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Horse shifter, Tristan Hayes, doesn't believe in relationships. He believes in hot, sweaty one-night stands that leave him aching for days.

Private investigator, Wesley James, is looking for someone to settle down with, but it's never occurred to him that someone could be a man.

Tristan loves a good game, so he flirts with Wes, never thinking anything serious will come of his attraction. Wes fends him off, but after three months of cat and mouse, both men are worn out from fighting what they feel.

When a young woman from Tristan's herd goes missing, he asks for Wes's help. Tristan keeps up his flirtatious façade until Wes calls his bluff, taking him out for dinner and dancing. As they search for the missing shifter, Tristan struggles to believe Wes could care for the man Tristan hides beneath his abrasive exterior.

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Tori Thompson says

Oh Wesley... you have your hands full with Tristan! I think this is my favorite so far, loved Tristan. Great story, great characters and hot sex!

Tyra Berger says

So let me just start by saying how much I LOVE this cover. Beautiful and totally fulfilled the images of Tristan and Wes in my mind.

Tristan is that person that always has a snappy comeback and it's almost always sexual. He is fun loving and just out to have a good time and nobody gets hurt. Ok, so that's the Tristan that he want's you to believe he is. In reality he has been hurt and has a wall higher and thicker than that Great Wall of China around his heart. At times it was painful watching him come to terms with his feelings and other times it was comical.

Wes doesn't really understand his attraction to Tristan, for one thing he isn't gay...right? But he can't seem to get the sexy shifter off his mind so he is going to take a chance and see where things go. Now if he can just get Tristan to stop running.

You have to be careful with "gay for you" stories because if you don't get the attraction and the emotions right it just doesn't work. Silvia Violet does a great job of making those feelings seem real and genuine. There is also a great balance of re-visiting past couples and introducing new characters to move the story and time line along.

If you enjoyed the first two stories in this series then I am sure you love Embracing Need which is in my opinion the strongest of the series so far.

Parker Williams says

Okay, I admit that Silvia Violet totally blackmailed me to get me to read this. She told me I could get a sneak peek if I read a book in a series she loves. To read this book I'd have walked down the street naked while whistling Yankee Doodle.

I have loved every one of the books in this series and this one is no different. The interplay between Tristan and Wes was too delicious to put it down. And the introduction of a new character to the farm sets up the idea for the next book.

Tristan and Wes are hot, sexy, and SO freaking awesome together. It's my hope that the author might find a way to do a spin-off just for them. They are quirky, fun, hella funny, and did I mention sexy?

I'm eager for the next visit to the Wild R. Bring it on.

Shirley says

I love these Wild R Farm boys and Tristan is one of my favorites. ;) The attraction between Tristan and Wes was pretty comical when it seemed to be one-sided. Once Wes started returning the attraction, everything changed.

One thing I noticed in Embracing Need was that Tristan seemed to be 'toned down' a little. It wasn't a drastic change and it may have been just me. It also may have been because readers were allowed to be inside his head. Regardless, I still loved him.

I also enjoyed getting to know Wes better. He was the perfect balance for Tristan. Once he stopped fighting the attraction, it was obvious that they were great for each other.

One of my favorite parts of this series is the sense of family that surrounds Wild R Farm. I love the interaction between the previous characters and the current characters. Family isn't always blood, everyone deserves a second chance and once you're a part of this unconventional family, there is always someone who has your back. Yeah, I love these guys. ;)

I'm currently playing catch-up with this series and can't wait to get to the next book. I won't be skipping Taming Tristan, the novella that falls between Embracing Need and Willing Hands. Who could resist spending more time with Tristan and Wes?

Kelly H. (Maybedog) says

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Used the word discombobulated. Tres cool.

Sexist as all get out. Women are a mother who cooks and mothers

Nikko says

i didn't like tristan... he is a coward..

Lena Grey says

As Robert A. Heinlein once said: "Love is the condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own." Wesley James and Tristan Hayes, from 'Embracing Need' by Silvia Violet, are both missing something in their lives. Wes wants a deeper, stable relationship; while Tristan is satisfied with his current attitude of love 'em and leave 'em. Neither of them have ever dreamed that the road to happiness may lie with each other.

