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Can an Alpha wolf convince his straight mate to give love a chance, before an unexpected enemy tries to rob them of all they hold dear... even their own lives?

Eli Steele is a wolf without a pack. An invitation from his best friend, brings him to Grand Rapids, and a meeting with the local Alpha changes Eli's life in ways he ever expected.

Kellan Reeves, Alpha of the Grand Rapids Pack, had lost hope of ever finding his mate until Eli came to him, looking for a pack. Realising Eli is his mate, he feels things couldn't be more perfect...discounting the angry pack Eli left behind. There's also the insignificant fact that Eli's not gay. It's nothing an Alpha wolf can't handle.

While Eli struggles to understand his feelings for Kellan, an unexpected call for help has everyone on edge. As enemies move in and a horrifying plot is revealed, Kellan and Eli fight back, not only for themselves, but for the fate of all shifters.

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From Reader Review Accepting the Alpha for online ebook

Rachel Emily says

This was an OK start to a new series. I thought that things were just too easy at the beginning, some insta-love thrown in there, and then at the end it got a bit soap opera-y for me. I did, however, love Jai, and I do want to read his story.

Sabi says

Great start for a new series.... I cannot wait for Jai's story..... and Ryker's

Crispy says

What did I think? I think "it can't be that bad and it's only a dollar ". I was wrong. I want my dollar back.

Mandy*reads obsessively* says

This is what I get for being such a sucker for sales. *hangs head in shame*

I love shifter stories, I love fated mates, I don't mind GFY.

What I don't like it washy washy behavior that's inconsistent, I don't like asshats and stupidity and well.i also don't like this book's MC Kellan.

So...we have the über evil alpha father, the deranged stalker, the other deranged twink stalker, a best friend and beta set up for the next story, and a brother and another lone wolf for another book oh and a horrible conspiracy and obviously lots of crazy shifters..

But, back to this one...Kellan sees Eli in the bar...they talk for one minute and Eli (who was *straight* until he walks in to that bar) leaves to get a drink. Kellan sees him hit on and just **has to intervene and grab his mate** within seconds they are making out on the dance floor.

cue screw-ish twinks entrance

Then it's like I'm not gonna force you to be my mate but then he sort of does...

Then the alpha wants his mate, his lover, his parter, but he has this need to be the dominant partner and keeps playing the * *I'm that alpha, you have to do as I say* *. Um yeah you're the alpha, but really pulling rank like that in the bedroom, or rather the office? Not cool. (I don't think they actually made it in to the bedroom.)

annoyed the beejeeze out of me Eli is a huge beta and Keelan treats him like a little woman (hint, the reason I switched from m/f to m/m was to get away from that annoying stereotype) Now, Eli does stand up for himself, but gives in anyway, and Keelan says yes whatever my mate wants but doesn't see the point of conceding that issue...but of course leaves him alone when the danger IS RIGHT THERE..um..huh?

I'm not even going to start in on the sex and dirty talk..I skimmed it as much as possible.

And then there was one scene I could have sworn was a telephone convo but he kept saying things about the look in the other guys eyes and stuff, so I wasn't sure, even when he said he's in a car and needs to drive there, I was still confused as to where he was, there or not there?

But it wasn't worth rereading to try and figure it out.

So, well, yeah, not for me.

Christy says

I would've read this book anyway, regardless of the fact that I've become friends with the author, because... Yes, people, you know it. It's a shifter book and gawd I love 'em! I don't know why that is, except maybe that I like animals way more than most people. Animals don't manipulate or lie, everything they do is based on instinct and I respect that. Granted, shifters are different in that they're both human and animal, but I still like to see the basic instincts at work. With that said, and another explanation of my love of shifters, this time for the benefit of JJ Black, since this is my first book of hers, let me just say that I can highly recommend 'Accepting the Alpha'.

Ahhhhh, Eli, I do love a man conflicted about his sexuality. Especially when he doesn't know he's conflicted, but he's checking out the hotties on the dance floor! *grins* I've got to admit, the author's physical descriptions of Eli and Kellan really brought a picture of these very gorgeous men into my mind. Since Eli's birth pack seriously frowned upon same sex unions, and Eli's best friend, Jai, was thrown out of their pack because he was gay, it's no wonder that the thought of being with another man has never occurred to Eli. At least until he meets Kellan, his fated mate. I really enjoy shifter stories that involve the concept of fated mates, so I guess there's a bit of a hopeless romantic inside me.

Eli and Kellan can barely get started on the getting to know you part of being mates before Eli's past hunts him down. Eli left his previous pack even though he was Beta and second only to his father, who was Alpha. Apparently his father went off the deep end and when he tried to force a marriage onto Eli with a very underage girl, Eli decided enough was enough and left the Pack. However, as Eli is now discovering that's the least of his father's sins and when Eli's older brother, Noah, is attacked by his own pack members, Eli and Kellan can't allow this to continue. What they discover happening in Eli's birth pack is seriously deranged and it'll take them working together to defeat the threat.

Not only is this book my first read of a JJ Black, but it's also the author's first published work. I have to give kudos for a job well done. Yes, there is predictability, and, yes, there are some inconsistencies, but, there is far less than I've seen in some established authors' work. The characters are fleshed out, and although there isn't a whole lot left to the imagination, the story also didn't lead me by the hand as if I were a child. The story was well paced and the secondary characters were very good and I'd like to see more of Jai, Dylan, Noah, Dax, and Ryker. The heat between Kellan and Eli was intense and I loved it.

