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**This is a free chapter prequel to the full novel, BE WERE.

"Cute story. Perfect for a lunch hour!"

Restless and alone on Christmas Eve, Niki decides it's time to scratch the itch and heads into a nearby town for some action. Once there, it isn't sex she finds, but a fight instead, that is until tall, dark and handsome intervenes...

Dean recognizes the stunning but surly Cougar for what she is the minute she gets close. Now it's up to him to show her just how far a night of passion can go.

A White Cougar Christmas Details

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Yianna Yiannacou says

I definitely have mixed feelings about this free short story. One – it was way too short. Two – it was very straight forward. Three – thank goodness it was free. Four - the sex scene was hot!

Niki, a lone werecougar, (okay, but seriously going into this novel I thought it was a literal cougar getting it on with a younger man. I was wrong) finds herself alone at a bar on Christmas. As much as she didn't want to be alone, there she was, being hit on by some fat drunk until her knight in shining armor, Dean, finds her and they end up talking in code – basically saying, take me to your bed so we can have sex – and that was what they did. Dean took her back to his house which had Christmas lights decorating the outside (cute) and they went to his bedroom to have sex. I wish there was more to this story then just that, but beggars can't be choosers. The sex scene was written very well and that is about it. I don't know why she was written as a werecougar since she doesn't change into it or anything. It could have been written about two people just having sex. I guess the cougar part added some dramatics to it. No idea.

A recommendation to those looking for nothing but a quick sex read.

Karen says

I am giving this 3.5 stars because though I liked it there still seemed to be something missing from the story. This is a short story of 19 pages but I think it could have been fleshed out more with some depth to the characters and plot line. This was a Christmas story and I really did not get the holiday vibe from it I would have liked to. The narrative is fine and flows very well. There needed to be more information on the characters so you could get to know something about who they are.

Niki Harris is a shifter, a cougar shifter and she does not want to be alone for Christmas this year. Dean is also a shifter and the owner of the bar Niki has gone in order to find someone to help her through the holiday. They come together when Niki is about to make a mistake and attack a human man who will not stop bothering her. They have an instant attraction and maybe she will have someone for more than just this year.

The sex is rather quick but expected since it is said in the beginning that it is what Niki is looking for. I would have liked to have gotten some more information on the type of cougar Niki is since it was mentioned and then quickly passed over. Hoping for more about this couple in the series. Worth a read.

Holly says

Very short. They meet, they have sex, he realizes she's his mate, the end. This is meant as a teaser for the full length book, I think, and in that it works as I wanted there to be more story. As a short story this kind of

misses the mark.

Plus, he kept going on about smelling her arousal. I'm pretty sure if he can smell it from across the room she needs a cream for that. Just saying.

Hbeebti says

Super freaking short. Wish it would have been longer. Oh well. Nice freebie.

L M says

Only a few pages so not worth more stars but enjoyable nonetheless.

I own and have read and reviewed the original books in this series, both singly and in a box set, quite a few years ago.

I first read this free read years ago before the first book was published and it really is just a taster for a story but I enjoyed what is here. Have picked it up from time to time and cannot wait for this story between Dean and Nikki to get its full telling.

There was no book BE WERE out with this story at the time I first read this and it has taken a few years to be written but it now has a full story in the Southern Shifters series.

This short taste has been added to the beginning of book 5 in this new extended and renamed series.

Jennifer (BTH Reviews) says

A White Cougar Christmas is not a short story as I believed. This was a case of me not reading the Amazon description carefully enough, and then getting mad because it wasn't what I thought. This is only the first chapter of a novel called Be Were.

Why did she give it a different name and its own cover? I don't know, but I don't like it. I've never seen anyone do this before.

If it's an excerpt, it needs to say in the title on Amazon that it's an excerpt or chapter preview, and it needs to go by the same name as the novel it comes from.

Now on to the chapter itself...

If you like a story about a man and a woman meeting in a bar, going back to his place, and screwing immediately, this is for you. This is not my kind of story. Where the author will go with this story is beyond me. I don't care to find out.

The writing was solid, though. I might see what else this author writes.

Since A White Cougar Christmas isn't a complete story, I'm not going to give it a star rating. I don't want to discourage anyone; other people might want to read this. Just remember it's only the first chapter of a book.

So, I'm including the link to the e-book below.

Amazon Link: [A White Cougar Christmas \(Southern Shifters\)](#)

Bea Charmed says

Light on romance, heavy on one-sided insta-love, sex is decent, lack of world building and character development. The world has potential, I'd like to see more.

Sara says

"A White Cougar Christmas" is very much a "Wham, Bam, Thank You Ma'am" paranormal romance. I went back and forth on whether to give the story 2 or 3 stars. It is very short but enjoyable so I went with 3 stars but I felt there was more potential in this story - it could have been expanded into a novella at the least. We never find out why Niki being a white cougar causes her to be despised by her people nor does Dean find out that she is a white cougar nor do we see Dean ask Niki to be his mate. Too many dangling plot lines made me want to give it 2 stars. So I will give it 2 and a half stars.