Wes is a great character—smart, handsome, well dressed, and sexy. Until he met Tristan, he thought he was completely straight. Being attracted to another man is a real surprise, especially since that other man is none other than Tristan, who has been a thorn in his side since day one. Wes is onto him though. As obnoxious as

Tristan appears, with his constant sarcasm and blatant innuendos, beneath them, Wes sees glimpses of the real Tristan, one who is a frightened, wounded individual with low self-esteem. Wes wants to help Tristan find himself again. When a crisis occurs, their feelings for each other intensify and Wes becomes Tristan's knight in shining armor. Whether they will work together is still debatable.

Tristan is wild, flirtatious, and downright obnoxious at times; but it's mostly bravado. He's hiding behind these behaviors because he's been so deeply hurt in the past. He's even convinced himself this is the way he wants to lead his life—no strings, no commitment, just loose and free. His crush on Wes is driving him crazy, but he thinks Wes is straight. He is physically attracted to him, but keeps fighting it, because he knows that any entanglement with Wes would be more than a one-night stand. His feelings for Wes already go beyond anything he thought he'd ever feel again and it bewilders him; although he keeps flirting, he's as skittish as the horse shifter he is. I wasn't so sure that I really wanted Tristan and Wes together, considering Tristan's attitude, but this story sheds a lot of light on why he acts the way he does. Therefore, I was relieved when Tristan was able to find closure and move on.

This is the third book in the 'Wild R Ranch' series and it was great to see the characters again that we've come to know and love. Although it could be read alone, I recommend reading the series in sequential order. It's an enjoyable love story with supernatural elements, handsome men, and hot sex. How can you lose? I recommend this book to all the Wild R Farm fans out there and to those new to the series as well. Thanks, Silvia, for inviting us to the Wild R Farm again. I look forward to our next visit.

NOTE: This book was provided by the author for the purpose of a review on Rainbow Book Reviews.

LiveYourLife BuyTheBook says

4 Stars

Finally! It's Tristan's book! Wes, too, but lets face it, Tristan always steals the show. He's such a fun and flirty character. Up until this book Wes manages to resist Tristan's advances but that's all over now. This cover is just gorgeous and I think the guys on the cover are pretty spot on with my idea of Wes and Tristan. Tristan's mom calls him home to tell him she has a bad feeling about one of his fellow stallion shifters that hasn't been seen or contacted her brother. The young woman could be off sewing her wild oats but he promises his mom he'll look into it. He knows an investigator he can hire to find her. This gives Tristan the perfect excuse to see Wes again. The man has been consuming his thoughts for weeks.

Wes agrees to take the job, forcing them to spend time together. Wes sees glimpses into the real Tristan. He likes the flirty and fun side of Tristan but he's only interested in a relationship and he doesn't think that Tristan is a one man kind of guy. He's also never been with a man. Tristan wants Wes. Bad. When he realizes it's more than just teasing and a game, he panics. Tristan never expected to find "the one".

The case is still ongoing and there is no escaping each other. When the men get a lead on where the missing shifter girl is, they are thrust into danger and forced to face their feelings for each other, but is it too late?

I was quite surprised to find out how much deeper Tristan was than the flirty, slutty, funny guy we're used to. Although I wanted to smack him when he ran, he got himself together. He may not be toughest shifter but he's a good guy and brave in his own way. I love how he annoys Cole! Their scenes together are so fun.

Wes and Tristan make such a great couple. They balance each other. Tristan's silliness with Wes' seriousness. I join in Tristan's frustration when Wes doesn't respond to his flirtatious bating. He's so clever

and cute, how can Wes resist? Wes isn't a shifter, but he's protective; Tristan is a shifter but isn't a tough guy - which made for a refreshing spin on the supe/ human relationship. Their sex is hot and fun. I love that Wes was honest about learning by watching porn.

