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*Six hot paranormal romances from six best-selling authors. Whether you like shifters, weres, vampires, fae, magic or secret portals, there's a sexy story here that's sure to tantalize your darkest, most dangerous desires.*

### **Jennifer Ashley - Hard Mated (Shifters Unbound #3.5)**

Spike, a wildcat Shifter and the champion fighter of Shifertown, is stunned when Myka, the best friend of a dying human woman, announces that Spike has fathered a cub. What's more, the mother is giving the boy to Spike to protect and raise.

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After a childhood trauma left Arianna Sanders terrified of sex, the only man the pretty Lupine werewolf desires is her fiercely protective guardian. But the sexy, mysterious shifter harbors a dark secret, one he's determined to hide from Arianna.

Kyle Morgan hungers for the voluptuous Arianna and dreams of consummating the passion smoldering between them. When he's forced into mating with her to save her life, he must tame the savage, sexual beast inside him before taking the virgin he's vowed to protect from those hungering to claim her, *including himself...*

### **Caris Roane - Embrace The Dark (The Blood Rose #1)**

*Will she fall to temptation and give herself to a vampire...*

Abigail doesn't mind doing business with the realm-world, until she discovers she's a rare commodity called a blood rose, something designed to satisfy the deepest needs of a master vampire. She wants nothing to do with that kind of power and servicing a vampire is just wrong. But Master Gerrod's resistance to her gift, as well as his hot hunkiness in his Guardsman uniform, soon turns her head and she bends her neck to receive a sharp pair of fangs. Mind-blowing sex, ecstasy, all good things follow. *But how can she give up her human world to serve as a blood rose the rest of her life?*

### **Laurie London - Assassin's Touch (Iron Portal #1)**

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### **Felicity Heaton - Seduce (Vampire Erotic Theatre #3)**

*Enter the dark, sinful and seductive world of the vampire owners of London's premier vampire theatre, Vampirerotique, and discover how these powerful men are brought to their knees by the women who claim their hearts.*

Bloodlust runs in Antoine's veins, a dark master waiting for the day it will reign over him. Now a woman with a pure soul and wicked intentions has him in her sights and is determined to crack the ice around his heart, and she might save or damn him. But when Sera discovers the shocking truth about his past and the darkness that lurks within him, will she be strong enough to seize his heart with both hands and win him forever *or will she lose him to the ghosts that still haunt him?*

## **Dark And Dangerous Details**

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### Betty says

#### Dark and Dangerous:Six-in-one Hot Paranormal Romances by Jennifer Ashley

Incredibly wonderful reading in this entertaining box set by Jennifer Ashley!!! I'm sure going to recommend that you check out this box set and enjoy all these wonderfully written stories!???????????

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### Carolyn says

Hard Mated by Jennifer Ashley

I LOVE Jennifer Ashley's Shifter Series. I have read this book (practically the minute it became available) before and enjoyed reading it again. This series is definitely a winner and on my keeper shelf.

The Mating Hunt by Bonnie Vanak

While I enjoyed the basic storyline (shifters), the sex part was way over the top for me. Just not into that kinky stuff. Others might enjoy it, however.

Embrace the Dark by Caris Roane

I enjoyed this book so much that at its conclusion, I went directly to Amazon to see about the rest of the "Blood Rose" series. I'm not a great reader of vampire books, but I did enjoy this one. I would purchase more from Caris Roane.

Assassin's Touch by Laurie London

Another book that grabbed me and I enjoyed. Another visit to Amazon to check out more in this interesting series. Can't wait to read more.

Shadow Bound by Erin Kellison

This one book, for me, was the highlight of this series of books (not counting Jennifer Ashley's Shifter book). I was on the edge of my seat and couldn't stop turning the pages to read more. When I finished this book, I ran to Amazon and purchased more in this series. Loved it!

Seduce by Felicity Heaton

Another good vampire book. Certainly made me want to purchase the next book to see what happens.

I love the fact that these packages of books are now available at a great introductory price. They give me the opportunity to read authors that I would not have looked at before, in genres that didn't exactly interest me. Having a headliner, Jennifer Ashley, is smart marketing and certainly got my attention.

