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Ghost, once known as the cub Luca, is finally home. Back among his kind and learning what it means to be both a man and a shaman, Ghost battles the expectations of his people, his family, and the pressures of a society that is both foreign and familiar. His power is greater than any seen before, dwarfing that of even the legendary Shaman Gray Shadow—and his union with Kane places him in the center of a controversy that rattles wolfkin society around the world.

Kane, greater alpha and Heir to Black Pine Clan, has finally defeated the traitor and murderer that destroyed the heart of Black Pine years before. Freed at last from guilt and pain, Kane has a new enemy to face: his own people. Placed on trial for violation of Law and blasphemy, Kane will have to fight to the death to preserve his bond with Ghost and keep his mate and people safe.

The soulbond between Ghost and Kane is forged by the creator and Goddess of the wolfkin. Usually, a sacred and treasured union that honors the pair and their clans, this soulbond is seen not as a gift, but a threat to eons of tradition and Clan Law.

The union of a Shaman and Alpha is anathema—but how to reconcile that belief when it is the wolfkin Goddess who forged it? Can Ghost and Kane save themselves, preserve their bond, and find a new future when the laws of the ancient past threaten to tear them apart?

This book is part of a series and is not standalone. Prior books should be read to understand content. 104,000 words. Brief flashbacks of sexual assault and abuse. Mature content and violence.*

Gay Paranormal Shifter Romance

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Bo says

I can't say enough about how awesome this series is. I loved the author's different take on mate bonds. There is quite a bit of action too. I really do think they should've ended Remus sooner. They seemed a little too concerned by human backlash when their people were being killed. I got to understand and like Caius much more in this book. Andromeda kicks so much ass. I love her so much. I cried so much at the beautiful and perfect ending. I can't wait to read more by this author!!

Denise H. says

**** Werewolf lovers, this series is for you!****

Book one is fantastic, and book two is even more exciting. Now that we know the characters and their struggles, we are more in tuned, and the events flow seamlessly. I also liked all of the clan names. We see Instinct. Magic. Strength. Loyalty.

Strong Alphas, brave women, unbreakable pack mates, and the ever present evil ones, keep our attention.

Not everyone likes Alpha Kane and Shaman Ghost's soulbonded mating,

even if it is approved by the Goddess. Their pack is steadfast and our special mates are extremely happy and passionate.

Everybody is very busy in this episode. The Tribunal convenes and declares a punishment for Kane. Evil lurks, and the horrible tormentors have an addition that surprised me. They are finally found, and justice met.

We discover surprises with the wolfkins rescued that are magical and miraculous. (view spoiler) But we are also shocked and amazed, leaving us readers wanting more, more, more.

The writing is magnificent, exciting, and action packed. We are stunned at the shocking evilness that is uncovered.

Constant forward movement, and thrilling events.

Highly recommended. ENJOY!

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Cadiva says

Stunning return for the Wolfkin Saga

This book manages to tie up all loose ends - and add in a few surprises - without ever feeling like it's specifically doing so.

The story continues with wolfkin still missing, Ghost and Kane still facing threats over their soulbond and Simon Remus still trying to genetically engineer his own hybrid super soldiers.

Without revealing any plot points, there were two stand out moments for me in this story and both times Sheena handled them with a deft hand, smoothing over both a really sad moment, and then later a beautifully happy one, with consummate skill.

This book broke my heart at one point when more of the Black Pine Pack's past is revealed but then it was put together again with a bit of brilliance that never read like it was there "just because" but because it fit into the narrative.

Andromeda is awesome, not much more to say about that and I'm hoping there will be more about her revealed in the next book which I am desperate to read now.

I know there was a long wait for this one because of various reasons, but the book Sheena has produced is worth every bit of that time.

Also shout out for the book covers, absolutely stunning work.

