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**Omega Rian doesn't want to get married—not to an Alpha, anyway.** Everyone knows they have... *strange* desires, and Rian's scared. But the Black River Pack is besieged on all sides by enemies, and the Council wants him to get married... now. When he's paired with Taryn, his life will be changed forever.

Taryn doesn't want to get saddled with an Omega when he's too busy trying out for the Alpha Guard, the pack's prestigious warriors. It's been his dream to follow in his father's footsteps ever since he was small. But it's not up to him, and he's paired with Rian.

When Taryn fails his Guard tryouts and Rian learns he's infertile, it seems like life is just getting worse for the brash Alpha and his reluctant Omega. The pair has to learn to work together to get through it all—and will Rian ever learn about his *own* desires?

**Bound by the Fang is a m/m gay shifter mpreg novella with a HEA.** *No cheating, no cliffhangers. Each book in the Black River Pack series focuses on a different couple while expanding the overarching plot. They can be enjoyed alone, but it is recommended to read the series in order.*

## Bound by the Fang Details

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# **From Reader Review Bound by the Fang for online ebook**

## **Edith Dunning says**

omega rian doesn't want to have to get married,especially to an alpha. Until he meets taryn,he doesn't seem as bad as the alphas he's heard about with their dark desires. In this shifter universe it's set in modern times and the alphas have darker tendencies,its different but good.And where the story left off sounds a promising start to a series,cant wait to see what else fate holds in store for taryn and rian and their family.

Reviewed for TTR's Wicked words blog

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## **Josh Dale says**

Rain is an omega wolf and is not looking forward to his impending mating. He does not get why other Omega's want to submit to an alpha and then there's the kinky sex which just down right scares him.

Taryn can not wait to find his mate and be mated, he is so looking forward to having an Omega submit to him, the fantasies he has had can become real. Taryn also wants to join the Alpha guard and help defend his pack and its lands in the ongoing wolf wars.

When Rain meets Taryn suddenly his fears feel lighter and there is an instant attraction as soul mates. Taryn promises Rain that they will take things slow and reassures Rain that he is as important in their world as is any Alpha.

They have to navigate some troubles, but this makes their soul bond stronger.

I enjoyed this book, the world and characters were mostly believable. The story was well paced too,

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## **Mimi says**

A little weird but an okay story.

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## **Jess A Jaye says**

Omega Rian doesn't want get married but he knows it's the duty of omegas like him. His parents set up an arranged marriage for him with Alpha Taryn.

The pair quickly discover they are soul bonded mates and soon begin to fall in love. Their relationship has to face a number of challenges. Rian's fear of the shifters more BDSM lifestyle, his infertility, then miracle pregnancy, Taryn's fight to get into the elite Alpha squad and The ongoing shifter wars with other packs.

This is a sweet story and the back story of the shifter wars is intriguing. Interested to see where that story arc leads and hope the rest of the series shows further developments in Rian & Taryn's relationship.

I received a review copy in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Curly says**

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Well... I don't really care that much about D/S relationships and if I can I try avoiding reading such stories. But I love M/M books so I thought what the hell.

It was a good story (hence 3 stars) not great and not bad. Just ok.

I liked the soul bond but the idea that the Omega would change his beliefs just because of the bond was a little farfetched for me. Don't get me wrong I loved that they could and would experience their relationship in every way possible.

I missed an epilogue though. Something that would sum up the book. A closure. Will have to find out the rest in #2 it seems.

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### **Rachel Emily says**

I thought that this was a good start to a new series. I'm interested in how the pack wars will continue and develop as the series goes on. I also really enjoyed the blend of BDSM in this, how it was expected that the alpha/omega relationship also have an element of dominance/submission as well. I thought it was refreshing and a bit different in the a/b/o stories I have read.

Rian and Taryn were sweet together, although they both came off as very young and a bit immature about things. And their relationship went super fast, although that is often the case with shifters and mates. I do wish that there had been a bit something...more? to their relationship, like an epilogue or something where the pregnancy had gone through completion and brought more closure.

It was also hard to tell if the "soul bond" was really like a fated mates thing, or just...marriage. Because it seemed like they had a soul bond, but it didn't seem like true mates, they just liked each other? Hard to tell.

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Manouchka says**

I didn't finish the book lost interest early in the book.

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### **Barbara says**

This was a pretty dark book with a lot of violence and a promise of more violence in the next books in the series. My anxiety level was pretty high as I continued to read this book, knowing that I was going to left with a cliff hanger. Taryn is an alpha who is fighting for his place in the pack as a guardsman. Rian is an omega who is ripe for breeding and they are brought together to bond. Life is not always how the couple

want it to be. A war is going on with the other packs and the battles are growing closer with the chance that there is treachery afoot in the pack council. Rian is fearful and Taryn tries to reassure him even as he feels alarmed himself. Good action book with love, mating, Mpreg, growing love, hot gay sex, treachery, violence, anger, angst and a cliff hanger that leaves you on the edge of your seat. I voluntarily read and reviewed this ARC book.

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## **Sarah Lavigne says**

I'm seriously surprised to see so many high ratings of this. I feel like anyone that has read more than five shifter novels would read this and be so disappointed. It lacked plot, character development, and everything else you look for in a novel. I won't be reading anything by this author again.

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## **blub says**

I was skeptical of this read since the first chapter started off with a focus on leather and submission. It made me weary since BDSM stories are still a hit and miss for me. Rian Flynn is an omega wolf but unlike other omegas the thought of pain and hardcore BDSM scares him. In fact, when he fantasizes about it he gets way tuned off. He's not sure if make a good mate for any alpha considering his vanilla tendencies.

