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Jaguin is one of the finest trackers on Valdier. To date, there is only one thing he has never been successful at finding – his true mate. That failure is eating away at him and his dragon. Even his symbiot is feeling the drain as the centuries crawl by with no end to the emptiness gnawing away at them. Hope flares with the discovery of a species that is compatible with their own. The Lords of Valdier have found their true mates on a distant planet bringing hope to the warriors of Valdier where females are few and true mates almost non-existent.

Jaguin is rewarded for his help in tracking one of the Lord's stubborn females with the promise of a chance to find his own true mate on the planet called Earth. His search appears fruitless until the last mission before they are to leave.

Sara Wilson is a botanist working with the Columbiana University. Her love for plants and their potential for medicinal uses consume her life. She feels confident she is on the verge of a break-through when she is kidnapped by a cartel boss with only one thing on his mind – to extract revenge. A revenge that not only comes close to taking her life but will change it forever.

After a fruitless search for his mate, Jaguin's accepts one last assignment to guard Lord Creon's mate, Carmen, during a mission to seek justice against the man who brutally murdered her husband back on Earth. Instead, he finds his true mate in the man's cruel clutches, barely clinging to life. His only thought is to spirit her away where he and his symbiot can heal her and his dragon can claim her.

The scars left during her captivity run deep inside Sara as she struggles to come to terms with her new life. She is no longer on Earth but the fear and terror still haunt her. She needs time to discover who she is again and whether this is a life she can accept.

Can Jaguin's love heal the scars on the inside or will his true mate believe she has traded one monster for another?

Jaguin's Love Details

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Gizzie says

This book didn't have the action and the humor was left towards the end. Not quite as good as the others in the series but still worth the read. It was more of a falling in love story. There is a good setup for the next in the series and I will be buying the next.

Victoria says

5 Stars!

I love S.E. Smith stories so much. It feels so good to come back to her wonderful dragon world. She is one of my favorite authors and I'm guaranteed a delightful trip to my comfort zone. This is not my favorite in the series, but delivers all the same. Wonderful ending and so impatience for the next one.

Jennifer Miller says

Another dragon wonder !

I don't know how she does this book after book. I'm just as hooked now as I was on book one. Each dragon, and each female have different strengths and weaknesses. But the love of a man and a dragon and of course we won't forget honey. Wow. This is another hit, a constant page turner. Keep them coming.. Love them.

Kate's Corner says

Ms. Smith writes the best Sci-fi alien romance. This wasn't my favourite but I still enjoyed it.

Umaiya ?Insignificant September? says

Giving this 3 stars, feels as if I'm betraying all the other books I genuinely gave three stars. So, this was a 2.5 star read.

Having read so many of the books in this series, this had nothing new to offer, the only saving grace were the moments when the dragons talked. So cute!

Anyway, this will probably be the last book I ever read from this series even if more are released.

Ashley says

2.5 stars

While this story was ok, I didn't really care to know the story of Sara and Jaguin. I liked them as side characters but really didn't care to know the full story which is why this ended up being only 2.5 stars for me. I just didn't really care for this book and kind of wish I had skipped it instead.

ValerieC says

3.5 stars (I guess I will round it up to 4... why not?) Wavering between marking it 3 or 4 stars.

Pretty good story but not close to a favorite of mine in this series. Sweet, but not much action considering how this series began... and a little too much angst going on too long for this poor sociopath to take. There was a part where there was an important meeting as if something big was going to happen, but it was just dropped... why even do that at all?

I did like the ending, even though it's a **CLIFFHANGER** and since I read almost all of this author's books, I'll get the next one for sure to find out what happens next. Lord only knows when/if there will be any conclusion to what was started in the last chapter, with Emma, and the twin dragons.

I also love the way that rather nice cover ties in to something special that happens in the story.

DK Hoffman says

It quickly became clear that this book didn't have much in the way of plot. It was mostly just vignettes of two people learning to trust and love each other. I was okay with that - the characters were likable, I was totally fascinated by the male lead with his 2 alternate personality/creatures and the relationship was sweet.