Mindy says

This was a very short but good story. Plenty of room for more so, I am planning to read the series.

Jan Murphree says

Good hot read!!!

Great read....wish it were longer!!!

Enjoyed this shifter story!!!

Where's the ne xt book!

Read

Really enjoyed reading !!

But wanted more!

Kristy says

Wow. I was really getting into this book... It was starting to get good and then I turned the page and it was the end...

I knew it was a short story, I was prepared for that, but I didn't realize it was only 20 pages of short-

storyness. Holy crap, where is the rest of their story? It says in the back of the book their is supposed to be another book out, but I haven't found it.

So now I'm stuck with a beginning for this couple...and no closure. It was kind of weird. I want to know more about Niki being a rare white cougar and how she plans on revealing it to Dean. I also want to know if her instincts are screaming *mate<i> the same way his were. GGRRR I'm left feeling a little frustrated.*

Luckily this was a free book on amazon, so I didn't pay for it, I can only complain so much. And I don't think it would bother me so much if I didn't enjoy the story, but the fact is, I was enjoying it and I want more.

UPDATE: According to the author's website the sequel comes out January 27, 2014.

Sandra says

This was a short and steamy read. I was prepared to give it 4 stars but was annoyed with the abrupt HFN ending after all his mating talk. I'm OK with short but that doesn't mean you can't have a good wrap-up last chapter. There is a note from the author at the end saying there will be more with these two characters, and I'll keep an eye out for them but I hope they'll be free too!

Skye Hegyes says

This was a short story that felt like it belonged in a holiday anthology or as a prologue/epilogue to another story. Too short to really build a report with either of the characters, I had no love or hate for the two by the end of the story. I won't go as far as to say it bored me, but it felt like it was written only for the sex scene and was an excerpt to something larger.

Angela says

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Susan says

Ok, I can truly admit this...A White Cougar Christmas falls into the category of "What Was I Thinking?!?". I have no earthly idea why I picked out this book. Let me say that although the idea of a "shape shifter" is appealing and different for me, I need more than 19 pages to get behind the concept. This book was too short and while it was quick to get to the point...wait, what was the point! If it was just purely for the sex, then I must say that it was rather boring in that department.

I can't help but wonder if this book was part of a much larger story that wasn't finished yet and the author just decided to pull out these pages and publish it as a very short story. As it is, the characters are aching to reveal

more of themselves and are unable to do so in the short expanse of these few pages. Seeing how this has been a year filled with vampires, werewolves and the like, perhaps Ms. Gayle will follow that lead and let us read the bigger story. In the meantime, this one can wait.

Jessi says

I really enjoyed this short, steamy story. My only complaint is that it wasn't long enough!

It's Christmas Eve and a rare white cougar is on the prowl, and I'm not talking about a 40-something either. Niki is a shifter. But because of her rare breed she likes to blend in with her surroundings. Not wanting to spend another Christmas alone, she ventures out into comfortable surroundings: snow covered forests. She finds her way to a bar where she does anything but blend in.

Ms. Gayle packs a lot of lust into such a small amount of pages. I'm anxious to check out the other Shifter novellas and her *Black Cougar trilogy*.

Pam says

Niki's interesting but her over-the-top aggression in the bar seemed out of place since I never got a good feeling for why she was upset. She mentioned being some kind of cougar warrior and that she needed to hide who she was but it was never mentioned again. Those are just a couple examples of niggles or plot threads that were left dangling. Even by the end I wasn't certain of their so-called mating. Niki didn't even seem to realize what had happened between her and Dean. I was left feeling that she'd be leaving him behind despite his claiming her as his mate. Not a very satisfying conclusion.

Elaine Wilson says

Short, sweet and very sexy.

Nikki didn't want to be alone for Christmas and needed a release, where better than a bar. A drink and hard sex were definitely on the menu when Dean decides he likes the dish of the day. Things were going orgasmically great until he said the one word that was guaranteed to send her fleeing from his bed. Mate.

Fernanda says

welll... another very short story.... and a very strange one!
somehow the characters are sobrenatural... but at the same time, they have feeling like every "human".

Lisa says

The novel was short and a waste of my time, for a adult romance meant to be erotic, it was very choppy, and like reading a over view and left me unsatisfied and finding maybe the writer found opening herself up to the sexual erotic scenes that need to be expressed where lacking and left out. The details where quick and given like a debreif and found i didn't like the characters, the lead hero was quick and easy, the heroin was quick, easy and rage. The thing is i didn't have enough background to relate nor sympathize and found the future ended with a cliff hanger, so.... did they mate? did she leave? did others found out she was special and kill her? did she die? errr..... what ?? so many loose ends it was like a afro gone wrong, loose, split ends going everywhere. I thought i was wrong that it was more then 1 chapter but..... nope 1 chapter was the hole book.

This is my opinion you can like or dislike we are all intitled to our own thoughts and likes.
