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Missy Carter leads a boring, overworked life as a system analyst for the State Department or rather, that's what she lets everyone believe. In reality, her life is anything but boring. As an agent with the Paranormal Security and Intelligence, she's seen and done it all. Intelligence is her specialty, assassination is her hobby. The only problem is that the things she spies on don't die easily. She's learned to handle anything life can throw at her. That is until the biggest paramilitary pain in her ass shows up . again. Lucky for him, he's sexy. Roi Majors, second in command of the I-Ops, is having a hard time believing that Intel can only get half the information needed to bring down an underground ring of vampires who are hell bent on creating a race of supernaturals with multiple strands of DNA. As the team looks for answers, Roi searches for sexual release. When he's paired with the one woman in the world who seems immune to his self-proclaimed charms, he can't wait to see her to safety and bid her good riddance. He never counted on falling in love with her. And he sure as hell never counted on her claiming to be an agent with a branch of the government no human should know about. Rating: Contains graphic violence, explicit sex, and strong language.

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From Reader Review Critical Intelligence for online ebook

Beth says

Odd -- but I guess Kindle didn't mark this read as it was a duo book? Oo

Better than the first -- her skill progressed & the dude wasn't a complete ass. May go to book three if it's on a 99 cent deal or something.

Kendra says

This story was better than the first but a little tough to follow. In addition to a complicated network of spies, the hero and heroine spent so much time going back and forth and knowing each other and then being surprised by each other it was a bit fatiguing.

Lisa books says

Rio

Rio wolf shifter and ops member and his mate Missy. A mix DNA human with a mystery pass and a future with Rio

Carmen says

First I must say that I loved the first book, Luke and Prene were amazing, I loved their chemistry and how they were with each other. Unfortunately I hated the second book, I honestly couldn't stand Missy and felt bad for Roi. I felt their relationship was more toxic than loving. Missy annoyed me so much I found myself wanting to just skip ahead to the next book, she was hot and cold through out the whole book. One minute she's all "I can't stand you, you are an a\$\$ and the next they are kissing and she think she's in love with him. She treats Roi like crap for most of the book, insults him but then magically with a kiss she's saying she wants him, loves him and to claim her and what does she do when he claims her? She runs away and locks herself in a bathroom so she can "think" because she can't believe he claimed her. I mean what the hell? I Roi is just a poor idiot who does have a tendency to talk without thinking but I felt he was never cruel like she was. Roi deserved a better mate because I honestly saw him as a being stuck with a b!tch for a mate.

If you are going to read Mandy's book read the first in the series. Immortal Ops and Act of Mercy because those are truly decent book but just skip this one because it will just make you want to throw your kindle at the wall.

I'll read the next to books because I bought them in a collection set and hope that they are nothing like Critical Intelligence.

Nicole says

So I really liked Missy character. She had a definite take no shit attitude. I liked how these books are short. We don't get a lot of character development but we get enough to know a little about these people. Also I like how this book was almost a continuation of the first but different characters. I liked learning about Missy's past and how she came to be how she is. She is definitely one of the toughest chicks out there.

Erica Paré says

I liked this book even better than the first! Although I guess that could be in part to the fact that Roi was my favorite character in the first and this book is all based around him. I am so happy that he did not give up with Missy. Hearing those two banter was comical to say the least. It was like back in grade school when the person you teased was actually someone you liked. We get to see a lot more into the I-ops team and the difficulties they are faced with other departments. Although some of the things are still new to me and how the different kinds of immortals react to different materials, abilities etc, it was a great read. Someone with no previous experience with shifter books would have no issues following the story line. Now you have to read the book and see what ends up happening between Melissa and Roi. A little spoiler, one of them has an ex-spouse and we meet them in this book. This wouldn't be so bad if the other knew they were previously mated.

itsmeesahara♥? says

3.5 ????

Roi and Missy

Critical Intelligence is a lot longer than the first book in the series. This has a more developed plot and more action. What I don't like is that they have too much love/hate relationship, though I understand it's in their nature. It's just too much for me.... ?

Though the good part is that Missy is amazing, this book was able to show how a woman can be a bad-ass...

Another good read ??

Mei says

I loathe nicknames...especially for grown people! If I had to read one more Missy-bean or Missy-doll! I could have just thrown up. All the testosterone poured in this series and we have to endure the "little woman", no matter how lethal she is, to be belittled with pet names. Unbelievable and unacceptable! The story itself was lacking and at times hard to follow for me. And can you say lack of personal space when ALL of Melissa's dirty laundry is spilled in front of all the I-Ops?! Not cool at all! On my Were Scale of Hotness, 2 stars.

Mich Must Read says

Nothing intelligent about this. ?

