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Don't miss the latest story in the bestselling PPA series from New York Times & USA Today bestselling author Mina Carter

Last Christmas... She didn't give him her heart. Because the b*stard broke it five years ago.

Well, okay, it's been five years since were-reindeer Rudi left the North Pole and vowed never to have anything to do with Christmas again. Since then she's thrown herself into her work as an operative with the Paranormal Protection Agency and become one of their most trusted operatives. Until someone decides that the holiday season is the perfect time to pull armed heists on a few Santa's Grotto's in the city and relieve some parents of their valuables...

But the very next day...

True-blooded Claus elf, and grandson of the original Santa, Nick Claus, knows how well and truly he's screwed things up with Rudi. Not only did one mistake lose him his lover, his childhood sweetheart and his best friend, but now all of the reindeer at the Pole hate him and draw straws to see who has to pull his sleigh. After five years though, he's managed to track her down to the PPA and he's determined to win her back, even if he has to go undercover as Santa to do it.

Unfortunately there's an armed gang looking to make a killing, maybe literally, and Nick has to make a decision..

Save Rudi or be Santa. He can't have both.

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From Reader Review What the Sleigh? for online ebook

Jean Smith says

The miracle of Christmas magic...

What the Sleigh? is a very short satisfying read very much in line with the spirit of Christmas. Both Nick and Rudi are the direct descendants of the original Santa Claus and Rudolph the reindeer. Considered royalty of the North Pole the two are very much in love. That is until a simple argument becomes a case of infidelity. Rudi ran from the only life she knew and the North Pole five years ago and hid amongst the mortals. She's become tough and streetwise in her guise as a PPA agent. She hides her shifter identity from all and each Christmas is a struggle. This year a series of gang robbery and slayings will have her coming face to face with her past.

Nick has always been full of himself and his destiny as The Claus. He has only loved one woman and she left his sorry self after a stupid drunken mistake, one he has paid for every day since. Now he has the chance to get her back or will he lose her forever? What will it take to keep her?

Their love is fiery and never ending but is it enough? Life has a few challenges and decisions to throw at the two of them. Surely, the spirit of Christmas will see them through.

****Reviewed for Xtreme-Delusions*****

Pet says

[I hate cheaters, I find them unforgivable and I hate them in my romance stories because no matter how much time goes past, how much they suffer, how much they apologize and make retribution, it is the ultimate betrayal an

So, I Read This Book Today says

I admit it. I am a bit of a sucker for Mina Carter, just as I am for her often-times writing partner Celia Kyle. Their writing is light, fun and sexy, just what a 'strained-brain' often needs. So, I was tickled to see *What the Sleigh?* In my inbox. Book 10 in the Paranormal Protection Agency series, these books are just plain fun.

Ya know . . . just because you are the Grandson of the Main Man of Christmas, that doesn't mean that you can't be a true and total jerkface. And pay for it, big time. Nick Claus learns that the hard way when he stomps on the heart of Rudi, Granddaughter of the original Rudolph and his once best friend, childhood sweetheart, lover, and erstwhile "Woman Who Shall Be the Next Mrs. Claus." And when Nick screwed up, well, he did a bang up job of it. As in, banging Ginger Snaps, an Elf, in Nick and Rudi's bed. Rudi left, brokenhearted, and cut all ties to the North Pole. Even Santa can no longer find her!

Rudi has made a life for herself with the Paranormal Protection Agency, where she and her partner, Darrick the Pixie, are considered the toughest team in the agency. Life isn't like the Pole, but that rat-bas***d Claus can't find her, so it's all OK. Until it isn't.

You see, someone ratted Rudi out. And now the King of Jerkdom in question is in her territory, interfering in her life once again. And yes, he really is an interfering jackass. Well, after what he did to Rudi, everyone at the Pole pretty much hates his guts, and even Mr. Self-Centered Jerk comes to realize that maybe he really is the rude, unbearable jerk everyone sees him as. But can he convince Rudi that he has changed?

Or has he?

