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**Diamond thief falls for bear shifter security chief in Vegas. What could possibly go wrong?**

Dragon shifter Karen Proulx is in Vegas to hunt down a diamond, not a mate. But the minute she lays eyes on the brown-eyed bear of her dreams, everything changes.

Bear shifter Tanner Lloyd is a man on a mission to save his hometown. He doesn't have time for a wild ride with the beguiling woman who turns his world upside down — especially one who's half witch and a mortal enemy of his clan. But how can he resist the call of destiny, the pull of desire?

*\* A zany paranormal romance with adult content — not to mention vampires, gamblers, a card-dealing panther, and much more! \**

*\* A standalone sequel to **GAMBLING ON HER DRAGON**. \**

## Gambling on Her Bear Details

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## From Reader Review Gambling on Her Bear for online ebook

### Cindy Caron says

Anna Lowe never ceases to amaze me with her ability to tell a story and tell it well! In this, the episode of the Shifters in Vegas series, we revisit with Karen, Kaya's sister, who is half dragon and half witch, with little self esteem and a huge chip on her shoulders where vampires are concerned...especially Igor Schiller and his so called girlfriend, Elvira. But when her best laid plans go awry, she finds herself face to face with a bear she spent the best night of her life with, Tanner. After being stood up for their second date, she's not sure if she's happy to see him or not, even though her dragon claims he's their mate. As soon as Tanner heard her voice and caught her scent, he knew it was Karen. Now, if only he could find a way to free and protect her and not screw up his plans he's been working on undercover for the past 6 months. Only question is...how?

Ms. Lowe has once again given us a tale that is easy to follow and a complete standalone, even though it is part of a series. It's always nice to have a few shake-ups in the paranormal genre, and she certainly knows how to do that, as is demonstrated with this book. Absolutely love this and am looking forward to the next one.

I received an ARC of this book in exchange for my honest review.

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### Andi Downs says

As always. Anna Lowe never fails to give me a chuckle and excite with her words. I loved this new book with new characters and of course, new adventures. :)

We start with Karen Proulx, half dragon and half witch. She's not the most confident dragon, afraid of her flying or lack of flying skills, managing to glide rather than fly. She's in Vegas to reclaim a special diamond that has great meaning for her Clan.

Having failed once, she's determined to try again. I loved her banter with herself at her determination to get the diamond as she has to face the Vampires yet again. One holds the diamond and was quite the annoying whiney vamp. :)

Needless to say she misses her chances again, only to be caught once again.

We also meet Tanner Loyd, a Bear Shifter with his own agenda in regards to the Vampire who owns the Casino. Along with his own little team, they have their reasons for being there and he too has met with Karen before for a one night stand.

It seems she is his destined mate. Both seem to be aware of this fact but keep to their set plans.. Life throws them together again and eventually they work together to complete their set tasks. It was fun and loved the chemistry between these two.

There is a lot happening in this short but very easy to read story. You are left wondering (well I was) just what will happen next from Anna Lowe. :) If you have read her other books you will love this new series and its great characters. I for one, look forward to reading more and just know that one person in particular, may just re surface!! ;)

I was lucky enough to be gifted a copy for an open and honest review. So go get this new book and enjoy. :)

## Angela (Angel's Guilty Pleasures) says

**Gambling on Her Bear** was a humorous, delightful, and sweet read!

I had such a fun and enjoyable time reading this one. Ms. Lowe knows how to tell a story. I am always captivated by her writing.

Tanner and Karen worked as a couple. I had a great time read their story. Karen is the wild child and Tanner is the rules kinda of guy. Both learned something by being together; Karen on how to believe in herself and Tanner on how to shake things up a bit.

**Gambling on Her Bear** has plenty of humor and romance as these two work together to accomplish a goal and protect each other. It's also got an interesting mix of supernaturals.

*I highly recommend this author, Anna Lowe. Her paranormal romance series are always engaging and fascinating. I am never bereft.*

**Rated: 4 Stars**

*\*Disclaimer: I received a complimentary review copy provided by Anna Lowe with the sole purpose of an honest review. All thoughts, comments and ratings are my own.*

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## Linda says

Karen can't forget the Bear she met for a brief encounter, but now that she's determined to burglar his workplace she has to put him and his temptation aside. Will it work, though?

