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On any ordinary day, a guy like Paul Murray expects more shit from his boss, a new car repair bill, and another lonely night at home. But when his car dies during rush hour, he's rescued by a man who might just make him experience something extraordinary...in more ways than one.

Darrien Avanti has an agenda, and it doesn't include the sexy guy he picks up by a smoking Yugo on his way to Manhattan. Renegade dragons from his homeland have breached the Earth's surface in search of their own territory—and human flesh. It's Darrien's job to take them out before more people die. This isn't the time to think about sex, let alone take a mate, but everything about the Top Lander tells Darrien that Paul's the one.

Paul's day—and life—is about to become anything but ordinary.

Publisher's Note: This book contains explicit sexual content, graphic language, and situations that some readers may find objectionable: Male/male sexual practices, sex while in shifted form, ménage, exhibitionism.

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Emma Sea says

It was okay. I liked the first half better than the second half, where I lost interest. The whole menage thing is weird in a bonded mates story.

Ayanna: it has prehensile tail sounding! That was by far my favourite bit.

Ayanna says

It was...actually quite good.

The premise isn't one that is often used, but it was incorporated into the story nicely. And that thing at the end...that was subtle. Very subtle.

Jimmy Hanson says

One word: cliche.

The relationship between Darrien and Paul is shallow at best and, despite Paul's 'shyness', that sure as crap doesn't stop him from throwing himself at Darrien repeatedly and later, throwing himself at both Darrien and one of Darrien's previous lovers. And yet they're supposed to be uber-possessive forever-mates?

I don't know, I'm just tired of reading novels where super possessive mates or 'exclusive' couples just decide randomly to share as if it were just nothing. Instead of being hot [like a true menage would be] it just kind of makes me view everyone [especially the bottom] as a flagrant whore. /rant.

That aside ... Darrien doesn't tell Paul he's turning him into a dragon which, if the change was more minor, would have been fine. But it's not - it includes fire-[and smoke]breathing, extra horns, dramatic shifts in size and extra appendages. But Paul's okay with it because hell, why wouldn't he be? He just suddenly wakes up one morning with all these changes and - yeah. All cool.

Intersperse this with a few dragon-on-little green shits-fight scenes and a few long, extremely detailed [and yet still unclear and slightly repulsive] sex scenes, and you have this novel[la].

Despite this, I still have to say the beginning of the first intimate scene was hot because damn - tail schmex! After that though, the impossibilities wrapped around a twelve-plus inch cock that's as wide around as Paul's forearm being rammed into him and him being perfectly fine and without pain ... yeah.

Elisa Rolle says

What if the sexy man in Jaguar who gives you a lift when your crappy car broke is a shapeshifter dragon?

Well, if he can stay in mid-form, half human, half dragon, and in that form he retains the best of the two (you can only image what a dragon can do with his tail and not to speak of the well endowed family jewels he is so proud of...), a guy like Paul can only say: "thank you God!".

Paul is a normal guy with a shitty life. He is handsome and gentle, the perfect submissive lover, but till now he has found only a list of Mr. Wrong. So when he finally meets Mr. Right, Darrien, he has no problem to accept that his new lover his a shapeshifter dragon: in no way he will let go this man now he has met him, and if this means he has to surrender to him and grows horns and tails, well, it's a low price to pay.

From the first time Darrien smells Paul, he knows he has met his mate. But like an old gentleman he will not make love to him until Paul will accept to surrender to him and agree to be his mate and return back to his home realm after he will kill all the bad renegades dragons.

Paul is funny and tender, he makes you want to cuddle him. Darrien is the perfect knight in shining armour, I can't find a defect in him, but he is not hateful like all the perfect hero, instead his very nice and loveable.

This story is somewhat like a comic books. The Good Boys are all sooooo goooood and the Bad Boys are not so baaaaad. It's funny and lighthearted and mix paranormal with real life (a dickhead boss, a fuck buddy who want to play...). It's short and enjoyable, and the only "complete" sex scene is "incredible" and exciting: when Paul is making love to an handsome man and turns his head to see a demon-like being behind him...

<http://elisa-rolle.livejournal.com/14...>

Barbara ★ says

This is written by a woman but it reads as if a man wrote it...lots of angry men and cursing. The sex is real descriptive and very "manly". It had the feel of Dom/Sub but not completely. I found Paul to be very needy but not submissive exactly. And Darrien was definitely alpha but not completely dominate. It was a good story and could have made a really good novel but seemed choppy and unfinished as is.

