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A paranormal category romance from Entangled's Covet imprint...

*Some secrets can kill. Others bite...*

To the citizens of Wolfe Creek, Aimee Styles is dead. What they don't know is she's alive...and a werewolf. After she was bitten two years ago, Aimee isolated herself away from the town, determined to keep them safe. But all it takes is an icy winter evening—and an incredibly virulent flu—to interrupt her self-imposed exile.

Nothing prepared doctor and single dad Jake Blackstock for the sight of Wolfe Creek's missing girl, or her delicate beauty. He's instantly and fiercely attracted to her, despite her secrets and the shadows in her near-black eyes. Jake's falling hard. He knows nothing about Aimee...or what she really is.

But something else lurks in Wolfe Creek's shadows. Something malevolent. Something that won't hesitate to rip apart their life and new love...

## **The Moonshadow's Daughter Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Moonshadow's Daughter for online ebook**

### **Eva Millien says**

Jake Blackstock finds himself fiercely attracted to Kaylie despite her secrets and the shadows in her eyes in this thrilling paranormal romance.

Since being bitten by a werewolf, Aimee Styles has let everyone believe she's dead and the reader can't help but get drawn into the story as circumstances interrupt her self-imposed lifestyle and puts her right in the path of the sexy doctor. The chemistry is sweet and spicy and the sex scenes are hot but with secrets and painful pasts against them there is a lot of emotional turmoil for Jake and Aimee to have overcome. Strong compelling characters grab the attention right from the very beginning while the fast paced, smooth flowing plot keeps readers on the edge of their seat with lots of suspense and romance.

Shiver inducing, spine tingling tension builds throughout the story as something is lurking in the woods of Wolfe Creek, something so evil that it won't hesitate to rip Jake and Aimee's life and new love apart and it adds lots of tension to their relationship because increases the anxiety surrounding Aimee's secrets. The intriguing events pull the reader in and refuse to let go while the well written scenes and details bring the story to life and make it easy for the reader to picture each and every scene.

I was completely caught up in this story from the very beginning especially as both Aimee and Jake's situation gripped me by the heart and made it impossible for me not to be curious about how their romance would work out and if you have the previous books in the series then you know that Wolfe Creek gives off this mysterious feel that also captures your interest and makes the perfect backdrop for Kaylie Newell's werewolves.

4 1/2 STARS

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### **SamJ ★Needs a HEA★ says**

[No (hide spoiler)]

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### **Jennifer (Bad Bird Reads) says**

#### **At A Glance**

So effing boring!

#### **The Good**

The beginning was pretty good. Aimee is living in the woods, on her own, in a self-imposed isolation ever since she was bitten and became a werewolf. Those woods are freaking creepy! Something is watching her and it's not a nice something. After getting the flu, she meets a nice doctor and his son and feels the need to protect them from whatever is stalking them and her. So she moves in with them. Aaaaannnd that's it.

#### **The Bad**

Seriously, that's what the whole book is about. Nothing else happens. **Oh, I'm sorry, was the 2 second stare**

**down and minor tumble at the end suppose to wow me?** Was it suppose to make up for the hundreds of pages of NOTHING? I seriously kept waiting for something to happen in *The Moonshadow's Daughter* and got so let down that I had to not read anything else for a day because I had to get over the disappointment.

Now, I haven't read the first two books of the series, thank Jebus (if you watch The Simpsons, you know that's funny), but I honestly don't see those making any difference to this book. Yeah, I would have understood more of the backstory and known the story of Aimee's friends, but nothing can fix this horsecrap. Sorry, I know, I'm being mean. I'm just tired of bad books. It's a little my fault since I kept reading, but I honestly thought things would pick up.

I liked Aimee and Jake at first. Jake's kid was especially adorable. Aimee and Jake are gentle, quiet kind of characters which I thought was a good kind of different, until they bored me half to death. **I can only take so many generic talks, mild gazing into each other's eyes, and limp passion.**

And where the hell was the werewolf funnery? We get to finally see a werewolf at the end of the book and that was for the 2 second 'fight.'

### **The Snuggly**

The sex was as hot as a bag of wet hair. 'Nough said.

### **Final Thoughts**

Just don't. Unless you like bland with a side of meh, this one is not worth the page turn. Not recommended.

### **Quotes**

*Death comes to us all*, Jake thought. *Even in fairy tales.*

Feeling like he might throw up, he turned to wipe the sweat from his eyes. But before he could blink it away, he froze and dropped his hands to his sides.