Tanner's spent a while now infiltrating a vampire's casino, trying to set up a heist that will help him and his people with the money they need to save their land. His Bear claiming to have found his mate puts a wrench in the plans, and when the Dragon in question gets trapped, again, he'll have to make a decision. Can they join forces and find all what they want and desire?

PNR romance, action, suspense and smutty fluff in a great combo.

Disclaimer; I was given a free copy in exchange for an honest review.

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## Lynda Sliger says

You start out with Karen, who was rescued from the vampires in her previous book: *Gambling on her Dragon*. She wants to get back a family heirloom that was stolen a long time ago. However is is kept in the casino of the same vampires she was rescued from.

Then you have Tanner, a werebear who is working as security for the same vampires, however he has another agenda in mind in order to help his clan with a rising situation.

These two had met previously and their counterparts (her dragon and his bear) are adamant that they are fated mates, however the couple brushes them off because of circumstances.

Well now Karen is in trouble again from trying to break into the Vampires casino, and who does she run into but Tanner. Tanner wants to help her but if he assists her it will blow his plan out of the water. Time to make a decision of what is more important: the one who his bear insists is his fated mate, or assisting his clan with the problems they are facing?

I found this book to be very riveting and can't wait to see if Anna Lowe will be continuing with the series in Vegas. If you have enjoyed her books in the past or if you are looking for something from a new author I would definitely pick this book up.

I did received an advance copy in return for an honest review.

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## **Sherill says**

GAMBLING ON HER BEAR- (Shifters in Vegas)-SPINE-TINGLING DANGER & FIERY ROMANCE

WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN THIS FANTASTIC STORY; a cast of remarkably impressive and engaging characters, spectacular storyline, picturesque and dynamic scene descriptions, witty dialogue, camaraderie, family love, heart-rending moments, action packed, gripping suspense, horrific danger, life-threatening incidents, pent-up-rage, skyrocketing heart-pounding wild sensual romance, and a heart-melting conclusion leaving you wanting more.

Karen Proulx was lucky enough to escape the clutches of vicious vampire Igor Schiller, but now she is back in Vegas to steal back from him a family heirloom. Karen being half dragon/half witch lacks confidence with her two halves; gliding instead of truly flying and her magic is not up to par. Tanner Lloyd a strapping gorgeous were-bear had one night of bliss with Karen and his bear side keeps informing him she is his fated mate. Tanner is head of security for Igor at the Scarlet Palace casino and is on a secret mission for his were-bear clan. When Karen gets captured by Igor a second time, Tanner must decide to either save the sassy beautiful dragon or let her succumb to the onslaught of danger that awaits her to keep his secret.

FABULOUS fast-paced well-written thrilling shifter read by a truly gifted author. The author does not disappoint by giving readers a story that keeps you intrigued from start to finish. The characters fill the pages with spine-chilling action, phenomenal banter, and wild romance. Tanner and Karen are perfectly matched and this story is certainly a great addition to Shifters in Vegas; a most entertaining read and I loved it. If you treasure shifter romance this is a terrific book for your library. {I was gifted a copy of this book and this is my honest review}. In the world of shifter romance, the possibilities are endless and always fascinating. Without reservations, I recommend this book.

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## **Diana Page says**

This is an excellent, fast paced read that started in book 1, but you need not read book 1 to thoroughly enjoy this one. Karen is a half witch/half dragon shifter whose not really good at either one, yet. Tanner is a bear shifter she met in book 1 and thought she meant something too, but it didn't go as planned so she was left

feeling maybe he didn't feel the same way. Karen is back in Vegas to steal a diamond from the Vampires and return it to its rightful owners; the dragons. Tanner is working security at the same hotel she must steal the diamond from, but he's actually undercover as his bear clan needs money and he and his group are planning to take the money and run !! The question is: can they trust each other long enough to realize they can help each other obtain their goals as well as be fated mates ? This book is a total departure from Anna Lowe's Wolves books, but equally as adventurous and entertaining!! 5?'s for characters, snarky Innuendos and twisty turns , all to get to their HEA ( Happily Ever After).. I recieved a gifted copy in exchange for an honest and unbiased review.

