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First in the Shadow of the Dragon series Lorran has studied dragons for years, hoping to find a way for the wild creatures and humans to live in peace. She knows better than most the devastation caused by a dragon bite. And when Kei the Dragonslayer appears on her doorstep, torn and bleeding, she knows he has only weeks to live. Kei has been a dragon slayer all his life, but when he becomes the victim of a dragon bite, he turns to Lorran, the only woman who might be able to save him from sure death. As the dragon venom flows through his body, the desire and need for Lorran's touch fill his every thought. Though he doesn't understand it, he knows - Lorran belongs to him. As his desires grow stronger and wilder than ever before, it seems only Lorran can ease the powerful sexual urges created by the dragon's kiss.

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Kim says

So, in reading this book, I learned that dragons really like to eat pussy. In human and dragon form. This was really heavy on sex. And I like sex in my (erotic) romances, as long as it's meaningful. I'm not saying it didn't end up being meaningful here. There was just so much of it. I think it could've been a really interesting story if the world were built further.

The hero, Kei, is the king (of somewhere) and a dragon slayer. He's attempting to slay Effron, a dragon terrorizing a local village, when he's bitten. Apparently, a dragon bite turns the victim in to a dragon after about three weeks time and dragons are full of rage. They terrorize villages and cause villagers to sacrifice virgins, etc. So, Riker, the younger brother of Kei, takes Kei to Lorran, the heroine and "dragon whore". Lorran is a widow. Her first husband suffered a dragon bite and Kei was the one to slay him. So, Lorran is known as the "dragon whore" because she studies dragons after what happened to her husband. She attempts to help Kei. They have a whole lot of sex. Then Kei leaves her in an effort to protect her (his dragon, Nekane, is taking over his mind). This is when things start to happen. Unfortunately, this is at the 70% mark.

In the last 30%, we meet Kafe, Kei's evil twin brother. He tries to take over the kingdom by kidnapping Lorran and threatening her welfare in front of Kei. Stuff happens from there (avoiding spoilers). The epilogue takes places 22 years later. SO much that could've made this a really interesting journey was skipped over in favor of sex for the first 70%.

I might try the second book in the series to see if the world is developed further. Hopefully it is. Otherwise, I'll give up.

Julie (jjmachshev) says

Whew. Hot dragon loving ahead! "Shadow of the Dragon" is the first book of Tielle St Clare's dragon series and it's quite the scorcher. Scrumptious men who turn into dragons and crave sex with their 'mate'. My, my, my...

Lorran know's firsthand the fate of men bitten by dragons--they become dragons. No one has ever found a way to come back to their human selves. It happened to her husband and the pain of his treatment afterward and death almost killed her. Now, someone has dumped Kei the Dragonslayer, the man who killed her husband, on her doorstep, bitten by a dragon. How ironic.

Kei can't remember at first how he got here or where here is for that matter. He does know that the woman here with him smells soooooo good. Then he remembers what happened, and as the days pass and the dragon inside him becomes more powerful he fears not just for himself, but for Lorran too.

Sappy, sexy, and satisfying. I want a dragonman for myself!!

? Princess says

I've read this one I don't know when (a year or 2 ago) and I remember a vague storyline about a possessive dragon and lots of hot stuff going on and how I liked it.

So I've read it again and woeh I think I need a cold shower. I just love *dragons* cause they're possessive as hell and damn hot!

You want a story without much drama outside the relationship between the hero and heroine? You like an insanely possessive hero who's turning into a dragon and his main vocabulary exists of *Mine, mine, mine!*? You want smutty scenes? You want more than just smutty scenes, like love? You don't want much blah blah blah and more oeh la la? And you want to have scenes like "Hey that's hot, but in reality it would be not cause that would be just weird lol"?

Well Dragon's Kiss has all of that!

It's about a woman named Lorran who once upon a time got saddled with an unconcious King (the Dragonslayer) because he got bitten by a dragon.

This is bad news considering that he'll now turn into a raging dragon himself, who'll kill people and destroy villages. Luckily Lorran studies these big scaly flying creatures and tries to help Kei through his transition.

That's where all the fun lies, if you know what I mean.

Jamies says

I think I originally read this series in 2013, maybe? But I had just discovered Ellora's Cave and bought up so many books by Tielle St. Clare. I liked the naughtiness of her taking advantage of her patient. Sure he's super strong and determined to have his way with her but if she truly wanted to resist it wouldn't have happened. Also her husband was jerkface.

Hubbys Subbie says

5 stars? Well, yep. I'm as surprised as you are! I figured I needed to give it 5 stars based on my total involvement in this story. It seduced me into loving it! I found myself laughing, nervous, aroused, and confused. Not every book is able to do that, and I certainly didn't expect this one to.

I'm discovering that I am able to enjoy a good sci-fi/fantasy erotic story more than a more "realistic" one. When I read a contemporary romance, it has to be very good for me to believe it. I tend to get hung up on details that make stories not fit into the real world. When I read a more fantastical romance, it's easier to just

let go, feel, and experience the story. Since it is clearly fiction, I don't need to have my brain accept every detail as possible/real. I allow myself to be immersed in a different world, where anything is possible.

