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Broken and bleeding on the forest floor, a wounded warrior must choose between the finite end of his supernatural existence and an undeniable bond with the healing hands of an enemy.

After a fearsome battle with a pack of rabid werewolves, wounded vampire Luca is abandoned by his coven. His wounds are many, and with the gaping gash of a werewolf bite poisoning him from the inside out, he has no hope of healing.

He lies on the forest earthy ground, watching his crystalline form disintegrate. Addled by pain, his mind wanders as one by one, his senses begin to fade. Then a stranger appears in the clearing, casting a new light over Luca, a light that warms him from the inside out.

Dashiel offers Luca a chance of survival...a chance to live, but, first, Luca must decide if his brittle heart is ready for the life Dashiel is offering.

## Shadow Bound Details

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## From Reader Review Shadow Bound for online ebook

### **Katrina Passick Lumsden says**

Short, but interesting.

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### **CrabbyPatty says**

A short novella about a vampire dying in the forest- bitten by a werewolf and left for dead. He is rescued by a shifter - a shadow cat - who offers him the chance to embrace life rather than death.

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### **Bark says**

Free at Amazon US today.

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### **Tully Vincent says**

Interesting and different, but so short... Would read more in this universe. 3.75 stars

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### **Helena Stone says**

I'm a fan of Garrett Leigh. She writes beautiful and heartfelt stories using precise, descriptive and well chosen words. I'm also a bit afraid of her books because this author does angst very well, and this reader is not very good at dealing with angst. When this free short story became available I took one look at the blurb, one-clicked and sat down to read it. I am very glad I did.

This is a beautiful and original story. We see very little of the world Luca and Dash live in but what we are shown is enough to put us straight in the narrative and to make us understand what's happening.

This is a story about the choices we make; a tale about the difference between being alive and living, a fable about the power of love. Shadow Bound is powerful, thought-provoking and glorious. (Oh dear, am I gushing again?).

Do yourself a huge favour and pick up this freebie. It is a wonderful read and while it is quite possible you'll find yourself wishing you could have spent more time with Luca and Dash, I certainly did, you won't feel short changed by the length of this story. As short stories go, this one is pretty much perfectly formed.

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### **Sheziss says**

[Luca's life (hide spoiler)]

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### **Aerin says**

I don't know if it was a good idea to put this out there as a short story, it's more confusing than anything else and it leaves you feeling like you're missing the point. I need to read the whole book when it comes out, I'm thinking it's going to be entirely different and a lot better than this little snippet.

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### **Amy says**

Garrett Leigh freebie! I loved it. Lots of feelz in only 19 pages. I wish it had been longer :)

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### **Adam says**

**"Now come with me and let me show you the world."**

Well, that was different. And so very short.

As always, Garrett Leigh's writing is impeccable. The story was descriptive without becoming overly poetic. There isn't much in the way of worldbuilding, but there was enough for the short scene being told.

She also does angst very well, and I'm impressed that she wrote angst and redemption in to such a short story without it feeling rushed. Daniel and Luca are both outcasts in their own way, alone in the world. I liked seeing how the two make a conscious choice to be together, despite their circumstances. It set them apart in what is clearly a violent and dark world.

If it was only longer, I'm sure 'Shadow Bound' would have been a 4-star read. I needed more character development and a better understanding of this world. Even so, I enjoyed this short and I'm hoping the author writes more with these two!

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*"Come with me and let me show you the world."*

Different and intense, but just wanted ..... more.

### **JustJen "Miss Conduct" says**

Short but sweet paranormal. Nice afternoon refresher with a lot of feeling in a few short pages.

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### **Riley says**

2.5 stars.

I think this had a lot of potential, but needed to be much longer to fully realize it. I know Garrett Leigh can write, so I wish this had been longer. It pains me to give her such a low rating. I'd like to see what she could do with this world in a full novel.

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### **Heather♥ says**

2.5 stars

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### **Melissa says**

I wish this had been longer. :( I don't know what else to say, really. I liked it, I think. I mean, it was so short! But I liked the characters. It took me just a few minutes to read this. Luca the vampire is healed my magic sex with Dash. The end. ;)

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### **Catherine says**

Whelp. This story just goes to show that even the best authors stumble occasionally. Garrett Leigh's foray into paranormal short stories felt like a creative writing experiment that should have been relegated to the author's junk drawer... but wasn't.

Case in point: there was actual magical, life-saving come in this story.

There's no coming back from that.

\*shakes my head sadly\*

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