But the dragon sex was just too much for me. It included way too much description of dragon penis, dragon orgasm and a whole bunch of things I never wanted to know about dragons doing the horizontal mombo. TMI! I'm afraid the author lost me after that. I was so squicked that I read the rest of the book in a rush and was thrilled to put it down.

Tiffany says

GENERAL INFO: Jaguin's Love

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Price I'd Value:3.99

Standalone/Cliffhanger: standalone

Standalone /Part of a Series/Installment: Bk 8 Dragon Lords of Valdier

Epilogue Included?:no

Character(s)POV Spoken: Jaguin and Sara

M/F-M/M-M/F/etc: M/F

HEA/HFN/etc Ending: HEA

Contains Cheating:no

Contains Children:no

Flashbacks:Sara has nightmares about her kidnapping

Jealy/Possy/OTT Rating: 3

Amount of Sex In The Book: enough

Overall Smex Rating: 4

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

HERO: Jaguin

Hero Description: great tracker, alien warrior- man,dragon,symbiotic

Hero Likability Rating?: 4

HEROINE: Sara

Heroine Description: a botanist, was kidnapped/tortured by Cuello(drug lord looking for Carmen) with Emma-another human female held captive.

Heroine Likability Rating:4

Secondary characters: Emma-also rescued with Sara, Gunner- warrior with Jaguin.Tandor-healer,found his mate too. Carmen- killed Cuello-seeking revenge for killing her 1st husband and unborn child. Deliah-Sara's bff-died as a child, Sara never got over her death.

H /h RELATIONSHIP INFO: Sara is afraid of Valdier, but the scientist in her is intrigued by the alien orld. Jaguin is immediately taken with her once he knows she is his mate.

OW/OM/Exes: no

Cheating Before/During/Outside H/h Relationship:no

Grovel Rating:n/a

Did OW/OM/Ex Ruin the Book For You:n/a

TRIGGERS/WARNING:n/a

AUTHOR OVERVIEW: SE Smith

Technical/Editing Quality:4

Writing/Content Quality:4

PERSONAL OVERVIEW:

Overall Rating: 4

Do You Recommend This Book: yes

Will You Re-read This Book: maybe-I have some favs in the series I re read periodically. Nothing has topped Choosing Riley though.

Would You Read More Books by this Author: yes

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COMMENTS/NOTES: The sex scenes more more erotic than I remember for this series. It could be because Sara wasn't a virgin, or it could be that she and Jaquin didn't do the deed until halfway through the book. The buildup made their joining a little more sexy. I do love how the last chapter or two tells you who the next book will be about. The first twin dragons, can't wait!

Serialreader says

I wish a that we would get a specific release date!

Rosebud says

Sara Smith is abducted (rescued) during a climatic scene from Cornering Carmen. This book features Sara's story.

Sara had been a victim suffering repeated horror and abuse at the hands of Cuello. She was as close to death as a person could be ... until the Valdier warriors, with Carmen at the forefront, show up. Carmen has returned to Earth with the intent to exact justice on the man who had killed her human husband and unborn child. To finally put closure to her past and move on with her future with Creon. This story picks up when it's found that Sara (Cuello's current victim) is Jaquin's true mate.

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Another installment in the contemporary sci-fi Dragon Lords Of Valdier series that cannot be read as a stand alone as the series builds off previous installments. Features a previous minor character who now has his chance to claim an Earth female as his true mate, if only he, his symbiot, and dragon, can get past the physical and mental trauma she's suffered.

I love this author and her style of writing. She's on my auto buy list because she features strong female lead characters who don't surrender to their fate or men just because of stereotypical status norm expectations society in general has placed on them.

That being said, this story just isn't one of my favs. The author has taken on the task of featuring a female with PTSD symptoms. To balance a believable story line, mental illness diagnosis, evolving romance, alien abduction, and make it work isn't easy. Maybe that's why this book just didn't work for me because the author failed to provide a cohesive believable premise, plot, story.