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### **Tanja says**

karen is a dragon shifter who's convinced she can't fly, is rather impulsive and holds a little bit of magic. when she has er eyes set on a blood diamond she wants to "take back", her impulsive nature not only lands her in the hands of vampire but also in the path of bear shifter Tanner Lloyd. he's infiltrated the vampire coven for his own reasons. as head of security, he gets to handle to new bundle of trouble karen, the same woman he had the best night of his life with.

he wants to help karen (and he does) but he also can't forget about his own agenda. he meets up with her again and puts all his cards on the table, hoping to work something out.

in the middle of all of this both are fighting (and losing) the attraction toward each other.

a thriller ride from start to finish. karen and her dragon are simply a hott, their conversations are too funny at times. Tanner and his bear: just the same. it really was a joy to read about them, even better that it was set in the same world were we got to know some of the characters in the first place!

a must have if you enjoyed the CIV series by multiple authors.

free copy given in exchange for an honest review

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### **Elizabeth Neal says**

Karen knows she should stay away from Vegas, but it's calling her name, begging her to return. Well maybe it's not the city so much as a certain bear shifter that's pulling her back. Okay, there's also a diamond and a need for revenge involved, if you must know. But it wasn't that long ago that Karen and her sister, Kaya, and Kaya's mate, Trey, (see Gambling on Her Dragon), barely escaped Vegas alive. So you'd think Karen would stay as far away as possible from that city. However, as much as her shifter side yearns to return to him, her human side believes their night together, and the words he whispered, meant more to her than to him, and the words were nothing but lies because he stood her up the next day.

Tanner, a bear shifter, is determined to complete his clan's mission for him. That plan, while thoroughly mapped out, did not include Tanner meeting his mate, a mate that his clan may not approve of due to her hybrid heritage, well specifically the half-witch part of her heritage, the half-dragon part isn't an issue, as there's a bit of bad history between the bears and witches. Both he and his bear know what Karen means to him, but the human side fights it, not believing fully in the legends if destined mates.

Tanner struggles every day with not being near Karen, but he tells himself it's for the best. Now if only he actually believed it. Then Tanner's job as security and Karen's need for revenge bring them together again. However it's not exactly a happy reunion. For Karen, she still feels the pain from his seeming rejection of her, and for Tanner, he can't show that he knows her, otherwise it could jeopardize his clan's mission, but

when his mate is in danger, he needs to make a choice.

Will Tanner be able to help Karen? Can Karen trust him? Will Tanner tell her the truth about why he's in Vegas? Can Karen return the diamond to its rightful owners, the dragons? Will Tanner complete his mission? Or will they both have to choose between their revenge/mission and each other? Will she understand why Tanner couldn't meet her that day? Will Tanner realize she's the only one for him and he'd be lost without her? Will his clan accept her? Can these two have a future together, a HEA?

One-click now to find out how this couple fulfills their goals and finds happiness. While I highly suggest reading the previous book, Gambling on Her Dragon, featuring Trey and Kaya, Karen's sister, as it's a great story, it isn't necessary to fully enjoy this book as Anna does a great job of giving enough information here so as you're not left feeling lost.

