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Book 8 in the New Species series. Dr. Allison Baker is obsessed with saving the comatose New Species male. She has tried everything and there's only one option left. Alli will break every rule and put her life in danger by tempting 880 to wake, using only her feminine scent and touch. She just has to kidnap him and crawl into bed with him to make it work. 880 wakes in a different world with a small female who's been sleeping beside him, caressing him and wrapping her sweet body around his, teasing his senses. He lies silent and still, listening and evaluating each arousing touch, fighting his body's reaction. Hatred flares when he discovers she's human, but Mercile stole everything from him so he decides it's fair to take her in return. But things quickly change and he wants her at his side and in his bed. 880 has chosen a new name-Obsidian-the personification of dark and dangerous. He'll fight them all to keep Alli. No one will stand in his way.

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From Reader Review Obsidian for online ebook

Sophia Triad says

OBSIDIAN & ALLISON

One of my favourite books. It made me cry more than the rest of the books.

The best scene was when Allison came back, Obsidian looked so happy and she thought he does not want her any more.

All good in the end of course...

Sammy Loves Books says

Obsidian: a black natural volcanic glass formed by the rapid cooling of molten lava.

This is the eighth book of this series and I have enjoyed them All!!! Patient 880 has finally awoken from his coma. And just like all recently freed New Species, he has chosen his own name>

Obsidian. She tried to think of the definition. A lot of Species preferred to take a name that had meaning to them. "Isn't that a lava rock or something along those lines?"

He growled. "It fits me. I am burning inside and hardened by the life I was given."

Obsidian's book was story of self discovery. All Obsidian has ever experienced from humans, is evil and hate. They gave him a mate. Only to murder her in front of him. His story infuriated me and broke my heart at the same time. I had to practice patience with Obsidian, because he was so raw and wounded. I loved his transformation as he discovered life and found unconditional love.

Laurann Dohner has managed to keep this series fresh and interesting. Each character is unique and none of their love stories are similar. I love that and hope for many more New Species Romances.

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

2.5 Meh Stars

Spoilers

Obsidian is the 8th book in the New Species series. I didn't feel it at all. It was just Meh at best. So Obsidian is about 880 later named Obsidian who is in a coma when the book starts and has been for months, is kidnapped by Dr. Allison Baker. Allison steals the NS male because she believes that if she can make him want a woman's scent she can wake him up from his coma and she feels she has no other choice. She went to Tiger and Justice with her idea and they told her No. So she took him knowing there would be hell to pay, but knowing she couldn't just stand around and wait for him to waste away to nothing and die. It worked Obsidian is awake and he wants Allison for his own and he is out of control and all hell breaks loose!

Obsidian:

Obsidian was way over the top like a roided out aggressive meathead. I know he was newly freed and didn't know the world around him and that he had a bad bad life, but he was rude and acting like a jerk! He was a bully who flipped out every few minutes. I didn't find him sexy at all I wanted to slap the shit outta of him and tell him to

"Do not insult yourself or me. I am not blinded by her memory. You are very appealing but you believe I am so baffled from my long sleep that I don't know the difference? I am not a victim. I'm a survivor and I adapt. It's what I do best." His thumbs kept teasing her skin, making her very aware of his touch. "I want you despite your flaws. You lure me to you and you make my blood boil with need."

"I'm not him and you are not 46." He tilted his head slightly. "This isn't wrong. It doesn't feel that way. This is right. Feel it." He paused. "Feel me." He released her hair and cupped the back of her head, pulling her mouth to his.

"You are mine! There is nothing to fight about. I will win."

Allison:

I didn't really like Allison either she was like a timid mouse that let him and everyone else walk all over her. If the wind blew hard she was frightened. She let Obsidian bully her almost the whole damn book, and she was super insecure about her relationship with him.

“You heard me. Don’t glare at me with that mean look. I’ve let you bully me this far but you just crossed the line—the Grand Canyon of them.”

