet story!! I ABSO-FURRY-LUTELY LOVED IT !! Quinn is one PAWMAZING (and LUCKY!) girl! Having not one, but TWO BEARY sexy, caring and lovable mates (don't forget hot!) has me beyond envious! Of course, she did end up with parents that were crazy, so maybe the Universe, Fate or Destiny was making up for that. I felt like I either was holding my breath and gripping my tablet so tight I thought it would break with the tension & situations, or I was panting and drooling and gripping my tablet so tight I thought it would break because of the passion & situations! And that lasted throughout the entire story! Oh, and throw in some laughter, gasps and tears too, for good measure! I OH SO BEARY MUCH LOVE THIS STORY & SERIES !! I loved the first book in the series - A Bear's Protection - a LOT so I was overjoyed that not only was Roxie writing more books in this series for me to read & love!! Roxie certainly has a way with words! She gives such life into her stories via her PAWESOME characters, their surroundings & situations as well as a GRRRREAT fast paced storyline! Add in the way that everything is so PAWFECTLY described and you get a FANTASTICALLY rich, deep and darkish story that pulls you in for one helluva a bear hug or fur! I love when the animal sides, in this case bears, get their own personalities. It adds this FURLICIOUS quality that is just the cat's meow! Or should I say, the bear's growl! All in all I am completely head over paws in love with these Shifter Country Bears as well as their creator Roxie! She has this FURTABULOUS talent that has me living the stories with and AS the characters, cheering for them and crying happy tears when they get their HAPPILY FUREVER AFTER!

A??ela W. says

Spoiler Ahead

This was book two in the "Shifter Country Bears Series" Julius Bloom is grizzly shifter and lawyer, mated to the sexy mechanic Hudson Trager. For months Julius has been at the helm of the trial that will determine whether triad marriage is legal. Quinn Taylor has hated shifter's for as long as she can remember thanks to her parents they run the worlds most prominent anti-shifter group. Quinn is starting to see that all the things that her parent's have taught her are not true. On the day of the trial Julius takes one look at her and knows that he just found his other mate and when someone starts shooting at him he puts his body over hers to protect her. When she hurts her wrist her parents try to sue Julius and Hudson because of her wrist and for kiss in front of her. I did not like her parents and I was glad that Quinn saw for herself that none of the things that her parents said happened and that shifter's just wanted to be able to marry the people that they love. This also has had some hot sex scenes. This book was well written like the first book with no errors in grammar or spelling. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this series.

Gab says

How did a nice girl like her end up with parents like that?

What happens when the lawyer fighting for shifter marriage rights and his mate find the third to complete their triad on the steps of the court house? Protesting against shifter marriage!

Bullets fly, that's what happens.

This is a short, tightly packed story with some known characters and a bunch of creeps you'll love to hate. But of course love wins. Again.

Amy says

This is another great quick read - perfect for an afternoon at the beach (or pool or lake or...) For me, it was a great read for an afternoon spent on the couch in the air conditioned living room with the fan blowing full blast. Yes, it's a hot summer, but this book brings the heat too! It's a steamy story, but also has more to it than that. In this 2nd book in the series we get to see Julius' and Hudson's (characters introduced in Book 1) happily ever after. Although this is book 2, it is a stand alone and isn't necessary to read them in order although I would recommend doing so to avoid spoilers.

Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says

This is the second book in the series and, although I haven't read the first book, I do not feel my enjoyment was diminished in any way.

Throughout the whole of America, there are only three 'shifter' states. Our Main Female finds herself attending a rally against shifters and their triad marriages. She believes what her parents have always told her because they're her parents, and parents never lie! Right?

Wrong! She finds out for herself that they aren't at all like what she's been told. And in fact, Julius had risked his life to save hers, so she starts thinking for herself (always a good thing).

What follows is a short but sweet, hot and smexy story about how a girl finds her mates, and her own values and opinions, all within a short space of time.

Well written and with lovable characters - come on, who doesn't like a lawyer and a bad-boy?! The plot line is smooth and some scenes are intense. Definitely worth reading and recommended by me.

* I received this book from Romance ARCade in return for a fair and honest review. *

Merissa Archaeolibrarian - I Dig Good Books!

Sherill says

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BEAR'S NEMESIS-A spine-chilling romantic story.

