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Darby lives her life below the radar, moving from town to town in the coldest climates, eluding the demons that hunt her - and never allowing herself to get close to anyone. Now, in frigid isolation, Darby waits tables in a small town and tries to forget who she is - *what* she is - and the danger forever nipping at her heels. Until a new danger finds her - a lycan pack whose distant howls have the locals on edge. But the call of the lycans has also drawn a handsome, menacing stranger....

For years, Niklas has searched for the bloodthirsty pack that murdered his mother and infected him. Darby is overwhelmed by his raw appeal and dangerous strength. Niklas senses her need and vulnerability...and together they give in to the hungry attraction blazing between them - but desire this fierce brings dangers of its own. When Darby is targeted by the lycans, the stakes are higher than ever - and Niklas is not about to lose another woman he loves to their evil bloodlust.

## **Night Falls on the Wicked Details**

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### Robin Priddy says

Darby is a white witch who can see the future. Demon's are always trying to temp white witches into letting them possess them since they need the witch to be willing. The white witch then becomes a demon witch. The demon can take over the witch and she has no way to fight it. As long as the demon is in control, it can do whatever it wants. But the main reason the demons want to possess a witch is because if the witch dies than ther demon can walk the earth and cause big trouble. There are two ways to fight the demon. One is to try and not use your powers and the and the second way is to move to where it is very, very, cold. Darby does both. She goes from small town to small town in Alaska, only staying a few months. Now she is living in Lancaster working at Sam's Diner and living in an apartment above the diner. The only way to protect those around her is to not get close to anyone. When townspeople start being found mauled to death, everyone blames the local wolfs. Darby is the only one who really knows what is going on. There is a werewolf pack on the lose. When a stranger comes to town and Darby finds herself drawn to him. And she does not know why. Niklas was sixteen when he was bitten by a werewolf. His mother was a white witch. She made a deal with a demon that she would allow herself to be possessed if the demon would give her son his soul back. The demon did as she asked but it did left him a werewolf. Niklas is a werewolf with a soul. He has vowed to hunt and kill the wolf that turned him. He has chased the pack from town to town. Only able to take out a few pack members at a time but never the alpha that turned him. When Niklas arrives in town, he sees Darby walking down the street he feels that there is something about her but he doesn't know what. When Darby tries to rescue a mother and her small child from the werewolfs they are captured instead. Darby and the little girl escape but the werewolfs soon catch up to them but Niklas saves them. Niklas and Darby will have to team up to find and kill the last werewolf, the alpha. That is the only thing that will save Niklas and the little girl. When the attraction between Niklas and Darby becomes to much to ingore things heat up between them. Darby will do anything to save Niklas and the child. Just how far will she go? Will Niklas be able to save her or will he be too late?

This is the fifth installment in Ms Kohler's Moon Chasers series. This series is wonderful. The action and the romance is just in the right amounts. Ms Kohler brings her characters to life. You will not be disappointed in this book or the entire series. This book is one for the keeper shelf.

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### Bookaholics says

Night Falls on the Wicked by Sharie Kohler  
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4 stars

Sharie Kohler's latest Moon Chasers werewolf book takes place in the chilly climates of Canada where a demon witch named Darby hides from constant temptation of demons.

Darby knows that in the frigid weather Canada, demons are weakened. She has resigned herself to this climate to keep them away from her. As a demon witch, she is a danger to others. So, she is constantly on the run and alone. Her next destination is Alaska. But Darby regrets leaving the latest small town where people are friendly, and she 'almost' fits in. Before she can leave, there is a rash of murders in the community. Darby soon realizes that deadly werewolves are killing the population. When she meets a mysterious stranger named Niklas, she is hypnotized by his beauty but also realizes he maybe more than he seems....

Niklas is also a werewolf but unlike other werewolves, he is not ruled by his vicious 'wolf' nature. He is the only one to actually have a soul. His mother sacrificed herself so he could have a life. Now he seeks to kill the werewolf who bit him and get vengeance for the loss of his mother. But he can't help but be distracted by the lovely witch named Darby, even if it may cause his mission to fail.

This was a well written paranormal romance. I liked the author's twist that werewolves are actually evil. The main characters are trying to prevent the werewolves from causing harm. Niklas is incredibly sexy, and I liked that Darby was the first human being besides his mother that he could finally let himself care for. Both characters were so alone and on solitary missions to protect others. I enjoyed reading them finding someone who could love and appreciate each of their admirable qualities. The only thing I was a bit disappointed in was that the author did not have Darby really use her witch powers very much. The plot is driven by the rash of werewolf killings. The hunt is pretty straightforward if dangerous and exciting to read. I liked that the villain was pure evil. However, much of the story focuses the budding and fragile relationship between the two loners, which is very poignant and satisfying.