“I’m in love with you and that’s why I can’t allow you to make a mistake this big.” Those tears spilled over her lower lids and slid down her face. “I would do anything for you and I wish I really was the one you wanted to spend the rest of your life with.” She took a shaky breath while he did too. “This is too fast though and you have no idea what is out there or what your future could be like if you weren’t tied to me.”

I didn't connect to them as a couple at all , didn't connect to the story line. I didn't feel any steam or romance. It was just ok at best. At times they both got on my nerves. I did enjoy Breeze. I didn't like that they fired Allison for kidnapping Obsidian, after all she did save his damn life and they rewarded her by acting like she was a evil trust breaker! It pissed me off that they let the psychologist talk to Allison like she was a rapist. I think it was bull crap that they separated them, because he was too wild and they would have to put him down. Really? That drama felt forced. He was just freed and out of a coma and was learning they didn't give him time. Not to mention if he mated with Allison, which he did, that would make him act a fool not better. It made no sense and would have made Obsidian not trust them since they told him they wouldn't take his mate away and that is the first thing they did!

I hope the next one is better cuzz this was blah! I leave you with the only part of the book that made me smile a little. I didn't really have a favorite moment.

“She stole you to save your life. I want you to understand that. She cared for you and stayed by your side. She put her life at risk to save yours. Do you know what happened to her?” “No.” “They locked her up. She’s a prisoner inside her home. She isn’t allowed to be a doctor anymore and is no longer trusted.” Anger deepened her voice. “We don’t agree with that but the males won’t listen to us. They are butt hurt over her being able to steal you as easily as she did. A mere little human smuggled you past all their security measures.” “Butt hurt? Did she give them injections to make them unconscious?” “No. Their pride is injured and they are being stupid,” one of the women by the door softly growled. “You’ve got to help her after all she did for you. It is the right thing to do.”

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Alex is The Romance Fox says

Obsidian’s life has been filled with darkness, pain and sadness and after being rescued from the horrendous Mercile labs, is now in a coma at Homeland.

Dr Allison Baker has been trying to get 880, Obsidian’s lab name, out of the coma and the doctors and the

New Species Council are on the verge of giving up any hope of him ever waking up. Feeling desperate and as a last resort, Alli kidnaps Obsidian from Homeland and takes him to a hidden cabin, where she can continue her efforts in reviving Obsidian.

This is a species male that has yet not been fully integrated into his new life of freedom, so when he awakens....of course we knew that would happen...how else could he and Alli ever have their HEA!!!! ...he finds himself in a world he knows nothing about. He's a man of very few words!!!! Truly!!

Despite his mistrust and hatred for anything human, he finds himself strangely drawn to Alli to the point that it becomes an obsession. He takes orders from no one – the only thing that matters in his life right then is Alli. She's the person who he allows himself to care for.

This male species is one hell of an ALPHA MALE.....he does not take NO for an answer ever.

I am getting really attached to the characters in the New Species World. I love the interaction between them, how much they value their freedom and their colleagues and friends. A sweet love story.

Jilly says

For all my Alpha-Caveman loving friends, this book is definitely for you. Obsidian alphas the hell out of this book! Even the other New Species are like, "bro, take it down a notch!" Even Kristen Ashley is like, "This guy is going a bit too far in the alpha thing." Yeah, it's like that.

When they bring Allison a bag of her clothing, Obsidian immediately starts rifling through it, inspecting every article of clothing.

"These cover your breasts, don't they?" He stared at her chest.

"Yes, it's a bra."

He growled and threw it over his shoulder. It sailed through the air and hit the opposite wall across the room. "You won't wear that."

Personally, I didn't find anything attractive about Obsidian because he was way too much of a big ole jerk for me, but I did find him endearing at times. He was a protective caveman who needed love from a mousy submissive woman. Allison fit that need - so good for her! She doesn't need a man who will ask her opinion, allow other men to look in her direction, let her leave the house, or have any form of verbal communication. Those things are not necessary for happiness - only a hot guy is important.

Everyone's priorities are different.

So, this book wasn't my favorite, but it didn't suck too hard. I'll give it a meh rating...