The story focuses on Quinn, a curvaceous, sassy, beautiful human; Julius and Hudson, two strapping, heartstopping gorgeous bear shifters who want a female mate to complete their triad.

What you'll find in this story; a cast of animated, impressive and engaging characters, spectacular story-line, picturesque and powerful scene descriptions, gripping suspense, life threatening incidents, life-saving incidents, pent-up desires, humor, camaraderie, family issues, jaw-dropping heart-throbbing pulsating romance, and a melt your heart conclusion leaving you content and wanting more.

Quinn has been brainwashed by her overbearing parents that shifters are horrific beings. When she learns that her parents intend on murdering Julius, she reaches out to her brother for advice. With new found courage she plans on crushing their monstrous scheme.

INCREDIBLE fast paced well written read by a truly gifted author. I relished this story, a most gratifying read. The characters are convincing and come to life in this thrilling story. The chemistry between Julius, Hudson and Quinn is endearing and shines like a beacon. Quinn's lion-hearted persona makes her a most valiant heroine. If you enjoy shifter romance stores this is a terrific choice for your library. {I received a copy of this book for a completely honest review}. In the world of shifter romance the possibilities are endless and always fascinating. Without reservations I recommend this book.

Tanja says

growing up, Quin was told by her parents that shifters are bad. they abused their woman! they kill people! they're animalistic! but more and more she's starting to doubt that. the family, Quin included, had moved to Cascadia to protest against the shifters and their desire that have legal marriages for their triads (a triad mostly being two men and one woman). during the protest shots are fired and before she knows is Quin is wrestled to the ground to be protected from the bullets.

Julien didn't know how fast he had to act to shield the human girl. his bear was in an uproar cause he wanted to protect their mate! Julien wasn't all to happy to find out that the woman his bear wanted was the daughter of the pair that were the biggest anti-shifter protesters around. once the shooting is over, Julien is desperate to find Hudson, his mate. he can't help but drag him into a fierce hug and kissing the living daylights out of him, glad he was unharmed. a second later Hudson eye's fell upon Quin and , just as Julien, made that instant connection, just knowing that Quin was the missing part to their triad. but Quin being the daughter of makes it hard for both of them to reconcile those facts.

a day later and so much is happening. The Taylors (Quin parents) use the events from the shooting as a means to (try) sue Julien and Hudson...

and that's when things get interesting, that's when Quin finally starts standing up for herself and starts seeing things for what they are, even contacting her estranged brother.

if you want to find out if Quin will end up with Julien and Hudson or chooses a different path in life you'll have to pick up a copy of nr 2 in this series. there's romance, action, drama, simply it's all there. a wonderful read for when you're nesting on the couch and want some strong bears to fight for what they want!

free copy gifted in exchange for an honest review.

Elaine Swinney says

I received a free copy of this book from Book Funnel and I chose to review it. I loved this book. It is well written. This was a quick easy read for me. This book shows what is going on in our country. People don't tolerate things they don't understand or that is different. This one is worth your times and effort. I encourage everyone to get this book. Dakota West/Roxie Noir is becoming one of my favorite paranormal authors. I can't wait to see what comes next. This shows how people can change and has a HEA ending.

Anna says

This quick little read has a little bit of everything, shifters, romance, steamy sex scenes, drama, and suspense. It also addresses prejudice and discrimination. As with the previous novella in this series, there are MM, MMF, and MFM sex scenes. So if you are not into bisexual romances, then this book would not be for you. Hunter and Julius are bear shifter mates and looking to complete their triad. Julius is in the midst of a huge trial fighting for shifter rights - the right to marry as a triad. During the protest, shots are fired and he protects, Quinn, a woman that both Hunter and Julius are drawn too. Perhaps Quinn is the 3rd part of their triad? There is just one thing, her parents are the leader of the protestors. Quinn was raised to believe the shifts are sex crazed perverts and should not have rights. Although she is 25 years-old, she still lives with her parents and helps them run their anti-shifter website. I didn't like Quinn at first. She seems weak - blindly following her parents and being pushed around by them even though she is an adult. She became more likable as she moved towards being more open minded and grew a backbone. I enjoyed getting a bit of background on Hunter and Julius as they first appeared in The Bear's Protection, but we didn't know much

about them. While this is a triad, I believe that Roxie/Dakota does a great on illustrating some of the prejudices we still see with same sex marriage and same sex love. She created a tender and a smokin' hot loving relationship between Hunter and Julius (and later Quinn) showing that finding love is an amazing gift no matter gender or if a menage . I received this book as an ARC and I voluntarily leave this review. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Elizabeth Neal says

4 out of 5 Hearts from Cariad Books.