In short, this book is about two supernatural beings that fight to save a town from evil werewolves. I loved their desperate hunt and the blossoming love between the two main characters.

Reviewed by Steph from the Bookaholics Romance Book Club

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## **Lark Howard says**

Sharie Kohler's latest book in the Moon Chasers series takes us back into the dark, sensual paranormal world of she's brought to life in the previous stories.

In NIGHT FALLS ON THE WICKED, we once again meet Darby, the white witch from MY SOUL TO KEEP. In self-exile in a small town in the arctic, she has isolated herself in the cold in an effort to keep the demons at bay. In the process, her loneliness is slowly becoming despair that she'll ever connect again with another being. And now a pack of werewolves are terrorizing her community.

Niklas was infected by the Alpha of the lycans and has spent the last ten years tracking him and killing his pack. When he arrives in town, he finds himself immediately attracted to Darby who he recognizes as more than human. As his enemy gets closer to her, Niklas finds he cannot resist becoming her protector and doesn't want to resist his urgent attraction to her.

When they are forced to join forces to fight the evil pack of killers, both must come to terms with truths about themselves before they can end the reign of terror and find hope for a future together.

Once again, Ms. Kohler has given us a rivoting story full of action and emotion that keeps you turning the pages until the very end. The love story is a wonderful combination of both touching and sensual, giving hope to two damaged people who have given up on happiness. This is a great read for paranormal fans who are looking for an exciting, tightly written story with a lot of heart

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## Michelle says

I've been jumping around on this series, not reading in order, and I have found it does hurt my understanding of the overall story arc a little bit so I would recommend starting from the beginning with this one. I did enjoy this more than the last I had picked up in the series. I really liked the conflict that Darby and Niklas are going through. They've both been tortured for reasons outside of their understanding. Even though they both come to accept their lot in life they're doing their best to make their lives better. I liked the pull they experienced but I would have liked to see a little less action and a little more romance. Or maybe just more romance and make it a longer story. Outside of that, enjoyable read.

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## Mary says

This book begins with Darby working at Sam's Diner as a waitress. Then changes to Niklas as he's entering her frozen town, signing into a hotel. They run into each other at the local grocery store, where a big gathering of onlookers watched as hunters displayed 2 dead wolves. Darby has a vision that gets her into trouble, and she ends up looking after Aimee, which she has to kill the Alpha because she'd been infected, and has to get her to her grandmother's house. Niklas has similar objectives (killing the same Alpha - his alpha), so they team up. Aimee gets kidnapped and Darby does the 1 thing that she swore she would never do - become a Demon witch - to save Aimee.

There were a few good quotes, but this was my favorite:

Darby pulled back her shoulders. "I don't like you very much."

Niklas shrugged, "Why should you?"

"Don't mock me." Darby snapped.

Good read - Love how you can tell that all her Moon Chasers books are connected in some way. This was the Darby from Sharie Kohler's "My Soul to Keep" - Jonah's witch friend.

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## Barbara ★ says

White witch Darby (friend of Jonah's) fears being taken over by a demon so she moves to Arctic Circle (Canada) where it is perpetually cold since demons can't stand the cold. In order to keep other people safe, she has kept to herself and avoided making friends. Of course, this leads to a very lonely existence. When reluctant lycan Niklas comes to town hunting rogue lycans, suddenly Darby is interested in making friends.

This is a great story that catches your attention from the first chapter and holds it until the very end. A wonderful addition to the series.

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## Crystal ♥ RBtWBC says

Night Falls on the Wicked is one book that I could not put down!

This is my first read from the Moon Chaser series and it will not be my last! Coming into the series with the 5th book made me a little weary and I will admit, in the first few chapters I had no clue about the different

creatures Sharie Kohler has created in this magnificent world, but towards the middle I was getting the hang of it all.

I instantly sympathized with Darby is who a witch on the run from demons, she endeared herself to me on the first page. She has isolated herself in a small town in Alaska, never allowing anyone to get too close to her because if they do they could be in danger. One of Darby's powers is premonitions, or visions of the future. She can't control when they come but they often happen when she touches another person so she tries to limit her contact to as little as possible; because when she has these the demons feel her magic at work and seek her out, trying to steal her soul. Living in Alaska helps keep the demon contact down because all but the strongest demons can't handle the cold. Darby was a refreshing heroine to read about, she had a good heart and was not the aggressive, snarky heroine that you find in most PNR/UF nowadays.

The mysterious stranger Niklas arrives in town and there is an instant animal magnetism between him and Darby. They both know that the other is not quite human but they have more in common than they could ever imagine.

Niklas has been hunting a lycan (werewolf) pack for the last decade, every since the alpha destroyed his mother and infected him. Sharie Kohler puts a little seen twist on her werewolves though, they aren't the sexy alpha's with a good heart under all that fur; these lycans are evil soulless killing machines with no control over their shift. Tracking the pack to this small town Niklas is determined to end it here. What he doesn't count on though is the attraction he feels towards Darby and the feelings she brings out in him and his beast.

When a little girl's life is put on the line though, both Darby and Niklas must put aside their loner ways and work together to save her. Their chemistry sizzles in such close quarters and they are unable to deny it for long, and when these two finally get together it gets hot hot hot!

This was not an easy, gentle romance at all and was fought tooth and nail by both H/H but that just added to the already abundant suspense of the story. I found *Night Falls on the Wicked* to be well written, fluid, intense and action packed with some nice little twists towards the end. The world Sharie Kohler has created is complex and well detailed, and with her vivid story telling it was easy for me to imagine the characters surroundings. You didn't really get to delve too deep into Niklas' emotions until the end; he kept them locked up tight throughout most of the story in effort to keep focused on his goal of revenge but that just built up his character's intrigue.

*Night Falls on the Wicked* was set up to be a great stand alone. There was only one character that I assume was from the series arc and a mention of two characters from a previous book (bk #4 I believe) but these did not distract from the story to the series. It just made me curious to read the other novels in the series, which I will be doing! I recommend this novel to all paranormal romance and urban fantasy fans.

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## **WildAboutBones says**

This fifth book in Kohler's *Moon Chasers* series is filled with lycans (aka werewolves), white witches, demon witches and demons along with a very reluctant romance.

Much like in Lori Handeland's *NightCreatures* series, these werewolves aren't hot and sexy alpha males who just happen to turn furry a couple nights each month. They are nasty killing machines who can't help changing during the nights around and including the full moon and eating people ... and not in a good way.

Darby and Niklas both have secrets and personal demons they hide from the world. They end up in the same little town in a very cold Canada for very different reasons. Darby is there to hide from demons and Niklas is there hunting the murdering pack he's been after for ten years.

They are so very alike even though it takes some time for them to realize it. They team up to try to save a little girl from a fate worse than death while trying to keep their hands off each other.

The chemistry between Darby and Niklas sizzles and the sex is hot when they finally give into each other.

Haven't read the rest of the series yet? No problem, Kohler has done a great job in making this a stand alone book.

This was a very quick read, I read it in a few hours in the middle of the night since I couldn't put it down.

Paranormal romance and werewolf genre fans should enjoy this story.

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## Plaama says

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## Ramblings From A Chaotic Mind says

Night Falls On The Wicked was a series I hadn't heard of. Being book 5 in the Moon Chaser series. I enjoyed the timing and pace of the book overall. I also liked the addition of the little girl Aimee and her role that helped moved the book forward when it got a bit stagnant.

Darby was a bit of an enigma to me. I wanted to connect with her. She had a good heart and pretty good motives for her actions. Living in a cold climate was the only way to keep her demons at bay. Having demons be unable to manifest very long in the cold was a unique twist I hadn't read before. Part of me thought that it was kind of silly they couldn't..but it made the story different so I can see why others wouldn't think twice about it. I just couldn't see Satan, the head honcho, their maker, whoever, making his minions have such a weakness. I thought her voice was a bit weak for my tastes. She only showed her assertiveness a few times and then went off half cocked towards the end. I didn't completely understand why someone who had lived with the pain of a decision her mother made would make a similar one herself. Also knowing what pain a decision Niklas's mother had made did to him.

Niklas made me want to scream. He was so in control of his emotions that life was passing him by. Bent of the destruction of a single lycan that had plagued him for 10 years. He fought any feelings that might stray him from his path. Seeing Darby seemed to shatter his control and he couldn't help but to follow her...make sure she was safe.I understood his thought process but at the same time thought that someone so consumed with revenge would want to embrace whatever they could to get the deed done. He was strong and hard headed, just the way I like them. :)

I wasn't crazy about them as a couple. There didn't seem to be a lot of heat there. I mean sure they each THOUGHT about things, but short of a few heated kisses, nothing seemed to be happening for the longest time. There wasn't a lot of communication between them. When they did talk they were mostly at odds on how to handle certain situations.

The ending of the lycan Niklas was after was skated over and I was disappointed the readers didn't get to experience his demise. As Niklas' sole purpose for years I think more closure was needed on that end. It was stated it was over, and that's about all we got. It just seemed weird to skip it. The rise of a new villain at the end was unexpected (well sort of anyway) and it did breathe new life in the last few chapters. I loved Niklas being able to overcome his lycan stigma and do what was necessary when the time came to embrace that side of his nature.

Sharie does do an excellent job of describing the layouts and surroundings very well. I loved her imagery of the landscape and it made me want to visit and I hate cold weather. Ok, I hate hot weather as well. No lie.

While I had some issues with this one, I did still like it on a "fluffy" level. It kept me reading and in all honestly that's what it's meant to do right? I enjoyed the concept, some of the unique aspects and as individuals, the characters.

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## Saly says

This is the story of Darby, the witch friend of Jonah who because of the demons who wanted to possess her, left her family and moved somewhere cold.

It's been three years and Darby has been living a lonely existence, constantly moving and trying not to have her visions to keep the demons at bay and now it is time to move again.

Niklas is on a mission, to destroy the lycan who bit him and take revenge. His mother was a witch like Darby who sacrificed herself to save Niklas.

The book was very short and enjoyable. Both of them have lived in isolation with their own fears.

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## Charity says

LOVED IT!

This is the first book I have read of this series and it can be considered a stand alone, but I am sure the past books would fill in some holes. I absolutely could not put this book down. I started it early in the morning, read every chance I got-even if it was a paragraph at a time, then I was up really late so I could finish it. I loved the characters, flow, setting, climax, and all that technical stuff, but what really makes a 5 star book for me is one that will not let me walk away. I can not rave enough about this book. I am putting this author on my watch list and I am putting the series on my to-read this. Definitely an awesome read!

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## Christine says

A few years ago I came across Ms. Koehler and this series. The books started out with a bang but unfortunately they have slowly begun to tail off. Night Falls on the Wicked was like tiring to drink oatmeal through a straw. Slow as hell and not very satisfying.

The writing style was this melancholic twaddle with the heroine needing a good dose of a supernatural enthusiasm. Darby has spent virtually her entire adult life living in cold places in order to keep the Demon who is seeking her soul at bay. Who knew, demons can't wear layers to conquer their subjects. In any event she has basically put her life and her dreams on hold working in diners and moving on before she can develop any real attachments to folks.

Enter Niklas who was probably the most one dimensional hero written in any of Ms. Kohler's book. He is a Dovenatu meaning he can change at will and is not subject to the pull of a full moon to pillage and kill. He lives to seek his Alpha so that he can kill him and both avenge his mother and return to be a human minus the whole werewolf thing. So he is led to where Darby is and the spate of brutal murders that have been attributed to wolves in the area.

The kitchen sink in this book is a kid called Aimee who is on the run with her mother from an abusive father/husband. Her mother is killed and Darby manages to escape with this young child who unfortunately is bitten and now destined to be a ravenging murderess. SUDDENLY, Darby sense of life and justice is awakened, and she feels she MUST RIGHT THE WRONG OF THIS INNOCENT CHILD'S FUTURE

BEING TAKEN AWAY IN ONE BITE. Not to mention that Niklas becomes just too tempting to resist and they hit the sheets in the midst of it all. As I am sure you know, love triumphs, Niklas owns up to who he is and uses his alter ego to attempt to rescue his woman, Darby takes one for the team and even though things don't always go as planned.... HAPPY BUT MUDDLED ENDING.

I HATE when series I love kinda go off the rails and this book was one. What I could not understand (bear with me on this one). Why the solitude? Especially when they come across cool ass Darius who is obviously as different as they are and existing is what appeared to be a much nicer way than our 2 loners. I would think there is strength in numbers and the fact that Darby knew characters from another book but still kept to herself is beyond me.

The other unbelievable was the end when they just drop this kid off at Grandma, No questions asked? Scuse me but where is DFS? How'd you get to my door. How do Darby and Niklas know grandma can take care of the kid and Grandma, why no questions like Aimee where's mommie.

I wasted my money and time on this one and should she deign to put another in the series out I am taking a pass.

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### **Brandi Salazar says**

This is a first of Kohler's books for me and I found it to be very entertaining.

Slow to start, Night Falls...takes place in a small Canadian town in the dead of winter. Darby, a witch, is in hiding, bouncing from one frigid climate to another in an effort to evade demons who would very much like to take possession of her soul. Because of their constant torment her life is always in danger, and that endangers those around her as well, which is why Darby has decided to live her life in solitude, never letting anyone get too close. Unfortunately, Darby has already overstayed her welcome and is becoming dangerously attached to the residents that she is reluctant to consider friends, but knows she must leave...for everyone's sake.

When the grisly murders of residents start happening, Darby knows it's more than just the ordinary wolves the townspeople are blaming. And intriguing Niklas, the strange newcomer, knows it too. To complicate matters more, Niklas seems to be the one person Darby can't resist, not to mention, there's something strange about him.

I really connected with this story. It wasn't as fast paced as the ones I generally read but it still managed to hold my attention. Darby is someone that I became easily attached to and Niklas was a very interesting and yummy character. Both had a lot of depth and their connection was so real that, in many instances, I nearly cried at the emotion they evoked. The romance is great. It's slow paced and evolved naturally. The enemies were truly evil and dangerous, the action scenes choreographed nicely making the entire story very pleasing.

I'd recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a good action/adventure story with depth and soul and a romance that is as genuine as it is heartbreaking.

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## Paranormal Romance says

Hiding out in a desolate Alaskan town, the heroine is very careful not to bring attention to herself or to allow herself to become too attached to those around her. To the towns folk she is a shy and reclusive woman obviously on the run from something but never in their wildest dreams would they suspect just what exactly that something is. As a witch, possessing the power of visions, she is a big target for demons who want to take control of her. She lost her mother at a young age when the woman killed herself to stop the visitations and now, she lives like the wind, never staying in ne place too long and always living where it's cold. Demons hate the cold. As much as she likes the townsfolk of where she's staying now, she knows it's about time to move on. Plus, the threat of the animal attacks are becoming more and more present. But she knows it's not wolves to blame, it's Lycan. When she sees the hero, she is compelled towards a man for the first time in a long time. Something about him makes it twice as hard for her to remain disconnect because she is drawn to the dark stranger. He is mysterious and intense and far too dangerous to a woman who hasn't known sexual desire for some time. When he saves her from an attack, when he repairs her broken window and when he stares at her with those fantastic eyes, she finds it next to impossible to remain unaffected. But everything changes when she meets a young mother and her daughter in the diner. The heroine sees a vision of murder and seeks to help the woman in anyway she can....she can only be kidnapped with the pair by the Lycan who want a meal. The heroine is able to save the little girl but the mother is killed. Now, the heroine has a responsibility to this defenseless, to see her safely in the arms of her grandmother not abandoned to the world like she was. But the child is bitten, and the mysterious stranger makes his presence known when he seeks to kill the child before she can turn. The hero is a very unique sort of Lycan, one with a soul. His mother sacrificed herself to a demon to allow his sanity to return and now he hunts all Lycan in revenge but in particular the one responsible for his turning. He knows the heroine is a distraction he does not need and that the child is most likely dead already but somehow he finds himself with the pair as travel companions. He is just as hard pressed to remain distant as the heroine because he wants her so badly. He tries desperately to keep his intense desire for her a secret but it comes out in every fight they have over the child and the heros control. It's only when the child is kidnapped and the heroine sacrifices herself to a demon to see the child returned that the hero realizes his love for her. Now he'll risk anything and fight to the death if need be to save the woman who brought joy and hope back into his world after so long of being in the darkness. I liked this book. I found the writing style to be extremely easy to follow and this book possesses an easy flow that sort of carried me off into the pages. For the most part I had little to fault this book for but I did sort of question the ending when the tone suddenly changed very abruptly from a hunt for a Lycan to the fight against a demon. And the original villain wasn't even killed at the end, the heros revenge left unfulfilled. Also, I wasn't entirely sold on the LOVE by the end of the book because the story took place in a relatively shore period of time and most of the book say the hero and heroine as tense and reluctant companions. But despite the cons present in the book, I was over all pleased with the outcome. The heroine and hero were very similar creatures and perhaps that's why they were as drawn to each other as they were. Both lost their mothers early due to demons. Both are reclusive and nomads, traveling the world in either search for something or running from something. But while both were reluctant to become emotionally invested in anything or anybody, I found the heroine more, we'll say willing, to allow people in. She had a bit less control over her desire for friendship and family than the hero who remained cold and rather hard for the majority of the book. He was just older and more driven to complete his goals that he lost sight of hope for a better future. He never even considered what he'll do after he kills the Lycan he's after and that's why he didn't really see the reason to become invested in people. My one issue with him was the lack of a complete background explanation for him. Other than the story of his mother, there's not much time spend on his back story. Together they had a passion lust the turned into something deeper. This book also had moments of really frightening scenes, like the part when the child mother was killed while the heroine and the child huddled locked in a room next door.

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