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Will Payton's pursuit of truth be her last?

Payton Winters is thrust into the position of CEO of The Winters Corporation after the sudden death of her parents. But the challenge of her new role is nothing compared to coping with her evolving enhanced abilities. Payton can ground those who possess psychic powers—some of whom have taken refuge at the Winters Corporation. Now she has unwillingly become a mental anchor for a man she wants no part of, Collin McBain. While on a routine mission, Collin is drugged, tortured, and injected with wolf DNA. Believed dead, he is secretly assigned to the Winters Campus; his only road back to life is through Payton.

Faced with her new roles, Payton realizes her life is based on half-truths. Now she's compelled to pursue her mother's research to understand why she and her two sisters were genetically altered before birth. Payton's pursuit embroils her in a world of secrets, lies, kidnapping, and murder, but her future depends on deciphering the lies of the past.

## **Payton's Pursuit Details**

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# From Reader Review Payton's Pursuit for online ebook

## April says

This is a great second book in the series. We get to find out about Payton and Collin. They are kind of an opposites match. She is very set in her schedule and he has all the wolfie stuff going on. Turns out she mellows him and he loosens her up.

The story this time goes into more detail about the genetic testing, that has been going on for some time. There are many more connections and coincidences, not sure I was buying all of them. It would seem the world of Pharmaceuticals is very connected. A small petri dish, to use a bit of science humor!

The romance develops rather quickly. I am coming to expect that in this series. I am totally believing there are feelings there, I am just not to love yet. This book does have open bedroom door lovin!! Just enough detail to make it naughty but not enough to take it to erotic.

The book has a mixed narrative, you get both leads POV and some supporting cast. It is very intriguing to have insight into the thoughts of the bad guys. It definitely makes for a richer reading experience.

I love the supporting cast and really hope we get to see HEA for them too. I know it is mostly about the sisters, but I would love to see the military boys find love as well.

I listened to the audiobook narrated by Robin Rowan, who is great. I loved her energy and the tone of her voice. She did a great job with both men and women. I was very happy to find she tones down Payton's voice in this book. She has a great pace that moves with the action of the story. I really hope she stays with the series.

Overall , this is a highly entertaining book. So much going on in the story that the romance tends to take a back seat. I can not wait for Willow's book!!

Disclosure - I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. All thoughts, opinions and ratings are my own.

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## Lilian Flesher says

Payton and her two sisters Victory and Willow run a huge research facility where Victory is the Biochemist and Payton the CEO. It was built close to their home on the ground they purchased off the government, but as part of the deal they had a contract with the government.

Victory was kidnapped by Collin who had been kidnapped and subject to human testing by Biotech a company in close competition with Payton's. Collin was actually injected with Wolf DNA, and this caused him to have very erratic behaviour, and he was being helped by Victory to find a cure. It was a bungled attempt by Biotech to recover Collin and continue their experiments on him, but his rage took over and in his blind wolf-like state, he had heightened senses and realised that Victory was in danger so he took her to save

her. Later Victory tried to work on a serum to help Collin to suppress the wolf in him.

Payton's mother was a scientist and had struggled to conceive, she had invented a drug to help her conceive, but it appears it was tampered with because the 3 sisters all had some kind of power. Peyton had never really tried to progress hers at all but when she was in the presence of Collin she was overtaken by a terrible feeling, she would get violent headaches, his aura seemed to invade her brain and the consequence was she would end up passed out. Her sister decided it was time to help Payton hone in on her own powers, she could fine tune it and use it to block out Collin thus avoiding the headaches and passing out that was happening to her. One of the sisters could telepathically speak to her husband, so she really had to get Payton to become in tune with her own, to reach the core of it and use it to help herself.

Whilst this was all going on, behind the scenes Biotech and their associates were plotting to get Collin back and when the opportunity arose to kidnap Payton to use as leverage, they leaped into action and kidnapped her.

There is actually a lot of thing happening in this story, from the simple things like training Payton to use her power, to the more elaborate things, like planning a rescue mission, murder and even a touch of sex (tastefully done I might add)

No detail was left out, everyone had a role and each role was explained making it a very exciting and interesting read. I thoroughly enjoyed each and every page of this book.

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## **Diane says**

Another winner....

