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Joe's got a problem. There's a curvy bear shifter trespassing in Bear Canyon Valley. And he's been charged with taking care of the matter.

Looks like he's got two problems, because he didn't count on wanting her.

She's a curvy bear shifter that wants to be left alone. Tell that to Joe.

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We believe in sex--hot, dirty, delicious sex.

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But good romance has sex, and we keep the doors open! Oh, and the lights on! ;)

Temptation Details

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From Reader Review Temptation for online ebook

Mae Hanley says

This one was a little predictable but still a good quick read.

Marsha Spohn says

First reviewed at Haunted Bookshelf

The mamma bear was trying Joe's patience. And Joe had a lot of patience. He'd put food out for the shifter mother and her child. He spoke to her but she has refused to reply... until today. She's protective of her son, she's on the run from people who are truly evil and she trusts no one. She has good reason to feel that way.

There is evil lurking in the forests surrounding Bear Canyon Valley. Joe trusts the instincts that his heritage has passed down to him, along with his sniper training and living among shifters for so many years. He doesn't understand what has terrified Sara so much that she refused to take refuge with the other shifters in the area.. hell, she won't even shelter with him and he knows as well as she does that they are mates.

When Sara is wounded and Joe must take her and her son back to his home in order to save her life, he has no true understanding of the evil that will descend upon his community in search of Sara and her child. But he will, and soon.

Sara's instinct is to run. Joe's is to stand and protect. As their emotions wage a war and passion sets their lives on a path that has only one outcome, Joe and Sara must make choices and hope that they are the right ones.

Temptation was a very intense story. Evil has been introduced into the community and every person who calls this sanctuary home must fight to protect what they have here. A woman who will do anything to protect her child must decide to trust a human to protect them both. That's not going to be easy.

The shifters of Shifters Forever have bonded and mated with their loves. We now come to the final story in the original series before it begins to divide into spinoffs. I'm looking forward to this last piece of the puzzle that is Bear Canyon Valley and what will happen to our couples next.

Kathleen says

Quick no brainer reads....got the series for \$.99 so I'll finish it....but too many eye rolls for me to read like them

Teshai says

I like Joe. I enjoyed this story and can't wait to read about them going to Crossroads.

But if the kid never shifted to human before, how does he know how to walk and talk right away? still have to keep it a tad realistic

Julia Booklover8599 says

This book follows the story of Joe and Sara and of course Ivan. Sara is on the run from a place called Crossroads. When we first meet them we find that they stay in bear form all the time. Ivan's never been in human form before. Joe is sent to see if Sara and Ivan are a threat but discovers way more than he hope for, he found his mate.

The first few chapters are only in Joe's POV. Than its finally Sara's POV. Each chapter after that is a different POV. Out of all of them I read this one was my least favourite so far but I still have one more to read. It had action and moments that made me want to cry like the other books. Don't get me wrong this book was well written, had a great storyline, good characters. I just felt it lacked something. The other books I couldn't out down. I read them really fast. It took me like 4 or 5 days to read this book and it was one of the shorter ones. It just didn't grab my attention.

Little Ivan was the star of this book for me. He was the sweetest little thing ever. Elle Thorne did a great job with him. She did a great job with this book. Even though this was one of my least favourite out of the series so far, I'm still giving it 5 stars. I think it continued the other stories really well. The way Elle Thorne makes each book separate but connected at the same time is truly amazing. In the end it's an okay read. I would still recommend it.

