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Emily Scarlet's husband left her for his secretary and died in a car accident-all on the same day. Now, six months later, Emily has emerged from her chrysalis of painful memories. And to prove she has what it takes to attract a man, she's determined to experience one perfect night of passion. An ad in the newspaper catches her eye.

The Middlemarch ball presents the ideal opportunity to find a man. Emily catches the "love train" to Middlemarch and heads for one night of uncomplicated sex to wipe away her husband's vicious taunts.

Feline shape-shifter Saber Mitchell has a problem with his four boisterous younger brothers. They're out of control. It's too late for him, but he hopes to get his brothers mated and settled, and the ball is the perfect place to introduce them to marriageable women.

Unbridled sex is the last thing Saber's expecting, but one glimpse at Emily Scarlet changes his mind. Sex with her is a necessity. They dance. They make love. One thing is clear-a single night isn't enough. Saber must have her for his mate, but Emily isn't so easy to convince, or trust.

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CV says

Emily Scarlet went to the Inaugural Middlemarch Singles Ball looking to hook up for a one night stand. She went with her best friend, Maggie; who also happens to be the sister of her dead husband, Michael. The day he died, he told Emily he was leaving her for his secretary. That was six months ago.

Saber Mitchell is the oldest of five brothers. He has a seat on the The Shapeshifter Council and they have a meeting and decide to hold a Singles Ball to encourage more women to come to Middlemarch. He's not interested in finding anyone for himself, he's hoping his brothers find someone. That is until he meets the lady in red.

This book was just okay for me. There was a lot of sex and a little bit of a story. Nothing exciting happens and it kind of just fell flat. I never felt anything for the characters except annoyance toward Emily and sorry for Saber because he got her as a fated mate! Every time you turn around Emily is comparing everything to Michael and all his faults and a bunch of self doubt. That did not add up to the person she was when they were having sex. It was like she had a split personality.

I did not like Maggie at all. She is supposed to be Emily's best friend, but when she hooks up with Saber Maggie calls her a sl*t. Then Maggie turns right around and has a threesome with Saber's twin brothers and refuses to talk to Emily because she was with someone else other than her brother. Not the kind of best friend a person should have.

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

Susan Otto says

Awesome book about cat shifters and romance

I will say that I read this book after I read another book by the same author. This is the first book of the series 15 books of which I owned 9.

I love the characters of Saber and his mate Emily, who wants her independence after a bad marriage which her husband verbally abuse her. She has a difficult time believing that Saber likes her for herself and want to keep her.

There are funny incidents in the story which involves his brothers or rather his brother's as cats. The characters are sexy, relatable , and unique. The plot involves bringing human women to mate with their single men. And that's when the fun begins.

Highly recommend this book and I'm going on to the next in the series.

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Ramona says

I was halfway through this book when I realized I've read it in paperback form, that didn't spoil me, I still enjoyed the story second time around. Emily whose husband died was a controlling man so Emily decides to go to the Middlemarch Festivities to dance the night away and have fun when she meets Saber who hoping his brothers will find their mates and settle down. Saber recognize that Emily is his mate but he senses that though she acting bold someone has hurt her. The chemistry between them is hot which draws our couple together but Saber wants more in the relationship. Can Saber get Emily to let down her guard and trust him with her heart? This is a great book which introduces Saber brothers and the town that has black panther shifters looking for their mates. I volunteer to read and review this ARC.

Barbara says

My review.

I enjoyed the story. The storyline was interesting and evenly paced. The characters were dynamic. The storyline was a bit different (in a good way) from other shifter stories. It was an interesting twist on things.

Gwen Shafer says

I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Copy of this book. This is the first book I have had the chance to enjoy by Shelley. This was also the first type of book that I have read and enjoyed when it comes to the subject of Shapeshifters. Emily is on the verge of changing her life after 6 months of dealing with something horrible and life changing. She is a strong independent woman who is just trying to get her life and her own self peace back. Then enters her life the amazing shapeshifter Saber who wont let her go and wont take no for an answer. There is strong chemistry between the two of them and love is undeniable. You can clearly see it and feel it. I loved this book. It was well written with an amazing storyline and romance. It was a good read that kept you interested. I can honestly say that books about shapeshifters was not really something that I could get into. But this one was so very different. I will be reading and enjoying more from this author in the future.

Eva Millien says

After emerging from her chrysalis of painful memories, Emily Scarlet sets out to prove she has what it takes to attract a man and experience one perfect night of passion in this captivating paranormal romance.

Saber Mitchell's brothers are out of control, so he hopes to get them mated and settled and the reader can't help but get caught up in the story as Saber's plan goes a little off course when he spots Emily. The chemistry is a hot bed of intoxicating passion and the sex scenes are scorching but this relationship has a problem, due to Emily's past and personal demons, she's determined to keep it at the sex only stage which causes a bit of emotional angst. These strong compelling characters captivate readers while the well written, fast paced and smooth flowing plot draws readers in.

Shelley Munro has created another sexy feline world with a small community setting that makes a perfect backdrop for these shifters and it has a bit of a fun and promising hook as Middlemarch has a shortage of women but they have come up with a way to change that and I can't wait for my next visit to Middlemarch to find out who meets their mate next.

JodyL says

Saber and Emily

Emily is a widow, whose husband died in a car crash on the morning that he told her he was leaving her for his secretary. After six months she decides to go to a ball in Middlemarch.