This book lacks a story other than to provide a back drop for an evolving romance between Jaquin and Sara. That's really my take away. So, while I appreciated the journey for these two I really wanted (craved) some real meat and potato story line content. IMHO the author should have pulled more action adventure and emphasis on the skills of the main characters to have made this work. The one memorable scene that did utilize Sara's skill set was more awkward than cohesive to the flow of the story.

I also felt the individual scenes were fragmented and choppy. This wasn't as big of an issue in that the author was able to include more individual scenes that pulled in cameo appearances of characters from previous installments BUT it was noticeable none the less.

As for the erotic/adult content. The story features an evolving romance so of course there's hot steamy bedroom action. FYI: it's a no brainer that Jaquin needs to overcome Sara's issues to progress to this stage of the romance so readers should realize these types of scenes don't factor into the equation until the later portion of the book.

The promising part of this story is that the author has set the stage for future installments (sorry, no spoilers so the portions of the story that I base this on will remain unwritten) and that makes me happy as I was seriously concerned that this series had reached it's saturation point for viability. Maybe that's the intent of this story. To bridge the series into a new direction. Guess it remains to be seen and only S.E. Smith really knows. :D

Lindsey Elliott says

does this book have a release date? i cant find it yet on amazon?!

Barbara? says

It's been a while since I read anything in this series. I had forgotten how perfect Smith's heroes were. On the flip side, I had forgotten how annoying her heroines are with their pushing away and denial.

Is it wrong that I wanted Sara to just "*hurry up and get over it*" already? Now, I know, in real life after a trauma like that, I would NEVER expect her to heal quickly, but when reading I just don't have the patience for the push/pull especially when she had the perfect hero right in front of her. Then once she accepts him as her mate, things happened like the speed of light and it was over. So, while this was a good edition to the series and man....was Jaguin absolutely PERFECT, it was not my favorite.

I can't wait for the twin's story. Hopefully we don't have to wait too much longer....

JodyL says

Sara was abused by a man who held her captive because she looked like Carmen. Jaquin was one of the Valdier warriors who rescued her and Emma. He knows that she is his true mate. He also knows that she needs time to heal after her ordeal both physically and mentally. Even with his dragon pushing him, he is willing to give her all of the time she needs.

I liked the fact that we got to see where Jaquin came from instead of just the ship and the palace. I also liked

the way it leads into the next book. I am enjoying reading this series one right after the other.

Judy Lewis says

ABSOLUTELY CAPTIVATING !!!

Title: Jaguin's Love

Series: Dragon Lords of Valdier

Author: S.E. Smith

Designation: Book Eight of Series, Full-Length(181 Pages) Can Be Read As Standalone Sci-Fi/Paranormal Romance, NO Cliffhanger

