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Miller has a long history with fire, one he cannot forget as he was disfigured by it. So when the crippled, flying Sasha crashes into his home from exhaustion and burns the whole place down with his unchecked magic, he does the only thing he can think of: he runs into the raging flames and saves the unconscious creature.

## **Firesong Details**

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## From Reader Review Firesong for online ebook

### Alistar says

VI. "Firesong", is a cute short story that is a fat read and very sweet. However, grammatically it's in need of serious help. There are too many spelling errors to count, words are used incorrectly, and the author shifts points of view so often my neck hurts. The author also needs help with character development, especially not contradicting what was already said about a character. If you are going to switch back and forth between characters points of view alternate chapters. It works a lot better.

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### My Name Is Legion, For We Are Many says

#### Very rushed....

This story seemed very rushed, although it wasn't until the last page I even realized it was a "short story" (oops).

For probably 3/4 of the book, the entire story takes place inside one room. Apparently months pass without the reader even knowing until it is of handedly revealed. There is some slow burning chemistry between the two characters, which goes from stolen glances and fantasies, to them apparently being lovers...on the next page. One climactic scene where the human is endangered and suddenly everything is fine. Where the book ENDED I only assumed it was the end of a chapter, my surprise to discover that no in fact that's all there was. Had this been a novel, and the author had given time to fill out his characters and provide more than the only two scenes in the book, and continued on after the awkward ending, this COULD have been a good read. As it is it is mediocre at best.

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### Rissa says

I was drawn to this story first by the name and then by the blurb. The writing isn't quite what I expected but the story is good nonetheless.

I agree with a review by another reader - I too would have appreciated a bit more background information. I know Firesong was only 35 pages but I can't help hoping for more. Nevertheless it was short and sweet. :)

If anyone is in this for a sex scene or two there are none. On that note the lack of sex scenes was a bonus for me. I like my sex scenes as much as the next person but at times they lose their charm. Often I find myself skipping them to get back to the story, haha. Having read Firesong I think that Terry Milien made the right decision not to include any (sex scenes).

Thank you for the story Terry Milien.

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### Jeanne 'Divinae' says

What an excellent story. A fire shifter and a human. It was magical watching Sasha and Miller come together. It was fun to find out the true identity of Sasha. How I didn't see it is beyond me. They both haven't

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had the best lives handed to them but they are still strong willed and kind. I think they were meant to meet. To be there for one another.

Miller lives on the outskirts of a village, in solitude. Then one day something falls out of the sky and sets his house on fire. Meet Sasha. There are others who aren't happy with either of them for different reasons. Will they be able to protect each other and be happy together?

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## **Reviewer Larissa says**

**\*\*Review for Rarely Dusty Books\*\***

Firesong is a sweet and light short story. One that will get your “awwww-factor” rocking. It’s also a story that you shouldn’t read too much into (kind of like a Disney movie or you’ll figure out that Simba is actually mated to his half-sister)

Firesong is the story of Miller and Sasha. Miller is an outcast in his village who keeps to himself and bears the scars of his history with fire. One night his past with fire catches up to him when a mysterious and mystical creature crashes into his houses and almost burns it down.

This creature is Sasha. Miller rescues him and nurses him back to health. A misunderstanding is created when Sasha believes he is the cause of Miller’s scars.

Both characters have their pasts to deal with, as well a mystery. The question is: can they work it all out and overcome their pasts to have a future together?

Firesong is a sweet uncomplicated story that is fun and easy to read. As I said before, you shouldn’t read too much into. It’s a little underdeveloped, but this has mostly to do with its length. It would have been nice to see Miller’s past worked out and more details added to the mystery angle of the plot.

All in all, Firesong was an enjoyable story to read.

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## **Shelby says**

No bad, just a bit boring.

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## **Amy says**

Firesong is a nicely written, creative and sweet short-story. It’s a story that’s exactly the right thing when you need to switch off and relax. It’s a book where you don’t need to think, just to unwind and let the words penetrate your mind. It’s more fairy-tale-like with all the phoenixes, with a fairy-tale-good ending, but in a good way, a very good way. With lovely characters and actually I think it’s my first story involving phoenixes and I hope not the last one, at least such a cute one.

So, if you look for a rather unusual, fairy-tale-like, sweet and sincere story, than you’d consider this one. You’ll be able to relax and still be touched.

## Tam says

This review can be found at [Brief Encounters Reviews](#).

I enjoyed this story with an unusual creature, but would have liked a bit more background information at times. Miller lives in his small house, minding his own business, living with the ghosts of the past when his parents died in a fire and he was disfigured. One day something hits his house and starts it on fire, he escapes, but when he realizes someone is inside, he braves the flames to rescue them. Rain extinguishes the fire, and he begins to rebuild his house while nursing the man back to health.

