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Nikko says

Don't know why but maybe its me. All the authors that i liked are losing their touch. I'm just the kind who likes declarations of love exchanged between BOTH parties not only one. I'm just a sap for MCs who like to exchange words of love from both parties.

Christy says

Definitely a favorite in the series for me. I adored Apollo and Grayson plus getting to see more of Iben, Zack, Ares, Simon, Djal, and Rory, always makes me happy. I loved the little "extra" mystery the author threw in as well.

I want to live in that pack with the beautiful lake and gorgeous mountains. Pretty sure I could be very happy there.

Now, I have to bug Stormy to write more in this series. I think Brandon's story needs to be told, plus they haven't weeded the bad apples out from the Wolf Council. Just sayin'!

Patricia Ervin says

This book was ok. I wish she would continue the series. Would love to read Brandon's Story...

Serena Yates says

Ahhh, I went when I saw this book appear on the coming soon pages, finally I get to read Apollo's story. As the third brother of the three somewhat mysterious elite enforcers brought in to support the Aberdeen pack's security, he remained unattached until now – when he ends up mated to Grayson, a total stranger and cannot even remember mating him. If it wasn't for the mating bite they both have, Apollo wouldn't even be sure he was mated at all. What an interesting start to a story! Add the ongoing wolf council machinations and evil plans, a deathly threat of unknown origin to Grayson's pack, and some very hot bedroom activity, and you've got the ingredients for a very entertaining novella.

Apollo has never really thought about finding his mate, but now that he has one, and cannot remember their first encounter, he is determined to get to know him. His desperation and anger when Grayson promptly disappears is understandable. But, being a determined warrior, he does not give up easily. The quest for justice that follows makes very good use of Apollo's abilities as a fighter, and I loved how he supports Grayson through everything the unseen enemies throw at the new couple.

Grayson is desperate, but finding his mate lets him forget everything for a little while. He berates himself afterwards, and he ends up really torn between his newfound lover and the duty to the survivors of his pack.

He may not be an alpha, but he is a determined and very strong man who fights for the ones he loves with everything he has.

If you have enjoyed the first three books in this series (best read in order) and are a fan of the Aberdeen Wolves struggling for their right to live, if you like reading about men who end up mated but are total strangers – then have to deal with it, and if you're looking for a read with tension, cruel enemies, and wolf shifters who become passionate lovers as they survive the threats against them, then you will probably like this novella.

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Isha says

Not as good as the last book, but still a good book. Gray and Apollo mated while Apollo was under the influence, but that mating turned into something wonderful.

Alicia Nordwell says

Shameful editing! I expect better, far better! Not only was the line editing crap, so was the content editing. At one point both Grayson and Apollo are talking in the same paragraph. There are incorrect dialogue punctuation marks and some flat out missing. Grayson tells Brandon on the phone that he can get back to the forest shack in 30 minutes due to the first attack in the woods yet then it takes him a few hours to get there? Plus anyone with a spec of sense knows a forest on a mountain area means no cell towers... so how did Brandon call in the first place?

Then we have the Apollo topping scene. Disaster after disaster. First, Apollo never blindfolds Grayson, yet pushes a blindfold off at the end. He also calls him his sub right at that moment which was totally random and didn't fit the story which did deal with dominance but not D/s. We also get to read completely illogical and physically impossible actions of Apollo seeing Grayson's erection grow even though he was fucking him from behind, and then he 'turns his head' to sink his teeth into Grayson. It's pretty hard to bite sideways or see through a body.

And what the hell is up with purposefully pointing out that this shifter world doesn't involve destined/ I smell you as my mate... and have that be the exact thing that brings them together so they can blurt out they love each other during a few short weeks where they don't get to spend much time at all together? Methinks the author protests too much, cause hello insta-love! This got 2 stars only because the plot finally progressed beyond seemingly random attacks, and we got some damn explanations of the council's motives. Plus I liked the little scenes with the pups.

It's sad to say, but Stormy Glenn is going on my list of experienced authors who know better but are clearly more concerned about quantity over quality, which is a crying shame.

Tina says

I am such a fan of the Aberdeen Pack series by Stormy Glenn that I can honestly say I was looking forward to Apollo's story. I mean he is part of the deadly trio and with his brothers finding their soul mates I wanted Apollo to find that happiness as well. And in A Moment in Time, Ms. Glenn did not disappoint with either the story she gave us or the male she gave him.

Grayson is alpha but not quite. I found him to be adorable even as others saw his size and failed to look beneath the surface. I found myself chuckling throughout this tale but I must admit I derived much enjoyment as Apollo tried to place who Grayson was and why he was so possessive of him all while not letting on he couldn't remember a thing, hysterical. But back to Grayson, I loved the quiet strength he exuded. Even as he struggled with his grief,he stepped up to the plate and tried to do what was best for what remained of his pack. Seeing him struggle to do it all and be all things was reminiscent of how many woman feel today trying to be "superwoman" and Ms. Glenn handled his struggle and acceptance with a light hand that did nothing but increase my respect for both Grayson and Apollo.

Seeing Apollo as something more than the sum of his pack status was both refreshing and humanizing. In prior books we saw a shifter of strength whom others feared, however, in this story I saw a male with feelings and emotions. He learned from the mistakes made by his brothers and fought his nature to show his softer side to his mate. Even as he was heartbroken by his missing mate, he was able to put aside his pride and depend not only on his brothers but his pack as well. I thought that took a strength and courage few people have.

I found this story by Ms. Glenn to be a wonderful addition to this series. While tying up a few threads, Ms. Glenn gave us more clues. She gave Apollo a story well worth the man and set us up on a journey that is beginning to have hope. I am so looking forward to where she will take us next.