There, in the middle of the floor, lay a woman.

Naked, covered in blood.

*Aimee.*

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This review was originally posted on Bad Bird Reads

### **Jen says**

*Read the full review on Bookaholics Not-So-Anonymous.*

Note: This ARC was provided by Entangled Publishing in exchange for an honest review.

The Moonshadow's Daughter is the third and presumably final novel in the Kaylie Newell-penned paranormal romance series entitled Wolfe Creek. Fans of the series have gotten bits and pieces of Aimee Styles's story of how she came to be a werewolf and her decision to go into hiding. Here, readers finally get the resolution to her tale and she finds it with Dr. Jake Blackstock, who lost his wife just a year ago after an animal attack and has been caring for his young son ever since. This is my favorite among the three books because I liked how the relationship between Aimee and Jake developed and how everything seemed to come full circle. The answers we've been looking for are up for grabs and offered in an entertaining way.

This was a fast-paced and well-written story and had that air of mystery and suspense that's been consistent

all throughout the series. All the elements blend well together and while it is a love story, Aimee and Jake's tale isn't overly romanticized, especially since Aimee is keeping her being a werewolf secret from Jake and we all know that secrets never stay hidden for long. Like I mentioned earlier, I'm presuming this signals the end to this trilogy, especially since there weren't any other supporting characters that stood out and are worthy to get their own stories told. This book about life's second chances gave the Wolfe Creek series a fitting end and tied up all loose ends. The Moonshadow's Daughter gets 4.5 stars, rounded off to five stars.

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## Hannah says

### ARC REVIEW

The Moonshadow's Daughter is part of Wolfe Creek series, even though you can read it as a stand alone, I felt something was lacking because I haven't read the previous books. Part of that was Aimee, she's going through the transition of normal young woman to werewolf functioning in a normal society; but you come in halfway through that transition. You don't see much growing as a character because of it. The book does have a definite creep factor, the mentions and sections where "something" is out there in the woods watching really keeps you on the edge. Along with that are some pretty eerie descriptives, it has some great descriptive scenes settings.

Aimee had been living in the woods since her transformation, it was easier and safer for her to be or and away from everybody. She had also been presumed dead, away from her parents and physically and mentally student than the girl that they knew. Aimee is now struggling with the urge to reenter society or stay in the woods alone forever. Her discussion gets taken out of her hands when she falls sick, she just barely makes it to her friends house; one of only three people who knows she's still alive. So sick her friends calls the doctor in.

Doctor Jake Blackstock was just grateful that his parents could take care of his son. Ever since Jake lost his wife a year ago he had been struggling with raising his young son on his own. Young Daniel, was lost in the woods and claims that a wolf man saved him and brought him back to camp. Nightly he still had reoccurring dreams of the monster that killed his mother and of the nice wolf man that saved him. Late one night Jake gets called out to the inn to treat a patient. Right away Jake knows she's something he recognizes her from the search party that was held the commercials with her face plastered all over the place asking have you seen me; it was also insta-love. Bring Aimee back to health was just part of his job, but even after she was better and disappeared again he could not stop thinking about her, worrying about her out in the woods all by herself and with winter coming the drop in temperature. He sent a message through their mutual friend for her to come see him for a follow up visit. Aimee should have stayed away but the kind and gentle doctor made her wish things could be different. She should have stayed away especially when he offered her the extra room. Daniel fell in love with Aimee almost from the get go, and as cute and adorable as that little boy is Aimee couldn't stop loving him too. The more time didn't together the more Jake falls in love with Aimee, but he is aware she is still hiding something from him. Aimee feels guilty but she's scared to share her secret, scared of what Jake will think of what he will do.

But something sinister is also out in the woods. Aimee can feel it, something watching Daniel and Jake. Something is also killing local cattle; cows, sheep and even a local who was out camping was bit by a freakin big animal that moved fast as lightning. Aimee and the other werewolves in the town have an idea who it is but can't find him, Aimee world falls apart after she tells Jake what she is and when the monster strikes again

Jake's world threatens to fall apart as well.

Overall, this was a creepy, but in a good way, book. The love story was good, satisfying; the suspense was really good and the pay off at the climax was suitable, good but not the best.