Rude. Overbearing. Obnoxious. Check, check and check. Oh, and did I mention manipulative as stink? Pretty much. Maybe he has changed. Maybe he hasn't. But Rudi has other things to worry about, like a gang of murderous robbers laying waste to Santa Grottos in shopping malls, and she really has no interest in letting Cheater McCheatersanta back in her life. And if her boss, Iliona, forces the issue, maybe she should just quit?

Nah. She's not letting some bloody Santa wreck the life she has worked so hard to gain since leaving his spoiled rotten backside in the dirt.

This one was just OK. I didn't like how a strong character like Rudi was so wishy-washy, and, well, IMO she could have done a lot better than Nick – no matter how he claimed to be a 'changed elf'. Nick is pretty much as described, and a bully on top of that. Meh. Not one of Mina's better installments, but not so bad I wanted to strike her off my 'relaxation reads' list. The ending was pretty cute, I will give her that.

L M says

3.5 stars Still a lot to pay for so few pages.

Whilst I really enjoyed the PPA side of this story I hated the cheating aspect.

Rudi is one of the toughest PPA agents they have. She is also a Christmas weredeer, the granddaughter of the original Rudolph. Finding her true love Nick Claus in bed with Ginger Snaps, Rudi left the North pole, believing he had cheated on her.

Nick has wasted 5 years through pride and wants Rudi back so he gets attached to a PPA mission. On the mission Rudi is shot and is dying until Nick saves her.

We find out towards the end that Ginger had set it all up to split Rudi and Nick up, but it really annoyed me that Nick had still slept with Ginger Snaps after Rudi had left the North Pole. This to me means he was not committed to Rudi as he never attempted to find her and has probably been with other women as well over the years. I like my heroes to have nursed a broken heart at least, not been unfaithful to the heroine.

Meleeta Morris says

Excellent Christmas romance

He supposedly cheated on her but it was a trick to drive them apart. Somehow they get a second chance.

Judy Lewis says

A DELICIOUSLY SWEET CHRISTMAS TREAT !!!

Title: What the Sleigh

Series: Paranormal Protection Agency

Designation: Book Ten of Series, Standalone Story, NO Cliffhanger

Author: Mina Carter

My Rating: FIVE SEXY SANTA STARS*****

I adore Mina Carter's writing and have been a diehard fan for several years. She always brings her A-Game and this story is just another example of her exceptional talent and extraordinary imagination. What the Sleigh is the tenth release in Mina's best-selling Paranormal Protection Agency Series which has always been one of my favorites. Just when I think she couldn't possibly have any surprises left in her supernatural bag of tricks, she waves her super secret writer's wand (which strangely doubles as a pen or laptop) and gives us another magical delight! I loved it! I've come to expect a lot from Mina Carter and she ALWAYS delivers. The narrative is exceptionally well edited and well written in the third person with his and her points of view. The dialogue is smart, sassy, well executed and flows effortlessly. Yes, the covers are all beautiful and the stories exciting, well crafted, seductive and romantic but it's the characters that steal my heart every single time. They are well developed, fascinating, captivating, engaging, endearing, at times totally hilarious and always sexy as sin. They explode from the pages and come to life in your mind's eye. I never tire of the wonderful characters and worlds Mina creates for us. She skillfully combines all these elements into a perfect paranormal tale filled to the brim with heart-pounding drama, heart-stopping danger, agonizing angst, heartwarming romance and a generous measure of steamy, dreamy sex. Hey, this is a Mina Carter story we're talking about and we all know she's the queen of one liners and hot rockin' sex. 'Treat 'em mean and keep em' keen!' Yeah baby! I love it! So buckle up my lovelies and prepare yourself for another wild ride! And make sure you have your tissues handy because this story is guaranteed to tug on your heartstrings but never fear, Mina never leaves us holding an empty, unfulfilling bag. By the end of this story, you'll be grinning from ear to ear!

