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*She gave him the ride of a lifetime...*

Sage is an ex-navy seal and a single father who lives for his daughter. It's now or never and he must risk everything or regret it for the rest of his life... and with his secret that might not be too long. He treks to THE STABLES, an exclusive mating service for the púca shape shifters on the Aran Islands as a last ditch effort. He's greeted by a curvy, annoying, scrumptious package named Maelíosa. She makes him want what he hasn't dared to hope for: love, a mate, and a home for him and his daughter.

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## **From Reader Review Ride: The Stables for online ebook**

### **Belinda says**

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book. If you've read the previous episodes in this series, you know that a lot can happen in a short story. This latest series is no different. Niall's headstrong sister Maelíosa who tried to get out of mating by agreeing to work in The Stables by her father, Chieftain Fallon, gets pushed into this arrangement to her chagrin. Somehow finds herself face-to-face with the man who would become her mate—Sage, a cancer-stricken single father. This story was sweet, fast, and had its elements of hotness and family. All of the characters from the first two Episodes were there as well.

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### **Racy says**

This is defiantly a book I would not recommend for a standalone. I think to help you get a better understanding of what is going on you truly need to start from the beginning, but trust me when I say you will not be disappoint for A.C. does an amazing job.

I had been waiting to see a different side of Maeliossa. In the previous books she had a hard edge to her. We saw this girl who was hurting and maybe a slight bitterness over what she could of been forced to do. Maeliossa was a very independent person. She was strong willed and some what tomboyish. She did not care to speak her mind and I almost think the other Púca were a little intimidated by her.

In this book we get to see a sight gentler side of her and I say that because of the compassion we see from her in this book. It was plain to see that she truly had a good heart and truly cared for others. We did not get to see much of that in previous books so it truly was great to see.

It was cool in this book there was a mating lottery so to speak and who better to be in the middle of it then Maeliossa herself. I am sure her mouth was watering when she laid eyes on Sage. There was just something about him but the strange thing was he was a single dad. Yip I love to read stories where there is a single dad in the story. There are times they are over looked but they are out there just like single moms.

Sage's story was truly a sad one and my heart broke for him. He was desperate and the only thing he truly cared about was his little girl. The strength that his daughter shown was truly amazing. Sorry you will have to read the story to find out more but trust me this is a story you truly do not want to miss.

I received this book and willing wrote a review on the book. I am so happy I got to read another story in this series and can not wait to see what happens next.

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### **Melanie says**

Lol oh yeah its happening

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## **Cheri says**

When I hear about a SEAL story, I see big strong alpha. Sage is a father of an adorable old soul daughter of nine. It is for the girl he treks to The Stables, a mating service run by and for the PUCAs.

Greeted by Maeliosa, gorgeous and curvy, he dares hope his wish to provide what he and his daughter have always wanted, a family. The want has become more than a hope. Is there a chance?

The continuation of this fantastic serial, yep a great cliffhanger without a long wait for more, is touching. The new characters grab at your heart and make it beat a little faster. The revisit with old friends is always a gift to me. This one will not only touch your heart, but introduce you to some really bad guys you will love to hate. Enjoy and grab a sturdy branch on the way down waiting for the next one.

I voluntarily reviewed this advanced reader copy and I have not been compensated in any way.

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## **James Mooney says**

### **Brief!**

Not pleased with the brevity and lack of any substantial addition to the over all stories. To the author, I would suggest. A consolidation of episode 1 thru 8 as one really good novel and the conuatt

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## **Pam Louis says**

A year after the last book. The púca king's daughter Melissa now works at the clan's dating service called the stables. so the púca can all find mates

Sage is a human male with a 9 year old daughter that means the world to him. he used to be the head of a Navy seal team in North Carolina USA but now he is dieing of cancer. he might have a chance if the púca can heal him or at the very least if he mates with one his daughter would have a mom after he dies. as luck would have it he has caught the eye of Maeliosa

Nathan is in this book too. the guy who made all the trouble in the last one. funny thing is he seems to be the one in trouble now.

