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Dragon shifter Notus hasn't been able to fly for months, after suffering a catastrophic accident when his clan fell to earth. Being grounded hasn't done the personality of the good-natured, musical dragon any favors—and these days he's more of a rumble of thunder than music to anyone's ears. And then his alpha insists he trains himself in human defence techniques and forces him to take a job as a bodyguard to none other than the klutz who almost put a bullet in him recently. To add fuel to the fire, Notus's dragon is head over heels for her—she's sassy, sexy and the only person who dares to speak the truth around him—and before he knows it he's singing songs to her and buying her expensive gifts.

Eden has lived her life in a cage. Her location gets tracked around the clock, her profession was chosen for her, and there are so many secrets in her life that she has to sign NDAs to have normal conversations—all due to her father's dangerous job. When she finally gets the long-promised birthday present of her own freedom and apartment, she can't wait to start her life. But just then her father's life and her safety are threatened yet again. And when dragon-protector Notus swoops into Eden's life in all of his 6'5" glory—with his deep indigo eyes, muscles like steel, razor-sharp senses—Eden can't see beyond the fact that she's chained to a humorless, ill-tempered meathead of a bodyguard 24/7. But behind the bruiser is an enigmatic dragon-man—wild, sexy, with a torrent of surprises and a heart of gold— and soon Eden starts falling hard for him.

And when the risk to Eden's life ratchets up several notches, Notus will fight wing and claw for her, even if it means the end of him.

This is the third book in my new dragon shifter series, full of romance, sexy dragons and laughs. HEA and no cheating, of course!

Wounded Wings Details

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Stacy Jordet says

What a great series You can read this book as a standalone, but after this one I am going to go and read all the others.

Notus is a dragon shifter who during his fall to earth, his wing broke. Once the fun loving guy, now he is all angry and brooding. He feels like half a dragon being he can't fly. His alpha decides he is the right guy to protect the daughter of their newest client and Notus is not happy.

I could relate to Eden on so many levels. She is treated like a child by her father. While his work requires some of it, he goes over and above. The parts I relate to is she has the misconception that she is flaky and not reliable and klutzy. At times she is, but not always. She just wants to spread her wings and do something she is passionate about but her father keeps her contained.

I loved watching these two fall for each other. In the beginning they weren't very fond of each other. The chemistry was there but they got on each others nerves and that was fun to read about. Once they did realize they were into each other the chemistry was HOT!!

Natalie says

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Finally Notus got his spark back. When I realized he was showing signs of Eden being his mate, I wondered if she would make him fly again. I'm glad Caden is doing much better at accepting the mates.

Wendy Pratt says

Fantastic read

I have loved reading this book and the two before it. I am hoping you plan to continue the story of the other 9 dragons. Each one so far has been thrilling and full of reluctant but great romance. Please keep them coming.

Roxie's Reviews says

"An Incredible Dragon shifter Romance"

A super Exciting story and series. You will fall in love with these awesome and sexy Dragon shifters.

A group of dragon's fell to earth from another realm. Since they can not return home. The Dragon's purchased an island Fire Island to call their home. The clans leader Xephyr started a Protection agency. The clan gets a client that him, and his daughter who are in grave danger.

Meanwhile Notus a sexy Dragon is learning to use guns. As his wing was injured when they fell to earth, and he can not fly now!

He is at the shooting range when he almost gets shot. Notus thinks the woman who did it is crazy. He is

shocked to learn the crazy woman is one of their new clients. And Notus is the one chosen to protect her. His Dragon is crazy about her. Can Notus protect her without losing his heart? Will Notus ever fly again? You will love this exciting, funny, suspenseful, thrilling, and scorching hot Dragon shifter Romance. It is a Five Star plus story.

Nicole Heffernan says

Note: I received an advanced review copy in exchange for my honest review.