Shin Mon Thway says

Reread: 25th May 2018

Reading this series again just confirmed that these books are still standing as my all time favorite paranormal series. The world so rich and the character so vivid and alive! ? These books are the epitome of an author's creativity coming life at best. ? If you like magic, courageous and noble Alpha shifters, kind and passionate and magical shamans, and treachery, backstabbing, politics and intricate storylines, what are you waiting for my friend? Just read this now! ?

Original review

Wow .. this was incredible. The whole read has been such a very thrilling rollercoaster ride for me. This is an epic love story of the a beautiful magical world! ?

Lots of unanswered things that intrigued us from book one were solved here. We now learnt who's the traitor and who caused death of Ghost's family members all those years ago. ? The bond between Kane and Ghost are stronger than EVER. After being alone for many centuries with a broken heart, grandpa Caius finally also got his own HEA. We have a promise of very enticing sequel coming soon. And soon *hopefully*? I'm very curious to see how Kane will play the role as the leader of Black Pine clan and how our soft-hearted, kind and yet headstrong and brave Ghost will assist his lover in fighting a battle that would end the atrocities of mankind against wolfkin.?

Kane and Ghost makes me laugh, makes my heart warm and melted with their true, soulbonded love.

? Caius and Shadow's true love also makes me sob with happy tears and makes me truly excited for their future. ? I'm so happy that Burke also found his soulmate after all since he's the former lover of Kane and I couldn't help but feeling a bit sorry for him in the beginning. And it's a bonus point that he will finally become blood-related to Ghost and Kane. ? So are Sophia and Gerald, wow .. I really did not see that one coming. ? Although I'm sad that they had to leave Black Pine, I'm proud and happy that they found an anchor that will hold them together. ? It was really exciting and enthralling to see how this epic saga will unfold.

I feel like a kid on a sugar rush with lots of heartfelt HEAs after reading this delicious book. I freaking loooooove it! ♥?

The only thing I want more is I wish there was hot and dirty smut between Julian and Simon when they became new partners (not necessarily non-con like in book one between Roman and Simon). I mean I hate the "Simon" character but I didn't hate the spicy and very lusty smut in book one. ? I wish I could have read more intimate scenes between Kane and Ghost.

Who doesn't love sex with a bit ofmagic sprinkled? ?

Despite from that, I really can't find anything to nag. This book is just absolutely fantastic! This series truly is spectacular. And the storyline is extraordinary, the world building is sensational and the character building is impeccable.

Read it now if you haven't.?

5 Love like soul, never dies stars

Deborah says

I'm completely hooked.

Again I'm late to the party but you can be sure I'm going to be on time for the next one.

This continues on from Wolves of Black Pine (yes that must be read first) and it's another brilliant read and I'm absolutely thrilled that I've finally found a well written well thought out werewolf series. Honestly I feel like I've been looking forever and it's not often I say this but I can't find a single fault with this series at all, it's brilliant and it's on KU.

Friends familiar with my reviews know how rare it is for me to give 5* but for anyone else reading this. I've read 280 fiction books so far this year (Don't worry I didn't go and count them, I'm not that sad my reading

challenge keeps a total I just subtracted the recipe books) and from the 280 only 14 have received 5* and that includes the previous book Wolves of Black Pine.

I'm loving this series and while I wait for the next book I'm going to work my way through the other books by this author.

Dia says

4,5 stars rounded up

After finishing **Wolves of Black Pine** I needed to know what happens next with Kane and Ghost/Luca. It wasn't exactly a cliffhanger but it was close. I was super afraid for them and I had so many scenarios in my head. Well maybe that's why I got a little disappointed with how their trial for violation of Law and blasphemy went. I mean, a big part of the book revolves around this trial, and we do get to see how the traitors are punished, BUT it didn't keep me on the edge of my seat. Or to be more specific I'd say it was a lot of noise for nothing actually.