Taryn is an alpha wolf and like most alphas sows his wild oats but when he's informed his parents have found him an omega he isn't exactly ecstatic. Although he might not be so excited he can't help but fantasize about all the BDSM acts he and his omega could get into. His main goal is to get into the Alpha Guard, sentry that protects the pack.

When they finally meet they hit it off, determining right away that they do indeed want to wed each other.

As I said at the start of my review the BDSM was throwing me off and I was wary of the book but it actually was very light on the BDSM just incorporating acts of spanking and bondage. For those looking for more, caning/whipping and nipple clamps were brought up but just for a page or so. Otherwise the book settled on kinky.

Rian fear was very understandable when it came to the sexual acts between an alpha and omega. I liked that he actually came clean to Taryn about his misgivings concerning dominant and submissive behavior in the bedroom. In turn, Taryn was more than happy to walk him through it and talk out what to expect in their mating.

Rian's mix up with the doctor/clinic and the question of his fertility threw me off. I expected some sinister plan to hatch itself from it since it was brought up in the story but there really wasn't. I'm not sure if it was just to throw a wrench into Rian and Taryn's budding relationship or not. After the wedding it really felt like the story focused more on Taryn and Rian became lost even though the chapter alternates between the two. I also wished there was more excitement thrown into the book but for being the first book in the series it did make me curious about what direction the series will go.

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## **M60601 says**

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This book introduces problems only to easily resolve them later. Rian is afraid of being mated and having "kinky" sex with an Alpha? Don't worry, Taryn is the sweetest Alpha who will take their relationship slow to introduce healthy D/s sex to him. Taryn doesn't want kids or an omega to get in the way of his dream of joining the Alpha Guard? Don't worry, the sou

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## **Steph ?? says**

**Well....**

\*\*\*2.88 stars (rounded-up)\*\*\*

Honestly, I really don't know what to think about this book. First the title, Bound by the Fang. Nowhere in this book is there any mention about what "Bound by the Fang" would mean exactly or any hint to it. This might not bother anyone else, but for me...yeah. I need to know these things.

I really like how the story starts off and that Rian and Taryn's situations are gradually introduced. However, their problems seem easily resolved not so soon after the fact. Talk about winning the luck lottery! Honestly, I was surprised that Rian's infertility issue was not made into a bigger deal than what it was. Especially with the Pack Wars going on, getting married and procreation is a must in their society. Therefore, one would think that there would be some conflict at least between the parents (matchmaking) and the Council (pushes for births to build their Alpha Guard), but sadly no. I do wish that the author went into more detail about the Pack Wars and how they select their Council. I can only assume I will get the answers I need in the next book.

In the end, I felt there was a cliffhanger. With how the author ended it I felt like someone hit me in the face with a wooden paddle; with WTF on the tip of my tongue. I can only assume Rian is going to help Taryn in his own way with the Pack War. I guess I will have to see if the next book in the series goes in this direction. If so I will give it a try; if not then unfortunately I must say I cannot go further with this series.

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## **Tammy says**

I like my characters to struggle a bit to get to the end point, once Taryn and Rian were together they both fell into their position flawlessly with no controversy with each other. To me this is more or less Rian learning to except being a submissive omega and Taryn reaching his own goal as well. Not too much complication with the story, in turn just boring for me, I kept waiting for the ball to drop and some excitement to happen but that never happen.

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## **Lelyana says**

Bound by the Fang is one book defined the actual mpreg in this genre.

I think Kellan Larkin nailed it with no conflict about whether a man can get pregnant or not. It's just is.

The connection between Rian and Taryn was right there from the start, as you mpreg readers knew all this time, the soul bond is much needed for looking for a mate.

Problem is with Rian's pregnancy. They have problem with that, but I liked that Taryn didn't make it a big deal and not making their relationship broken.

Sure he's disappointed that Rian can't give him a baby from his own body, but after one scary night, and parallel to that night, they've got a bundle of joy and loving it!

Rian is good Omega, I mean, really good, he's doing his fate seriously.

And in the end, there's a surprise waiting for the loving couple!

I won't spoiled it here guys. **READ THIS BOOK!**

It's an mpreg classic and it's adorable.

Enjoy!

*\*ARC provided by the author for an **honest** review. No high rating required upon the receiving of this copy.\**

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## **Diane Dannenfeldt says**

I loved Rian, he was such a sweet omega. I felt sorry for him because he was scared to death being bound to an Alpha because the Alpha's are all into kinky d/s relationships and the thought of being beaten for the Alpha's enjoyment scared the living daylights out of him. Yes he was under the misguided impression that this was what was in store for him. He never bothered to really find out what the truth was. So when his parents told him that they found his match he didn't want any part of it but was going to go ahead with the mating because that was his duty. Little did he know that the Alpha that was to be his bond mate was actually a sweet loving Alpha. I loved Taryn. Taryn proved to be very caring and gentle with Rian and showed him that there is nothing from him to be scared about. The couple do run into some bumps in the road with Taryn failing he Alpha Guard and Rian learning that he is sterile and will not be able to produce any children. While this is going on, there is a major war brewing. There are some wonderful surprises that happen to this couple, no spoilers here you will have to read the book for yourself to find out what they are, that makes things better. I can't wait to read the next book in the series as I want to find out what happens in the war. Will the council get over themselves and do what is right for the pack or will they stay set in their ways? Only time will tell.

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