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The magic of love lies in the arms of his fiery enemy.

No one likes an arranged marriage, and Fenris, a golden wolf in the Silver Clan, plans to avoid it as long as he can. But the Wolf in the Forest has heard the prayers of another and grants the female her wish.

Unfortunately for Fenris, his destined mate is an alpha in her own right, and an enemy who plans on taking the Silver Clan, and Fenris, apart one bite at a time.

Until Fenris bites back.

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Nikki Brooks says

Fenris, a golden wolf in the Silver Clan, has no intention in going through with some arranged mating that his Uncle Mike has put in place for him. He's only 25 and most males don't settle with a mate until they're at least a century old! When he flees the ceremony, leaving his twin behind, he dashes into the Great Forest. When he finally stops he realises he is far from his own lands and he might just be in some bother!!!

Rudra has plans to take down the almighty Silver Clan. They have marginalised the Red Wolves and other shifter clans until they are almost within the human realm. Her father is a sorcerer and with his help she will rout these arrogant shifters from the Great Forest. But when she meets Fenris and realises that he has something she needs to make her plans work - will she seduce him to get his help? Will he allow this mighty warrior and alpha female to tell him what to do?

Fenris is the epitome of cocky alpha! Rudra is great at the mighty alpha female of her pack, who still wants to be dominated from time to time. She is most definitely the older woman here but with shifters that doesn't mean much LOL! Rena and Rurik are great supporting characters and I really want Rudra Beta and bestie to get his own HEA!! Great writing, well paced and characters you can get your teeth into!

Tifferz says

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DelAnne Frazee says

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Being forced into an arranged marriage by his uncle has Ferris feeling fenced in. He leaves to have a bit of fun before taking on the mantle of Alpha of the Silver Clan and a mate. The Great Sprit has other plans for Ferris, he has a mate selected, and it is not the one chosen by Ferris's uncle. Rudra is an Alpha in her right. She has gathered the outcast from the other clans and brought them together to form a clan loyal to her. Now she is ready to take back her lands. Unfortunately the only standing her way is Ferris, whom her wolf has claimed as hers.

I did not find this story up to the standards of Marie Haute's usual writing. I felt it needed to be fleshed out more to keep it from being so forced and choppy. A few added pages that would prepare a reader for upcoming events and actions in the book would make it flow more smoothly. I was surprised how Enemy Red seemed to have been put together with random scenes. Ms. Haute is usually very good at providing a more thought out story. Perhaps future books in the series will explain the gaps and characters will reappear more developed. I hope so. I will read the next in the series to see if it lives up to what I expect on a book with Ms. Haute's name on it. I rate it a 3 1/2 stars out of five.

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E.A. Turley says

Enemy Red An enjoyable book to read that mixes the power of magic with shifters and werewolves. Golden Werewolf Fenris and his twin brother Anson have been ordered to attend a mating ceremony to find their mates by their Uncle Mike, the Alpha of the silver clan. Although neither of them wants to go through with it, only Fenris manages to get away so that he doesn't have to take part. But when he runs through the forest, he happens upon some wolves, foxes and a bear that he doesn't recognise. These are red wolves and they were banished along with the rest of the animals and humans from the forest by his Uncle Mike. As they attack him, he realises that one of them is his mate. She has the most beautiful scent he has ever smelled and it totally blindsides him, resulting in him being beaten down by the group and knocked unconscious. He comes too in the laboratory of the Alpha of the Red Clan's father, who just happens to be a sorcerer, and not only that, but the Alpha is the wolf that is his mate.

But there is a big problem for them all, the Alpha's Uncle is also a sorcerer, but an evil one that is trying to kill off their family to increase his power. He bombards them with monsters and all sorts of evil creatures that are meant to kill them as he tricks them into using a spell that is supposed to use a werewolves blood to make him weaker. But does it? There is a secret about the golden wolves that has been withheld from the two twin brothers but what is it? And how will his Uncle take to having his nephew mate the Alpha of the banished Red Clan?

Secrets abound everywhere but what is really the truth about anything? Who to believe? What to believe? And is this the beginning or the end of them?

An enjoyable read.

Iza says

This book was provided to me through Netgalley in exchange for an honest review

Rate : 3.5

I requested this book upon seeing the author's name and it was a nice hot little read that didn't disappoint.

Marie Harte can build a world and characters with a few sentences, which is very good when you're reading a 55 pages long story ! The atmosphere was original compared to other shifter stories I read previously and the characters, though not that deep, were diverse and likeable enough. Well, except for Mikhail and his creatures, of course.

