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He'd lived a thousand years for this? It's enough to make a vampire want to rush outside to soak up some rays, order garlic mashed potatoes, or fall on a wooden stake.

The council, in its infinite stupidity, has made Reinn Mackenzie the Guardian of the Blood for his vampire clan. Talk about crappy jobs. He's supposed to run around lopping off the head of any Mackenzie dumb enough to mate with someone not on the council's approved list. Gotta keep the Mackenzie blood pure. Giant whoop. He's nothing but a glorified Weedwacker for the clan. So he's stuck at the Woo Woo Inn, skulking undercover while he looks for the right moment to off the clueless Mackenzie about to marry a sneaky, manipulating werecat. Reinn doesn't get it. Who'd be stupid enough to die for a deceitful, whisker-twitching shifter?

Kisa Evans has a boatload of problems. She's a virgin, someone is stalking her with the intent to keep her in cat form forever, she's a virgin, the deadly Guardian of the Blood is out to murder her sister's fiancé, and she's a virgin. Werecat law says that she can't mate with any male weaker than herself. Hello? She's not your usual lap kitty. There IS no male stronger than Kisa.

But minds were meant to be changed. When Reinn meets Kisa, he realizes that his sexy werecat is worth dying for. Kisa finally finds a male stronger than she is and admits that the enemy has become her love. Too bad that love can't erase the dangers surrounding them.

A happily ever after doesn't seem likely for Reinn and Kisa, but not to worry. Strange things are the norm at the Woo Woo Inn.

### A Taste of Darkness Details

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### Shawna Mitchell says

Woah! That's all i got lol. Read this book now!

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### Cherry Mischievous says

The author obviously has a very good sense of humor and is showing through the lines in the pages. Which makes a very fun reading indeed!

I only realized that this is the third book in the THE MACKENZIE VAMPIRES SERIES halfway down the book. Maybe if I've read the first three books first, then perhaps I would have a greater appreciation of events and characters. As it is, the story telling quality wasn't very compelling. I find my mind wandering while reading that it took me a few weeks to finish this book.

I would say this is a good read but not grab-your-attention-and-carry-you-away kinda book.

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### Amy Butterbaugh says

This was an awesome read. About two people who didn't know if they could be together because of a law created by the Mackenzie clan. But what are you to do when love finds you. Opposites attract

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### Kara Peterson says

If you like vampires, weres, and heavy romance you will probably love this book. I didn't think it was much better than the Harlequins I used to sneak as a kid. You have an interracial marriage (were and vamp) that the vamp council sends a warrior to stop (kill groom). He is cold and calculating because he has deep scarring. A woman and a friend warm his heart and make him see the light. Everyone wants to fight the way it has always been.

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### Olean Public Library says

This third novel in the Woo Woo Inn series, or MacKenzie Vampire Series depending, is as funny as the rest, but a little heart wrenching at the end. A vampire is given a job he hates, maintaining the blood purity of his clan. He does not really care if a vampire or fifty decide to fall in love with other species, but he is sent to the Woo Woo Inn to break up the marriage of a MacKenzie vampire and a WereCat. Well this becomes hard to do when he starts to fall in love with a werecat of his own. The 'cosmic troublemakers' reappear and cause all of the characters endless amounts of grief.

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## Traci Odom says

Yay!

Another great one in the series. Nina Bangs has such a great style, sexy, clever, intriguing and fun. Of course, it always helps when the characters have obstacles to overcome.

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## Mya says

Reading this book was like eating a bite-sized candy bar, sweet and good but not really filling. There were several intriguing characters, and several very powerful characters, who I knew would not allow the chosen pair to fall into any real peril. The chosen pair being a vampire and a werecat...no a weresabertooth in fact. It had steamy love scenes and the prerequisite about of abstinence in it and lots of humor, but I think I will call this more romance than paranormal as a great deal of the plot and characters concern surrounded talk of marriages and relationships. I never once felt as if the characters were in any real peril and when the villains showed up, I actually laughed at their appearance. Oddly enough, humor is peppered all throughout the book and for some light reading, this book is actually recommended :D

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## Bren says

My first Nina Bangs book...