The group of religious fanatics trying to "cure" shifters drew a parallel with "curing" homosexuality making me strongly dislike the baddies. Oh, and they were cruel ,nasty people. I'm very excited to read about the new couple set up in this book. Two pages had me hooked and pouting that I had to wait for their stories. I am not known for my patience. Another entertaining installment in the Wild Farm series. Bring on Will and Ryan!!!

Whit's review can also be found at Live Your Life, Buy The Book

Becky Condit says

Silvia Violet pulls every one of my shifter strings. Every. Single. Time.

When I was first introduced to Tristan and Wes in book two of the series, I thought 'must know more'. I pleaded, I prodded, I begged for their story. All I ever heard was, "It's coming." Well, I'm not a patient person. This time, however, I'm glad I waited. This story, Embracing Need, was SO worthwhile.

Tristan has always been a wild stallion. He's been ridden a few times (okay, more than a few), but he has never been broken. Many men have tried, none has ever succeeded (except for the one who broke his heart, and I still want to smack that guy in the face). Then Tristan meets Wes, a man who pushes every single one of his buttons. He teases Wes, he flirts with him, he offers to make Wes's naughty dreams come true. Wes even shoots a man to protect Tristan. (This happens in book two, Arresting Love. Though it's not required for you to read the other two books in the series (the first is Finding Release), I can honestly say you will want to know all the characters so you don't get lost wondering who is with whom.) Plus the stories are freaking hot anyway.

So, in book three, Tristan continues his flirtations. Wes, however, stuns Tristan by making a few comments of his own. When Tristan and Wes are thrown together by the disappearance of Amy, a member of Tristan's herd, things finally come to a head (in a very shocking way).

There is a new drug on the market, Xiocidril, and the effects it has on shifters is devastating. It's being touted by the religious fanatics as a 'cure' for shifters, but that's not what it really does. Wes and Tristan find out the hard way that the effects of the drug may destroy a shifter.

Along the way, Wes makes a new friend who may figure prominently in the next book (and when is that one due out, Ms. Violet? Hmmm?) who helps out when the chips are down and immediately worked his way into my heart.

Silvia Violet does shifters right. They're more than human, but they retain their human hearts and frailties. They're not gods, they don't think they're better than humans. They just want what everyone wants. The chance to live their lives, free from persecution, with those they love.

I, for one, love them all.

Lucky's complete 5 sweet pea review plus an hilarious character chat and a giveaway appear at <http://mrsconditreadsbooks.com/index....> on June 10, 2013

V says

I was waiting for Tristan story for so long.

How disappointing that he was such annoying character, for sure he was aggravating, bothersome, irritating. I enjoyed book 1 and 2 very much, I nearly gave up on this story, but Wes was such a lovely character and in this sequel we get to meet Will, who is another Shifter, who seems quite charming.

I'm looking forward to read more about Will, I hope the author will make the next couple more enjoyable to read.

Liza says

I was hooked on this story from the first page. There's non-stop action and a perfect balance of emotion and sexual tension. I love Wes and Tristan together. I love this series. It is such an intriguing blend of shifters and western.

Barb ~rede-2-read~ says

Another book I've owned for what feels like forever but never got around to reading, this story picks up Tristan's story. A horse shifter, the last thing he expects is to not only fall for a full human, but for a straight man, one who not only returns his sexual desire but actually loves him.

Lots of sex in this one, including first time for Wes, who has never been attracted to a man before, so if you like lots of sex, mixed with super doses of angst and self-doubt, and sprinkled with an MC who is totally wishy-washy in his decisions, this would be a good one for you. Me, not so much.

2.5 stars

Tina says

This was the first book I've read by Ms Violet and I can safely say it will not be my last. It was a story about love, laughter and sadness but most of all it was about how both of them grew to mean so much to each other.

Wes is a man who likes to play it safe but still gets wound up with Tristan. You can see he is trying to convince himself he is straight, but the way he looks at Tristan you can see he wants him and some of the comments he says 'shaking your tight ass at me'. You just know it's only a matter of time before he gives in. The heat coming off of him every time he is with Tristan is page scorching.