It's been five years since Rudi left the North Pole and joined the Paranormal Protection Agency but the Christmas season always makes her homesick and heartsick for what she lost and left behind. Or rather what and who she walked away from without a backward glance. She had given her heart to the man she loved and he had promptly broken it when she caught him in THEIR bed with one of the Christmas elves, Ginger Snaps. And that man was none other than Nick Claus, grandson of the original Santa Claus. She'd left the Pole that night with nothing but the clothes on her back and never looked back. And never intended to - EVER. Yep, five long years and as far as she's concerned, Christmas has been cancelled - permanently! Now she's a kick-butt operative for the PPA which means she's a bodyguard, assault trooper and all-round badass rolled into one. And everything was going swimmingly - until now. A group of armed supernaturals have started robbing the shoppers bringing their children to see Santa at locations set up around the city and two reindeer had been killed during their latest heist. This is bad, very very bad. Reindeer are especially near and dear to Rudi's heart because Rudi is....you guessed it....a were-reindeer. Huh? Yep, she's actually Rudolph's granddaughter and the magic of Christmas is in her blood. She and her Pixie partner Darrick are heading up the case to catch the 'The Grotto Gang' but a new Santa elf has been brought in to help. Well, this one is not actually an elf; he's an actual Santa and he's none other than - you guessed it again - Nick Claus! What? Never going to happen! Or will it?

It's taken Nick Claus five long years to finally locate the love of his life and he's willing to do whatever it takes to get her back. He may be the grandson of Santa and the heir to Christmas but he has absolutely nothing without Rudi. Sometimes, a person doesn't realize what they have until they've lost it and when he

lost Rudi, he'd lost everything. Now that he's found her, will he be able to convince her to give him another chance or has he lost her for good this time??? We'll see!

Handsome, charismatic grandson of Santa determined to win back the love of his life-check! Beautiful, brave, kickbutt were-reindeer who is willing to sacrifice everything to serve and protect-check! Devious, deceitful Christmas elf-check! Danger, drama, deceit and suspense-check! Heated attraction, fiery passion, agonizing angst, sweet romance and hot rockin' sex-you bet! That and a whole lot more! What didn't I like about this story? Not a darn thing! Would I recommend it? Abo-freaking-lutely! A short standalone novella recommended for ages eighteen and over. Deliciously sweet, seriously sexy and delightfully entertaining!!! Complimentary copy received in exchange for an honest review.

Yuen says

Good addition

Good addition to the Paranormal Protection series. Nice short read perfect for a lunch break or during travel. Gotta love those protective alpha makes though I loved Rudi for the bada** she is. You can count on a good read from Mins Carter.

Maura says

Okay, so this one was actually a fairly fleshed out story, so had the potential to be one of the better ones in the series. It's also especially filled with angst. Unfortunately, it also has the infidelity thing going on.

You see, Nick (a Claus elf) and Rudi (a reindeer shifter) were young and in love when they got into a fight and Nick got drunk. When Rudi came back to their bedroom, Nick was in bed with another woman. So Rudi goes off and disappears. Nick finally finds Rudi five years later with the PPA and arranges things so he can come help them out and get a chance to win Rudi back.

Rudi is surprisingly easily won over given her justifiable anger. I mean, she is outraged and pissed off and ready to quit her job at having to work with the guy who tore her heart to shreds. And then she's in the back alley kissing him five minutes later. Then she's all kinds of angry again and then she has sex with him and gets hopeful little twinkle stars in her eyes. Now Nick knows he made a mistake and seems contrite and remorseful. He knows he screwed up and that he has a lot of work ahead of him, but he's also got an underlying attitude that it's what HE wants that matters. And unfortunately, the author also paints a picture of him being shunned at the North Pole because of his actions and him suffering because Rudi left, so it creates the appearance that getting her back will solve all his problems at home. It makes me doubt his sincerity just a teensy bit.

But what really pissed me off and chapped my ass is the fact that Nick actually admits (at least to the reader) that he ended up having a short fling with the OW just after Rudi left the North Pole. It's not like he waited several years and had abandoned all hope - he didn't even wait a year before he jumped into someone's bed. Instead of doing everything he could to find her and staying faithful to her memory he goes and has sex with someone else! So the heroine has been despondent and celibate this whole time and he goes off and adds insult to injury by having a fling with the woman she caught him with? Yeah...that's love for ya. And in the

end, after the revelation that (view spoiler), when I'm supposed to forgive him for what that evil OW did, it's the FLING I couldn't forgive him for. This book would have been absolutely a 4 star if the author hadn't included THAT ONE SENTENCE about a fling, especially in light of the sacrifice he made to save her.