Five Shooting Stars

Phaney says

I didn't enjoy this remotely as much as the previous one. It was still nice enough (it's always a big plus when I don't fly into a fury over a book).

"Unlike in the animal world or romance novels, mates were not given to them by fate." Ugnnf! Stop that! Love at first sight certainly becomes more interesting again when fate is not involved. I just wish the characters remembered as much. The way they talk and think you could mistake this for a fated mates deal. ("The one man destined to be mine.")

It has to be said. There's a rape issue here that is completely glossed over. A decent person does not have sex with someone who's falling-down drunk. (view spoiler)

Uh. So Grayson's method for calming down dominant wolves (and he claims to have ample experience with it) consists not only in submissive body posture but also displaying his erect penis because "dominant wolves loved that". Just what has he been doing to avert aggression against his family? O.o (view spoiler)

Blah. Things were still going fairly well until Grayson just kind of gives up during their first *real* conversation because he realizes the man he mated drunk and immediately after meeting him may need to get to know *him* better too before he knows him. What kinda stupid logic is going on here?

You don't get to be upset that the other does not instinctively know things about you. You need to take the time to explain to each other and let it sink in before you get to be disappointed. Seriously. Isn't that rule number one of love at first sight relationships?

Argh! He says "I will be there in thirty minutes" and the house is twenty minutes away. And then... "a couple of hours later" he finally arrives there? What the hell?

Also. Why didn't Apollo get Grayson's cell number when he entered his own? It would have made sense to keep in touch about who was where when, to make the meet-up easier at the very least.

Shibumi says

As much as I love Stormy Glenn I really, really hate the fact that she seems to never finish a series...the last book in this series was April 2014, over a year ago. She really needs to complete before starting others. I don't think I will buy anything else from her...her work leaves me upset with no ending.

Hc says

Hmmm what to think, what to think...

Not to be stereotypical.. just hard to switch relationship roles up from the start of this relationship to later on.

Grayson's strong dominant wolf personality, lacking the drive to be an alpha, is how we start off with. Apollo certainly seems to like it and enjoys the more submissive side.

THEN... the disappearance. A few things bothering me here. Once Grayson gives in to see his mate, and coincidentally makes a comment about a lack of security, it makes me question WHY Apollo is considered an elite soldier. This certainly makes him and the bros look bad in that area.

NEXT... explanations. During explanations Apollo takes the lead. I didn't have a problem with changing the leaders on the board, but the movements to get there I didn't like. In other words, the WAY it was handled, I didn't like. PLUS as another reviewer meantioned about editing errors.. the sex scene here definitely had some issues.

What I noticed was: (view spoiler)

With this changed perception of Grayson, more of a sharing of top dog (to me) would naturally follow.. but Grayson never really did take the lead again.

CONCLUSION...fight. Apollo's character took another nose dive for me here. Ok so he's not superwolf or anything. But seeing as he IS an elite warrior and better fighter than Grayson, why is he the one that is held hostage?

Overall, I liked it but the above did bother me. This could conceivably be the end of this series, though with

the throw in of Brandon and wanting to see him get a happily ever after...PLUS what about Sissy? I would like to know who was implied to need to open their eyes and 'see' her even if it in passing in one of the male's books. It kind of feels like it. MOST of everything could be tied up loose ends with a few exceptions.. guess *time* will tell....

Megan says

I really enjoyed Apollo's and Grayson's story from beginning to end. I also liked the new characters introduced and cannot wait to find out what happens with Brandon and the two humans (are they really human?) that Iben called in for backup.

There was only one part that bugged me and it was during the 3rd intimate scene when Grayson comes back to see Apollo after taking off. I felt like there is a paragraph missing, but it didn't detract enough to ruin my enjoyment of the book.

I hope there will be a lot more books in this series and cannot wait to continue reading about this growing family.

Ericka Walden says

Hmmmmmm... Seriously.... I actually enjoyed this installment. Wasn't expecting War and Peace! Just a interesting little evening read. Got just what I expected. Hopefully Brandons book will be next.

Teresa says

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Aberdeen Pack 5

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Summary:

This story started with a bang when Apollo woke one morning to find a man, Grayson, in his house that he had unknowingly mated to. It helped that Grayson fulfilled every dream he ever had for his mate, but when Grayson disappeared without a trace Apollo was left heartbroken. Grayson was on a mission to save his pack when he was sidetracked when he saw his mate Apollo. When reality intruded he was forced to leave, but their paths were soon to cross finding the Aberdeen Pack at odds with the council as they are attacked for some unknown reason. There was more to Grayson's motivations than anyone ever expected showing what an incredible individual he was. Apollo's desire to find his man was as strong as Grayson's need to keep Apollo safe and they could be perfect for each other if they get a moment to themselves. Many of the characters from earlier books played important parts as the pack's lives and adventures continue. This fast paced book was a wonderful edition to the Aberdeen Pack series.

Beck says

What a disappointing way to end the series ... it felt like parts had been cut and pasted into this story from other books as there were character name changes and at one point, the alpha was referred to as the sub ... we had the tall bloke having to pull his mates head DOWN for a kiss and a whole plethora of other consistency issues ... Given that I had enjoyed the series up until this point, I was sad to see sloppy editing and lacklustre proof reading leaving the story/series on such a down note.

Cheryl says

A must read for fans of this series. It's the story of the third and last Roman brother, Apollo, finding his mate. The setup and problems are different to the other stories in this series. Not a cut and paste story but some different ideas. It progresses the world where the Aberdeen pack lives and introduces a few new characters.