The story flowed easily, my only regret is that it was so short, there was matter enough for something longer - plus I didn't expect the way it ended (I like being surprised in a good way !).

Maybe the rest of the series will develop this universe some more ?... I'll be happy to read about it.

Maria11 says

Another sneeze and it is done book... I am soo stupid sometimes.

It was good story and I really enjoyed the plot and the characters, there just wasn't enough of them. Everything needed more and then this would have been a great book. I like all the backstories, but it was rushed and we really didn't get to know the hero or heroine that well. I would have liked more info on Fenris

and why he acted like he did. Rudra was really interesting too, but again how she got to who she was would have been great. I liked her parents and Jericho and Fenris' brother, but everything needed more.

I guess my review should just be one word MORE!!!

Received a free copy from the publisher for a honest review.

Leona (readingwithleona) says

I petitioned the publisher on NetGalley to read and review *Enemy Red* for a few reasons:

It was a new-to-me author,
It was a paranormal romance (a weakness of mine), and
The synopsis left much to be desired

With all these great points and reasons for reading *Enemy Red*, why didn't it work out for me? In an effort of transparency I'd have to say that it fell to two very big reasons; the overwhelming amount of conflicts without giving the adequate amount of page time to address them all, and the incompatibility of the characters that had great sexual chemistry but had none as a couple.

After reading the synopsis on NetGalley of *Enemy Red*, there was such promise for where this story could've gone, but now that I've finished I have to say that the execution of it was poorly done. While it's common for the first book in any series to be full of world building for the rest of the books to come, it should be understood that by dumping a lot of information on in your reader's lap, then adding really good sex scenes does not equal a win. *Enemy Red* had so many conflicts - the animosity between the Red wolves and the Gold/Silver wolves, the human/sifter dynamic and the animosity there, the complete story instead of the cliff notes version behind the sorcerer attacking the Reds, and a clear idea of what Fenris really is and how he's different from the other wolves. With the sex scenes taking a few pages each throughout the book, can you imagine that maneuvering needed to give this story justice?! Either some things should've been cut out for later books in the series (maybe just focusing on the Red wolves and the Gold/Silver wolves conflict for *Enemy Red*, and working towards the sorcerer for the next book), or it should've been longer to house everything that was included in this story.

While the promise of unique characters were there - with Fenris being a Silver/Gold wolf and Rudra being a Red wolf, and trying to figuring out how a relationship with them would work out - the depth of their characters was on the shallow end. As I said before, other than the sexual chemistry that started burning in their first meeting, early on in *Enemy Red*, their compatibility as a couple was nonexistent. The sex scenes and chemistry between them was done to almost perfection, but I found myself skipping over them in loo of wanting to read the actual story. So much development needed to be done.

There was a lot going on in *Enemy Red*, and I feel that if instead of trying to fit it into the mold of so many of those popular erotica paranormal stories, the team behind *Enemy Red* could've put a serious effort into explaining a lot of the elements presented, therefore making *Enemy Red* a lot better.

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Jen Davis says

If you are looking for some sexy shifter action, this may be the novella for you. If you're interested in, say, a well developed story, good pacing, character development, or romance, you may want to move along. You won't find them here. I understand that you can only expect certain things from a novella, but there were so many problems for me.

The premise ok. Fenris is a golden wolf shifter who has an uncle pressuring him to find a mate. Since Fenris is young and likes the attentions of many different ladies, he is resistant to the idea. He runs away, planning to stay gone until his pack's mating period is over. During his escape, he happens upon a motley crew of shifters in the forest, led by a beautiful alpha red wolf, who he is instantly drawn to. His wolf recognizes his mate right away, but it takes the man in him a little longer to catch up.

Rudra is just as taken by the stranger in her territory, but she has a responsibility as alpha to keep a clear head. She takes Fenris back to her father to figure out what to do with him next. I'm not going to spoil any more of the plot, as it's already short and kind of sketchy to begin with. I will say that Fenris and Rudra are having copious amounts of sex almost right away. They bicker; they tussle for dominance; and they ignore the fact that they are clearly mates. But they don't interact meaningfully. Sure, they say they're in love after two weeks (that are spent almost entirely off page) but there is no way you can feel it as a reader.