Cassey says

It's a soapie that pulls you in, when you know it shouldn't

Nancy Eaton says

great series

Cindy Caron says

Ohhhh! And the plot thickens with the arrival of Sara and Ivan, on the run, looking for safety. When Joe volunteers to find out just what's going on with a stray shifter and her cub, he knows deep in his heart that she will change his life forever. Joe is not "just a human". He has inherited his grandfather's special talents as he speaks and listens to the forest around him, with his native American background. His intuition is telling him that this lone shifter needs him, in more ways than one. Only question is...will she let him help? Sara is on the run, fighting for her life and that of her young son, Ivan. She knows they should have moved on from Bear Canyon Valley a while ago, but her bear is reluctant to leave, knowing that Joe is their fated mate. But her human side refuses to put him in danger, and she's convinced that if she doesn't leave, danger will find him and the rest of her new friends. There's no way she could possibly live with herself if she unwittingly brought the danger following her to them. But her bear wants to stay. Is there any way to do that and truly stay safe, and keep her new "family" safe? Or will those she's running from finally catch up with her? Lots of intrigue and action, and once again, another wonderful love story in amongst it all, one more

great episode of the ongoing saga of the Bear Canyon Valley shifters.

Niki Driscoll says

Another visit to Bear Canyon Valley that will touch your heart. I think this is the first story that did not involve any matchmaking by Mae. Joe has been taking care of the female bear shifter and her cub that had wandered into the territory. He is drawn to them and is not sure why. Sara is running from her past, protecting her cub is the most important thing to her but the human male Joe intrigues her. Trouble is coming and it wants Sara back however, Bear Canyon Valley does not give up one of their own. I loved the interactions between Joe and Sara, the more attitude she displayed the more intrigued he became. The inner dialog with Sara and her bear was amusing and had me questioning her lack of shifter knowledge and how she was raised. Ivan was an adorable child in both forms and quickly wins your heart. Joe was the greatest surprise, he has been mentioned before but not much detail was given beside he was human. Lots of interesting things were revealed in this story and Joe quickly became one of my favorite people. Another winner in this great series, I can't wait to see what happens next.

Mandi Morgan says

Loved Joe and Sara's book.

Jane says

I purchased *Temptation* as part of the *Shifters Forever* anthology.

Joe is a non-shifter that lives in Bear Valley where most of his friends are shifters and he works as foreman to the Alpha of the group, his life-long friend Grant. A female bear shifter and her cub are staying in Bear Valley and Joe is given the task to get the situation contained. When he meets and gets to know Sara and Ivan, (the Terrible) her son things get complicated with their mutual attraction to each other.

Sara is on the run and hiding from something but will not share her fears with Joe. The romance takes a turn for the hot after she recovers from being shot with arrows and Joe saves her and Ivan. *Temptation* is full of hot female bear shifter love for Joe and the bonus of having Ivan add to the relationship makes this a sweet story.

SaraJane says

Best story in the series so far. Strong female shifter character.

Nancy Bodie says

Excellent

This book has great characters and well written a storyline. I am binging on this authors works. I highly recommend any of the books in this shifter world.

Jessica Ramsey says

This novella is all about Joe and Sara. Joe is the right hand man for basically all the shifter families in Bear Canyon Valley. Sara is a drifter running from problems with her and her son, Ivan. I really enjoyed this one. I am so happy that Joe found the one that makes his pulse speed up. He's minded his own business throughout all of these novellas until Sara pops in and he can't look the other way. Sara was great too. Such a protective Mama bear to little Ivan. They make such a great little family. Plus, this is the first one that Ms. Matchmaker, Mae didn't get into. However, I see the last novella is about Mae and this one excites Me!

Lisa says

Temptation book 5 of the Shifters Forever series by Elle Thorne. It tells the story of Bear shifter Sara and Joe Dark a Native American human.

Sara is on the run with her son Ivan. She has been made to suffer by humans and has been on the run for years from the people that hurt her. Sara is determined to not let them find them again. Joe come upon her in the woods hurt and takes care of her. Giving her food and friendship. Sara however is untrusting and it takes a couple of times bringing food for her to even approach him. But with kindness and patience, Joe shows her that she and her son Ivan can have a place of belonging and protection in Bear canyon valley.

I loved the interactions between Joe, Sara and Ivan. I found it funny that the snippier she got the more interested Joe became. Sara and Joe had intense hot chemistry. Joe is so sweet and tender with her. It just touches your heart. I loved this book. The story and characters are wonderfully thought out. The only thing I would have liked changed would be to have more background on both Joe and Sara.

I highly recommend this book and series!!!

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