In the world of Lorran and Kei, I was able to relate to very real emotions. I thought the characters were well developed and I was able to feel their struggles, and their desires. I will definitely recommend this book to all of my EROTICA loving friends. I look forward to the rest of the series.

Ink says

SPOILERS:

Okay, so this book has a decent amount of sex scenes, and whilst a tad repetitive it's the fact that at about the 80% mark the author refers to the dragon as a "child in a dragon's body" but doesn't seem to be bothered by that at all. It's just a bit weird to me that this dragon seems to have a strong sex drive and whilst the man it's inhabiting is an adult, the fact the female protagonist doesn't think it's inappropriate to have sexual relations with it... just bizarre to me. Obviously sex in fantasy but something I found fairly uncomfortable.

The book is fine, not terribly written but not super original either. I gave it 1 star because of the strange child dragon / horny man, that must conquer her vagina...

Devon says

Dragon's Kiss was a freebie I picked up for my Kindle because sometimes I want to read porn. And I hope fervently every time that it's good porn. Unfortunately for me, this read did not qualify.

I'll admit, I hold everything I read to a very high standard, and erotica is no exception. Even if the main reason for reading is steamy sex, I want good characterization and a solid plot at the very least – world-building and a colourful cast of side characters and sub-plots are a plus. *Dragon's Kiss* didn't meet the bare minimum. The plot itself – a dragon researcher caring for the now-bitten King of the realm, attempting to find a way to cure him – had promise, and the idea that dragons were a sort of were-beast was very interesting, but the author didn't execute it well. There was almost no world-building, nothing to explain the world of the story, and there was so much sex the plot got bogged down and might as well have been an afterthought. Sex scenes did nothing to affect character change, and the amount of time the main characters spent in coitus kept their characters from becoming little more than cardboard cut-outs. Side characters (and there are very few) are barely even that. There are hardly any descriptions of characters, settings, etc. I have no idea what dragons are supposed to look like in this world, and so have no idea how the copulation frequently referred to by characters is even remotely possible.

I can't even say the sex scenes were that enjoyable to read. The first couple were pretty good, but the language the author chose to use put me off. They were also repetitive, in action and in wording. In fact, most of the story itself was repetitive, very telly and not very showy, with characters doing and

thinking/saying the same things over and over *ad nauseam*. Yes, I read the first thirty pages, I know there is no cure for a dragon-bite. Yes, I know the dragon is waking up in Kei's mind and talking. You don't need to tell me a million times! I had mostly lost interest by the time I reached the scene where Lorran and the dragon have a go, but I imagine that would be off-putting to some.

My other qualm is the nature of the dragon/king's relationship with Lorran (the female lead). It is far too possessive and (even though consent pretty carefully implied in the narration) has an uncomfortably rapey feel. In fact, the whole story smacked a little too much of hyper gender-normative ideology (e.g. women must be subservient and possessed, men are voracious in their appetites and are the only sort of warriors) which rubbed me wrong pretty much from the start. That the main character feels she is more independent since becoming Kei's lover does not ring true in the least. I wouldn't recommend the book for this fact alone.

While it wasn't a dreadful read, I can't say it was very enjoyable either. I'm giving it two starts, but I would prefer to give one and a half as the premise is interesting, but nothing else lives up to that potential.

Hbeebti says

3.5 Not to bad. But once they had sex it was pretty much nonstop. Which then became repetitive. The best part was the ending where it seemed like there was actually a story and not just sex. I guess I just wish there was more of story line. Also the C word for a women was over used. There was sex about every other page and I lost count of how many times the C word was used. Kinda a turn off for me. But I did love the Dragon:

Laurie Garrison says

Not erotica its erotic romance. This series does have HEA endings and the story does offer some plot but beware its full of sex. The second book to this series offers readers a taste of what kind of sex the dragon really likes so beware you will get into some really kinky stuff.

texxie-PRUFreads.blogspot.com says

Originally reviewed at http://prufreads.blogspot.com/

My rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars

"I need you." ~Kei

He cuddled her close and snuggled into the blankets, like a child holding his favorite toy...

M'k...so this one has been hanging out on my kindle white for who knows how long. While I do love shifter reads, dragon shifters aren't exactly at the top of my list but, since I'm full speed ahead on my operation "Clean out my kindle!" I figured, meh, I'll give a go. Can I just say...wow.

This book isn't for everyone. When I say there is a lot of sex, I do mean A LOT and well, think about our characters here...sometimes man, sometimes not, blurring lines...yeah, that. And while that isn't my bag per say, it wasn't too much, it was handled in a way that didn't make me want to throw up in my mouth so YAY for that!