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## Emmeline (The Book Herald) says

*I received a copy of this book from Romance Beckons Via Netgalley in return for an honest review.*

*Payton the new CEO of a budding enterprise is run over with stress,  
Having her sister Victory back from being Kidnapped from the clutches of Braxton,  
Having men seeking aid because they have been injected with wolf DNA- rendering their  
bodies to go haywire.  
Payton has no idea how to deal with all of this.  
Everything becomes worse once she makes the acquaintance of Collin McBain.  
Not only is he the most handsome man she has ever seen,  
He has overpowering debilitating emotions that for some reason hits Payton as though she ran  
into a brick wall.  
For her it's painful but for Collin- never has he felt such peace.  
Payton is now the only thing that can keep Collin sane.  
And once plots arise and kidnappings are again on the loose,  
Collin maybe the only thing able to keep Payton safe.*

Okay I'll admit it, when I delved into this book, I had not actually read the first book. I know rebel right? ever the wild child!

So it was a bit...okay a lot confusing to read this one. However, after a bit of mind- juggling trying to figure out what was happening, it was fairly simple to decode the what, when, how or wheres.

This story is actually pretty interesting. I haven't read many books on soldiers being injected with wolf DNA and it making their systems go wacko. So it was a fascinating concept to read.

But. I have to admit the romance was lacking.

You could see attraction between the two characters, but there wasn't much of a development. The characters didn't show a budding in feelings or anything. They kind of became friends with benefits (which is weird) and then all the sudden they're spouting of 'i love yous'

I didn't even see you guys falling in *love*, in lust yes, that showed but love...not so much.

That being said, it's definitely an adult book which means that there are sexual situations, scenes and language.

Therefore, to me, this was an okay read. Good concept, but not very engaging in its entirety.

Well that's that.

Stay wonderful!

## **Cynthia says**

I totally love this series Ms. Jaytanie has me hooked, this is so different than any other book of this nature. Military soldiers were injected with wolf DNA but they do not turn into a wolf, they do not grow fur or sharp teeth. What they do have is the power, their eyes change color etc. The winter sisters are finding out things about themselves they did not have a clue about. They each have special abilities that started before they were born, they are just now leaving them unsure of their past, their parents and so much more.

In Payton's Pursuit we learn more about Payton Winters who is the CEO of The Winters Corporation. She learns her abilities deal with a grounding force to people who possess psychic powers. Payton is a wonderful character as are her sisters. She has trouble dealing with what she can and can't do, she feels more than most which causes trouble for her. She has brains and beauty with a wonderful personality what is there not to love she is just a wonderful lovable character.

Collin we meet in book one he is a real hot head and must learn to control his self. After kidnapping Payton's sister which he hoped she could help him get back to normal there is a few touch and go moments between these two. With Payton's help he could learn to control his self but at what cost to Payton? I just love Collin as I did in book one he is a true stud muffin with his military background he is a man to watch out for. When you add the wolf DNA you have one super power male who kicks butt and takes no names. He is truly one gentle man until you make him mad or try to harm those he loves than he wolf side comes out and you better hit the ground running.

Robin Rowan as the narrator is outstanding she had me on the edge holding on more than once. She even gave me a few chills as she tells the tale the author gives. I could listen to her all day with her many different voices you can feel the pain, lose and sorrow these characters must live with. Her tones are right on the mark as you listen you felt as if you are there. Before you know it the book is over leaving you wanting more. She really did an outstanding job narrating the outstanding read.

As in book one the author gives you a wonderful believable story of pain, sorrow, lost, starting over, control, mystery as she twists the story it is anyone's guess at the outcome. This author doesn't give anything away as she turns a compelling tale of what life could be if some mad man got his hands on drugs mixed with animal DNA. She gives you wonderful characters you can fill their pain it rips your heart out to see how normal people are changed and lose control, why bad men use this power to gain the upper hand in most likely a war yet to come. You get to watch love grow between two people who are unsure and who could mostly likely kill each other if they do not learn how to control their abilities.

As a reader you want to reach out and help these characters take down the men who are trying to take over the world. You have to wonder what this author has in store in the rest of the series. There are many ways she can take this but I feel sure whatever she decides will keep you on the edge of your seat with your breath held for the outcome. I for one was glad to see the outcome in Payton's Pursuit but it does leave you wondering who or what will be coming up next to give the world evil and what their plans are for these poor helpless children who have no control over their lives. This author has got me hooked on Paranormal I can't wait for the next one in this series. I have only one question WHEN WILL BOOK 3 BE OUT? I can't wait

and want it now.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who thinks they might be interested in Paranormal this author just might turn you around as she has me. If you love Paranormal this is a must read to add to your book collection. I am sure before long she will be one of your favorite authors as she is mine.

