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She's everything a big bad wolf could want.

Coping with a devastating injury is hard enough for Belinda--Belle--Campbell. Forced separation from her destined mate while she heals is almost more than she can endure. Until she is strong enough to take up her duties as Luna of the Poconos Wolf Pack, however, the safest place for her is Halle. Now, after months of being alone, she is more than ready to be claimed. But is the pack ready for a *Puma* Luna?

Rick Lowell has waited long enough to bring Belle home where she belongs. He's aware of the danger, as well--and it isn't long before a bitch with an eye on Belle's position issues a challenge. The only way to put down the threat is for Belle to defeat the usurper in combat.

There's only one problem. Thanks to the pins in her broken hip, Belle can't shift. Without that tactical advantage, it won't be a fair fight. With his new mate's life on the line, Rick is forced to make a decision that will change everything.

That is, if Belle gives him the chance to make it.

Warning: This title contains explicit sex, graphic language, lots of doggie (or is that kitty?) style and some songs Rick will never want to hear again. Ever.

Steel Beauty Details

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Sally says

Steel Beauty is my favourite Halle Pumas book. It is about Belle, a female puma who, thanks to her best ex-friend, became an outcast in the Pride and only a handful of its members would acknowledge her. Even after saving Sheri's life in the previous book, Belle is not acknowledged. Struggling through the recuperation of her injuries, she has found her mate, an Alpha wolf, Rick, who wants to take her back to his Pack and introduce her as his Luna. Only one problem, a dominant female wolf, Gina, will do anything in her power to ruin their plans and for Gina to become the Luna of the Pack instead.

This is a brilliant story about Rick and Belle having to overcome several hurdles both emotionally and physically between themselves and their respective families in order to be together.

Dana Marie Belle has again followed through on the writing style with very funny parts and steamy sex scenes. The raillery between wolf and puma is hilarious. Belle is an excellent character whom many take a face value but Rick knows there is more to her than what she portrays. The iPod scene had me roaring with laughter. I would have been happy to read more about this couple, hopefully they will be part of the final book of the series.

Emily says

Alpha Rick Lowell is not used to backing down when it comes to what he wants, but finding his mate who is recovering from from an injury endured saving on of her pack members. Rick leaves her to rehabilitate until she can come home with him. Rick also has to figure out how his Poconos Wolf Pack will accept a Puma Luna and the rules run by the pack are antiquated enough as it is.

Belinda has endured enough rejection the last few months that she is counting down the days when she can leave with her mate. As a fresh start she is going by Belle now and trying to endure the pain her injury constantly causes. Believing she has a fresh start, Belle doesn't realize that there is one who is opposed to the new mating nad has been abusing the females of her new pack. Of course Belle has always been underestimated and it is time to prove why she will be the only Luna of this pack.

The only complaint I have for this one is it was too short. I loved Belle though, she is a firecracker and it is a very humorous story. I liked that Rick was not quite sure what to do with her, she is a surprise and he adores her. Another great one from Dana Marie Bell.

TinaMarie says

Just loved it, great humor, I laughed so hard in some places. Belle a Puma is to become Luna of Rick's wolf pack, facing a bitch female trying to oust her

Teresa says

3.5 better than Bear Necessitys short and sweet only like 180 pages long..... but the main girl was bad ass and the guy was lovingjust again like the other one there wasnt much depth to the characters or the story...never felt there was any real conflict event though they had an antagonist~

Emily says

The Halle Pumas series rolls on with another winner in the form of Steel Beauty, this time starring Belinda Campbell, pseudo-villianess from previous books and Rick Lowell, Alpha of the Poconos Wolf Pack. I really, really enjoyed getting to know Belle as an individual instead of as evil Olivia's sidekick, and I think the difference between Belle's true personality and how people have perceived her all these years was illustrated really well through this story.

People like to hate Belle for her having been friends with a prize bitch in the past; they don't want to give her a chance now or entertain the thought that she might not be the horrible person they like to think she is. It's all for the best, then, when it turns out that her mate is not only not a member of the Pride, but not even a puma at all- he's a wolf, and the wolf Alpha at that. Rick Lowell is a snarly and devoted guy who wants to keep people safe, maintain the structure of his pack, and settle down with a mate and eventual family of his own. He's beyond livid when he realizes that Belle was seriously injured when she was defending a Pride mate, so having to wait until she's healed enough not only to travel, but to hold off any potential challengers, is seriously hard on them both. The text message conversations between the two of them were seriously adorable.

Unfortunately for Belle, she gets a chance to flex her muscles as Luna of the Wolf Pack right away by dealing with drama presented by Gina, resident wolf bitch who needs to be knocked down a few pegs. Belle's way of asserting herself and dealing with naysayers and people who would deny her her due is hilarious, and I won't ruin it by revealing it here; suffice it to say she doesn't take lip from anyone and will...interrupt...anyone who needs interrupting.