Lots of great storyline and truly us an entertaining read. the characters are lots of fun and the way the writer writes you feel like your in that magical part of the world.

I can't wait for the next book. but there is a cliffhanger at the end of this book.

Voluntarily reviewed and I honestly enjoyed it

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## **Diana Page says**

Great new characters in Sage ( a Navy SEAL with cancer ) and Carina his daughter who is looking to mate with a Puca as a possible way to cure Sage's cancer and if not have a stable home with his new wife for Carina if the cancer can't be cured . Maeliosa is intrigued with Sage and Carina, so she does tge unthinkable for herself, she pushes his oaoerwork forward ..... and you'll have to read this short story to find out what she does !! But it's a doozy, even for her !! This is a must read in order series to understand and and enjoy each

individual "short story". Live how AC James mingles old and new characters and makes you want to know NOW , what's going to happen next, cliffhanger x's 2 !!! Can't wait for book 10 !! I recieved a gifted copy and am voluntarily choosing to leave an honest and unbiased review. 4??'s .

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### **Julia Handley says**

Now the Pucas are out in the open thanks to Nathan, they are having to be more careful. They have a group Only Human trying to make trouble for them. Not everyone is against them, some are just curious and get a little close. Maelíosa is in charge of The Stables, a mating agency for humans to apply. This is how she meets Sage and his daughter Carina. He came in to find a mate, but for reasons not for love.

Poor Sage he just wants his daughter safe and happy. He has so much sadness and so much love. Life really knew how to knock him down. But bless him no matter what his daughter is his main thoughts and why he goes to the Pucas. Good dad :) Carina is mature kid that sees more then Sage realises but she holds herself. She just wants to strong for her dad, her hero. Such a good kid.

Maelíosa takes an instant interest in both of them and the situation. You can see how much she wants to help and what she wants to do. She is still a bit weary but you can't really blame her. She has so much love to give though, she hides it and pain from her mother's death.

This is not the only thing happening though. Nope you obviously have the old gang about. Felicity and Cyn have adjusted and love life and there mates. Neither of them have forgiven Nathan or talked to him. Speaking of Nathan, he has been living off the adrenalin of his book outing the Pucas. Things aren't always as they seem though and the traitor has trouble. Tut tut.

What's going to happen next?

I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book.

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### **Susan says**

SEASON THREE IS FINALLY HERE. 3.5 stars. Please note that each of the episodes are short quick reads. Definitely for 18+ due to sexual situations. Very hot and steamy. Not be read as a standalone as it ends in a cliffhanger. Read each individual episode in order.

The characters and setting are well described in the blurb for the episode and I'm not going to recap all that in my review. Please read the blurb for more info on Sage and Maeliosa and the Isle of Inis Mor.

Maeliosa is the daughter of the King of the puca clan. She has resisted, and rejected, mating with any of the male puca. Her father allowed her to start THE STABLES as long as she agreed to find a mate with a human male. Her relationship with Sage begins when he comes to THE STABLES to find a mate and needs a compressed timeline. Will Maeliosa find a way to bend the rules for him?

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### **Emily Pennington says**

Maeliosa had a choice – work at the Stables, a mating service for Pucas, or marry a member of their clan.

Totally against the mating idea, she chose the job instead. But there was a catch to that choice – she had to eventually mate with an acceptable human. That also was not something she was interested in!

While Maeliosa and her coworker were talking, a man walked in with his young daughter. Sage was an ex-Navy Seal undergoing chemo. He wanted to make sure his daughter would be cared for after his death. But the waiting period was a year and a half! He didn't have that much time! Maeliosa went to talk to their healer, Ariel, to see if anything could be done to expedite his application. Things looked pretty bleak. Would one of their females agree to mate him, especially with the risk of his leaving them if he survived his cancer?