Even though I didn't exactly like the kinky sex in one of these books, I have to give this series a solid Five Stars. It was a great representation of hot paranormal romance books and I would definitely recommend it!

## **Merissa (Archaeoliberalian) says**

6 books in 1 at a brilliant price - how could I resist? The answer is I couldn't! Some of the authors I already knew, some were new to me. But I still enjoyed every story that was written. The only downside for me personally is that some of the books were along in a series, ie. *Hard Mated* is Book 3.5 in the series. Although it's obvious these books can be read in any order and it isn't completely necessary to know the previous books before reading one, this did dampen my enjoyment a tad as I like to either know the characters from before or learn about them at the same time. In the books where it is presumed you know a bit about them, whilst still reading freely, this seemed to take the edge off it slightly.

The favourite book for me was *Assassin's Touch* by Laurie London! Absolutely loved it and will be looking for more from her.

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## **Tami says**

If you love Paranormal Romance this is the bundle you should not miss out on! Jennifer Ashley, Bonnie Vanak, Caris Roane, Laurie London, and Felicity Heaton! I am a long time fan of the wonderful Felicity Heaton and am now a fan of the authors that join Felicity in the boxed set of sexy paranormal alphas!

I read *Seduce* again. I love Antoine, I have read this book several times. I can't seem to get enough of those dark and wonderful characters.

This is a wonderful boxed set!!!

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## **Djg says**

### **Book 1**

*Hard Mated* by Jennifer Ashley. 4 Stars

Spike and Myka, wonderful characters, loved them both.

Spike, an enforcer/soldier in Shiftertown finds out he has a son from a one night stand with a human. The mother of his child is dying and sends her friend Myka to get Spike, knowing he'll be better off with other shifters.

Spike is pretty much perfect, wants his boy immediately. Myka, isn't too sure about this guy but honors her friends request. She's going to stick around though to be sure the child is ok.

What can I say, they fall for each other of course but Myka is a truly great heroine. I love how she stands up for Spike! They are pure magic together.

### **Book 2**

*The Mating Hunt* by Bonnie Vanak. DNF

While I liked *Mating Heat in the Dark and Deadly: Eight Bad Boys of Paranormal* anthology, I just couldn't get into this.

The h was TSTL and I was embarrassed by her behavior so I stopped. Sorry.

### **Book 3**

Embrace the Dark by Caris Roane. 3 1/2 Stars

This story contains a complex world where human and paranormal live amongst each other.

Gerrod, a master vampire wants human Abigail but he's dedicated to the leadership and protection of the "Realm" of earth he is in charge of and takes his responsibilities seriously. She thinks he hates her when he's really just fighting his attraction (a bit of P & P Darcy & Elizabeth, I'm on board with that).

In the midst of this complicated but intriguing story, these two and their love touched me. Like it a lot.

Book 4

Assassin's Touch by Laurie London. 3 stars

Another entry from the Cascadian/Pacifican Iron Portal series.

I've previously read a subsequent book in the series in a different anthology.

Very sweet, I was a bit surprised. A story of enemy to lovers. Like it.

Book 5

Shadow Bound by Erin Kellison 3 1/2 stars

This was more like a novel. Great concept the storytelling and imagination was wonderful.

There is so much going on here. A prologue in which a dying woman has an encounter with a man/creature of the shadows (death or a reaper perhaps?).

I was a bit frustrated by how long the author took to get to the romantic part, though as I said, the story was very good. Just needed more romance build-up.

Book 6

Seduce by Felicity Heaton. 4 stars

Oh my unbelievable hotness. I'm still fanning myself. Sera and Antoine and the Vampire Erotique theatre.

At first I wasn't sure if I'd like it. I'd read "Bewitch" a subsequent story in the series previously in the Dark and Deadly anthology. It was good but frustrating with the round about way the story and characters unfolded.

Not so here, it is so much about the main characters and still the secondary characters have good substance.

Really liked it and the love scenes were off the charts.