S.L. says

Pros: I loved the idea of shifters that were dragons. A+ for uniqueness. I really enjoyed the sense of constant action, and the sex was decent. There were some editing issues that had me itching for my red pen, but overall, I was able to enjoy the feel of the narrative and writing.

Cons: Maybe it's the genre, or the fact these are ebooks, but I'm noticing a pattern of rushed plot. They are romance novels, I understand, but whenever a plot is introduced, you are making a commitment to the reader. That commitment should be honored. This one left me feeling as if some of the action and drama were haphazardly inserted to bulk up the romance. I also feel that the turning of Paul was dubious, and I dislike dubious in my romance reading. You should never do something to someone irreversible without explaining it entirely and completely to them while they are in their right mind. And the fact that Paul simply accepts it sort of ripped me out of my suspension of disbelief.

Cole Riann says

DNF Reason -- Lost interest

Bookwatcher says

Great Dragon story!!!!!!

But too much rush to tell Darrien and Paul story in my view....

Maybe it's because I like A LOT dragon stories... maybe I was not in the mood for a instant love story... I don't know. The fact is I like this book, would love to read more, but I can't give 5 stars because I think more should be told about the dragons... the world... I mean, a was searching for a more complex plot with dragons, that's why I gave it 4, not 5 stars.

So 4 stars, and I want to read more

:-)

CB says

What an entertaining short story! Really good character development, an interesting story line and some very hot sex. Considering how short it was, it did not feel as rushed as most short stories do.

I would definitely read more from this author but will have to wait until I get back into the f/m genre as it appears most of the MC's are f/m in the majority of her books.

Definitely an author I will be watching though.

Bubbles Hunty Honest & Direct Opinions says

Rotating first person pov. Confusing.

Instant love. Boring.

Masturbation/fantasy scene at 10%. Boring.

Also a lot of focus on the two random dragons and how they met and we still don't even know the actual main characters.

"My hole locked up tight and then loosened with anticipation." maybe he should see a doctor.

It pretty much skips over the date, tells us what wonderful food they have and then skips to the sex stuff

Lots of typos like "in another words" when it obviously means other

Okay made it to 53% but going to DNF. It's ridiculous and like a train wreck I kind of want to see how much worse it can get but at the same time it's too boring to really care. The characters and world is way under detailed and there is no development. It's really just blah and the sex was so gross.

Jessica says

I don't read a lot of m/m erotica so I'm curious: is urethra-play a common thing in the genre?

Anyway, there were elements of an interesting story here, but it was mostly buried under the (rough) sex. I know, I know, it's erotica; I just like more character development than what I got here. Also, I actually like the fated mates trope, but not the "my lust for you is so strong that I know we're meant to be together forever even though I met you 12 hours ago so I'll rush you into an eternal mating without really explaining ok let's get busy" variety.

Carina Newworld says

I would recommend this book just for People who are mainly interested in sexual contents.

The world itself was not established and the characters are as exchangeable as possible.

20,000 words more would have paid the idea credit.

A little more focus on the characters and the story itself would also have been a benefit.

Just for the effort to write a book I can give it 2 stars.

SheReadsALot says

I liked this short story. This was a pretty original plot. Dragon shifters who live in a different land...which we are never introduced to. It was pretty inventive for a few of the sex scenes...I won't go into much detail but there involves a tail. ;) I liked Darrien for the most part. These are the pros for the book.

CONS:

1. The story is too short of length for such an expensive price for Kindle. And since it is being charged such a high price, the quality of the story(formatting/typos) should be flawless which it is not.

2. The story was too short to actually give this decent plot any depth. There's no introduction into the dragon world, no explanation of their history. We are shown crumbs instead being given at least a slice of cake. I felt the author could have went farther instead of rushing through.

3. Paul summed up his own characteristic in the story. "God, I'm pathetic." Well amen brother, that you are. He cried too much and at a drop of a hat.

I wasn't very annoyed when I got the end. Just a little disappointed that this story was not given its full potential.

Indah Threez Lestari says

Baca novel genre fantasy-gay-romance model begini memang guilty pleasure... jelas-jelas ick-factor bertebaran di mana-mana tapi teteup dibaca juga...;P

Ternyata bukan hanya vampir atau werewolf yang bisa mengkonversi manusia menjadi sesama mereka, kaum naga juga ternyata bisa, dan cara mengkonversinya itu lho yang... nggak bisa diceritain di sini deh.

heardtheowl says

Pretty sweet little read. The sex was hot and the premise interesting.