Vashti says

This was an enjoyable entry into the New Species .The characters of Alli and Obsidian I felt complimented each other.Though not as an exciting read as some if the others,the story was tru to the characters.Obsidian was in a coma the first part of the story and Alli,his doctor was so drawn to him that she kidnapps his comatose body and takes him away from the hospital in order to make him come out of the coma by bonding to a female.Once he comes out of that coma,the story moves along nicely and held my intrest.Obsidian was the usual alpha,possessive male and will stop anyone who gets near his mate as he comes to think of Alli.

Each new book by Ms Dohner us eagerly awaited by this reader and chomping at the bit for her next book.This book was solid 4*** read and rec for all LD fans.

Jen says

nice body but for some reason its not flipping my switches like Tigers cover did :(lol maybe as he isn't focused on her? Still looking forward to it though!! Go canines! hehe Still Valiant>all

Any release date yet??

If you are Jonesing for a dohner fix and have already re-ready everyting twice (or more) is not a bad read, hot aplha males but not the hard assed non-emotional ones probably on the spice level of the Dohner Raines books though good value but be aware it is self published so some word usage issues - nothing i have not seen in other "published books" gasp even some of Lauranns' ones >.< lol its almost like a out of wedlock lovechild of NS/cyborg/Zorn series something to get you by at least.

Mari?ina says

It was ok but i couldn't really connect with the H/h..

I appreciate the fact that the telling of this story brings another aspect to the whole world of NSO..

Yeah, thats Obsidian.. Crazy wild dog!! That wants to kill everyone, or at least attack anyone or anything..

Thank God for Moon and Breeze later that told him

Well in the end he made it .. And everything turned out great.. I like the end.. He was polite and more civil but funny too..

I would love for them to spent more time together and do things beside destroying beds.. Like learn how to cook together.. With more details..

Obsidian in the end..

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK

- I was happy seeing again my favorite male Moon..
- Also known what Brass does - i loved him and i'm hopping for a book about him..
- I loved the glimpses we had on Fury's and Justice's lives..

- Breeze was so good again and always helpfull like Trish..
 - Obsidian was a bit too much for me at some points..
 - Least adventurous of all the books of the series and i was totally fine with that..
 - I Hate Kregkor and Kit..
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Lisa says

5 "All Because I Loved Obsidian" Stars!

Obsidian is book eight in Laurann Dohner's New Species series. Number 880, a.k.a. Obsidian, was the type of New Species male that melts my heart and makes all my girlie parts flutter. He is so damaged and broken that you can't help but want to wrap your arms around all that burly male. He is one of the New Species that was not rescued initially and because of this he was forced to endure further tortures at the hands of ex-Mercile employees. The most horrific incident that put Obsidian into a coma was the fact that he had to watch his mate die right in front of him. In his efforts to save her he was hurt. He is so emotionally wounded that when he is finally rescued he is unable to wake. This is where Dr. Allison Baker comes in. She is an amazing medical doctor who works for the NSO and is assigned to number 880. He becomes her obsession. She wants desperately for him to get better. and she is willing to do what it takes. No matter what the cost.

I loved Obsidian and Allison's love story. He was so full of rage yet so vulnerable when he awakens in this unknown world where he is free. He is so protective when it came to Allison and nothing would stop him from claiming what he felt was his. Sigh! What I could have done without in this book and, frankly, it almost made me rate this book lower was the interference in Obsidian's and Allison's relationship by other New Species. I wanted to bitch slap quite a few of them. I felt it was all so unnecessary. My love for Obsidian is the only reason that this book remained a 5 star read for me.

This series is still going strong for me. *Obsidian* was yet another amazing installment. Bring on more!

"I'm going to love you a lot, Alli." He brushed his lips over hers. "All the time. Forever."

Love2read says

I am a big Laurann Dohner fan, but I am so disappointed with Obsidian. She really missed the mark with this one. Whereas I loved the "Me Tarzan, You Jane" routine in Valiant, Obsidian just didn't do it for me! Simply put, I was bored and underwhelmed. I usually love Dohner's formula, but this go round no! The writing was stilted, rushed, and disconnected. I couldn't fall in love with Obsidian the way I have with other main male characters in the New Species series. I was left wanting and I think Dohner's problem with this book is that the foreplay she usually builds between the characters was absent and a result of poor writing. I felt like this book was too much dialogue and narrator driven. I don't need to be spoon fed and told what to think as a

reader.