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## Angela (Angel's Guilty Pleasures) says

*This is a fabulous box set with a verity of PNR from light to dark to erotica. Something for everyone! Super bargain deal! 6 books and we get shifters, fae, vampires, death's daughter, and werewolves.*

*My favorite's in this set are Hard Mated, Seduce, and Assassin's Touch each getting 5 stars from me.*

My Reviews on each book:

**5 Stars ~ Hard Mated (Shifters Unbound #3.5) by Jennifer Ashley**

Every since book one Pride Mates I have been waiting for Spikes story. I really wanted him to get a full length book, but Hard Mated turned out wonderful and I'm happy with the novel. I love the Shifters Unbound series by Jennifer Ashley. She makes you want to have a big tuff loving shifter of your own.

Spike, a wildcat Shifter and the champion fighter of Shifertown. Will have his world turned upside down by a little human women and son/cub he never new he had.

Myka, who'd been raised by an abusive stepfather will do anything to protect the little cub and make sure that the wild fighter who is his father will be a good fit.

Both will learn to protect and love each other and the little cub.

Spike is just so darn sexy. I'll take a tattoo, harley riding, sexy shifter any day. The story is a fun easy romantic read! Myka is perfect for Spike, they complement each other and their love making was hot and sensual. The world that Jennifer Ashley creates is believable and her shifters are more then just animals they are loving caring beings who will do anything for the ones they deem worthy to love.

*If you have not checked out this series yet. I highly recommend you do!*

### **3.5 Stars ~ *The Mating Hunt (Werewolves of Montana #2)* by Bonnie Vanak**

The Mating Hunt is book two in Werewolves of Montana series by Bonnie Vanak. With this being book two I did not have any trouble picking up on the world or characters. The sexual tension between Kyle and Arianna was well done. I liked how Kyle took his time and helped her overcome her past trauma.

Arianna has a phobia of sex. As a werewolf it is in their nature to be sexual as well as for them to come into heat. They need sex to alleviate the tension during that time of year.

Kyle also has a difficult past with him being a hybrid (wolf and satyr). He has been a drifter for most his life. Keeping his hybrid status a secret.

Both have difficult past to overcome before they can come together.

*I like to read series books in order, but this book can be read as a stand alone. The Mating Hunt was a good read. It did not prompt me to want and read the rest of the series, but I did enjoy the story line and sexual tension between the leads. We get lots of sexual tension, hot sex later on, a bad wizard, wolf sex as well as satyr and a couple who must both overcome their past traumas and hurts to be together.*

### **2.5 Stars ~ *Embrace the Dark (The Blood Rose #1)* by Caris Roane**

Embrace the Dark is book one in Caris Roane The Blood Rose series. Earth has opened up to many Realms and Abigail has come to Merhaine to open a bakery. With her stepping foot into another Realm and meeting a master vampire has caused her body to change. Gerrod is leader of Merhaine and has been obsessing over Abigail, but keeping his distance for over a year; after all she is only human and can never fulfill his needs. We get a little action, lots of detail on the world and creatures, and a little sex (not so spicy).

Gerrod, master vampire of the Merhaine Realm was an interesting vampire. Always putting his people first before his needs. He never takes time for himself and Abigail has observed this and feels a need to comfort and make him smile.

Abigail is human a blood rose; which means she produces more blood then her body needs, can eventually turn into a vampire (if she choose to bond with a master), and gets some extra cool gifts. At the time she meets Gerrod she has no idea what she is, but soon learns why her body is changing.

Will they both fall to temptation and find contentment in each other...

*This is my first time reading Caris Roane and I found Embrace the Dark to be an interesting concept. The idea and plot are not bad, but the book was poorly written with some awkward sentences and poor editing in areas. It needed to be longer to get a better feel for the world, supernatural creatures and the battle they are facing. What the author tried to do was paint a vivid picture of the lives of these characters and their worlds with great detail and clarity, but there was just too much story here for the limited amount of words! With all that detail in the begging it's a little slow going. I also never felt the connection/love between the leads Abigail and Gerrod. It was lacking the hot and spicy feel to me.*

#### **5 Stars ~ Assassin's Touch (Iron Portal #1) by Laurie London**

Assassin's Touch is book one in the Iron Portal series by Laurie London. This is the first time for me reading anything Laurie London and I enjoyed everything! What a fantastic amazing read! From the first sentence I was pulled in until the very end. I loved everything about this book from two separate worlds waring with each other, to the world building, plot and characters.