Huge chunks of backstory and plot are either completely ignored, skipped, or glossed over. This is true, particularly, of the history between Rudra's clan and Fenris's. And this is a pretty significant driver in the story. Ditto on the sorcerer's feud that propels the danger plot. No showing –and even very little telling. I felt like I was jumping into a series already in progress. The feeling was so strong that I stopped reading and checked Goodreads, but this is, indeed, book 1.

I didn't care about these characters. I didn't really understand their world. I didn't believe in their relationship. And the ending was just... convenient. Nothing was really solved in the issues between clans, so much as there was an HEA that was going to happen, just because.

Again, there are some good sexy times. But the bones of the story just weren't there. At least, not for me.

Rating: C-/D+

**ARC provided by publisher*

Nichole ~Bookaholic~ says

3.5 Stars

I started reading this and thought it seemed familiar, turns out I had read the original version in 2011, I've read a lot of books since then so did not recall more than the character names. I enjoyed the read in 2011 and I enjoyed the read this time around. Without going back to read the first version I can't tell you what changed but I do wish the book was a bit longer. I would love to find out more about how and why the Silver Clan had the other shifters removed from the forest, and maybe a bit more background on Fenris & Rudra.

So this is a pretty quick read, Fenris is running away from being forced into an arranged marriage, and while running ends up in the Red Clan territory and there is the insta love/lust between Rudra & Fenris. There is some major chemistry between the two even though they both try to deny it. You will have to read to find out some of the twists this short story takes, I don't want to give any spoilers. I'm hoping some of my curiosity about how the other clans were driven from the forest are answered in the next book or books so am looking forward to the next one.

Book provided by the Author for an honest review

Meggie says

In this story everything develops too fast. Okay the sex scenes between Red and Fenris are hot but it's just sex and no feelings. I couldn't relate to their feelings. Everything felt forced and actually I didn't like that pair, but that's just me.

Bubbles Hunty Honest & Direct Opinions says

[her vagina is creamy (hide spoiler)]

Tifferz says

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Marsha Spohn says

Reviewed at Keeper Bookshelf

Fenris has left his clan and is wandering during the mating period. He has no intention of accepting an arranged marriage and in defiance has struck out alone until the time of mating has passed. Unfortunately, he's wandered into another clan's territory – only to discover his mate.

Rudra has no idea why this wolf is in their territory, but if he can help in their war she'll use him... supposed mate or not.

Enemy Red is such a short story that to say much more would be basically reading the story to you. I enjoyed it for what it was, a short introduction to the series. I'm not certain that I'll continue with the series but I will at least pick up the next book to make that decision. To be honest, I really needed more to know if these characters and their story is one I need to continue. Normally I am content with what the author offered up in their story, after all it's their's not mine to tell – but this time, there really wasn't enough for me to deeply care enough to want to know more. As much as I love Shifter Romance, I'm simply not sure about this one.

I received an e-ARC of Enemy Red from the publisher and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. That does not change what I think of this novel.

Mary says

I received a free copy of this book to read and review for Wicked Reads.

A new and unique twist to the werewolf genre. Wolves, cats, foxes, bears and sorcerers, oh my!

Finding a mate is not something either Rudra or Fenris have on their minds. When Fenris stumbles into the Red Clan's territory and trouble, he finds himself fascinated with Rudra. Not understanding how he came to be in the clan's territory, Fenris nonetheless feels an overwhelming sense of possessiveness towards Rudra and her family.

Rudra is not sure where Fenris came from but she's not above using him to get back at the Silver Clan and if he can help her father with his crazy cousin, all the better. She doesn't understand the overwhelming attraction she feels towards him, but mating is the last thing on her mind.

A short romantic read that sets the stage for what I hope is many more books set in this world.

~~Wicked Reads Review Team~~

Merissa (Archaeoliberalian) says

Fenris is a young pup, he's only 25-years-old, and now his uncle, the Alpha of the Silver Clan, intends to find him and his twin brother mates. Fenris is none too happy with this, so runs off. He finds himself far from home, in a situation unexpected, that calls on his protective and mating instincts, against all odds. Pulled into a tangled web, with doubts over who to believe, Fenris has to do what he thinks is right - both for himself and for the wolf he wants to claim as his own.

This is a fast-paced novella that covers a lot of ground with the story. Fenris' twin, Anson, is mentioned in passing so I hope that we will hear more about him in the future. Well written and with smooth pacing, this story will take you along with it as it reaches the conclusion. With overall questions left (nothing major though), this part of the story wraps up nicely, whilst leaving you wanting to know more.

Definitely recommended.

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Merissa

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