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Gwen Branson has a problem. It's not that she's spent the last four years of her life in a mental institute, or that her father is dead and her mother's driving her crazy. Her problem is that she's seen a werewolf and no one believes her. At least...no one human. Eben Lowell has a problem of his own. As an Alpha Were, he must preserve his pack's safety and secrecy. Human witnesses are destroyed. Gwen Branson, however, is a problem not so easily solved. Because Gwen is more than just a human she's his mate.

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Rhapsody says

Gwen was put in a mental institution at 18 by her mother, after she said a werewolf was responsible for the accident that killed her father. Four years later, she's removed from the institution by Eben, an alpha werewolf who recognizes her as his mate. Gwen wakes up to find herself in a big isolated house with Eben, Eben's brother Christian, and Eben's father Connor. They all treat her pretty well and she eventually recovers and starts finding out about them.

I really liked Gwen's relationship with Connor. These books usually gloss over any relationship not involving the hero and heroine, but Connor was really paternal with her and it was sweet to watch them get closer. I did think that she recovered from her 4 years in the mental institution a little too fast, but it was a short book so I guess that was inevitable. The sex scenes also weren't too bad--usually, with this kind of book, they're hideously graphic, but I found them more or less readable and didn't skim much. This was definitely one of the better paranormals I've read in a while.

One big complaint is how, as usual, the heroine is just too impulsive (I'll be nice and not say dumb) to listen to what her mate tells her to do. I don't care that she didn't eat the sandwich he ordered for her, although I find that kind of scene really annoying and overused at this point. But I mean, she's told again and again not to go outside, then does it anyway. And why didn't they just tell her that they had some enemies and that she wouldn't be safe? They didn't have to give her the details. Then the hero is upset with her for her dishonest and breaking his trust, when he hasn't told her anything about the reality of her situation. OK I'm just getting myself worked up for nothing now, it was a good book all in all.

Ladymcbeth says

Great book if you love alpha werewolf

Rosver says

A very dull and predictable story that has too many fillers. Characters are very stereotypical with very little development. And even though it is a erotic/romantic story, there is barely any romance it. The sex scenes is more like rape than mating. There is little annoying details that annoys readers (unless they are unobservant and unimaginative). A total disappointment as a whole.

The whole story could have been could have been condensed to 20 pages with all its fillers. Though a few fillers are Gwen, our protagonist, quaint encounters with charming Connor, its not what the story is about, and most of the time these encounters offers nothing to the romantic relationship. Then most of the fillers are dull run over of the events of the day, usually bathing, drawing, sleeping, chatting, waiting and the like. So very bloated.

Then there are the characters. They are incredibly one dimensional. Each interactions show the characters in the same light. Connor is always patriarchal and understanding, Christian is disgustingly cheerful and

carefree, and Eben silent, unemotional and secretive and Gwen, just plain passive with bouts of out of character impulsiveness which is not warranted in the situation they occur. Other characters minor and very minor are similarly one dimensional. You don't really have to use your mental energy to understand them.

The romantic element is between Gwen and Eben but they rarely interact with each other and their interactions are rarely romantic or affectionate. If romantic/affectionate encounters do happen (which seems to be mainly when Eben wants sex), it feels abrupt and unreal. The whole romance thing is unreal. When they do have sex, the situation is more like rape than amorous which the author attempts to make so by forcing romantic/lustful emotions on the character when they should not. The author must have very distorted view of love, romance and sex. I almost want to give advice: see a psychiatrist.

And the most annoying, the little details. The bad were say they are nothing more than "beast" when the acts they describe as beastly (murder, rape, terrorism, etc.) are very human. Gwen has a gift of photographic memory but is not recognized as such by the other characters, the author must be ignorant about such talents. There is also the missing consequences of her being kidnapped from the institute. No news, no investigation, no nothing. It's as if it didn't happen.

The whole book does not really hold well together. It lacks skill and finesse. It's as if we read directly from a draft.

Fatimama says

Heroine is TSTL and constantly put herself in danger. There was barely any romance, no relationship building. Hero is possessive but didn't really work on having a relationship with the heroine.

Cindy says

Good read. This is a shifter story where the weres are not just humans in fuzzy coats.

The hero's brother gets picked up and committed when he gets caught starting a change. When the tranks finally wear off he calls home and they send his brother to get him out - only he has discovered that one of the female inmates was incarcerated for claiming to have seen a werewolf. They stop on the way out and she is tranqed to the gills - but the brother recognizes her as his mate so they bring her unconscious body along.

The heroine wakes up in a strange bed and a strange house which she discovers is somewhere in the far north of Canada. The inhabitants are brothers - appealing Christian, big, burly, dominant Eben - and charming Connor, their father. They eventually manage to reassure her and she stays on. The heroine is small and thin but as she recovers from the drugs that the asylum had used on her daily she recovers her health and spirit. This is a good thing - because she's in for a lot of shocks in the remainder of the book... Not to mention the marathon sex!