This is book number 3, so we've already been introduced to most of the characters. That being said, I enjoyed finding out more about our main dragon. I wanted to hear his story since book 1 and was very happy to read his book.

Avoiding spoilers, Notus and Eden's relationship of course hits some bumps but it all made sense. I at no point felt the story getting lost - so my read through was effortless.

I liked the flow, the length of the book and the characters- it fit well with the series so far and is my favourite at this point. If you've read the other books keep going with this one and if you're new to the series I recommend starting with book 1. While you can just go ahead and read this book it will only make you enjoy it more if you know what happened before.

Ariana Hawkes has another successful book here. Definitely pick it up.

Sheryl says

When he is ordered to protect a sassy girl this dragon-shifter finds more than he bargained for while trying to keep her safe.

I am voluntarily leaving my honest review of this book. This is book 3 in the Dragon Protection series by the author.

Yvonne Daniels says

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Dragon Shifter Romance In Dragon Protection Book 3
by Ariana Hawkes
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WOW!! Where do I begin?!?! This story is so spectacular and I am at my happiest when I'm writing a review that gives you that feeling that words are never enough to express how much I enjoyed reading this book. But then I enjoy reading everything Ariana Hawkes writes, and I want you the reader to get the same enjoyment that I did when you read Wounded Wings. This is another spectacular book to read from Ariana Hawkes. I really enjoyed this addition to the Dragon Protection series! Tell the Truth, Wounded Wings starts off the way most of Ariana Hawkes books start off. In that way it will have you glued to your reader. It introduces you to the main characters. This is what pulls you into their story and relationship. The story is about Notus a Dragon shifter who accidentally injured himself when they fell on earth. However, Eden feels she lives her

life in a cage, because of her father's job. This is the start and why I ended up loving Wounded Wings I knew I had to keep reading. I knew to trust that it will all lead to a special HEA. I really enjoyed the excitement, the suspense and I got rewarded for my belief, because it's full of laughter, sexual tension and chemistry which made myself forget to eat or sleep until I finishing reading this book. There isn't anything I would change about this story. This is a fantastic story with great characters, romance and intrigue. The characters are strong but not perfect. They will occasionally make poor decisions. They can be easily led by their emotions, even in directions that we hate. That's what gives them such forceful personalities. It's really well written with the pace just right. This story is fantastic. This world that Ariana Hawkes has created is so rich with romance. She captures the emotions of Notus and Eden that it makes you fall in love. A excellent story by Ariana and I'm looking forward to more stories from the Dragn Protection series. I enjoy dragon shifter stories. A sexy very handsome dragon that sings to his mate and a fierce and intelligent sexy woman that's just puts the icing on the cake. I really enjoyed the romance and there's something for everyone's imagination. I highly recommend this book and series.

Ana says

Fly The Friendly Skies....

In this 3rd book of this wonderful new series we read about Notus the dragon shifter whos wing was badly damaged when his clan fell to earth through a tear in the ether.

Notus was the fastest, happy go lucky, musical dragon of his clan, but a very unfortunate accident damaged one of his wings and this has turned him into a very grumpy dragon. Everyone walks on eggshells around him and it grates on his nerves, but what really bothers him is the fact that he can't fly anymore and his Alpha insists that he take defense classes in his human form in order to serve in their protection agency.. He really has no desire to sing or play anymore now he just feels like roaring in frustration. Until he meets Eden, his dragon hasn't made a peep, but what good would a damaged dragon be to her his dragon must have hit his head in the fall too. But when Edens life is threatened, Notus goes to the highest ridge to attempt what he desires with all his heart, but knows won't happen, fly to his loves rescue even if it means his demise.

Patricia H. Phelps says

A Dragon with a broken wing sent to protect the daughter of a government project scientist

He aS always a happy Dragon until the rip that caused him and his brethren to fall to the earth where he landed on a rock that broke his wing making him unable to fly. When her father, the scientist, was abducted and then recovered, the security service thought she was save. However, when he went out to gather wood, he was attacked and knocked out long enough for her to be kidnapped. When he came to, his car and phone were missing so he was unable to contact his security cohorts. He had fallen in love with her and that gave him the strength he needed to get through the pain and fly to her rescue. Well-written characters and plot. Recommend this series and author.