I am so excited to read this book! It's a wonderful series with characters that you get to know and care for. Sage is a wonderful father, desperately trying to put his daughter in a position of safety when his cancer kills him. He has no other options. But there are rules surrounding the mating process, and great danger in circumventing those rules. I can't wait to read the next episode to find out how this situation can be resolved. Nathan, who exposed the world of the Puca in his book, has just been kidnapped and that adventure is about to unfold as well! You will love this series! Give it a try! I voluntarily reviewed this book and my comments reflect my honest opinion.

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### **Cherri-Anne says**

The Stables, can I help you? 5 GOLD MATE BONDS

there was something about the man that made him strangely appealing. Or at least, strangely immune to her scorn. WHOA BABY!! The pucas are back! The pucas are back!! THOSE SHIFTACULAR PUCAS THAT I KNOW & LOVE ARE FINALLY BACK!!! wink I have fallen (or is that Fallon?) so hard & fast for these MATERRIFIC shifters that ANY time apart is too long! I have to admit that before I was about halfway through Cyn's story (season 2) I naturally thought that this 3rd season would be Nathan's story. But after what he did, I'm glad it isn't because he doesn't deserve a HEA!! With her sarcastic, outspoken & beotch behavior that had my attention and intrigued me from the start, the chance to get to know Maeliosa is something I am very excited about!! And so far? WOW! I am surprised at just how much I am .. well, I don't want to say anymore because I don't want to accidentally say too much! Let's just say I CANNOT wait for the next part of this MAG-NEIGH-FICIENT story!! A.C. is one PUCANOMENALLY talented and exceptionally gifted author!! The creativity alone is unbelievable! I had never even heard of, I mean heard of a puca before this series and now I am completely in love with them! I am so ABSO-BLOODY-LUTELY ECSTATIC that RIDE is back!! And what a helluva RIDE it is!! Now... ummm, did anyone happen to catch the number for The Stables by any chance?

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### **Anna says**

What is with Nathan he keeps cropping up in every episode of this series? More about Sage a little more into his history and a little from Maeliosa's point of view. Things start looking bleak and looking up for Sage.

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## **Norma Mills says**

This book was given to me in exchange of an honest review. Thank you.

OMG! If this is the conclusion to this series and this set of four books (9 being the beginning of this set) I will be so sad! This book has questions answered, a new steamy potential romance, and Nathan getting what was coming to him. This series has been both entertaining and dramatic. I am glad it has come around and brought in a male/female Puca plot line in. I love the addition of an American man and his vulnerability and child.

This series defiantly gets better as you go!

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## **Lisa says**

Ride (Episode 9) – The Stables, picks up a year after Felicity and Cyn’s former friend, Nathan, exposes the puca to the outside world. Since this has happened, the puca has created a business venture, where they basically play matchmakers between them and humans. Maeliosa agreed to help run “The Stables” in exchange for not having to mate with someone from the clan. While working, she meets Sage and his daughter. Sage needs to find a mate and soon, and Maeliosa wants to help him despite their business’ rules. Meanwhile, an organization is rising up against the pucas, and it seems they have Nathan in their sights as someone who can help.

I really like the direction this series is taking. It’s about time we see Maeliosa show a side of herself that’s not a downright b\*\*\*\* (lol). Sage and his background story had me hooked, and I am eager to see how things work out. Now Nathan... ugh, such a d-bag! We see how his life turns out after he exposed the puca, and I hope he somehow redeems himself (but not likely). Regardless, the intrigue of the “Only Humans” organization should bring even more excitement to the series. One thing that has kind of turned me off is the abundance of English words and phrases... that’s not to see there wasn’t any in the previous stories, but it seemed like it was laid on super thick in this story. That’s just my perception.

Regardless, I really enjoyed this story and series, and am happily looking forward to what’s next.

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## **Diane Werning says**

### **Ride: The Stables**

With the puca being outed things have changed. Love is still in the air but they are actually taking applications for mates. Sage a former Navy Seal has applied for a mate. Somethings wrong, read the book it's a shocker.

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