A successful mix of hot steamy sex, romance and adventure set in two worlds linked by a portal, one which is modern and the other almost medieval in nature. This book follows the story of Rickert, an Iron Guild Warrior and Neyla, a beautiful woman with a Protection-Talent.

Rickert and Neyla are from two different worlds, but fate has a plan for these two that will change there life and others. These two worked well together. They are brilliantly defined. How fate tells them they are meant to be was wonderful and once they hook up the bedroom gets steamy and hot. The writing is rich, descriptive and flows effortlessly. The plot is refreshing and interesting.

*Assassin's Touch had a great balance of everything that I like to keep me interested. We get Action, Adventure, Heart-Ace, and Romance. I will be checking out more books from this author and recommend this series.*

#### **4 Stars ~ Shadow Bound (Shadow #1) by Erin Kellison**

This is my first time reading Erin Kellison. Shadow Bound is the first book in her Shadow series. I want to point out that this is no light and fluffy PNR. It's a slightly darker and edger PNR. I found myself liking it, then having a hard time finishing, then back to I couldn't put it down. I had such a back and forth; because it's a darker PNR. Not the light and fluffy stuff I enjoy. Shadow Bound gives us Haunting Love, Loss, Sundered Love, Action and Adventure. The ending was superb!

Wow! The world building is exceptional. The fantasy is a darker quality along the lines of gloomy. The author draws us into a world with hopeless situations with just a glimpse of hope here and there to carry use to the next exciting thing. The twists and turns that happen are dramatic.

Erin Kellison put's here characters through the ringer at almost every turn. The loss that happens in Shadow Bound is heartbreaking. The trills and tribulations Talia and Adam go through are agonizing. The author draws use into there pain and struggles making use feel so much for them and hoping everything works out.

The romance was a little flat between Talia and Adam. Adam is controlling a little to obsessive and Talia comes off fragile, almost needy, and does not seem to stand on her own two feet.

*Shadow Bound is an amazing read for fans of the darker PNR. The wording flows, the world building was exceptional, and the characters struggles heart-rending. After reading this book I have to go back to a little light fluffy easy PNR just to clear my mind.*

We also get a peak into book 2 Shadow Fall in the Shadow series...

### ***5 Stars ~ Seduce (Vampire Erotic Theatre #3) by Felicity Heaton***

Ever since I read the first book Covet by Felicity E. Heaton I was hooked into this series and looked forward to Antonie's story.

Heaton knows how to pull her audience into the Vampire Erotic Theatre world and she knows how to write a sex scene. The smut has a real plot and heart to go with it, which I love.

The interaction between Sear and Antione is sizzling and then freezing! Antione has some issues to work through and Sera is determined to help him through it. I loved how they connected and worked out their issues. There is some very tender and sweet moments along the way.

For Snow fans we get to see and learn more about him and Antione. My heart broke for them both and what has made them the vampire aristocrats that they are today. I can't wait for Snow's story.

Heaton also intradoses us to a couple of new male vamps. Callum and Javier's brothers will be brought into the theater's inner workings. I can't wait to learn and see more of these two.

*If you are wanting a hot vampire read you need to check out Seduce and the rest of Vampire Erotic Theatre.*

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### **Brooke says**

So this boxed set is TOTALLY worth it, if only for the first 3 stories! The last 3 were flops for me, but the first 3 TOTALLY outweigh the others! I wish I could give the boxed set more than 3 stars since the first 3 stories were GREAT, but because the last 3 were SO unappealing, I had to limit myself to only giving it 3 Stars. But it's still TOTALLY worth getting!

\* Hard Mated by Jennifer Ashley - 4 Stars

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<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

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\* Seduced by Felicity Heaton - 2 Stars

Here is the link to my goodreads review on this story:

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1...>

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### **Amanda says**

This was a good box set. I really enjoyed the first three stories, the fourth one was alright, the last two didn't really do anything for me. I just finished them.

That is my review of this great box set, hoped that help.