Alli's internal dialogue was unappealing because I couldn't connect to her character and lose myself in the story to become her. She was annoying. The writing in general had a lot of telling, but little showing and too many loose connections. So how does Obsidian go from being practically threatened to help and see Alli after the kidnapping to obsession and a mate claim? This part of the novel was too rushed and there should be another chapter between five and six. Obsidian's obsessive behavior was too childish and underdeveloped, whereas Valiant's possessiveness was more endearing. That's my two cents.

Out of all Dohner's books, this is the only one where I wish I could get my money back. I love the New Species series, but Dohner needs to make it fresh again. Amp the writing up and leave the sophomoric pandering to the amateurs. The book should have started with the excerpt Dohner had shared before the book's release, right at the point where Alli had stolen Obsidian and then done a flashback to how she did it. The rest of the exposition seems tacked on. Also Alli was not credible as a doctor. She didn't sound educated whereas Trisha in the novels does. You expect a doctor to have a more developed vocabulary other than prosaically using the word "sucks" over and over again. The overuse so early on in the novel grated on my nerves. I get it, the female lead should be relatable with the female reader, but in this case I felt like my intelligence was insulted. Alli's intelligence was severely downplayed in relation to Obsidian's caveman vocabulary. I just didn't like Alli and Obsidian's "love" story because the plot was underdeveloped.

Chappy says

Re-read Dec 20-21, 2016

Not my favorite New Species book but still really good. I think I just had to adjust to 880 (later Obsidian) being such a dominant prick. I think I liked him better in a coma (just joking). However, this behavior just reinforces how badly he was treated at Mercile. He was also always in seclusion so his language and coping skills are not very good. There were some very touching moments...like when Alli teaches him how to give his first kiss.

I love the way that Moon and Breeze take Obsidian under their wing and help him to adjust to his new life. They never gave up on him...so sweet.

Fanny says

Al principio pense que esta novela no me gustaria demasiado, en parte por los comentarios de otras personas que lei, por eso me sorprendi cuando inicie la lectura y no era para nada como esperaba, era mucho mejor.

Es cierto que en esta octava parte no hay tanta accion como en los libros anteriores pero a mi eso no me molesto, todo lo contrario, me gusto que la trama se centrara en la pareja protagonista.

Cada vez que termino una historia mas de esta saga siempre me pregunto lo mismo, porque no empece esta serie antes? es interesante, diferente, totalmente adictiva y con unos personajes increíbles.

Creo que ahora voy a darle un descanso a esta saga, no porque no me muera de ganas de leer los libros restantes sino porque me conozco y se que si sigo la terminare en pocos dias y quiero que me dure un poco mas, obviamente mi fuerza de voluntad no es muy fuerte con esta serie, por lo que planeo retomar las ultimas novelas en un par de semanas, hasta entonces avanzare otras historias.

3.75 Estrellas!

Ladymcbeth says

I'm in love with Obsidian too Now.

Great story, I love the way The new species is dominant with the doctor... a little stubborn...

Can wait to read Shadow now

2nd reading ... loved it as much as the first !

Denisa says

This guy!!

Think he's my favorite Species so far, I absolutely loved him!

I have to admit, I liked this change in pace in the series. This time, the chick doesn't get kidnapped/burned/almost killed and it felt like a breath of fresh air; even more, she's a bit of a badass in her own way and I really really liked her personality.

But let's leave the girl and the plot alone and focus on Obsidian! He's sooo so so hot!

Yeah, yeah, it's the 5th time I say this in my review, but I can't help myself, I loved his alpha nature (a really alpha alpha nature) and how he kicks ass and doesn't care! I can't help it, I love strong guys, and I love it even more when they have a great woman by their sides (it doesn't happen too often, so I appreciate it whenever I can find it).

Throughout the whole book I was like this

and like this

Now here's a version of a hot Obsidian.