Reading Platform: Kindle Edition

My Rating: Five Delightfully Entertaining Stars*****

I adore action/adventure, love science fiction, obsessed with anything paranormal, totally smitten with sexy aliens, and completely addicted to romance but give me the perfect combination of them all and I'm in heaven! And that's exactly what S.E. Smith has delivered to her readers with Jaguin's Love, the riveting eighth release in her bestselling Dragon Lords of Valdier Series. Be still my heart! I've been a diehard S.E. Smith fan for several years and have read almost her entire library of published work but I must admit, The Dragon Lords of Valdier is, without a doubt, my favorite of all her series. I anxiously await each new release and Smith never disappoints. Smith is a remarkably gifted storyteller who excels at creating highly imaginative and vividly depicted worlds populated with fascinating, diverse and unique characters who literally explode from the pages, capture your imagination, tug on your heartstrings and completely steal your heart. I always know I'm guaranteed a wondrous, mind-blowing adventure before I ever read the first line and Jaguin's Love was no exception. The narrative was fast-paced, well-crafted, well-edited and beautifully written in the third person with primary his and her perspectives from the two protagonists. As in many of the books of this series, we also see an occasional peek into the thoughts of the Goddess Aikaterina which I find truly fascinating since it's actually her character who sets the stage for many of the stories. She may not be the entity actually controlling the outcome of fate but she is responsible for setting into motion many of the events that will help determine the future of the characters in these stories. I identify her as a sort of guardian angel for all the species of the galaxy who holds a special affection for the Valdier because they once saved her life. It's truly unique and quite intriguing. The dialogue was smart, seductive, well-executed, at times laugh-out-loud funny, and flowed effortlessly. But without a doubt, my favorite component of every Smith book is the cast of captivating, engaging and unconventional characters. They are the heart and soul of every story. Who doesn't love sexy dragon-shifters, right? But these dragon-shifters are not your ordinary, run-of-the-mill shifters! They're sexy alien warriors made up of three separate but connected entities, their two-legged human-like man form, their shifted dragon alter personas and their golden symbiots which are gifted to each warrior at birth by the Goddess. The symbiots usually take the shape of some type of animal but are also worn for protection, and can change into any form, both animate and inanimate, and can be anything from armor, to weapons, to jewelry, and even a spaceship! Oh my! Although they are connected, physically as well as mentally, each has its own individual characteristics and voice. And they couldn't be more different...and at times, absolutely hilarious. These dragons are so darn cute and the conversations they have with their two-legged alters are hysterical. The entire concept is fascinating, ingenious and completely entertaining. But where the problem lies is all three entities must agree upon a single female in order for her to be accepted as their true mate, making the choice seem more a curse than a blessing, and made all the more difficult by the shortage of eligible females. Oh my! I was immediately drawn into the story by the two protagonists, beautiful human botanist Sara Wilson, and brave Valdier dragon-shifter warrior Jaguin. I fell in love with Jaguin and Sara when they were originally introduced in an earlier book. These two characters captured my imagination as well as my heart, and I could hardly wait to read their story. In reading several of

the reviews for this book, I noticed several were critical of this story with the main reason being the lack of a tangible villain and a lot of shootem' up action. They felt something was missing. They couldn't have been more wrong. There was absolutely nothing redundant or generic about this story. The true villain in this story was PTSD, Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, and it's so much more frightening than any flesh and blood bad guy. It leaves hopelessness, despair, and destruction in the lives of those it affects beyond the worst nightmares imaginable. Obviously, some readers missed the point of this story completely. The true meaning was not lost on me since I am also one of the victims claimed by this disorder and suffered for many years. Possibly, that's the reason I recognized the true villain of this story. I implore you; please don't allow a few negative reviews to influence you into not reading this book. You will have missed an emotionally moving story about a young woman who experienced a neglected childhood, felt unloved and unwanted, and her struggle to survive, move forward in life and find love. But in order to slay her personal demons, she must overcome the aftereffects of a horrific ordeal while conquering the most frightening villains of all... the ones who appear in our minds and haunt not only our waking thoughts, but also our dreams. Did I like this book? No, I LOVED it! Would I recommend it? You bet and I am but only for adult readers since it does contain some steamy, dreamy love scenes. Although this book can be read as a standalone, I highly recommend reading all the books of the series in sequence to enrich the overall experience. The author does a great job of giving ample backstory but there are some parts of the story where the reader may feel like they have missed key elements of the storyline if they haven't read the previous books. Will I read this author again? Absolutely! Just as soon as she releases her next book! Was I entertained? Completely! I was glued to my chair, white knuckling my ereader, my heart fluttering wildly in my chest with the pages flying as quickly as the time! I laughed, I cried, and my heart broke into pieces, but by the end, I was happy, satisfied and well entertained! I loved it! If you're looking for a captivating sci-fi romp filled to the brim with sexy aliens, heart-pounding adventure, heartbreakng angst, fiery passion, heartwarming romance, steamy sex, and the indomitable promise of hope, then you will, most assuredly, enjoy Jaguin's Love. Fabulous entertainment and an awesome read!

