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Delicious romance you can sink your teeth into. Ten steamy tales of love and adventure. Meet wolves, bears and tigers who shape-shift from sexy to smoldering. All stories are first in a series!

Full Moon Rising - Amy Green

Raine Greer has been plunged into the secrets of the last werewolf pack in the world — and under the protection of sexy Alec Zachary, their Alpha. She may never get out alive. Because once a werewolf gets under your skin, he never lets you go...

Called by the Bear - V. Vaughn

Sexy dreams about a bear of a man and a tattoo call Carly to search for a wilderness she never knew existed. Grabbing her best friend she sets off on a road trip. What they find is the adventure of a lifetime.

Captured - Amber Ella Monroe

When Kalena is caught snooping around in the laboratories at Silex Pharmaceuticals, a shifter-owned company, the guards label her a spy. She's captured and tossed inside of a barricade filled with wolves who have been deemed menaces to society. Her only hope of escape is linked to Thane Silex, a convicted felon with a vendetta against his brother.

Surrendered to the - Anna Craig

Cassandra Wakefield's isolated mountain town has offered female sacrifices to a dangerous pack of wolf shifters for centuries. This year, Cassie lost the draw. When sexy Alpha Trevor Reginald brings her into the pack, a stunning truth is unveiled—one Cassie might not survive after she is surrendered to the pack.

Conjuring a Wolf - Viv Michaelson

Trouble brews when Clark Kane's car stalls out in the pouring rain near Cora Buchanan's house. The curvy witch with a sassy smile has been up to trouble. When he scents the love spell, he can't decide whether to grab her and never let go—or take his chances with the storm. He'll soon discover that his supernatural strength is no match for a witch with a few magic tricks up her sleeve.

Beast - Holley Trent

After a brutal fight left werewolf Anton Denis half blind, he closed himself off to the possibility of taking a mate. It'd take a special woman to love the man behind the scars, and meek Christina Stilton insists that woman is her.

Desert Moon - Anna Lowe

Ty Hawthorne, up-and-coming alpha of the Twin Moon pack, puts duty above everything — even the overwhelming instinct that says Lana is the one. But the irresistible she-wolf is the Juliet to his Romeo — forbidden.

A Bear of a Reputation - Ivy Sinclair

When the alpha claim of the Greyelf bear shifters goes up for grabs, news reporter Maren Lene is ready to

capture what is sure to be the story of the decade. She's confident she can maintain a professional distance from Lukas Kasper, the man with the soldest claim to be the new alpha, who once also happened to break her heart. But Lukas needs Maren's help to find the truth about his brother's death and lay claim to what has always rightfully belonged to him.

Between a Wolf and a Hard Place - Annalise Nixon.

When Iris Zahn wakes between two of the hottest men she'd ever met in her life. All she has to do is escape two shifters that are convinced she's their mate and somehow pull off a one-woman rescue. No problem.

The Gathering: Killian and Lyra - Ellis Leigh

Alpha of the Appalachia pack, Killian O'Shae is rough, tough, and built for fighting, which is a good thing as he's got a road-blocking Alpha standing between him and his destiny. Lyra, Killian's newfound mate, likes the way he disregards the rules keeping them apart. She's ready to risk it all for the bigger-than-life Alpha who makes her heart race.

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From Reader Review First Bite for online ebook

Karen Morse says

I received this amazing book full story set First Bite - Shifter Romance Box Set: Anthology...for an honest review. It is so amazing... I haven't finished it all as of yet, but I love Author Anna Lowe and her books drag you in not being able to put them down. Here is my review on her story in the box set..

*****Desert Moon (The Wolves of Twin Moon Ranch Book 1) by Anna Lowe. This is the first time I have read any of her books. I received an advance copy in exchange for an honest review.
I absolutely loved the book and the way Anna Lowe writes in such detail that makes you feel right there with them. The book is Hot, Steamy, action packed and will keep you wanting more.
Ty Hawthorne who is the Alpha son and next in line to become the Alpha of the Twin Moon Ranch. While his father is away Ty is in charge. He was fearing of becoming his father's son not wanting to find love and settling down after 12 years before he had gotten the scent of his destined mate that he never met and that was the woman he went searching for and never found.
Lana Dixon, The daughter of the an enemy of the Ty's pack. Hadn't been back to Twin Moon Ranch in 12 years till now. She goes with her grandma to visit an old friend bring her back the Ranch.
Ty and Lana from the start knew deep inside the minute they met that there were something between them. As Ty struggles about having or not having Lena as a mate. Not wanting to repeat his father's way. Lena who wants nothing more than being mate Ty's mate and fight beside him.
It's a must read book and series.. I can't wait to read the next book.. You're going to love it just as much as I have..

D Thomas says

First Bite - Shifter Romance Box Set: Anthology of First in Serials and Series

ARC given for an honest review

Called by the Bear - part 1 - by V. Vaughn

Loved it. Have more parts to this serial to read. Love the way this story is going. It will be interesting to see how the characters develop and how many more will be introduced.

Beast (Norseton Wolves 1) by Holley Trent

This is a great start to a new series. It is the first book I have read by Holley Trent, but it sure won't be my last. Waiting impatiently for the next book.

Desert Moon (The Wolves of Twin Moon Ranch #1)
by Anna Lowe

(this is a longer review as it was written up for the single book)

Ty and Lana. I have to say that there were a few times that, if I could I would have reached in and slapped them both up side the head.