What I really loved would be the great surprise the author had for us in the end! I couldn't be happier! My favorite chapter: "Love, like the soul, never dies"

Wren was a nice surprise too. Burke deserved to find his soulbond too. And Caius, well I was conflicted about him. He mistreated his children and Kane so I held some grudges, but his heart never recovered after losing Gray Shadow.

Well I loved how everything fell into place in the end. The last 20% made me rate it with 5 stars. We get a lot of action, suspense AND many surprises!

Barbara? says

Reread November 2018

Have I mentioned that I love this series? Have I mentioned that this is at the top of my mate story list? Have I mentioned that I love Kane and Ghost? Have I mentioned that I need more like right now? Well, if I haven't mentioned all those things before, I have now. I'm sure I will continue to reread this series for years.

Reread May 2018

I would give this 50000 Stars if I could. It was even better the second time. I smiled and I cried. The reunion got me again. I love Kane and Ghost so much as a couple. I cannot wait for more. There's more couples and a triad I'm dying for. I cannot recommend this series enough!

Originally read November 2017

Wow...and I thought book 1 was good. It was nothing compared to this one. If I could give it a hundred stars I would. I read as fast as I could. I was on the edge of my seat biting my nails wondering what was going to

happen. Would Kane be exonerated? Would Kane and Ghost's bond be broken? Would Simon be found? Would the missing wolves be found alive? Would the bad guys escape justice? On and on I was kept guessing and wondering. New bonds are formed, old ones solidified and lovers reunited. It was freaking AMAZING!

I love Ghost and Kane's bond. They are what I love in shifter mate books. Kane is a great alpha and Ghost is his soft side, taking them back to the basics. They are truly Goddess blessed. ♥?

I'm not ashamed to say I balled like a baby near the end. There's a reunion that just melted my heart into a puddle of goo. New characters are introduced that I'm dying to read about. This is a fabulous shifter series and I am looking forward to more. Himes needs to write faster because I'm already jonesing for the next one.

Thanks again to my GR peeps for introducing me to this series and author?

Jenni Lea says

There are no words...

Oh, how am I going get beyond this book? This marvelous, marvelous book still has me in its grip. I can't stop thinking about it. I loved it even more than the first book! I am in awe. Just freaking fantastic. I am dumbfounded. I have no words to even begin to describe how much I loved this.

If you haven't read this series yet, I urge you to pick it up now. Gah!

Lorraine Lesar says

After reading the brilliant first book, I knew what to expect, didn't I? No. This second book, blew me away. My expectations were high. The author met everyone of them. I wanted shine and got brilliance. What can I add that the other 1,037 other readers on GR alone hasn't already said? Nothing. My only disagreement would be the non 5* reviews. This and the first book, is a 5* read. The author must have King Midas blood running through her veins somewhere, because whatever she writes is gold. 18 carat pure gold. Read it.

?\? Michaelle \?? says

4.5 Stars

I liked the first one, but holy hell this one was amazing. So many tears. Such a good ending. I can't even write up a decently coherent review right now because my face hasn't stopped leaking.

After the epilogue there was a note that the "Wolfkin Saga will continue." I can't even imagine what the next one would entail but I don't even care because I'm gonna read it anyway.

Lyn says

OMG!! The best!! I hope this series has a very long life. I can't wait for the next installment!

Whether this author is writing as Revella Hawthorne or as S.J. Himes, she has me completely captivated. I am now a huge fan!

Bev says

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This series is blowing me away. Totally! When I started Wolves of Black Pine I had no idea just how addictive this series was going to be or how superbly the author tells a story. And that's exactly what Himes does - tells a story so damn well I'm enthralled.

Wolf of the Northern Star picks up where Wolves of Black Pine ends, and what a pick up! Straight into the action. Kane and Ghost are where they need to be; their relationship is rock solid and I love that the author didn't meddle with that, they are so good together - a perfect fit. We get a lot more of them as a couple and that made me hug my Kindle they are so cute together. I'm so glad that some of the other characters played such strong roles in this book, I loved seeing things play out for them.