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### **Angela Cramer says**

\*\*\*I received the ARC from author, Joanne Jaytanie via Saints and Sinners for an honest review\*\*\*

Payton's Pursuit is the second installment of the Winters Sisters, yet can be read as a stand alone.

From the very beginning you are thrust into a world of intuition where a sisterly bond seems a little uncanny, let alone the ability to calm a man's testosterone driven emotions. Combine that with Marvel X-men related splicing of DNA and you've one testy wolf-man. Although there is no shape shifting involved, Collin McBain is faster, stronger and Payton finds him sexier than other men around her, but really can't stand him.

All that changes when they are thrust into a fifth wheel together as Payton takes her beloved dobermans to showcase in the region. The hot sex between Payton and Collin is a natural progression between the two as they discover their powers are growing in ways neither of them had thought possible.

Enter the bad guys protection by the upper echelon of the government to create the perfect soldier, but when a faction takes control, they begin to collect children that have been bred for a certain purpose. However, they need the originals of experimentation. They need the Winter's sisters and they need their mother's journals.

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### **Ella says**

This is the second book in the Winters Sisters series. In the first book we learned that Biotec and The Kaleidoscope Group are working on altering DNA and that Victory is a world-renowned geneticist that possesses the ability to communicate with animals and has some telepathic abilities.

Book two focuses on Payton Winters. When the their parents died Payton took over the role as CEO of The Winters Corporation. Learning that her sister's psychic abilities may be something that all of the sister have, but not known, because they have grown up with it. Spending time learning to focus on her abilities she discovers she is able to emotionally ground people who have psychic abilities. Learning that her life is filled with lies and half truths, she is set on looking through all of her mothers things to find answers.

Collin McBain, is one of the men brought back from the island to the Winters Campus, that was was injected with the wolf DNA. Having a hard time adjusting to the changes, struggling to control when his wolf starts to take control, he has been working with Victory to find something to stabilize his DNA.

Payton is just what Collin needs, her ability to balance emotions, but it is almost too much for her. Collin thinks Payton hates him and tries to avoid her, but can't fight the draw she has on him. Learning to help each other is a new experience for both of them and send them down a dangerous path that lead them to be kidnapped by Biotec and The Kaleidoscope Group.

Will they be able to find a way out of Biotec's hands, or will this end badly for them?

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## **ByoBook Club says**

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## **Angela Ford says**

Suspense, Romance and a touch of Paranormal

An incredible mix to keep you turning the page!

Payton's Pursuit is the second in the Winters Sisters Series. Joanne continues to deliver the mystery of the sisters perfectly. Can't wait for the third in this series!

Payton, now the CEO of the Winters Corp, comes to know of her psychic powers. She discovers her mother's research is going to help answer questions about her and her sisters, and also help Collin McBain.

I am an animal lover and love how Joanne involves the Doberman!

If you love romantic suspense, you must read the Winters Sisters series. I highly recommend this series.



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## **Nerdy Dirty & Flirty says**

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~Diane

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## **Lindy Lu Reviews says**

This is the second story in this series The Winters Sisters and I enjoyed the plot of this story, bringing in the bad group of mad scientists that keep everyone on their toes. The author to me sounds extremely brilliant, with the science of DNA and animal genes. It's so technical and dealing with the military men you can tell the vividness in which they think. The Winters girls are so classy and intelligent, she put a lot of effort in making them appear as clever as they are supposed to be. That being said!

I loved Payton and Collin, they took time to build trust in their relationship. Payton is a strong character that is very independent; she doesn't have time for love in her life. She focuses all her energy on her family's business and building it up. She didn't like him at first but forces beyond their control forced them together at almost every waking moment. They had their run ins with bad luck and their connection grew stronger. It took a while since Payton is not the most trusting person but Collin grew on her. Collin can grow on anyone with all his military hotness!

Collin on the other hand was all kinds of awesome I thought! He had that broody buff guy/ shape shifter... Totally hot but totally a softy.... He starts off very unstable but then he balances himself out and makes for a very amazing guy!

This did have some naughty scenes and some bad language but other than that it had a great design to keep you well intrigued. Happy reading!! ?