Jen says

Another sexy, steamy book by Laurann Dohner! This one is my favorite out of her New Species series!! Of course everytime I read the next book in the series, I say that!! I love them all and I love the New Species males and have decided that I would like one all to myself!! Who wouldn't want a man who is loyal,faithful,sexy, and puts their mate first. Of course, they are a little dominating and controlling but hey, I could put up with that if the reward is eye candy and all the loving I could ask for!

This book begins with #880 who is in a coma and fading away fast. His mate was killed in front of him and he has lost the will to live. Dr. Allison has been taking care of 880, and has become obsessed with his well being. She fears he doesn't have long before it is too late and he will die. The other New Species feel her plan to bring him back to life by scent of a female is too dangerous so Alli takes it upon herself to kidnap him and fight for his life. Allison gets more than she bargained for with 880, who eventually calls himself Obsidian. He is extremely domineering and demands obedience. These two bond real fast but there are things that do get in the way. Will love conquer all so that they can be together? Or will situations come up and make it so they will have to be apart.

Of course it goes without saying that the sex with these two characters was explosive. There was also so much more to these two as well though. I fell in love with Obsidian and found his character to be so endearing. He had an innocence about him and the way he thought and understood things was so literal it was cute. Yes, he is rough, tough, and wants his own way but he is also extremely intelligent and very gentle with Alli, he just melted my heart. It was also nice to see some new characters come into this book as well as some old ones. I love all that Laurann Dohner writes, she is an auto buy for me and I was not disappointed in the slightest with the wonderful Obsidian. Once again I devoured this book quickly and am all set for the next in the series which I am sure will be highly entertaining and enjoyable. Thank you Laurann for the great writing and giving me a wonderful world to escape to when life gets to be to hectic.

B.E.Love says

****re-read****I can never get enough of Obsidian and his one track mind(Alli)

(not sure how many times I have red this one now) I love this book but them forcing Obsidian and Alli irritated me because that wouldn't have happened to anyone else but I love this book and Obsidian!

Laurann Dohner did it again, I loved this book! This is one of the best if not the best PR series I have read in a long time. Once I picked this book up I didn't want to stop reading it till I was done. Not only are the main charcters great but the side characters are just as good and she always gives us a glimpse into new story lines and updates on previous characters. The only negative is that we now have to wait for book 9. Laurann Dohner and this series are auto buy for me.

Shannon says

Even though I really want to read this book, can I just get the guy?

Shari Kay says

2.75 ★

I had so many issues with this one...

The heroine's actions were completely unethical, she should have gone to prison.

For a doctor who works with NS...she knew very little about them.

The execution of the kidnapping was absurd.

The (continued) stilted dialogue.

Justice's hypocrisy and flip-flopping.

Mate rules seem to change on a whim in this series.

Blaming Obsidian for his actions and listening to an obviously *bad* shrink.

The heroine's martyrdom...puhleese.

From the beginning of the convo between Breeze and Alli when she returns....to the signing of the mating papers...none of the actions/reactions made logical sense to me.

Those are just a few. I actually liked Obsidian (he (and Moon) get all my stars) and didn't mind his "caveman" ways...at least they felt *real*.

You pretty much know what you're getting when you read one of these and sometimes I'm in the mood for mindless fluff...but this one annoyed me more than most.

MelissaB says

** 3 1/2 stars **

The story was good for the most part but I am soooo tired of the way every story has a conflict because other people butt into a relationship/mating. The drama and separation in this were ridiculous and unnecessary, why would they listen to a bad psychologist whom they all hate? Why wouldn't they get a different psychologist at their place?

I also don't like how the New Species don't seem to be in control of their homeland, I guess I am spoiled by the Breeds who are in control and much more advanced.

The story started out promising but I felt the romance was rushed and under developed. I also had issues with all the people butting into their lives and the separation, so it lost some points for me. I still don't understand why they couldn't have lived together in the Wild on Reservation and he could have slowly acclimated to his new life.

Amy Rachiele says

Looking forward to new book! Although, I would like the cover model to personally deliver a copy to my home.