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The Mating Hunt - 4 Stars

Embrace the Dark - 5 Stars

Assassin's Touch - 3 Stars

Shadow Bound - 1 Star (didn't finish)

Seduce - 1 Star

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### **Debbie says**

an absolutely fab box set of all things paranormal and naughty! seven books and they all get 4 plus stars. a super bargain at 49p too.

werewolves, shifters, fae, Death's daughter and vampires all feature in these unrelated books. they are all explicit and violence in places, dealing with all thing dark and dangerous.

the best one, for me, was shadowbound. I think this was the longest too. I've already added the next two in the series to my wish list. I think this was different as there isn't so much sex in this story, but it didn't need it.

if you buy box sets, you NEED this one!

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### **Jennifer Ashley says**

This is out! At Amazon (<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00F...>), B&N

(<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/dark-...> Kobo, Apple, etc. on their way. Sweet. :-)

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### **Rachel says**

This box-set is a phenomenal combination of authors all in one collection; bringing together a wonderful array of enchanting paranormal romances.

In *Hard Mated* Jennifer Ashley gives the reader an insight into the life of Spike, a wildcat shifter who has an unexpected surprise which changes his life; along with intense relations with Myka this story is suspenseful, romantic and captivating. Anyone having read Jennifer Ashley's *Shifertown* novels previously will recognise the background characters within this novel.

In *THE MATING HUNT* Bonnie Vanak writes the story of Arianna for whom a traumatic experience in her childhood has caused emotional scars that only her protective guardian Kyle can help heal. With a twisting, mysterious storyline and passionate romance, along with tense situations this story will keep you hooked and needing to know more, until the ultimate ending of the book. . But the sexy, mysterious shifter harbors a dark secret, one he's determined to hide from Arianna.

Written with a skill that enhances the characters to the point of realness, Caris Roane gives us *EMBRACE THE DARK* and introduces Abigail who is more than she realises and Gerrod a mastyr vampire who is drawn to the unobtainable Abigail. With romance and passionate sexual tensions, along with suspenseful intrigue and danger this book is entertainment at its best.

Forced to participate in a war due to a Talent for protection, undiscovered for most of her life Neyla's life story is told in Laurie London's *ASSASSIN'S TOUCH*. With Neyla on one side and Rickert on the other the story of what is true compared to what is believed is fascinatingly addictive within this novel. Wonderfully told and well written this futuristic read is definitely worth the price of the box set alone.

Splendidly incredible *SHADOW BOUND* by Erin Kellison twists the way we expect a paranormal romance to be written, twisting and turning through a complex, yet easily followed storyline that will cause the reader to hold their breath at times and pant their excitement at others. The Segue Institute hides a secret in its depths that Adam Thorne battles with. Talia O'Brien knows she is different and understands why, she doesn't however expect to get entangled with Adam and his battle. A lovely romance that twists through dark possibilities – this novel leads into a series that the reader will be eager to investigate having tasted this novel.

Ultimately a wonderful box-set that's only negative could be that you will want to read more from these authors and will feel compelled to purchase more books.

Wonderful!

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## Andrea says

A potpourri of good books. This bundle was well worth the purchase. 6 paranormal books in one package can't be beat. This bundle introduced me to some authors I've been curious about as well as some new series. I have to say that my favorites stories were Jennifer Ashley's *Hard Mated* and Laurie London's *Assassin's Touch*. The male and female characters in these two books really appealed to me. I also can't forget Caris Roane's *Abigail in Embrace the Dark*. I enjoyed *Abigail* so much because she was a confident adult woman. Also she was NOT a handwringing can't make a decision type of character and took all new information in stride and dealt with it. Much appreciated. Spike's alphaness combined with his loneliness in *Hard Mated* really tore at me heart. In London's book, there were no vampires, but the parallel world motif was refreshing. Once again great read(s) and great new series. All 6 books in this bundle are worthy.

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## **L M says**

FELICITY HEATON - SEDUCE - VAMPIRE EROTIC THEATRE 3

JENNIFER ASHLEY - HARD MATED - SHIFTERS UNBOUND 3.5

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BONNIE VANAK - THE MATING HUNT - WEREWOLVES OF MONTANA 2

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## **Sheila Melo says**

DARK AND DANGEROUS is a collection of novels by six different authors. I give the collection a 4 in total. Below are the individual reviews.