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## **Sheri (Tangled Up In Books) says**

### **Actual Rating 4.5 out of 5 Stars!**

Originally posted on my blog: Tangled Up In Books

*I received a copy of this book, from the publisher, in exchange for an honest review. In no way did this sway either my review or my rating!*

Shifter/werewolf books are always hard for me to pick up. They either try to replace substance with a lot of sex or they're filled with insta-love and someone finding their "one true mate" where they instantly fall into feelings and emotions. And let's face it add more sex over substance. Having previously read the second book in this series though, and really enjoying it, I felt no hesitation picking up *The Moonshadow's Daughter* and jumping back into this series. Kaylie Newell actually knows how to write a really intriguing story that will keep you on the edge of your seat filled with tension and danger and a really good love story. I will never hesitate to pick up one of her books in the future, especially after finishing this one!

So I've read this series sort of out of order. I read book two back in June when it released and really loved it but I still haven't gone back and read the first one. Something I plan on fixing just as soon as I finish typing this up! But Aimee's story was one that I really couldn't wait to dive into. I've been intrigued by her ever since learning of her "death" back in *Hunter of Her Heart* and then having her suddenly pop up in that one. I couldn't wait to really find out all the details of what her life had been like. Plus she seemed so isolated and alone and even though I didn't know her I really wanted her to find some peace and happiness.

This book was everything I was hoping it would be and so much more. I mean I fell head over heels in love with these characters and this story. The thing I've discovered that Kaylie Newell is absolutely brilliant at is making you feel everything. I really do mean everything. She can write fear and tension in a way that makes you feel as if you are living through it right along side of the characters. For most of the book you don't see this thing that she's building up towards but when she's describing the feeling of being watched the hairs on your arm and the back of your neck stand up right along side the character you're living it through. You get that creepy feeling as if you yourself are being watched. It was amazing! It's intense and I couldn't have put this book down if I wanted to. I devoured it as I held my breath and turned the pages as fast as I can.

I was so excited to see that Jake and his absolutely adorable son Daniel were set to bring Aimee into their lives for this book. I remember both of them from the previous book and their story was also one that I was intrigued by. Daniel is just the sweetest little thing and I wanted him to be real so I could snuggle him in my arms and carry him around with me. And I always lose my heart the fastest to the really devoted single dad type characters. They're like my kryptonite. I am quite smitten with this little group of characters. They're the types of characters that have you desperately wanting them to be real.

I am just completely in love with this book. It's got danger, heartbreak, intensity, passion, and a love story that will melt your heart. In a way I am so happy that I haven't read book one, *Lone Wolfe Protector*, yet

because I'm not ready to be done with Wolfe Creek and it's people this evening. I want more! Though it's going to be hard to top this one I'm still very much looking forward to getting to know Koda and Maggie better. Love this book. Love this series!!

Huge thanks to Entangled Publishing for the opportunity to read and review this book!

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### **Melanie says**

I have to admit that I did not know what to expect from this book. I was so pleasantly surprised though! I have not read the first two books in the series, but I was able to pick right up with this one no problem. I really want to go back and read the first two now though!! This was such a great story. I didn't really even realize that this was a story about shifters, that is how well Kaylie Newell did with this story. I got sucked in from page one and could not put it down. I ended up reading it in one sitting because I couldn't wait to see how it all ended. You will not be disappointed with this read!

Aimee is supposed to be dead and is to all of her family and pretty much everyone else. She has been learning how to adapt to her newfound abilities of being a shifter. When Aimee falls ill, there are only selected people that can know about her situation so Jake is called in. Jake is a doctor, but he is also a trusted one that can keep Aimee's secret. Jake nurses Aimee back to health, but has to restrain his attraction to her and remember that he is a doctor that has a job to do and that is to make her better.

When Aimee recovers, she goes to Jake's house to thank him for his care and meets his 3 year old son. Aimee immediately hits it off with him and helps him with his cat. When Jake and Aimee see each other again, sparks continue to fly. Jake wants to make sure that Aimee is safe so he offers her a place to stay in a little house/room that he has on his property. Aimee takes Jake up on the offer and moves in to the house immediately. Aimee is glad because she feels that she has a job of protecting them because she can sense something in the woods that surround Jake's house.

Jake and Aimee continue to grow closer and closer and things get intimate for them. Jake develops feelings for Aimee for the first time since his wife's death. When Jake senses that Aimee is hiding something from him, things start to be strained in their relationship. When Aimee finally tells Jake the truth, he sort of loses it. Will Jake and Aimee find their way back to each other? Will Aimee be able to keep the bad that she has sensed away from Jake and his son? You need to read this story to find out. Such a great read and just the right amount of romance and suspense!! Thanks Kaylie Newell for a great read and I can't wait for more from you!