The relationship between Belle and Rick is sweet and fun. Rick is appalled at how Belle was treated in her Pride and vows that she'll never feel unwanted ever again. He works to help her achieve her goals and her dreams for herself but can't help getting a little snarly when she overworks her injuries. He's stunned that she feels as strongly about him as he does about her, and her demonstration of that love bowls him over. Fun fun fun.

At \$2.80, this book is beyond a good deal. Why not start at the beginning with The Wallflower and enjoy all of the books? Do it!

Overall Grade: A

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Nikki says

I think one of the things I like best about this series is that the books are not terribly long. Once I get going, I like to read them all as quick as possible to see what's gonna happen next! And boy did this one rock! Belle had previously been a total biotch and everyone thinks she's the typical 'dumb blonde'. They would be wrong on all accounts! In the last book, she shows her true colors as a true friend and pridemate by saving Sheri from an attempted hit and run, leaving her hip busted and not able to shift. Rick is the wolf Alpha who'd come to help with the asshat ex boyfriend out to hurt Sheri. Turns out, he's also Belle's mate! Woo hoo a love connection for Belle is on the horizons! All she has to do now is heal up, fight off a major wolf bitch trying to take her place as the alpha's mate, and come up with new doggy jokes (and positions;) for her new man :) Sounds like a plan...

Romance Between The Sheets says

STEEL BEAUTY is the fourth book in the Halle Pumas series?as well the prequel to the Poconos Pack series?and takes place from where the previous book ended. We've seen a little bit of Belle (puma) throughout this series, and we met Rick (Poconos wolf alpha) in the previous book when he came down to help the Pride deal with a rogue wolf.

Belle was seriously injured in the previous book protecting a pride mate and, at the beginning of this story, Rick was forced to leave her?unclaimed and with her pride?for several months until she had healed enough to defend herself. This was done in order to protect her from his pack's dominant female, Gina, who wanted Rick?and the alpha female title that goes with him?for herself. While every female we've met before has been strong in their own way, Belle was the first one we saw that actually kicked some arse...and it was good.

STEEL BEAUTY is told in dual POVs and comes with a HEA for Rick and Belle. While each novella could technically be read as a stand-alone?as each one focuses on a different couple?it is best to read the series in order. As with the previous novellas, there's plenty of humour and animalistic sex to go around.

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Amber says

pretty sure this is now my favourite. recommend.

Ang -PNR Book Lover Reviews says

Another Awesome Read to the series!!

Michelle says

The fourth book in the Halle Puma series.

This book begins as the last one ends. In Steel Beauty we find Rick, the Alpha werewolf being forced to leave his newly discovered and as yet, unclaimed mate behind as she heals from being hit by a car. Bellinda/Belle when healed has to face her new mates pack and the struggles involved with being a non-wolf Luna.

Belle has a great sense of humour and the joking cat/dog jokes between the pair will have you giggling!

Dana Marie Bell once again delivers a strong willed female who doesn't need a man to fight her battles but give her the support & encouragement she needs instead.

Amanda says

Good short.

Cassandra says

My Thoughts - 5 out of 5 Unicorns - I loved it!!!

***I choose what I read and review based on what intrigues me!! I bought this book, but no one tells me what to think, feel, or write about any book! I own the whole set!

The cover is definitely my favorite so far! I love this type of cover where you have the beautiful beasts on the cover!

This is the 4th book in the series, and it is about 84 pages long. It is for adults only due to the steamy content and violence. I highly recommend reading the series in order because it makes it so much better!!

This is Belle and Rick's story of how the Alpha chooses a puma for his Luna! I really like Belle, and she definitely had a hard time after all the trouble Livia caused. She is a devoted friend to those she counts as her friends now. She is still recovering from being hit by a car in the last book. She definitely has her work cut out for her in her new pack! Rick is struggling with some trouble in his pack. He is trying to protect his Luna, but he makes some mistakes along the way! Their story is packed with excitement! I loved it!

I highly recommend to all shifter lovers who love a great story with a HEA!!!

Willow Brook says

Another fast, fun read. This time Belle, the Puma leaves Halle to be the Luna of a wolf-pack. In addition to recovering from being hit by a car, she must adapt to the different protocols of her pack compared to her

pride and fight off the challenge of wolf who wants the Luna position, if her mate will stop protecting her. Very enjoyable.

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

This one was cute and a fast read like the others but this one has some angst going on. The hero is the wolf alpha Rick and Belle from the puma pride is our heroine. Of course there is a she wolf name Gina that wants the alpha and to be the Luna(mate to alpha) of the pack. She starts crap and tries to make herself Rick's mate. The good news is Belle puts Gina in her place and the hero can't stand her. I so love when the jerks in books get their comeuppances. Belle and Rick are cute together and there are plenty of silly jokes about kitties and dogs.

Lisa N says

I loved Belle... I thought she was hilarious.. She did pretty good with all the haters too!