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### **Karen Harper says**

As soon as I started reading Payton's Pursuit, I was caught up in this wonderful story that I had a lot of trouble putting down. Not only did it contain a paranormal aspect but there was suspense with a little bit of romance thrown in. In other words, Payton's Pursuit was a trifecta and I felt like a winner because I had found this terrific book.

I don't like reading predictable books and Payton's Pursuit is anything but predictable. I was constantly wondering and asking questions. A few of those questions were because I felt I was missing some information, but it wasn't until the very end that I realised that Payton's Pursuit is the second book in a series. So you can definitely read this book on its own. However, I enjoyed it so much I immediately downloaded the first book in The Winter's Sisters series. This is a big thing for me because I hate going 'backwards' when I'm reading a series.

I loved the characters in this book and I became emotionally attached to the welfare of Payton as well as a few other characters. I loved her sisters as well as the men in their lives; all of them hot members of the military. But there were also characters who I hated and wanted to be stopped. You'll have to read Payton's Pursuit to find out what happens. However, be warned. You'll have a lot of trouble putting this book down. But I'm sure the housework will wait.

I gave Payton's Pursuit 5 stars.

Written by Karen from A Thousand Lives Book Blog

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### **Cindy ~ says**

This review is for all three books as I read them back to back and they very similar.

This series is about 3 sisters who each have a form of telepathic ability. They were unaware of their true potential until recently. What starts things off is Victory Winters witnesses a murder of someone from her past which in turns results in her kidnapping. There is an evil corporation that has been doing genetic experiments on humans with canine DNA and they need Victory to help perfect it and to try and come up with something to help control some of the men that have been experimented on where its gone wrong.

The government has been trying to find out who the players are behind Biotec and enlist in a SOCOM Team to help in bringing them down. The teams members also have a few telepathic abilities and eventually the two men Victory was kidnapped to help join SOCOM in there fight.

As the three books progress we find out there is more to it than just experiments with human and canine DNA. The sisters are at the heart of things not realizing how much their parents were involved at the start before they were born.

Each story has one of the sisters and a team member from the SOCOM Team at the forefront of being in jeopardy and also as the romantic couple.

What's uncovered through the books is a huge conspiracy that's global. That is not resolved by the end of the 3rd book so I am hoping there will be more books in the future.

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### **Lauren says**

Joanne Jaytanie has delivered another amazing romantic tale littered with suspense and intrigued. Payton's Pursuit follows Victory Winters (sister of the lead character of the first book of this series) and a former military man named Collin. Collin's kidnapping turned into a massive nightmare as he became a human test subject by being injected with Wolf DNA. This foreign DNA invasion leaves with him new, uncontrollable talents. He's a danger to everyone around him except Payton. She's like his lightning rod. She grounds his wolfly urges. With Payton's help, they both seek the answers to his kidnapping and her mother's genetic research.

Jaytanie has created a literary world filled with some of the most unique characters I've ever read about. Her ability to pull you into the story makes you feel as if you are the lead character living in this bat shit crazy world. Expanding on the characters, Joanne's secondary characters never feel as if they are the flower wavers in the background to the lead characters. I love that we are given the chance to get to know them as well. This series perfectly blends paranormal, romance, suspense, humor, and intrigue all into one tightly, well-written bundle of goodness. Payton's Pursuit is howling-ly good!

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### **Shelly Wygant says**

Payton's Pursuit is the second book about the Winters Sisters. You can read it as a stand alone but will understand some things in the book better if you read Chasing Victory, the first book.

Payton is the CEO of the Winters Corporation. She does not have any psychic powers that she knows of. However when she is in the presence of Collin she helps ground him. Victory recognizes this and helps Payton discover and control her psychic powers. Collin is by Payton's side to protect her and for her to help him deal with his anger.

Payton discovers more about her mother's DNA research. Many surprises are in store for the sisters as they discover boxes of their mothers journal about her personal life and her research. Biotech is still in full force and are in control of Collin's half sisters. As Collin and Payton grow closer the action comes out full force.

Once again Ms. Jaytanie writes a story of action, suspense, and mystery. I love how the story taps in the paranormal realm. It is not over the top. The secondary characters play a big part in the story and Ms. Jaytanie does a great job of expanding on their abilities. She also makes the genetics and DNA part of the story interesting as it unravels.

This is a great book with of action and mystery with a great dose of paranormal and romance. I can't wait to read Willow's story.

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