Saber is one of the leaders of the shifters in Middlemarch. They decided to hold a ball to bring females to town so that the mostly male population can possibly find mates. Saber thinks it is too late for himself but he hopes that his four brothers can find love.

When Saber sees Emily, who is calling herself Jo, he thinks he has found his mate after all. But all Emily wanted was a one night stand to feel better about herself.

They go through a bit of ups and downs because Emily doesn't trust men. She loved and trusted her husband and look how that turned out. So she is very fun shy. Saber is a patient man who gives her time but doesn't want to be parted from her.

This is a sweet love story with a HEA. If you want a shifter love story without a lot of action and adventure this is the book for you.

Mojca says

copy provided by publisher through NetGalley (in *Bad Boys After Dark* set)

This one started off rather well, compared to the other stories in the *Bad Boys After Dark* set, but it quickly went downhill. Stories usually do, when it becomes apparent, there's not much plot involved. And the pacing is way off. And the characters aren't interesting at all.

This was one sex scene after the other and in the end I was supposed to believe the hero and heroine had fallen in love with each other. How? When? How? They barely talked to each other, they barely spent time together while not having sex.

I read much more interesting shifter stories, with much more gripping storyline and engaging characters.

LMR says

My Scarlet Woman (Middlemarch Shifters Book 1) By: Shelley Munro
Cats Will Play!

Raising Four Brothers, not an easy feat...

Turn those Four Brothers into Feline Shapeshifters & Whoa Nelly... now you're talking a Herculean task for one Young Man to carry out...

Is it any wonder when these four mischievous, playful, & too curious kitties get themselves into trouble & Big Brother's once again sent to save the day?!

Well, this time there's consequences & changes coming their way that'll effectively change their family dynamics Forever...

Picking up & shaking off the tatters of her life isn't easy, especially when the echoes of her lying, cheating, DEAD Husband's words just won't SHUT UP...

Not only that, but she's also living a lie, as no-one knows the truth about said Nasty Husband... Just Her! The B@\$T@®D had the audacity to die the same morning he was leaving her...

When she decides she's finally had enough wallowing, which is too soon in everybody else's opinion, she heads off to Ride the Love Train, Dance the Night Away, & have some No-Strings Se*...

Hmmmm, somehow she didn't get that quite right...

Even though I already owned Shelley Munro's "My Scarlet Woman (Middlemarch Shifters Book 1)," I'm reviewing it as an ARC via Booksprout. I'm gladly recommending it based upon its own merits. I have read this book several times, & I've enjoyed each reading, which is a true testament to any book. I always find new tidbits popping out, or something new to consider when I reread Shelley's work. I'll definitely be looking forward to more opportunities to read Shelley's work in the future. All opinions expressed within this review are uniquely my own & freely given.

Until next time... Happy Reading!

Becky Baldridge says

A sexy shifter, a woman looking for great sex (not a relationship), and a love train to a small New Zealand community. I love the storyline in this one. Not a lot of drama, lots of sexual chemistry, interesting characters, and witty dialogue make My Scarlet Woman a quick, fun read. I can't wait to see what happens next for the Middlemarch cats!

Molly says

as it turns out, he was a controlling pig who was leaving her for his secretary when he died.

in his absence, his widow works to help out the family of the man who held such tight control over her.

an impulse trip on the Love Train to a rural town results in a hot true mate hook up with a Panther shifter.

it leaves Jo/Emily in a spot with Maggie, best bud and sister of the deceased.

Miss Maggie finds fun with two brothers of Sabre, the mate of Emily, but has no forgiveness in her for Emily telling the truth about the cheating dead brother/husband

Emily is still wrapped in enough fear to be uncertain about moving ahead with a real relationship with Sabre after so badly misjudging controlling dead husband Michael the last go round.

An HEA and shifter sexy times ahead for many.

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Lindsay says**Amazon Freebie 1/28/2013**

Tanya says

She is ready for a night out after six months of grief. Her husband left her for another woman and died in an accident in the same day. Now she wants some fun. He is fed up with his brothers so he is taking them to the ball Tibet them mated. What he did not expect was to find his mate in a red dress. Can he get her to be his? See if he can

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Ann Holden says

I liked this book. Jo/Emily is an interesting individual trying to get past her deceased husband's emotional abuse. Saber is the oldest brother in his family and thinks it is too late to find his mate until he meets her. I would have liked more story in between the sex. The characters could have had more depth. Overall a good book.

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Emily says

Having her whole life turned upside and betrayed by her husband, Emily Scarlet spends the next six months of her life getting fit and trying to find the confidence that died with her husband. Everything she thought she knew was a lie and for once in her life she is going to do something about it that is just for her. With a new makeover and attitude Emily arrives at the Middlemarch ball looking for a one night stand.

Feline shifter Saber Mitchell has had it with his brothers. He knows his time for finding a mate has long passed, but he plans to find ones for his brothers and hopefully keep them out of trouble. When they eye the beautiful woman in a red dress, all of Saber's plans go flying out the window. He wants her as his. With Emily gun shy about committing to a relationship, Saber has to use all of his powers of seduction to ensure she will never want to leave.

Delightful story, I loved Saber. He knows Emily is his mate but how do you tell a human you are a shifter and if that wasn't troublesome enough his brothers do their best to interfere every chance they get.