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### **Lillian ? Cloud 9 Books ? says**

\*\*\*\*\* 4 Stars \*\*\*\*\*

*Can be read as a standalone*

**Aimee** was a werewolf that didn't know how to adjust to society. Only a few people in her circle knew she was alive living in the woods. One day she gets terribly sick and the sexy doctor Jake helps her get better. He

knew who she was, and he promised not to tell anyone she was alive.

The romance between them grew, until Jake realized that he's in love with someone that should be dead. How can he have a normal life with her? There was also this evil presence that the protagonists felt in the woods. The feeling occupied the majority of the book, and I wished something exciting occurred.

The **Moonshadow's Daughter** was well written but predictable. My main complaint is there wasn't enough action.

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### **Sonotjade says**

[I mean, even when it came to them (Aimee and Jake) having sex it felt at times like he brought his first wife into it!?! *What's up wi*

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### **Claire Robinson says**

**4 - Death comes to us all... Even in fairy tales.** Stars!

The third book in the *Wolfe Creek* series more than made up for the disappointment of its predecessor for me. Kaylie Newell pitched Aimee and Jake's story perfectly. Well-paced, beautifully descriptive and extremely eerie right up until it's heart-pounding ending.

If you have read the previous two books in the series you will know a little about Aimee Styles already, her death (or supposed death) was the catalyst that bought her best friend to Wolfe Creek looking for her, since then and through the books we have learned that not all is as it seems with the town or its inhabitants.

**"Now's a good time to stop living like you're dead."**

Two years later, and Aimee is forced to confront her life, in view that everyone thinks she's dead when struck down by a nasty flu, and in requiring treatment is bought into contact with the town Doctor, single father Jake Blackstock. We met and learned a little about Jake in the second book, as whilst camping his son Daniel went missing in the woods, and was subsequently found by town bad boy; Zane Wolfe.

**"You're safe now."**

*The Moonshadows Daughter* took me right back to the creepy, spine-tingling *look-over-your-shoulder-while-reading* feelings I had when I read the first book.

### **"I'm tired... of being alone."**

Kaylie has managed to mix up an emotive love story, added to a paranormal influence with a dash of *things-that-go-bump-in-the-night* perfectly, and I enjoyed it so much, and read it so quickly, that I almost felt like it had finished as soon as I had started it.

### **"You're safe now."**

It felt that the end of this book was the end of the series, if so I look forward to seeing what the author has in store for us next. If not I would be happy to return to the creepy *Wolfe Creek* for more adventures.

ARC provided via Netgalley, it was a pleasure to provide the above honest review.

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### **Nicola says**

The *Wolfe Creek* series has been hit and miss for me so far, the first book was outstanding but the second seriously fell short, so to discover early on that the magic had returned in *The Moonshadow's Daughter* restored my faith hugely.

Kaylie Newell has recreated the eerie darker atmosphere that held me captive throughout the first book, *Lone Wolfe Protector*, and combined with warmth, intimacy and couple who endear themselves, it quickly grabbed hold. As far as the world is concerned Aimee Styles is dead, her disappearance a mystery to all but a close few, but when the towns doctor/grieving widower/single dad/hottie Jake Blackstock is called to treat her, he instantly recognises who she is and is mesmerised and intrigued.

This was the book I had hoped for; our couple have a natural chemistry, are passionate together, likeable, a serious dose of cute comes courtesy of Jake's son and the romance was balanced with the more mysterious edge of something lurking in the shadows. It didn't hold the same level of mystery as LWP, but with an engaging writing style, Kaylie Newell has ended this series on a high.

*Copy received courtesy of Entangled Publishing via NetGalley for an honest and unbiased opinion.*

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### **Pavitra (For The Love of Fictional Worlds) says**

*I received an eARC of the book via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.*

#### **Actual Rating 3.5 Stars**

I rarely read paranormal adult romances – somehow for me shifters are much better off in a YA novel rather than an adult one. You may be thinking, then why am I requesting a paranormal book to review? Truth is, somehow this blurb struck a chord with me – maybe it's the element of suspense in it or the element of heavy angst in it – I do remember I was in a mood for a heavy angst read and therefore, my request for this book!

So let's understand this – I liked this book! I did – but I wasn't as overwhelmed by it as I wanted to – And I REALLY wanted to be! I wanted this book to tear me apart, break me down in a way that I would feel I never even wanted to be whole again.

First this book read as if it was a sequel or even a part of series which by a cursory glance to Goodreads proved me wrong (I think), because author talked about characters in a way that she expected that I would be acquainted by them (I wasn't!).