\*\*I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.\*\*

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## Cherri-Anne says

This isn't chance. This is destiny 5 GOLD HEARTS

A dragon's powers are kindled by love, and if you truly believe... WHAT AN ABSO-FLAMIN'-LUTELY ROARSOME STORY!! I truly love, Love, LOVE Gambling on Her Dragon, but I have to say that in some ways - okay, okay, a LOT of ways - I love Gambling on Her Bear even more! Crazy, right? Crazy. His bear nodded. In the best possible way. There are just so many PAWESOME parts to talk about, but I don't want my review to DRAGON too long and take up precious reading time better spent on Gambling on Her Bear! Because trust me - with that "tough-on-the-outside, sweet-on-the-inside bear charm", there is no gambling required! This is definitely, absolutely, completely a sure thing!! I ABSO-FURRY-LUTELY loved Anna's creativity with all of the random shifters mentioned that work at the casino, but my favorite? The unicorn! Priceless! I've said it before and I'll keep on saying it - I LOVE it when the shifter side gets its own personality too! Or BEARALITY, in this case! Anna does this PAWFECTLY!! The banter between Tanner-Human and Tanner-Bear is oh so BEARY UPROARIOUSLY funny!! I literally laughed out loud so many times throughout! Of course there is way more to this BEARY DRAGONTASTIC story like heat of all kinds, intense & nerve-wracking moments, shocks & surprises, vampires, bears, dragons and more, More, MORE! Of course it wouldn't be an Anna Lowe book otherwise! Even though I have only read a few of Anna's books, I already know that I can count on three things: 1 - to be thoroughly entertained on all levels, 2 - to be transported into the story and 3 - to expect the unexpected! Anna truly is a tremendously talented & exceptionally gifted author who captures my attention from the first glimpse of those gorgeous covers of hers, from just the mere mention of another story in the works \*cough\* Dex \*cough\*. But it is the story itself, the plot, the storyline, the characters, the World they live, play, love & mate in, that holds me gripped in its claws until long after I have finished the book. Being transported into the story, to become the characters, to live, feel, love & experience their ENTIRE story, their LIVES just as they do, that all melds together to ensure that I walk away celebrating for reaching my Happily Ever After Tail. But none of this would be even remotely PAWSSIBLE without these three magical words that change everything into one SHIFTACULAR, one ANNALICIOUS, one PARANOMENAL book - "by Anna Lowe"!

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## Maghon Thomas says

I love this author! She writes so many awesome things!! And this is just another one of those awesome

books. So Karen really should stay away from Vegas, but she can't seem to help herself. She has a diamond she wants, and a shifter she's hot for, and some revenge on the side just calling her name. Karen's sister Kaya and her mate Trey almost didn't make it out alive from Vegas, and yet her Karen comes. And that one night with that shifter turned out to be a mess, well a beautiful disaster LOL. And then we have Tanner, that shifter, who's a bear. He needs to complete a mission for his clan. And meeting his mate in the middle of the chaos was not part of his mission plan. AND his clan is not going to be happy with who his mate is. So, it's complicated and oh so scrumptious.

So, It's a struggle between Karen and Tanner but I loved their relationship and how it grew. Tanner is struggling not being with Karen, then she somehow appears right in his way. Tanner is security and Karen wants to steal a diamond from him. LOL And for Karen, it's on because she remembers what Tanner did that night, and then didn't do the next morning.

I love the writing style and this was so much fun watching these two almost fight it out! It's a great set of suspense and mystery and I won't lie, these two are pretty cool characters to love! Though I may still love her wolf series the most, her bears run a close second but her dragons are just AWESOME!!! I absolutely loved it and I cannot wait for more!!! 5 PAWS!!

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### **Linda Levine says**

The Shifters in Vegas series has been really fun. It is interesting to have different authors participate in the series. The great thing is that each is a standalone so you can jump in anytime.

I am a big fan of Anna Lowe and I knew I would enjoy her contribution. She writes about wolf and bear shifters primarily and gets the chance at a dragon shifter this time.

Karen was part of the storyline in an earlier book but you don't have to have read it to enjoy this book. The pertinent history is provided. She is half-dragon and determined to get back the jewelry stolen from the dragons long ago by vampires. It didn't go so well the first time but she is trying again. The reader did not learn in the earlier book about her interactions with a bear shifter named Tanner. Tanner has his own mission that is important to him. Neither of them want the distraction of finding their mate but that isn't stopping her dragon and his bear from wanting their mate.

Karen is an interesting character. She is insecure yet takes huge risks. She is what I would call very gutsy. Tanner is more a planner and prefers a quiet life. Karen really gets him out of his comfort zone.

It has plenty of humor and romance as these two work together to accomplish their goals and protect their mate. There is a real message about the importance of believing in yourself.

If you enjoy the book, check out the authors other books. She has two great paranormal series that I highly recommend- Wolves of Twin Moon Ranch and the spinoff Blue Moon Saloon.

I received a copy in return for a honest review.