At first I was irritated because there was, imo, a big mistake on page 27. But after I got past that, I came to really like the book and am hopefully going to get my hands on a few more by her.

It's a paranormal romance. Has weres in it (the duck I thought was hilarious), some humour, action, and of course vamps. Gotta love those vamps.

I really found myself wanting more after finishing the book, even after how it started out to be more of a thorn in my side. lol

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## Ann aka Iftcan says

Ok, I found this author while trolling Amazon.com. I read a review on this particular book and decided that I just HAD to have it, if only for the opening paragraph. How can any fan of vampires, werewolves and other things that go bump in the night refuse a book that starts out:

"Werewolves - furry pains in the butt.

Werecats - sneaky whisker-twitching manipulators.

Werejerks - every freakin' loser with a "were" in front of his name"

It was a totally funny book, but it does have a few salacious scenes in it. I enjoyed it enough that I went and got all the OTHER books by this author. Some of them I enjoyed more than others, but this one still remains my favourite just for that opening.

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### **Cynthia says**

Cute. quick, fun read; it didn't take me very long to breeze through this one at all.

Most of the action takes place in and around the Woo Woo Inn. A one thousand year old vampire, Reinn Mackenzie, has the "crappy job" of eliminating a member of his clan just because of a "mixed" marriage! Fortunately, Reinn falls in love with a werecat, aka saber-toothed tiger, and decides to quit his crappy job. In addition, someone is trying to keep in werecat in "cat" form permanently.

A lighthearted and sometimes comical read with your usual preternatural characters: Vampires, shapeshifters, harpy, et al.

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### **Natalie says**

The description of this book on Swap.com is totally wrong! This is book 3 in the MacKenzie Vampires series and it's as good as all the previous books by Nina Bangs. Full of humor, romance, action, a little adventure, and some hot paranormal sex. Both lead characters are non-human so it's not the traditional human/vamp romance. Sparkle and Ganymede lead the side-characters but, as usual, all of the side-characters are well developed and some even lead to books of their own.

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### **Jennifer Prescott says**

Reinn is at the Woo Woo Inn again, this time as a "guest" on assignment... He is to stop another Mackenzie Vampire from marrying "outside the blood", per Council's orders. Kisa is there with her family and friends to celebrate her sister's wedding. When the two meet, sparks fly (and some fur!) As usual, the Inn is filled to the brim with a myriad of odd individuals, and with Sparkle Stardust & Ganymede in charge while Cindy & Thrain are out of town, strangeness abounds. Reinn is very opposed to personal relationships, but Kisa is more temptation than he can stand...and Kisa is determined to crack Reinn's shell. Add random chaos, shake, and a fun & sexy story unfolds!

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### **Vulpes2000 says**

This is a pretty good series. I've read other books in the particular series and have enjoyed Nina Bangs as an Author. I really liked the character of Reinn. I didn't care much for the Mars seen, not that they went to mars, but with the alien's and the NASA machine was kinda wierd. One of the things that I didn't really get was Kisa's family when it came to her protection. I guess since they thought that Reinn was the protector, it was fine that he pretty much took over her protection. But I think that Adam should have been a little more causous around vamps that he didn't know. I really did enjoy the note that Ganymede had Kisa send the council. Thought that was the highlight of the story. Overall the novel wasn't too shaby.

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### **Mrs. Badass says**

Fun and fluffy reading. Humor, a little romance, a little sex, makes for a fun few hours of reading. Reinn is the executioner for his vampire clan, but when he meets the offending vampire's future in laws, he starts re-thinking the clan's motto of pure blood marriages, as he falls for a werecat named Kisa. Kisa has a few secrets of her own, she is a rare type of cat.

Complete with Catnip bandit, Nina Bangs strikes again.

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### **Jane Stewart says**

Weak. Tedious reading, I wanted it to be over. Didn't hold my interest to want to know what would happen.

The last 80+ pages were better since mysteries were being solved. Characters weren't that interesting. I didn't find much creativity to delight me other than Sparkle's damage to the enemy at the end.

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