Tristan is a person who hides behind his banter because of the hurt he has been through. He really likes Wes but doesn't know how to act around him except with jibes and sexual innuendos. He likes hot sweaty one night stands because of what happened to him in the past but knows with Wes it could be something more,

and that frightens him more than anything.

The chemistry between them is static to say the least, always there under the surface. The sexual banter between them is hilarious to read that you could almost imagine yourself in the book. It's funny how everything Wes says to Tristan he manages to turn it into a sexual encounter.

I love how Wes can keep him on his toes so he doesn't know whether he is coming or going. Tristan is terrified how he feels and knows that this thing with Wes could be it, could be the thing that makes him want to settle for the one. At times in the book I was shouting at them both to just get it on together as I knew that it would burn the pages. When they finally did all I can say is wow, Wes can never be called straight again.

I loved Wes but really loved Tristan. The hurt he has been through made it hard for him to trust, but you could see how much he was trying and how much he wanted Wes. The minute the walls around Tristan crumbled you could feel it and the kiss they shared was magical because Tristan felt like he was being devoured. When he knew he loved Wes, he was so scared that he ran because he was too vulnerable, vulnerable to his feeling for Wes and what had been done to him in the past. I just wanted to shake him and yell at him to let him know that Wes was nothing like Brandon and why couldn't he see that. Why couldn't he see that he was worth so much more than he thought he was?

Christy says

I knew Tristan and Wes were going to be absolutely smoking hot and I was right! So far this is my favorite book of the series. Ms Violet has definitely got her writing chops working overtime and doing a great job of it.

Loved, loved, loved Tristan. How could you not? Tries to be so tough and like nothing bothers him when you just know he's hiding the soft, gooey, vulnerable core. And, he's a little snarky and funny - fabulous MC! And Wes is just perfect in his role. Sometimes it's difficult to trust a "straight" guy realizing he's attracted to a man but the author did such a wonderful job here that it's completely believable. I totally fell for Wes and he's perfect for Tristan!

Now, I'm really looking forward to the next story!

Pixie Mmgoodbookreviews says

4 Hearts

Review written for MM Good Book Reviews

This book is part of a series and is best read in order. After being hurt in the past Tristan no longer believes in relationships, he believes in hot hook-ups and one-night stands to keep him satisfied and he can't resist flirting with Wes and tempting the straight man. Wesley is looking for something serious, he never thought it would be with a man, a man he has tried to ignore for the last few months. When a member of Tristan's herd goes missing he calls Wes to investigate, Tristan keeps up his flirting nature until Wes calls his bluff. As they search for the missing woman Tristan struggles with his feelings and Wes has to show Tristan he sees beneath the abrasive façade.

This is a great addition to the *Wild R Farm* series bringing Tristan's story to us and showing us the insecure man beneath the confident, flirtatious exterior. Tristan has been trying to tempt Wes with his constant flirting for months, but when Wes calls his bluff he doesn't know what he wants to do because Wes just isn't one-night stand material. Wes has never been tempted by a man before, he has always been attracted to women, but Tristan just pushes his buttons, now he just needs to convince Tristan of Tristan's own worth.

I really enjoyed this story because of the turmoil that Tristan goes through as he tries to make sense of what he truly feels. Tristan was hurt deeply by his first love and it has moulded how Tristan now acts towards men, when Wes calls his bluff he is left reeling. Wes can see the true Tristan and he wants that man, convincing Tristan is hard though especially when Tristan keeps running. The investigation that they both work on takes a harsh turn when they think they have found the location of the missing woman and they need the help of their friends to get back out alive.

This is a really well written story that combines danger and love really well, we see depths to Tristan that scares him and we see Wes accept his love for Tristan. I really liked how their relationship developed in this story and Tristan's reaction to his newly discovered feelings for Wes, with Wes you see that he may have struggled at first with how he felt for Tristan, but he embraces it when he can no longer deny it to himself. They are brilliant together and Wes has to be patient as Tristan struggles with how he feels, because of that painful struggle you, at times, want to beat the crap out of the person who shattered Tristan so much.

I recommend this to those who love cowboys, private investigators, danger, discovering your own worth, accepting love, hot sex, difficult times and a very happy ending.
