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Even good girls go a little wild sometimes...

Lila Fallon has always done what was best for the Lone Pine lion pride. As the Alpha's only daughter, she's been betrothed since childhood to marry her father's chosen successor, to shore up any cracks in pride solidarity and maintain peace. She's always known she would do her duty—she just never expected to meet a man who would tempt her to throw it all away.

Santiago Flores is an outsider at Lone Pine. As a black panther, he couldn't be less of a suitable mate for the Alpha's purebred lioness daughter, but that doesn't change the fact that he's loved her in silence since the day he first came to the pride five years ago. But when the Alpha announces that Lila's indefinite engagement is going to be ending in a very definite marriage, Santiago knows he has to speak now—holding his peace isn't an option.

Santiago rattles Lila's neatly ordered world from the very first kiss, but can this lioness who has always lived to please others finally take the pleasure he is offering for herself?

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Nicole says

I needed this book to be longer. It was short, and the romance wrapped up a little too quickly and perfectly for me. I wanted more!! C+

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Keri says

I'm intrigued by the pride but this is mainly a teaser I think. I could NOT stand Lila and her I need to do this for the pride bc it's expected of me bs. Here's hoping I like Patch and Roman's story more than this.

Angela says

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Jackie says

Lila's dilemma has a simple solution as the story plays out but the constant referencing that *The Pride comes first* overused to the point wanted to slap her, her parents and anyone else who kept pushing that worn out archaic idea.

Loved the scene where Santiago took Lila to his home for the first time, as the fantastical structure was being so eloquently described I fell in love with the architecture.

Fast, easy read that I enjoyed but was not something that enticed me to continue series.

Ruckasaurus Rex says

For the first book in the series, I felt it was a teaser...I am more accustomed to longer books, but I definitely want to follow this new series by a favorite author to see where things are going!

I will readily admit to being partial to work by this author, but I am usually a stickler about reading longer books ranging from 300 to 500 pages, so reading these shorter stories is new territory. Jaguar's Kiss is the first book in the author's new shifter series call Lone Pine Pride. Amazon estimates the page count at 102 pages, and the author uses every bit of those pages to render a steamy and interesting romance without overloading or shortchanging the reader. The lovers at the heart of this story are lion and jaguar shifters, which is a mix that some shifter elitists are not going to approve. There is added difficulty because Lila is the

daughter of the alpha aaaand in an arranged marriage to a male that she is not interested in for herself, but willing to pair with for the best of the pride. While I understood the viewpoint of the female lead in this story, I found her a little harder to relate to because of her willingness to sacrifice self (on such a level) for the good of the whole. This is a characteristic that I think we see more and more in fiction and less in reality, unfortunately.

I felt that Santiago, the male interest in this story, was painted in a very desirable light. Coming from a solitary and self-sufficient setting into the pride that Lila calls home, he manages to maintain his distance while remaining a somewhat productive pride member. While the male lead keeps his distance initially, the author moves quickly to the conflict (which is to be expected in a shorter piece) and keeps the story rolling while the characters evolve. I am not a fan of spoilers in reviews, so I will say that the story was short, but it offered everything a reader expects including the happily ever after. It is a short read, but it is a good read, and is ideal for the day off or winding down before bed read. I will say that I am getting spoiled by all this epilogues the authors are doing, because when I hit the end of the story I was like...and then what happened? Not to worry, though, because the next book (Taming the Lion – Patch's story) in this series is coming out in September! Also, check out her Karmic Consultants series, because it is awesome.

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Cozen says

Lost me at the "I'm a 23 year old virgin." I hate virgin zombie roles.

Steph says

What what what?! Ya can't end it right there. I'm happy this is a series because there's much more story to be told. The ending isn't your typical cliffhanger, but it does stop before all is resolved. (3.5 stars)

Nightwitch says

I didn't realize this was a novella. I don't usually read shifter romances so I found this one kind of interesting: there was limited shifting happening, and mostly it seemed to be a way to put historical/fantasy dynamics (arranged marriages) into a contemporary romance. The romance was fine and the heroine was interesting, the hero somewhat less so (broody alpha male architect). Plot-wise I think it really didn't stand on its own; there were a lot of issues introduced - mysterious kidnappings, the pride succession, and of course the whole personality of Lila's fiancé (and what he has going on with her best friend) - which were never resolved. I hit the end and was like, "Wait, what?" (view spoiler) I'm guessing this is a set-up for the rest of the series, but it meant the whole novella registered as kind of a speed-bump along a larger plotline, and the focus on the main characters was tight enough that I don't feel compelled to read on to discover that larger plotline (i.e. none of the secondary characters were so vivid that I need to know what happens to them).

Sonia says

good start to series. Lila is the alpha's daughter and expected to marry Roman the heir apparent to alpha. Both have been brought up knowing this but throw in Santiago a jaguar who wants Lila for himself and things get interesting.

Kael says

This was cute. It ended so suddenly though?? They were basically mid conversation. I guess maybe it'll be shown in the next book??

Pegs says

Short

No real story or conclusion, main character was kind of lacking, not much character depth and the story just sort of ended.

Auriane says

Well, that's definitely more romance than paranormal. It's not bad, but I had my problems with the protagonist Lila and with the jaguar Santiago. She is like: oh, I'm a princess I love my little world, I'm just sad that I don't love my betrothed. And he is like: I'm in love for five years with someone who doesn't seem to notice or like me. And I think: Really ? You're serious?

And the happy-end is more like a "forced happy-end", you just know that's not going to be that way and that there's going to be trouble in the next book. I don't think I'll continue with this series.

Eva Millien says

With her wedding on the horizon, a young lioness will have to choose between duty and her happiness in this captivating shifter romance. While there is no cliffhanger for Lila personally, some aspects of Lila's dilemma doesn't get closure, and though it is a little short I found the story to be a quick, entertaining and enjoyable read. The author created a fascinating world and built up lots of suspense for the future books and the captivating characters and I'm sure the closure will come in those books as it addresses other related issues and characters. So I will be looking forward to reading the next novella in the Lone Pine Pride series. Just a side note I would really love to hire Santiago to build me a new home, one similar to his would be awesome.

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Heidi Dover says

Decent read, nothing really great or really bad about it. Decent writing, idea, world, etc., just not something I'm exactly going to recall and remember after finishing.

Calisto says

This is a generous three star. The heroine had the substance of cotton candy and for the life of me, I couldn't figure out why the hero was carrying a torch for this hot house orchid for over five years. Given that it's a novella, there wasn't a chance to get to know these characters. I like this author and might give another in the series a try.