**HARD MATED** (Jennifer Ashley): This is a novella in Ashley 's Shifters Unbound Series. It is the story of Spike, a wildcat Shifter who finds out that he has a cub. The woman who brings him the news is a friend of the mother, Myka. As Shifters do, Spike immediately becomes attached to the cub and wants to do nothing but protect him. Myka and Spike have great chemistry. I enjoyed the story very much. My favorite of the collection. Rating 4.

**THE MATING HUNT** (Bonnie Vanak) This is the story of Adianna, a werewolf, who was traumatised as a child and is terrified of sex. Kyle has wanted Adrianna for a long time but has a secret that he believes will make them being together impossible. I really liked this story. I have never read this author or series before, but am interested in reading more. Rating 4.

**EMBRACE THE DARK** (Caris Roane): This is the story Abigail who finds out she is a blood rose, destined to service a vampire. She meets Gerrod who is obsessed with her. The plot of this one was interesting, but I never felt a connection with the characters. Rating 3.

**ASSASSIN'S TOUCH** (Laurie London): A woman, Neyla, discovers she has latent para-abilities and meets Rickety, an assassin determined to protect the Iron Portal into his world. I never got into this one. The story has a good plot, but the characters did not appeal to me. Rating 3.

**SHADOW BOUND** (Erin Kellison): This is the story of Adam and Talia. The book is really dark and not to my liking. That is just taste. It seemed really well created, but not what I look for in this type of book. Rating 3.5.

**SEDUCE** (Felicity Heaton): This is the third book in the Vampire Erotic Theatre series). I've never read this author before, but based in this book I picked up some other books on the series. It is a vampire story about Antoine, a vampire, who fears the Bloodlust coming over him as it has done with his brother. He meets Sara who becomes determined to have him. The sexual tension in this book is great. There are memorable characters especially Snow. I immediately had to read more. Rating 4.

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## Jeanny says

I purchased Dark & Dangerous for the sole purpose of reading Hard Mated (Shifter's Unbound) by Jennifer Ashley. I've been marathon reading the Shifter's Unbound series this whole weekend.

Hard Mated by Jennifer Ashley is the story of Spike, a wildcat shifter whose just found out he has a cub. The mother is dieing from Cancer & has requested Spike raise the cub.

I give Hard Mated 5 stars

Embrace the Dark by Chris Roane. This is a story about Gerrod, a master vampire from the realm of Merhaine & a human baker called Abigail. The premise to this story really caught my eye the idea of a "blood rose" was most intriguing. I give the story a 3.5. My interest in the world was limited to ETD

Seduced by Felicity Heaton is about Sera a 30 year old vampire who is obsessed with an ancient elitist vampire named Antoine. After I (suffered) passed the first few chapters it turned out to be a decent read. I must admit Antoine's POV made the story worth while. I give it 3 stars I'm doubtful I'll follow this series but don't rule it out completely.

Mating Hunt by Bonnie Vanak is the story of a tramitized Lupine named Ariana & her guardinan Kyle. Ariana is going through her mating cycle however, she's deathly scared of sex. Kyle is hiding a secret that

may destroy the trust his ward has in him. I give this book a 5 star review it was a delightful read. I will be looking into this series. I really enjoyed the world & secondary character.

Assassin's Touch by Laurie London is a story about war & two soldiers from opposites sides of said war learning not all is as it seems, they have more in common than they originally believed. I rate it 3 solid stars. I'm unlikely to continue the series.

Shadow Bound by Erin Kellison is a story that starts with a man living in shadows & a sickly woman barely living having one moment of pure pleasure, the result truly alter the future. I rate this book a 2.5 reason it's so low is bc I had to force myself to finish the story. It didn't catch my interest first in & i put it away thinking i'd go back to it. I attempted to read it a 2nd time & got about 1/2 way before I thought of DNFing it... but I pulled through to the end. I also had a strong dislike for the hero thought him misguided & a revenge obsessed asshole for 99% of the story. I enjoyed the world & if the hero wasn't so infuriatingly selfish I would have rated the story average (3 stars). \*No names given so as not to give anything away. (No spoilers) Needless to say i'm not interested in this series. I'm thinking it has a lot to do with the author's writing style.

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