Jara Beaubien says

Never having read a book by Ariana Hawkes, I must say that I was pleasantly surprised, the story was

everything one would want, and throw in a Dragon, well I was super happy.

Notus was this dragon, famed by his people for beautiful songs, agile winds and a very good nature.

Unfortunately when he among his clan who fell to Earth, came upon an injury that took his ability to fly and changed the man from what he was to a grumpy and hurting man.

His Alpha has him take a human job protecting the daughter of a government scientist, poor Notus does not even know what hit him when he meets her.

Eden has spent her entire life with her Father who by the way does not think much of her abilities, but oh boy she is not quote as dear ole Dad thinks. Sparks fly when the two meet.

Will he be able to keep her safe, will he give in to the feelings he has for her and will she reciprocate those feelings.

Well you will have to read the book to find out. The story is easy to follow, the characters are very likable, the story moves fast and before you know it its over.

Amy Hannagan says

When Notus, dragon shifter with a broken wing, is assigned by his boss as private security to spoiled rich girl, Eden, he didn't want the job at all. Their first meeting proves several things...one, she needs a bodyguard. Two, she's a hot mess. And three, he wants to be the one to protect her. This story is full of sass and romance that had me turning pages into the wee hours. It's a great story with an HEA.

L M says

DNF. Annoying start stopped me reading on.

I couldn't get past the ridiculousness of a 25 year old woman being monitored by her father and accepting it. He had an app on her phone so he could check where she had been. Then she just signs a contract he puts in front of her without reading it.

This was after the incident at the shooting club where the heroine misfired her gun, nearly hitting the hero and treats it so flippantly and like it was his fault. Just not acceptable.

Julie Jackson says

Notus can't fly and that makes his mood always bad. When he is ordered to protect Eden from the threats to her, she doesn't like him much at all. These two banter back and forth and while keeping her safe, he realizes that he loves her. Will she accept him? Awesome read

Megan Hubble-Roney says

Ok, I broke my own rule and didn't read book one and two... Yet(I'm a rebel like that) Don't be like me. Read the first two books, because although I didn't fell like I missed anything other than why and how they got stranded, I enjoyed Notus and Eden so much that I know I missed out of fantastic stories for Boreas and

Xephyr.

OK so - Eden is a bit of a wreck, but not really. She's just always been treated that way and it's only normal to start to believe it when you hear it enough. And Notus is... Well he only feels like half a dragn despite the new talents he acquired when he broke his wing and lost the ability to fly.

Put the two together and you've got the ego/self-confidence boost that they both need. But it doesn't come to them easily. A beginning full of hurt feels and miscommunication and that dreaded "but your my client" leaves them both wanting something that they(Notus) feel they can't have. Throw in the idiot ex-boyfriend and some very bad Russians and Notus and Eden have their work cut out for them.

I am so so glad that Hawkes show cased her talent for story telling. Sometimes when we get a paranormal shifter romance it's nothing more than page after page after page of sex and having babies or wanting to have babies or we have to have babies or not enough babies but with Hawkes we get a fully develop story with fantastic characters that are fun and funny.

Im excited to see who she write about next in the Dragn Protection world.

Linda says

This is my third book by this author (I received this one as an ARC and voluntarily reviewed it) and I'm so glad I bought the first to books in the series! I really enjoyed the background story to how the clan arrived on earth and both Xephyr and Boreas's stories and was looking forward to seeing how Notus would cope with the consequences of his injury. Eden seems to be supremely suited to the life of a dragon shifter and fits in so well with the other mates! Really enjoyed this addition to the series and waiting now for the next!