Pamelia Grady says

Fixing Misunderstandings.

Nick has for most of his life got everything he wanted, but he has a problem with an elf with an Hugh crush on him. Ginger will do whatever it takes to break him and Rudi up, finally one night at a Christmas party Ginger gets her chance. After five lonely years Nick has finally found Rudi again, and hopes he can mend he painful breakup they had. Will Ginger keep her man? Was Nick really ever her's.?

Sheryl says

4.5 stars

♥ Suger Honey ♥ says

I wasn't to well today so fanced a short light romantic book and this book was very well told had a very good plot and romance all in 99 pages x

Nicole says

I was gifted a copy by the author in exchange for an honest review.

What The Sleigh is the 10th book in Mina Carter's Paranormal Protection Agency series. I haven't as yet, read any prior books in this series, however can honestly say that I enjoyed this story immensely. I have already bought the PPA #1-#5 box set and it is now at the top of my TBR pile.

This story follows Rudi, a were reindeer, suffering years of heartache and home sickness, as circumstances caused her to leave her home and life at the Pole, and joins the PPA. Nick Claus, a Claus elf descendent from the original Claus himself, was the one to break her heart and the reason she left. 5 years later, their lives collide once more as they are required to work along side one another when a gang starts targeting Santas grottos and start killing. Rudi and Nick must work undercover together to expose the gang and take them down before anyone else gets hurt. But can they put their shared history aside long enough to succeed.

I really loved Carter's interpretation of Christmas, the santas, reindeer, etc. Very imaginative and such an easy story to read and get into. Even though I have not read any other books in the series yet, this story can be read as a standalone and the reader can slip easily into the world Carter has created. I didn't realise that this was a short story/novella and was actually disappointed when I got to the end because it was over. A very cute story and can't wait to read the other stories now.

Jenn says

I received this ebook for free in exchange for an honest review.

What the Sleigh? By Mina Carter is the 10th book in the Paranormal Protection Agency series. It is also the 3rd book in the series that i have read. I admit that I have only read the stories relating to Christmas, but I interested in reading the entire series.

How far would you go to avoid the man you love after you find him in bed with another woman? Is moving away and cutting ties with all your friends and family too much? Not for Rudi. Being the granddaughter of Rudolph (yes, the one the song is about), Rudi couldn't bear the thought of everyone's pitying looks after she caught Nick (Santa's grandson) in their bed with an elf named Gingersnap.

For five years, Rudi managed to hide from everyone at the North Pole. Now Nick has come to town to help catch a band of criminals the local police are calling the Grotto Gang.

You don't know what you have 'til it's gone. Nick has definitely learned the truth of that statement. He has finally found the girl he drove away. Can he ever, EVER, explain how sorry he is, how much he missed her? Can he hope that maybe she still cares about him? Nick will do anything to prove to Rudi that he still loves her and wants her back.

Karen Stewart says

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Awesome Christmas story! Nick and Rudy's story a nice twist on Christmas characters. Mix in the action of the PPA and it's a hit!

Daria says

{This was gifted by the Author in exchange for an honest review}

It was easy giving this 5 stars, not only on Mina's merit as a writer because she so rocks! But the cuteness of the story, when I first started reading it the shifter animal through me for a loop.. (laughs) I was like really, then the characters and the story just won me over.

Rudi and Nick was like the normal couple that the lack of communication and jumping to conclusions had Rudi leaving her home. Her job now is so far away from her job at home, now she helps bring bad guys down and down hard, Nick is nick the grandson of almost royalty, stubborn to fault and hasn't quiet grew up yet. But he oh so has redeeming qualities as you will see.

Everyone needs a bit of christmas magic, to overshadow a bad memory. Some hot yummy passion, a awesome partner, and a gang of bad para's. This is a adorably sweet aw... short. Get in the christmas spirit and read about a bit of christmas magic.