I very much enjoyed this book and I'm looking forward to more by this author. Her writing is very gripping and, in my opinion, can only get better. Since I was pretty darned impressed with her first effort, I can only imagine how she'll grow. Great job, JJ!

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Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says

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Meggie says

Gosh, this story is such a waste for a reader, it's a shame, really! I know it's my personally opinion, but truly, this is such a bland, boring, idiotic storyline, it's awful. And then this straight/gay theme in context with the mating heat, OMG, IDIOCY!

Hc says

I really don't have much that I DIDN'T like about this. Ok so a bit cliché to overlook someone who is smaller and weaker as not a threat. But seriously.. hot, all man, with a mouth and not afraid to stand up or defend himself pitted against an alpha who puts his foot in mouth. Throw in a bit of kinky with the sex and a bit of rough but nothing out of my comfort zone. Oh, and being irritated for a short period of time over a certain mate bond that appeared to have a one way track for communication. That was explained a short time later and more or less washed away my disappointment in what seemed like an overlook in the storyline.

Looking forward to Dylan and Jai's story and to learn more about Ryker

Whitney says

Saw this was on sale at All Romance ebooks (ARe). I liked the premise and got it. I understand the bad reviews and I should've looked at them before I bought this instead of being blinded by the sales price.

I didn't get why it was so badly reviewed until about page 20. With shapeshifter, you expect instalove, but this book took it to a whole other level. I love the gay-for-you trope (so prevalent in shifter books) but Eli adjusted too well to finding out his mate was a man. We see him checking out other men at the club, sure, but we don't know about his previous pack life to determine if he was really straight before going to the Great Lakes Pack. I really wanted more of a foundation built between Kellan and Eli and more of the power battles between them.

I really disliked the author's use of Tracy. He may have been a gay man, but he was still perpetuating the Jealous Bitch stereotype that other m/m writers utilize with women. Just because you changed the gender, doesn't make it any less stupid.

The story was a lot more telling than showing. And the characters were inconsistent. The villainy of Eli's father was incredibly ridiculous. Eli's supposed best friend was extremely judgmental considering the situation, though I will admit Kellan and Eli having sex while Noah missing was in really bad form.

Overall, my feelings on this is eh. This one seems eerily familiar to another shifter series I've read that I can't remember right now. I had a lot of déjà vu when reading it. But I've also read a lot of shifter books to the point where they all blend together. There are better shift stories out there, but if you can't find one, this one will do.

2 Stars.

Vivian says

Too...TOO Everything!

I accept the shifter instant mating-heat-love, but the amount of crazies running around this story just makes me think they need a were-psychiatrist, who can not only discuss the mental issues, but also prescribe medications.

There's a twisted set up for the series that will extend, but I didn't find myself drawn in.

Sherry says

[*look at the changes Eli made... What changes??!!* It's the 2nd time they've seen each other and Kellan just screwed Eli over a desk! There weren't any changes! And Eli's *incessant demands...*please. Again, just the 2nd time meeting....hello! (hide spoiler)]

Tam says

Bit of a convoluted story with the evil father and some whack-a-doodle plot and a quickie GFY which is rationalized by a quick mention of "maybe he looked at a guy once in a while". It just didn't grab me. I didn't hate it, didn't love it. The whole facial expressions on the phone stood out for me too. I thought they were in the same room. LOL Something happened there. Depends what floats your boat. This obviously worked well for lots of people so go with your own instincts here.

Candice says

ACK! So Eli is straight. Walks into a gay bar that the Alpha of the Grand Rapids Pack owns and all of a sudden he's fawning over a man. He even says "okay, maybe not so straight" when he talks to himself. That's it. No major freak out for him getting hard over perusing a man. THEN the man who happens to be Kellan, the Alpha, sees him dancing with someone, butts in and kisses him right then and there. Again, no freak out. HELLO! Eli is straight! He's not even going to question why the hell he didn't protest kissing a man? Dumb. I am all over not looking at gender when falling in love, but this automatic acceptance was too much.

Next up, Kellan's dirty talk while having sex. YUCK! I felt disgusted while reading it. I had to skim. It wasn't hot at all. I wanted to take a shower to wash the filth off. I wanted Kellan taken down a notch or twelve.

Let's talk about the phone call where you can see people's eyes. Ummm...do phones have automatic video calls or something?

Jai. LOVED him. 1 Star for Jai telling off Eli and Kellan :) FAVORITE part ever!

Ryker? liked him too. 1 Star for Ryker being a total bad ass!

Did I like this book? In a word, no. Will I continue on with this series? Probably, because I thought the thing with Eli's old pack was interesting. I would like to see what's going to happen with that. Will I jump on it? No.

Candice says

New series, typical "I'm your mate - doesn't matter your straight, we belong together" storyline, sex, possessiveness, sex, kidnapping, sex, getting mate back, sex. All is happy. Pretty much is how the book went. While this is the normal for these type books and I know that going in, I still read, always hoping for a different twist. Didn't happen on this one.

Lizzie says

There's a lot I can say about this, and none of it good, but since most of it's already been said, I'll say this was barely more than what you would expect from a first time SPA. No editing, rambling storyline and constant repetition.