An excellent first novel. Hopefully there will be a sequel, there's still Christian to get mated.

SheReadsALot says

This is my first foray with M.A. Everaux. I doubt it will be my last. This is a werewolf story with heart and meat. I really liked the characters, even though I wanted to smack Gwen in the head a few times. No one could be so naive.

A fellow reader commented that she was weak. I disagree, I found her to be naive and sheltered. And due to the circumstances she was raised, her actions and reactions were very appropriate.

I adored Eben. He is how I like my alpha males to be written. I recommend for anyone else to read. It is not a disappointing read at all.

Rgreader says

When I first read this book it was a 5 star read. Upon rereading it it's now a 4 star read because the heroine does 2 things stupid when her life was in danger and she knew her life was in danger.

Too bad this author is no longer writing. I got hooked on her storytelling.

Booked says

Thanks Fre06 for the recommendation. I thoroughly enjoyed the book and its very alpha hero. From start to finish it's solid. I enjoyed the characters and the plot was engaging.

Poonam says

3.5 stars

I really enjoyed this book. The Romance was just as I like it (with a very possessive Hero).

The only reason this is 3.5 stars and not more is as the h was traumatized because of an incident with a werewolf (she was in a mental institution due to this) but the acceptance of being a mate of a Werewolf was not difficult enough. She tried to run away only once but I would have expected more struggle from her side. Also, the ending was a bit abrupt.

Overall I enjoyed this book and Thanks Fre06 for your recommendation!

Shelby P says

Eben was a refreshing Alpha hero. He never came off as a jerk to me. Yes, he was firm and never back down and that's a sign of a true Alpha wolf. This was an interesting take on finding one's mate in a loony bin. I like the relationship Gwen developed with Christian. Gwen did one bonehead move but I guess we needed the

conflict. The sex was hot, really hot!! The only thing I'm left wanting to know is why Theron kept visiting Gwen in his wolf form. He wasn't trying to kill her then, so why the visits?

Winter says

Thanks a lot to Fre for recommending this sweet romance.
Completely safe.

Its been a long time since I enjoyed a book throughout.

Minus 1 star for "No Epilogue"

Lisa says

It took only a moment for Gwen Branson's life to change forever. Committed by her mother to a mental institution after her failed suicide attempt, Gwen understands that people believe it was her father's tragic death in the car accident that drove her to slit her wrists, but only she knows the truth. It was the terrorizing sight that she witnessed of a werewolf devouring his human prey by the roadside that triggered her botched attempt. Content with her sedative life in the sanatorium of sleeping and drawing pictures of the creature that haunts her nightmares Gwen is unaware that one of her sketches has drawn the attention of the hospitals newest patient, a man who also has an affinity for the full moon.

Eben Lowell's life was changed forever with only a moment's glance. Being sent to spring a sibling from a mental hospital would have been a bizarre event in any normal family, but after years of bailing his brother out of numerous weird situations Eben anticipated being in and out of Ohio and back in Canada in a flash. The last thing he expected to be confronted with was a drawing of a "Were", done by a female patient, that was just too close to reality to be ignored. She was a problem that would have to be dealt with quickly, ruthlessly and in person. Little did he know that the "problem" was about to rock his world and big bad alpha Werewolf that he is was about to be brought to heel.

I just love this time of year. The hot days of summer are over, the leaves are turning all different shades of vibrant colors and Halloween is just around the corner. To get myself in the holiday mood I love to immerse myself in one of my favorite addictions... reading Werewolf romances. A strong sexy alpha hero, a feisty witty heroine and action that hardly ever stops is exactly what I crave and let me tell you NORTH WOLF delivered the goodies and more. M.A. Everaux has composed a story with well-rounded characters, a plot that is extremely tight and love scenes that are as hot and steamy as a car window at Lovers Lane on a Saturday night. I could barely put this one down and I am happy to admit that I have already read it again a few times over. So go sneak a hand full of candy corn from the kitchen, snuggle up with NORTH WOLF and enjoy a little bit of "me time" before life gets to crazy. You deserve it, trust me we all do, lol!!!

Anna says

i really didn't like this book and not because it was badly written or anything like that, it was just that it made me feel sick. I don't mind violence but when a person takes away another person's ability to make decisions over their own life and then add rape-like sex to it all and still make it out like the girl likes it while she is crying I just don't want to be a part of it...sorry.

Nicci 🐾 Hell Raisin Sugar ? says

Uhhhhhhmmmmmmmm.....no. Alpha? Try asshole. There's a difference.

Fre06 Begum says

Loved this book but just wish it was more detailed the book sometimes just felt too rushed. Bought this a few years ago and still one of my faves.