That being said, I really did like both Ty and Lana and Lana's grandmother. The sly old woman. She really is a very good grandmother.

Back to Ty and Lana. Ty is the upcoming Alpha. His father is slowly handing the reigns over to him. While his father is away Ty is in charge. The last thing he wanted to do was play chauffeur, but an Alpha must do what an Alpha must do.

Enter Lana. Ty is very attracted to her right away, but he doesn't want to be.

Then, to top it all off, Rogues. Being Alpha is just a load of fun.

Ty and Lana both wanted what they thought they would never have. What they thought had slipped through their fingers. The destined mate that neither of them had seen, only scented, but never found.

They are finally in the same place at the same time and things just don't register with them at first. Then slowly they each realize what they are to each other, but don't voice it. Afraid that the other doesn't know.

SLAP, SLAP

Between land deal nearby causing problems, rogues in the area causing trouble and Ty's Alpha father not wanting certain people around, things are getting a little heated....in more ways then one.

I am so ready for the next book. Cody is a very likable, if play-boyish, guy. Can't wait to see who throws a wrench into his fun loving life....lol

Helen says

Great box set

My only complaint is each and every story left as a cliffhanger. I would just go. To the next story and forget the one I just read. I enjoyed each read.

Jeanne says

I received this boxed set for an honest review. The two stories I'm reviewing are Desert Moon and The Gathering.

Desert Moon: Anna Lowe has become one of my favorite authors. I received an advanced reading copy of this book for an honest review.

Lana Dixon comes from the east coast to help her grandmother move back to Twin Moon ranch. There she meets Ty the alpha's son and soon to be alpha of the pack.

Both she and Ty feel the electrifying pull as soon as they meet at the airport. Ty knows Lana is forbidden fruit due to the feud between their families. When Lana finds out, she still continues to pursue her future mate, feuds be damned. Lana comes from a family of alphas, and is an alpha herself, and doesn't fear the obstacles that may lie ahead. In the meantime, a pack of rogues have entered the area, and must be dealt with. Will their love conquer rogues or Ty's father, or are they doomed for a life without one another?

The Gathering: Killian and Lyra: I actually acquired this short story in January when it was being offered as free on Amazon, but I'd never gotten a chance to read it. Killian and Lyra's story was EXTREMELY HOT and funny. When I say Killian doesn't mess around, I MEAN it. From the moment his eyes met Lyra's, the sexual tension is palpable, and Killian takes no time claiming his mate. Now he has to get her away from her "oily" Alpha. Protocol out the window, Killian can barely control his beast, and Lyra doesn't want him to. There's humor in this story and LOTS & LOTS of steamy sex. It's a quick read, but I DON'T recommend you read it while waiting for an appointment or something of the kind in public. You'll catch yourself squirming in your chair! LOL!!!!

Sherill says

FIERCE+FIERY+FANTASIC+SIZZILING ROMANCE=SHIFTER SERIES:

AMAZING stories by 10 talented authors. I adore series, they're soap operas in a book; so shying away from them is most definitely not an option. These authors have created stories that attack the human senses (spine-chilling). They push the boundaries of imagination while making you love the UNFORGETTABLE characters they write about; they make you loathe the villains too. Their characters are powerful, sexy, protective, and the romance is off the charts. All of them have a natural gift to lure the reader into their stories and keep the reader wanting MORE and MORE! If you love shifter stories that hold your attention, captivate you, and are jammed packed with spice, banter, a memorable cast of characters, and some danger too; then you found them in FIRST BITE. {I received an arc for an honest review} I love when my remote control collects dust but my e-reader never will...

CALLED BY THE BEAR by V. Vaughn:

Two best friends (Carly & Sierra) both tattoo artists, have vivid hot dreams of their potential lovers; the guys are gorgeous, bears are involved and a bear paw tat which both girls sport because of the dreams. Remember the saying follow your heart-in this story it's FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND ACCEPT YOUR DESTINY! The girls quit their jobs, leave their homes and begin a journey in search of their dream lovers. Unique and enchanting story. I definitely want MORE.

DESERT MOON by Anna Lowe:

It is said that destiny is inevitable, it can give you a hint of what is to come into your life, then disappears into oblivion, and finally reappears when you are ready to embrace it. Such is the case in the lives of Ty and Lana. Ty, next in line to be Alpha Pack Leader, is built like THOR, has an authoritative personality which demands loyalty and respect, and should be wearing a sign UNLESS IT'S PACK BUSINESS KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.. Lana the daughter of an Alpha Pack Leader who happens to be Ty's dad's adversary, is a sexy, spirited, tough ALPHA she-wolf who is not intimidated by Ty's Alpha attitude. This is a multifaceted story which gives you an impressive reading experience. This story has rogue coyote shifters reeking havoc in pack territory, a land dispute, life threatening incidents, and passionate love scenes that would make a lady of

the night blush. I highly recommend this book and the series as it will have your heart pounding and falling in love with THE WOLVES OF TWIN MOON RANCH!! {DISCOVER IF TY AND LANA EMBRACE THEIR DESTINY}...

THE GATHERING KILLIAN & LYRA by Ellis Leigh

The annual Gathering, a black tie ball sponsored by National Association of the Lycan Brotherhood-a classy way for shifters to meet their fated mates. Killian O'Shea Alpha of the Appalachia pack meets his mate Lyra. He wants to claim her NOW-but his sister warns him that he needs to follow the rules of the Association. He decides he'll play nice, until he sees Lyra's pompous moron of an Alpha plant a kiss on what belongs to him. