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The Blurb:

EMBRACE THE PASSION is the fourth paranormal romance novel, a vampire romance, of the Blood Rose Series, following EMBRACE THE MYSTERY (3), EMBRACE THE MAGIC (2) and EMBRACE THE DARK (1). EMBRACE THE PASSION is a passionate, hot, paranormal romance, featuring a vampire and a werewolf set in the world of the Blood Rose. Caris Roane is the author of over sixty published works, sixteen of which are paranormal romance novels featuring hunky, warrior vampires in need of worthy women.

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We met Lorelei and Seth in the previous book and I was happy to see this one feature her as Seth's interest. She is so much more than she seemed in the previous book and getting to know the full her is quite an experience. She has a huge heart and is deeply drawn to Seth from their first meeting. As they find their way together Lorelei's strength and abilities are revealed; and they build to a climactic battle with the enemy. All in all a hot story and I am so loving this world and series.

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## **Heather says**

I believe so far that this is my favorite one in the series.

I really liked Seth and Lorelei. I wasn't sure what I was going to think about them when I met them in the previous book. But this one was fun. Maybe it was because it involved the shifters more in this story, so I got both the shifters and the vampire. Double the yum!

This story picks up on the continuing of saving the realms and fighting off the bad all while Seth finds his blood Rose. I felt a good connection with the characters in this story and I can't wait to see more. So far with these two being my favorite, I am going to miss them, so I hope to see more of them in future books. But also realize that we are only 4 realm out of 9 in so far. So I will miss them, but knowing they are happy will help.

I really enjoyed this book and can't wait for more.

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## **Heather says**

The story of Seth and Lorelei was sweet and enjoyable. There were no complicated conflicts or intense emotional highs and lows, rather it was a relaxing read that moved quickly and wasn't ever dull. There were no dry spots in the plot or conflict. The villain is Lorelei's mother again, the Ancient Fae, and Seth and Lorelei do battle her with a large contingency of shifters. Lorelei is a unique character, she is the only one to be a little bit vampire, a good portion shifter, a good portion fae, with some wraith thrown into the mix. She is powerful and has been on the run, hiding from her mom for a large portion of her adult life. She is a loner due to her constant moving around to stay out of her mother's clutches. Seth is a mastyr vampire who is over a 1000 years old, and for the majority of those years he has also remained a loner. Lorelei is entrusted with Seth's safety by the queen, she is to be his bodyguard, which Seth doesn't understand because Lorelei has absolutely no training for that kind of role. But he will not go against the queen's request, so he watches over her.

Lorelei has been attracted to Seth from the very beginning and has hid her feelings from him because she knows he is a loner and would not appreciate her affections, or so she thinks. Seth is attracted to her, but also keeps his distance out of duty and respect. When they do come together it is explosive. It comes out that Lorelei is also a blood rose, Seth's blood rose, and once that becomes apparent there isn't anything that is going to keep these two away from each other. Of course the typical events take place, Seth refuses to bond with her because of a betrayal in his past, and it takes losing Lorelei to wake him up to the realization that he does love her, and she isn't going to betray him, ever. The battle at the end is fast paced and entertaining. Overall, it was enjoyable, but not my favorite Blood Rose book in the series, that I think still goes to Book 3, Embrace the Mystery.

I must say though, that I loved watching Lorelei provoke Seth every single time. She knew exactly what to say to get him to lose control and the passion to ignite. It was fun to watch.

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## **JodyL says**

### **The Nine Realms Mastyrs continue to battle evil**

More excitement as the Nine Realms continue to battle against the Invictictus and Margetta, the evil fae. It is Seth's turn to find his blood rose. Lorelei was send by Queen Rosamunde to be Seth's bodyguard. Since she saw him a couple of months ago, she has fallen in love with him. They both have reasons in their pasts to hold back and not be able to trust or feel worthy. But with Lorelei's blood calling to Seth as a blood Rose's would, things heated up fast.

I am enjoying this journey through each of the nine realms. The only thing I didn't like was how Lorelei kept trying to bring up other men in order to get him jealous. With his past girlfriend betraying him, Lorelei's taunts just seem mean to me.

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## **Tania says**

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YAYY it's Seth and Lorelei!!!! I kind of figured that Seth's book would be next I just wasn't sure if it would be with Lorelei but I had hoped:-) :-) Beautiful story. I love the outdoors and the descriptions in this book were just beautiful I could picture them.

So Seth is the Mastyr Vampire of Walvashorr and has been for a thousand years. Lorelei is the daughter of the evil Fae Margetta and is sent to Walvaahorr by Queen Rosamund to be Seth's bodyguard. Seth doesn't agree with this because he feels it is too dangerous and she is untrained. But Lorelei refuses to do anything else, she's also fallen in love with him. Because of betrayal in his past Seth has lived alone for a thousand years and has a hard time with his feelings for Lorelei.

I really really enjoyed this book. Seth and Lorelei are awesome together and HOLY HOTNESS. I thought Quinlan and Batya were hot but wow go Seth and Lorelei, mind you Lorelei's shifter part helped lol. I love how she taunts Seth its AWESOME!!!!!!!

Can't wait to start the next book.

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## **Nikki says**

When I started reading this particular book I did not think that Seth and Lorelei would be the main characters. I was pleasantly surprised though at the relationship. Lorelei who has been running from her mother almost her entire life has been hiding out with Queen of Ferendon Peace and developing skills to prevent her mother from finding her. Now that she is ready to go out into the world and use these skills she's been commanded to become Seth's bodyguard. Seth is big and handsome and strong and definitely doesn't think he needs someone to keep him safe especially some fragile woman. He also becomes endeared to Lorelei and feels the need to protect her as well. Things get heated when Seth eventually drinks from Lorelei because there isn't any other choice and eventually they figure out that she is a blood rose. Tensions rise when the wolf packs start fighting as well because of a call that she puts out that saves his life and hers when they are ambushed by a pair of wraiths that her mother has sent for them. Lorelei saves his life again and

again and eventually he has to save her as well. With a little help from the Queen Seth goes into battle to save his love and while things are a bit rocky they eventually figure out that the two of them can't possibly be stronger apart than they are together which is proven when Seth sets up to rescue her after she's captured by her mother. These two lovers really do show that love is a powerful bond. I absolutely loved this book and while I can say I love a lot of books this one in particular surprised me since I really was caught off guard by these two characters getting together, I really didn't think that they were going to match up together even when I did start reading. This book headed in a different direction than I thought it was headed and was a pleasant surprise. Copy gifted in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Cindy says**

Parallel universe with sex. This is book 4 in the series. This is Mastyr Seth & Lorelei's story.

I really like Seth. I like that he's more serious & intelligent than the other Mastys we've met so far. He's also very old - 1100 years. He was betrayed by the woman he loved before he made Mastyr, so he stays away from women.

We were introduced to Lorelei in the last book & I liked her. Somehow in this book she became annoying to me. In the last book & in the beginning of this one, she seems passive & just a really nice person. Then, she discovers that in addition to being Fae/shifter/wraith AND vampire, she's a Prime female to the shifters AND a blood rose. I don't really care for the term Mary Sue. Usually it's not accurate. Lorelei is definitely a Mary Sue. She becomes someone I don't really like very well. She taunts Seth when they make love to get him all riled up. She becomes fae when she needs a vision. Shapeshifter when she needs to run the woods. Wraith when she wants to patrol in the sun. She's like 3 heroines in one story, which is just too many IMO.

These stories are starting to sound the same to me. The Mastyr is always farting around, not bonding to his Blood Rose. Then, another Mastyr shows up (The next guy in the series - always) & tries to drink/have sex with her. There's always a big fight. Blah blah blah.

The big bad fae (who's Lorelei's mother) is always causing more trouble. I think I need a break from these books for a while.

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### **Avey Shannon says**

Enjoyed this story tremendously, maybe because of the wolf-shifter factor, however these two characters did have the same type of lonely, solitary, friendless life style, but different, Seth's was self-imposed and Lorelei's for self-preservation, but in the end you could feel the love and need the characters felt for one another, but most importantly, not just because of the blood rose. Lorelei's character was amazing, as you learn of the many different species in her make-up, the different powers she has, then her background, her growing up knowing she was an experiment only to be used by parents who had no love for her, the influence of one very important person in her life, who helped form her personality, you realize she could have been so different because she was so intelligent and powerful but at the same time very caring, playful and loving. Seth's character wanted his solitary existence, felt this was the only way he could truly focus on protecting his realm and its people, which was always at the forefront of his thinking, but at the same time this focus also hid the hurt of losing people he had loved, one through betrayal, this caused Seth to take a longer time to voice how much he really did love Lorelei, but then he knew, just never was able to admit it.

I highly recommend this series to all readers who enjoy a unique world of vampires with the interesting mix of different species, all which are developed into fascinating characters in a well written, truly thought-out storyline.

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### **Marta Cox says**

Well this is the fourth book in this series and so much has changed since the first book Embrace the Dark and that's a really good thing. I confess that initially the vibration idea seemed a little overdone, interesting and unique yes but I just wasn't feeling it! Now terrible puns aside this series with this book has really developed the idea of the Nine Realms and those who reside there.

We met both Lorelei and Seth in the last book and it's fair to say that she was crucial to the story development and the author has taken up that idea and just run with it here. Seth is uber self contained to the point that he makes loners seem positively chummy. Seth wants no one and lives alone and if it wasn't for the fact that his realm needs him I doubt he would have contact with anyone! Add one very perceptive Fae Queen to the mixture though and Seth finds himself with a most unusual bodyguard and trust me gene splicing has got nothing on Lorelei! Lorelei is full of secrets and if honest she's not even aware of some of them but one thing she knows for sure is that Seth is the only male for her . Slight ( well huge really) problem though as Lorelei's mother has slaughtered thousands and seems in no hurry to stop!

What can I say? It's quite a short read so a lot happens quickly and yes there is an awful lot of plot development. We've known about the murderous Invictus and the evil Fae behind them but it was quite a departure to see the workings of the shifters in this book. Likeable characters and I personally adore the troll Davido as he adds humour. As usual Ms Roane takes us on a sensual journey but it's a romance so that works for me !

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### **Melissa Cano says**

Love this story!! At the end of book three I kind of felt that Seth and Lorelei would end up together, so to read their story next was awesome! I loved how detailed the scenery and emotions were, I felt as if I was there with them in the mountains and feeling their emotions. I also like the introduction of the shifters. Hope to find out more about this group and if Lorelei and Seth are connected to all the shifter groups in all the Nine Realms as Prime Female and Regis male. In this story both Seth and Lorelei have to come to terms with their past and let it go, in order to come together and save Walvashorr from an impending battle that can mean the end to all the realms. As all the Mastyrs are finding their Blood Roses, I can't help but feel as the series goes on that there is a huge battle coming up. Can't wait to see what the next book has in store for Jude.  
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### **Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says**

This is the fourth book in the Blood Rose series, and I would recommend that you read these in order for the full impact. Although each story could be read as standalone (sort of), there is a general overall arc which makes more sense if you've read them all. Also, it's a wonderful series so there is no reason not to.

This is Seth and Lorelei's book - both of whom we have met before. Poor Lorelei has so many different

'strands', it's a wonder she knows who she is! Seth is a loner by nature, but circumstances made him even more wary of letting anyone close. So maybe, just maybe, having someone close with so many different 'personalities' is a good thing? For me, that is a resounding YES! as I loved how they interacted with each other. Lorelei teasing Seth to get a reaction. Seth pretending to be grumpy to Lorelei, to make her smile. And I have to say too, that I loved the beginning of the book. To have our main female admit to loving the main male within the first six paragraphs was brilliant.

I loved the depth and storyline to this book. I love this Realm more every time I visit. With some very sexy scenes, as well as more romance than you can shake a stick at, this is definitely one that I can recommend. Loved it!

\* I received this book from the author in return for a fair and honest review. \*

Merissa  
Archaeolibrarian - I Dig Good Books!

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### **wanda flanagan says**

I was given a copy of this book by the author in exchange for an honest review . Each book in this series is even better than the last .Magic , paranormals , action , passion and chemistry this book is a fantastic read .Lorilei the genetically engineered daughter of the ancient fae and Mastyr Seth both led lonely, solitary and friendless lives Seth by choice and Lorilei for self-preservation. Lorilei finds out she's a blood rose as well as a Prime female to the werewolves ,navigating her new relationship and facing a mom who's out to get her .Wow is all I can say Lorilei is my absolute favorite kind of heroine shes tough and Seth mmm love those strong alpha males .This book is well written the characters and imagery pull you in and make reality fade away you go along on he ride with these characters .I cant wait for the next in this series .

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### **Jackie says**

I've read book 1, skipped book 2 & 3, & read this. I didn't feel lost reading this, not sure if it's cause I read book 1, though. Not sure what happened with this book, I didn't enjoy this like I did book 1. This book flowed so slowly, I was tempted several times to put it down cause I was bored. Maybe cause it felt so similar to the other books from this author. I've read a few other books from Caris Roane but from different series, but somehow they all seem to blend into each other IMO, especially the male main characters. They all seem to have the same loner, brooding thing going on, and all seem to have the same reluctance to bond with the women they are drawn to. They could almost be interchangeable from one book to the next. I really didn't like Lorelei's personality at all, Seth's was ok, but nothing special or to want to read more seeing as he's so similar to the others. I also think Lorelei had too many abilities pop us when needed that just felt to convenient for the plot. I think I'll pass on reading more from this author.

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### **Christine Croke says**

This is book 4. Seth is a Mastyr Vampire over 1100 years old and a little wary of women after being betrayed. Lorelei is a genetically engineered experiment begun by her parents, an Evil Fae mother and a

vampire father. She is a mix of several different types of DNA, the most prevalent being wolf shifter, fae, vampire, and wraith. She is struggling to find her self and stay off her mother's radar. She is his bodyguard and he can't understand why. As the story progresses you see them grow to love and trust each other as well as grow into who they are individually and as a team.

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### **Debi Domby says**

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Embrace the Passion is book #4 of Caris Roane's Blood Rose Series.

I won't mention anything about the story because that can be found elsewhere. I read the three prior books in the Blood Rose Series, but you can start with book four without being too lost. There's enough references and spots revisited in the story that helps with the things that happened in the prior books.

The characters in the story, are likable with villain to hate. The story draws you into the author's created world and has a nice flow. Once I got into the story, I hated putting it down. The sex scenes fit into the storyline and tastefully done. There is a bit of a cliff hanger, in that the background story that started in earlier books goes through book four and will continue in the books to come.

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