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## Marsha Spohn says

Reviewed at Shifter Haven

Karen's last argument with her sister still rang loud and clear in her head. While Kaya and Trey had indeed rescued her, and even now were on their way far away from the lights of Las Vegas – she found herself drawn back to the city where one bear shifter, one diamond and a plan of revenge for her kind continued to churn in her mind. She couldn't get him out of her head, sure it had been one amazing night but he certainly hadn't contacted her for another date. And in spite of her dragon making mate noises, Karen had bigger things to deal with right now. Like getting the Blood Diamond back from those who had stolen it from the dragons years ago. Which is why she's standing on this ledge across from the casino where her prize is kept captive trying to convince herself that she can indeed glide, not fly, over to that building without killing herself in the flight.

Tanner had come to Las Vegas at the urging of his clan. He had to spend some time far away from his mountain home in this crowded, smelly city in order to put the plan into play. He really hadn't counted on hooking up with the beautiful dragon shifter, or for that matter, constantly hearing his bear carry on a conversation about mates and forever after in his head. His head needed to stay clear in order for this crazy plan to work. His position in security at the vampire's casino had made the next stage of his plan fall into place. Sure, details still to work out but at least he had a better chance now.

That was until alarms went off all over the casino, and he watched his mate struggling in the arms of the baddest, meanest vampire in Las Vegas – the owner of this casino, Igor. And the vampire he also was plotting against. What in the world had she done?

Gambling On Her Bear is such a fun, sexy adventure of watching a half witch, half dragon shifter and a bear shifter fall in lust, and in love while somehow combining their plots against this particular vampire. The action is fast paced, humorous from giggles to laugh out loud moments and sexy as only a sizzlin' dragon and bear can possibly be together. Watching Karen come into her own, accepting her power and her realization at the end was worthy of the fist-pump I mentally gave her. \*grin\* You'll understand when you get to that part.

If you love Shifter Romance. If fun, sexy and lighthearted with a touch of danger is your thing – then you're gonna love Gambling On Her Bear.

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## Ana says

Karen, Kaya's sister you remember her from "Gambling on Her Dragon" she's the impetuous younger sister that Kaya had to rescue. Karen is half witch, half dragon though and can't get things quite right like her full dragon sister. Well I guess she didn't quite learn her lesson with the vampire who held her for ransom cause Karen is up to her crazy adventures again. Lucky for her when she gets caught this time a certain bear she had some fun with before her previous adventure comes to her rescue.

Tanner is a bear shifter working under cover as head of security at the vampires casino in order to save his clan when he comes across the spitfire he had in his arms a few weeks ago, a spitfire his bear insists is his mate. Only now he has to save her from the wrath of the vamps and keep his cover from being blown, good luck with that!

And here starts the fun adventures of this funny, witty and very exciting story. Had me laughing and roaring

like a bear!  
Don't forget jumping like a kangaroo...LoL

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## Ingrid Stephanie Jordan says

Title: Gambling on Her Bear  
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Author: Anna Lowe  
Reviewer: Ingrid Stephanie Jordan  
Genre: #PNR #BearShifters #Dragonshifter #Vampires  
My Score: #5stars ?????

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Wow!!!! Ms. Anna will always be my Golden Lady, everything she touches is gold. This book just happens to run in the midas direction. Yes, I recommend this book it's fantastic. Did you read Gambling on Her Dragon by Anna Lowe with Michelle Fox? Where Trey Dixon and Kaya Proulx were trying to get her sister Karen released from the Vampires who were holding her for ten days so they could get the family heirloom. This is where Tanner and Kaya met each other and things became explosive for them, wonder why??. Ms. Anna than created this sequel Gambling on Her Bear.

Karen Proulx is half Witch and half Dragon Shifter, her only problem being half dragon was she couldn't fly, but she could just glide. Karen went back to Las Vegas to hunt down the family heirloom that was taken for her release when the Vampire, Igor Schiller at the Scarlet Palace Casino held her hostage, yes she wanted revenge for being held 10 days. All of her plans worked and then she tripped an alarm. Wowzer!!

Tanner Lloyd is a Bear Shifter and on a mission to save his bear clan, he needs money so he's trying desperately to win, wanting enough to prevent the vampires from building on his clans land. Will he be able to release Karen from the holding cell? Can he win enough to save his clans land? Is Karen his Mate? This is a phenomenal book, I loved it, the humor of the the Bear and Tanner was at times, hilarious. I was gifted this book for an honest and truthful review.

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