This series is turning into one of the best paranormal series I have ever read, and I've read a fair few. I seriously cannot WAIT for the next one, I'm totally and utterly captivated by the Wolfkin Saga. Added bonus - it's KU.

All the stars in the sky for this one!

Elise X a.k.a Ryder's Pet X says

?????*Everyone should read this series*?????

Re-read: 08.04.2018

I had to re-read this one as well. I can't get enough of Kane, Ghost, Caius and Grey Shadow. I ship them so damn hard. Perfect couples who I love and adore. I love the animalistic side of the story, I love the friendship - and of course the relationships - and I still wish and pray that we get some short novels of sorts to see how certain characters are holding up. I hear Burke's book is next, though I'm not sure if I'm actually interested in reading his story: O Who knows, if there's a lot of my favorite couples K&G and C&GS then *maybe*. The book made my cry. Again. Thought I should mention that.

Just thinking about Marla and Gray Shadow in the same thought was enough to make his heart pound painfully, his eyes shutting as he clenched his fists and fought back the tears.

His daughter was dead. And Gray Shadow.... his heart was long dead, too, no matter how strongly it beat in his chest.

He blinked back tears, refusing to give into the pain, but what he saw when he looked again at the cabin was enough to stagger him.

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iew spoiler)
It felt like fate. That if Gray Shadow and Caius could not find their way to each other, their bloodlines eventually did.

First read review:

?????*EVERYTHING IS AS IT SHOULD BE*??????

I knew it!! Man I am BEYOND happy right now!!! You must read this series to understand, because I won't spoil;) The book centers around youngest grandson of the two most powerful wolves in the Northern Clans, **Luca 'Ghost'** (19) and Heir to the wolfkin clan Black Pine, **Kane** (44). They are soulbonded, though not many is happy about this and actually doesn't believe it's true. So a trial it becomes. Not only that, but Kane is charged with the use of the Voice against another alpha. And of course, there's the missing wolf who has been captured and experimented on. What more can go wrong?

"Sacrifice, duty, redemption. It all comes down to one thing in the very end. Love. It can heal wounds, soothe scars, repair broken lives, and even right a wrong choice made for the right reasons in the depths of history. If you succeed, a wolf's willing sacrifice from long ago will be rewarded, and the clans will have new hope to guide them forward."

Overall, though this book was a bit predictable, I was way too happy with what happened to even care.

There was also the fact that it was *almost* boring, but that can be overlooked by the excitement of wanting to know what will happen. You get so... excited that you almost start skimming, only to have to go back and read it over again: P BUT I didn't like how quick the ending felt... We do get more, right? Of our adorable soulbonded couple and, ehem, two other characters who are also soulbonded.... Gad I wanna spoil. I'm evil, after all...;) But, yeah, we better get more!

Two halves became one. A sundered soul found its way home.

Quick basic facts:

Genre: - (Adult) Paranormal Romance (M/M)

Series: - Series, Book Two.

Love triangle? - (view spoiler)

Cheating? - (view spoiler)

HEA? - (view spoiler)

Favorite character? - Luca 'Ghost'.

Would I read more by this author/or of series? - Yes.

Would I recommend this book/series? - Yes.

Will I read this again in the future? - Probably.

Rating - 3.5 stars.

Jennifer?Pher? says

I am so happy with the way this ended.

I may be a tad bit confused as well but that does not diminish my happy!

This was the perfect wrap up to the ongoing story line from book 1 with the perfect hook at the end to just make me *need* more!

I can't wait for more of all the new revelations! There are so many new stories to tell and I am dying for them!

I loved that this book read as two adventures, both equally exciting.

Such a great series and I really can't wait for more.

Tammy says

At this point I'm absolutely speechless with how phenomenal this series was!!? if I could I'd give this book a perfect 10?? You can't even fathom just how perfect this book ended! This will go down as one of my all time favourites!