Victoria says

4.5 Stars

Kristal Taylor says

Ok this book was so much better than the first book in the series. It was more developed than the first book. This is a paranormal romance with Alpha males and kick butt heroines. Geoffroi "Roi" Majors, Immortal Ops (I-Ops) Team Member and Missy Charter had the best chemistry. Oh my gosh I loved this book. Missy an Intelligence Officer was a kiss azz heroine; the best ever. And what she spies on cant easily be killed. I loved how her BFFs, Melanie Daly and Peren Matthews were included in this book. Roi is a finely tuned sexy pain in her azz. But he's hilarious throughout the book. He makes so many asinine and hilarious sarcastic remarks that made me laugh so many times. Missy and Roi complimented each other very well throughout the story. What took this book up a notch is the fact that Missy could kick butt and was just as capable as the alpha males if not better. Awesome action and great banter; what more could you ask for. It was awesome how Missy misleads everyone as to whom and what she is. Makes for a great story. I got my HEA and a baby to boot. On to the next book.

Allie (alliecatreads) says

I definitely did not enjoy this one as much as the first one. There was literally like no chemistry between Roi and Missy that I could feel. There was no real development. It honestly seemed pretty toxic to me, which is super disappointing compared to the first book. There was no natural development at all to the story or to the characters, and it honestly was problematic in some places, especially at the end during a scene when Roi literally is having rough sex with Missy to "teach her a lesson" about who "the Alpha is in the relationship" and it honestly made me sick to my stomach and I just cannot condone this type of relationship and I cannot recommend this to anyone.

April Symes says

Just as good, if not better version of this book which I loved. "Roi"nd Missy have this chemistry that shows thru the book. Their love story is full of ups and downs, twists and turns. Roi Majors is second in control of the I-Ops and he has no real respect for women. He is a manwhore who thinks there will never be the perfect woman for him. Until her...the woman he recently kidnapped to protect.

This woman, Missy Carter, works as a analyst for the State Department which is such a completely boring job. But there is more to this lil miss than we originally gleam. She presents one front and her secret identity is another. She is a covert agent who also has one more thing she is which sort of shocked me because I didn't see this about her but yea, I kind of came to see her in this role. She came to Roi's attention in a big way and ever since Roi cant forget her and knows there is something about this woman that calls to him ...because he, being a wolf shifter, knows she is something very important but he is fighting it. While he is fighting this, Missy doesn't know what to make of him and this attraction they have and she , too, is fighting it. While this is going on, they have bad things going on around them that together, they will need to join forces and fight. They have secrets and lies, betrayal and pain but when they love, they have love and loyalty , beauty and passion all going on

This made for one insane and intense story. I love the supporting cast of characters that helped to enhance this story.

My rating: 4.5 stars ****

"I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book in exchange for an honest review***

Hart's Reader Group says

Shame on me for trying to give this author a second shot. Problem is, I have the same issues with this book as the first. So, I am going to copy/paste my previous review to save myself some time.

This book was a poorly written attempt at being Kresley Cole or Gena Showalter. The world building lacked depth, the characters lacked depth, and I found myself skipping over sections just to see if the story would redeem itself.

It's a story about shifters, and not ONCE did the hero shift. If he did, it was lost in the poor writing.

The romance was weak, the sex was meh, and the story was much too short to be what Ms. Roth was trying to make it.

Adrienne says

Better than the first book. The story was more fleshed out and the characters are better developed. But then there is an unnecessary amount of "miscommunication." For Mates who are supposed to be able to read each others minds Roi and Missy sure do have a lot of unnecessary arguments. It was just so frustrating to read the scene where Melissa is essentially in heat and grinding on him but Roi stops to have what felt like a 20 minute conversation with Green about genetics. It was terrible and instead of resolving the situation the scene just cuts off and all of a sudden there is Lukian talking to the Commander. Weird. Somethings just need to be edited or even reworked entirely. Don't you think that this whole genetics conversation would have been had the moment after Green tested everyone in the first book?

Oh and another pet peeve was the fact that the last six chapters of this book could have each been the ending to the book which was annoying. I was just ready for it to end and the fighting sequence with Missy and Rex and his team of operatives doing an interrogation was so directionally challenged as to be pathetic. I had no

sense of the room or why twelve people would be interrogating one person in such a small room. It was nonsense. At best the books in this series seem to be meant more as scripts rather than full fledged books because more often than not the surrounding geography of a scene is not fleshed out so I have no idea how things are oriented in a room so I make up my own orientation only to find out later there is some element that won't work in it. Let me tell you the guesswork gets annoying fast, as I then have to backtrack and rethink other scenes to help the current one make sense. This read was bordering on exhausting. I am going to continue reading the series though seeing as the books seem to get better with each one I read. Hopefully by the fourth and final book Mandy M. Roth will have worked out her writing style and character development.