Talk about opposites attracting. Julius is a lawyer and his mate, Hudson, is a mechanic and formerly a member of a gang. Hudson was on a very dangerous path until he and Julius found each other and he knows Julius saved him. They're happy with their mating as a couple, yet also yearn to complete their triad, and they meet her in the last place they would've ever expected, plus her beliefs are the exact opposite of theirs. Can they see eye to eye on anything?

Quinn works for her family business. No problem, right? A lot of people do this on a daily basis. Unfortunately, this business isn't a bookstore, restaurant, or anything remotely resembling a normal career. Quinn's parents are anti-shifter, as in "How dare they breathe the same air I do." anti-shifter. They have a serious case of the hates for those who aren't human. They've lost their son due to their beliefs. Oh no, he's alive. He just started thinking for himself and left the crazy, which not only led to his parents denying he even existed, but also left Quinn surrounded by the insanity of hatred without him there to balance it out with realistic thinking. Her whole life Quinn has essentially been brainwashed to believe shifters are sex craved monsters and their depravity is limitless. What will it take to see the error of her parents' ways?

Julius, in a lawyer capacity, Hudson, pushing for equal rights, and Quinn, against equal rights, are all in the same location...the courthouse. Julius and Quinn lock eyes and they're both of a "Well, hello there." mindset. Ooh, fireworks are happening as they eyeball each other. Swoon. Umm, no. Those are gunshots. Take cover people! Julius instantly takes Quinn to the floor (sounds like the start of a sex scene, but alas, it's not. LOL) and protects her with his body. You rock, Julius! After everything has calmed down and the shooting stops, Quinn is reunited with her family (Psst...no one in her family or group tried to keep her safe. Phooey on them.) and Julius and Hudson seek each other out and quickly confirm they're both okay.(Yeah, the confirmation involved some kissing.) While Quinn is watching them and seeing their obvious love for each other, her parents let their hate flag fly and start spewing forth insults.

Of course, Quinn's parents use this as an opportunity to go after Julius. Who cares that he risked himself to save their daughter, right? Oh no, they eagerly jump on ways they can use this to suit their agenda. *cough cough losers* Thankfully, there is some good that comes as a result of her evil parents and their machinations. Quinn starts to see that they are crazy, delusionally so, and that everything she was told has been a lie. Shifters, all though not fully human, are still people too. They love, they laugh, they hurt, and maybe they'll forgive too. Quinn is determined to find out and wants to apologize to Julius and Hudson for her previous behavior and for the mess her parents tried to create for Julius.

Now Quinn has an entirely new outlook on life, reconnects with her brother, enjoys getting to know Hudson and Julius better *eye waggle*, and is adjusting to learning she's the missing piece of Julius and Hudson's triad. Yes, they were happy without her, but they were also incomplete. They all need each other.

As if navigating a new relationship, let alone a triad, isn't hard enough on its own, they also need to keep each other safe because Quinn's parents aren't done drinking or passing around the hate Kool-Aid. Others have sipped from that tainted brew and decide something needs to be done. Silly idiots. Don't they know they aren't going to win? The good guys always win in the books. Oh well, let them try.

If you like short stories, full of love, sexy times, suspense, and paranormal characteristics, you'll like this book and this whole series. While reading the stories in order isn't required, I do suggest it as they're great stories and the main characters of each book are all connected in some way.

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Christina Luberts says

Julius is an attorney trying to get it legal for triad marriages. Julius and Hudson have not found their mate until now. Quinn is the daughter and web keeper of the top protesters. She is seeing first hand what the shifters are like. Can she see past what has been drilled into her since birth? Can she accept Julius and Hudson? Can she go against her parents? I received an arc copy for my honest

Tianna McPherson (Anna Lee) says

Wow I'm so loving this new series. It just keeps getting better and better. Watching 3 people find what they want most in life but not knowing if it will ever come true. In this story we watch Julius, Hudson and Quinn go against everything just so they can be together. Having people fire shots at them didn't really make it easy either. Outstanding work. Can't wait for all the others that you have coming out as well. I give it 5 stars. I voluntarily read and reviewed this book as an Advanced Reader's Copy.