What drew me in was our male lead, our uber alpha, our cranky, stubborn manly man as he fought his demons (literally). Hailed as the ultimate dragon slayer, the tables are turned and Kei finds himself in the care of the village outcast of whom her neighbors have dubbed "dragon whore". He needs her help and she needs to study him and together, they make quite a pair. Rampant sex aside, the budding relationship, the bonding between these two characters was quite endearing and as man embraces his inner beast, things get complicated and for me, fascinating and yeah, I swooned a little (lot).

I'm always little miss grabby hands for the freebies but this cover is eye catching but...OK, here's the thing, I really liked Lorran, our female lead. I'm not one for books that go out of their way to tell you repeatedly that the woman is "curvy" or "softer" or "rounder" than most women that the typical male finds attractive. I mean, I could do a post on that alone but...I won't. ;-) Back to topic, Dragon's Kiss didn't shove it down my throat, not like some, but it is hinted to enough to where the girl on the cover, in my opinion, shouldn't be my size. The cover is gorgeous, the model is gorgeous, but I saw "Lorran" differently. OK, enough of that, off my soap box now.

Dragon's Kiss is the first of Shadow of the Dragon series and set up quite nicely for book 2. I look forward to seeing where it leads. Happy reading!

Pamela says

This book was a fast and easy read. Most of the pages were filled with sexual tension and encounters, but the main concept of the book was interesting. Not much attention was given to the technicalities of how dragons' behave and why they behave like that, but I guess it would be really impossible to do so because not all dragons would be the same. However, the book was filled with enough information to understand what was going on with our dragon in the story.

The characters fell a little flat to me, but they are still somewhat dynamic. Like, they didn't exactly have major personality changes but they were still incredibly powerful and dedicated to how their character was shaped and form. For example, Lorran: I don't really understand how she can feel so much for the person who killed her husband, but we see that her dedication to her work can just be as strong as her dedication and loyalty to other people she cares about. She's passionate about the things that she does, and even though it doesn't give much to her character development, it still formed and honed her to be an inspiring female protagonist. Oh, and don't worry about the "person who killed her husband" thing since she was only married to her husband because of duty and dedication and you'll find out a little bit more if you read the book.

I enjoyed being in this world of the "Seven Kingdoms" and there seems to be so much more to explore! This series has a lot of potential to become well known if there was a bigger plot such as a civil war or something like that. Right now, it's just an erotica novel that others might bluntly and blatantly call as porn.

Daniela Ordoñez says

I love it

Heather says

This quickly read book features a dragon-researching heroine who is charged with looking after the king following an attempted dragon-slaying in which he was bit. Once a person has been bit in this world, they fall in to a feverish state from which they awake to a growing dragon presence within themselves. The dragon grows stronger until its consciousness overrides that of the humans and physical transformation is completed.

There isn't really much else that can be said without giving away the plot. As this is classified as erotica it should be no surprise that there is a lot of sex within the story-line... As for how MUCH sex... think: two bunnies going at it times ten. Because of this, the majority of the book focuses on this factor and the reader knows that they are starting to care for each other solely due to mentions of off-page conversations during which we are told they laugh and enjoy themselves.

All that said... this book is hot and receives good marks for the scenes being detailed and interesting while not being so long as to make my eyes start scanning ahead for the finish line. It is the first book in a four book series and, as the other three follow the couple's children, the reader is given a rather cute epilogue as a segue into the rest of the books.

If you're looking for a quick bit of fluff and don't mind reading about just why some sacrificial virgins are eager to be "eaten" by a big scaly dragon with a nimble tongue, I highly recommend this read.

BJ says

Great dragon shifter story, with true mates trope saving the day. I liked this although there is a huge amount of sex = really it's erotica with a story to give it some purpose. The story is quite good, well written and I really liked the h a lot. She was smart, and true to her word. A little less sex and a little more story would have been 5 stars. Good writing.

Cindy says

Fun read. Hero is a dragonslayer who gets bitten by a dragon - which in this world means he's going to turn into a dragon. His younger brother takes him to 'the woman who studies dragons' in hopes she can help...

King Kei wakes up and finds out he is going to turn into a dragon. He is horrified and plans to suicide - after he's set up his younger brother to take over the kingdom. Lorran talks him into staying while she studies the transition. He doesn't fight very hard because of his overwhelming obsession with Lorran. Then he starts hearing another voice in his head saying 'Mine!' every time he looks at Lorran. He fears he might hurt Lorran so he blows her off and goes back to the castle.

Avoiding spoilers, Lorran is threatened, he turns into a dragon to save her and then flies away. His brother feels he must slay the dragon but Lorran thinks she might have the solution...

There's a lot of Energizer bunny sex but it has an interesting plot, good characters and cute dialog. And the Epilogue [20+ years later:] is hysterical! Warning the heroine has [oral:] sex with the hero in dragon form - if that bugs you stay away from these four.

Shadow of the Dragon

- 1. Dragon's Kiss (2004)
- 2. Dragon's Fire (2005)
- 3. Dragon's Rise (2005)
- 4. Dragon's Prey (2009)