Second, I really liked both Aimee and Jake, but individually. Together, they had a companion sort of relationship that turned into love so quickly that it gave me a head rush and I actually had to check whether I had missed a page or a whole chapter in the process.

The Saving Grace or Graces? The plot as well as the writing – both in different circumstances could have made this book one of the best books and could have catapulted into the paranormal genre. I loved how the author handled the characters – as I said, I really liked them individually – both characters being some that I would have rooted for (and I did!). The writing was fluid and had no breaks as far as I was concerned, it just lacked that “something” extra that could have endeared this book that's all.

*For more reviews don't forget to visit [For The Love of Fictional Worlds](#)*

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### **Angel says**

Received an arc courtesy of the author and Net Galley. review to come closer to release date. Great book! Loved the characters and how they developed. Both the H and h were easy to like. There were some sweet moments and some blush worthy ones as well. Overall I was happy with the story and look forward to reading more of this authors work in the future.

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### **Angie says**

I received a copy of this book through NetGalley from Entangled Publishing (Covet) for an honest review. I requested this book since the synopsis sounded interesting and the first book in the series had very high ratings and reviews. This is the third in the series and although it could be read as a standalone, I would strongly suggest reading them in order. I'm glad I invested in the time to go back and read the first two. Since I knew what this book was about, it kind of spoiled book 1 and parts of the mystery surrounding Maggie's missing friend (Aimee, who is the heroine for this book). I still enjoyed it as it established the town, characters and mystery. I noticed book 2 has mixed reviews and it does slow down in comparison to book 1. In book 2 you know what the mystery is and what Zane is going through. It seemed to be more about him going through the discovery process and learning how to cope with who he was becoming. It took its time as we learned Zane and Candi's story with a more sedate pacing.

Book 3 is also different and I loved how it brings it all together. As we saw Aimee helping Zane come to terms with his changes, now Aimee is in need of help with moving forward after two years in isolation. She's accepted what she is, but isn't sure how to integrate back into a world where she's vulnerable. There's really only one big scene with Aimee and Zane and it was perfect! They have such an easiness and

brotherly/sisterly bond that's developed between them. Given the death of Jake's wife and who Aimee is now, you know an inevitable confrontation scene is coming. I'm pretty sure my heart cracked when we got there and it hurt for both of them.

There isn't another character who was set up in this book, so I think the series has come to a natural conclusion. I enjoyed these books and highly recommend giving them a chance (but read them in order to immerse yourself in their world).

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### **April Symes says**

WOW! This has been the book in the Wolfe Creek series that I have been eagerly awaiting... Aimee's story. It does not disappoint.

When the series started Aimee Styles's best friend Maggie came to town to investigate her death when in reality fast forward two years later, Aimee is alive and is now a werewolf. Everyone in the town thinks she is dead—except the chosen few who know of her secret. Aimee plans to keep to herself and not let anyone know she is alive and keep going on the way she is-alone and in self-isolation but she takes ill very fast with what sounds like the flu and the town doctor, who is also a single father , Jake Blackstock ends up treating her for a nasty viral flu bug. Now for those readers who have read the previous books, we met him and his son Daniel in book 2 when they were camping and they had a misadventure. You could tell that the H/h had this instant connection immoderately and the sexual chemistry between them was piquant and sweet.

They had this chemistry and easy flow and when the big scene between them came, my heart broke for Aimee. See, Jake still thinks about his dead wife and has moments when he goes back and thinks a lot about her and compares her to Aimee. And Aimee is a werewolf –that's gotta be a dealbreaker for any man who has a kid. She is now ready to come back into the living world with people and try to slowly feel her way around and see if she can do it, but only if Jake is with her. At the same thing this is going on, there is an evil force around Jake's home stalking Jake, Aimee and Daniel. Aimee tries to warn Jake but he doesn't listen...and before too long a showdown happens. Will the MC come out and have their HEA or will the inevitable happen and Aimee end up alone, without her heart and just back where she when this started? I do not want to give any spoilers away but I have to say, this story made me so mad at times. I could smack Jake for being so stubborn and I wanted to give Aimee a big hug. I loved every page, every glance, every word. This paranormal romance is one for romance novels because it isn't a cookie cutter type, it is unique and is just the kind I love reading. I hope there will be more in this series. I do wish there was an epilogue to this story where we now how the couple ended up in their lives at least 6 months down the road. That is something I would have liked to have read.

My rating: 4.5 stars \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*A gifted copy was provided by the publisher for my honest review\*\*\*

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