Like many of his brethren, Valdier warrior Jaguin had all but given up hope of ever finding his true mate. Unmated females on Valdier had grown fewer and fewer over the centuries. It had become nearly impossible for a Valdier warrior to find their one true mate, leaving them with feelings of great despair, all the while knowing that without a true mate, their dragons would eventually drive them mad. Jaguin understood this hopelessness all too well as evidenced by the increasing difficulty he was experiencing in controlling his dragon. He would soon have to admit to the elders his time had come to move on to the next life... before he went mad and hurt someone. Jaguin was known as a great warrior on Valdier and accompanying his leader's brother, Creon Reykill, and his human mate, Lady Carmen Walker-Reykill, to Earth most likely would be his last mission. Although this was his first trip to Earth, it was not the first time the Valdier had visited the planet. Zorn Reykill, King of Valdier, had made an emergency landing on the strange world after escaping captivity during an attempt by a group of traitors to steal the throne and start a war between the Valdier, Curizan and Sarafin. He had been injured and was rescued by beautiful Earth female Abby Tanner who miraculously turned out to be his true mate. The human race was a new species to the Valdier and Zoran's discovery had given his people renewed hope for the future. Since that time, all four of the other Reykill princes along with several Valdier warriors had also found human mates. Jaguin was here on Earth with Creon Reykill and a group of Valdier warriors to aid Creon's mate, Lady Carmen Reykill, locate and kill the man responsible for the murder of her first mate and unborn child. It was Jaguin's job to help protect Lady Carmen, made all the more difficult by her currently being pregnant with twins. But that had not been the only reason for his desire to visit Earth. He had hoped that by coming to Earth on this mission, the Goddess would bless him by allowing him to find his mate among the humans just as all the Reykill brothers had. Unfortunately, during his time on Earth, none of the human females had stirred his dragon or excited his symbiot. It was time to admit failure and give in to the inevitable. His time was over. He would never find a mate in this lifetime... or would he? Surprisingly, he would, but never in a million years could he have

imagined the pain and anger he experienced once he saw the beautiful human woman, bound, beaten, tortured and very near death... a female who was his true mate. After hundreds of years of searching, had he finally found the one female who could complete him as well as save both him and his dragon, only to lose her before they even had a chance to be together? Was he too late to save her? We'll see!

Beautiful botanist Sara Wilson has always been a survivor but she now clung to life by only a thread. She had lost track of the time along with the number of beatings she's received at the hands of Columbian drug lord Cuello, her cruel and obviously demented captor. But she knew she had to hang on. Sara had always put the needs of others ahead of her own and she had to protect the other young woman, Emma, who was also a prisoner, and so very fragile, in mind as well as body. Sara had never been afraid of death. At this point, it would have been a welcome relief, but that doesn't mean she wanted to die. She'd survived the horrors of being unloved and abandoned as a child; surely, she could survive this. She desperately wanted to live, but she was too weak; her body could not withstand much more of the punishment as Cuello and his men whipped and tortured her repeatedly, all the while calling her by another woman's name, Carmen Walker. Whoever this Carmen Walker was and whatever she had done, it was obvious Cuello wanted her dead and was using Sara and Emma as look-alike substitutes to exact his punishment and revenge. As she felt her consciousness fading and her life force escaping, her final thoughts were those of regret... never again being able to work with her beloved plants and leaving Emma to suffer her fate alone. She had no idea that fate was about to intervene and offer her something she thought she'd never find. Surely, her mind was playing tricks on her because suddenly she could no longer feel the pain. She was surrounded by the comforting feelings of peace, safety, and warmth. It had to be trick... or had she been rescued by someone... or possibly by something? Dragon-shifters, golden symbiotic animals, spaceships and wondrous alien planets could never be real, right? After being abandoned by her mother, then suffering a lonely neglected childhood of being unloved by the only family she knew, and now enduring a harrowing ordeal at the hands of a madman, she had built a wall around her heart to protect her from ever being hurt again. She would never be able to conquer her inner demons and fall in love with anyone, much less a huge handsome alien who turned into a frightening dragon and had a golden symbiot as a companion, right? Hmm... We'll see!