Sasha wakes and is upset by what he's done and believes he caused Miller's injuries. When Sasha's emotions get the better of him, the fires happen. After some time he starts to recover and when Miller hears him singing, he realizes that Sasha is a Phoenix, only Sasha is defective and can not shift from his human form. His family treated him badly and actually abandoned him. He was searching for them when he crashed at Miller's. There is also the plot of the local Council who want Miller's property, and demand he send Sasha away, but as the property is outside the Council limits he sends them on their way. On the day they have to go to the village, they are attacked and Miller nearly killed and Sasha let's fly with the fire.

You don't get to know too much about the Phoenix's, and I wanted to get a bit more information about the death of Miller's parents because given that the Council attempted to kill Miller, I had to wonder if the reason he'd been unable to wake his parents during the fire was because the Council had taken action, but it's not really discussed further. It was also amusing to see Miller be slightly dominant, much to Sasha's dismay. But he did what Miller said, including learning to meditate to control his fire. He was a bit like a pouty child at times, with Miller being the sensible one.

If you are looking for a creature that is out of the norm, I don't think I've ever read a Phoenix before, not as such anyway, it's worth picking up. Miller was a lovely character, a sensible strong man laden with guilt over his parents' deaths and Sasha helps him through that, and Sasha finds acceptance in Miller he never found in his family.

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## SheReadsALot says

**3.5 STARS**--Hmm...it's not bad actually. The transitions weren't as smooth as I'd like. But the fantasy feel was nice. I don't think I have read a phoenix shifter romance before. I liked both main characters, damaged dudes together. A great mindless type read.

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## ? Irena ? says

### 2.5

A short story about two broken and lonely souls finding each other. Sasha is a phoenix who crashes into Miller's house. Miller lives there alone since the fire killed his family. He nurses him back to health. It is a fantasy with shifters, but you don't get more than a glimpse of a village near Miller's home. The part of the world where Sasha came from is only depicted through his memories.

## Becky Condit says

A thing of beauty can bring such danger. Miller has learned this the hard way, after being burned in a tragic accident. When a star crashed into his house, he watches as it burns. What was that sound? A moan? Could a star moan?

Miller steels himself and rushes into the house to find a beautiful man amongst the burning rubble. He saves the man, Sasha.

Miller knows that Sasha is special. What he doesn't know is just how special. Until he hears the song. The song changes everything and when Miller realizes what Sasha is, he drops to his knees.

This was a surprisingly sweet story. The author did a great job of bringing the characters to life and making them unique without resorting to sex to do it. The ending was happy, but leaves the possibility open that we may see more of Miller and Sasha again. I hope we do.

Review originally posted by Lucky at <http://mrsconditreadsbooks.com/index....>

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## amomentsilence says

A 2.5-er, I think. It was interesting, but still lacking that something to make it good enough for 3 stars or anything higher. I think, personally for me, out was a lack of developed world-building. There was a good premise, but not enough meat to make me care. I had no sympathy for Sasha's family, nor for anyone else save the main two characters. That actually made it quite annoying in the long run.

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## Serena Yates says

With a well-developed fantasy world and a creative storyline, this novella had me fascinated. Stories about fire-beings are fairly rare, and this one is a treat because it focuses on the issues arising when a crippled one mixes with humans. With the mythical being, or shifter in this story, based in fire and humans closer to water, that brings its own challenges. As a result the main characters couldn't be more different physically, yet they have both been hurt in the past and carry deep wounds.

Miller suffered burns to the face as a child, so he and fire are not exactly on good terms. Despite all of that, he still rushes into the flames caused by a meteor shower to save a stranger stuck in a crater in the middle of the conflagration. You've got to admire that sort of courage! Then he makes sure the stranger is okay, he nurses him back to health, and not even the distinct differences and specific issues can stop him from starting to develop feelings for the clearly non-human being.

Sasha has his own issues, hence his crash into Miller's house. I loved reading the parts in his point of view, the way he looks at humans and our world which is so different from his reality. The lack of control over his magic and fire are worrying him, but he makes an effort for Miller's sake. He doesn't really understand how or why, but he is quickly falling for the human and wants to figure out how to make things work between them.

If you're looking for an unusual story with some really interesting world building, if you enjoy reading stories about men who are so different you'd think they'll never be able to work as a couple, and if you're looking for an emotional, passionate read that will touch you deeply, you will probably like this short book.

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### **Mandy\*reads obsessively\* says**

3.5\*

Free short written for the Sandy Relief project.

This was an interesting take on Phoenix lore and there were definitely two lonely and wounded men who needed each other and made life far better for the other.

I'm glad they both got some closure on very sad and traumatic childhoods.

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### **DC says**

Nice sweet story, not bad, but not great. Human Miller “rescues” Phoenix shifter Sasha when Sasha crashed into his house. The story starts out well paced but then feels a bit rushed to wrap up at the end. In terms of romance, while they express their love for each other, nothing more romantic than kissing and cuddling occurs.

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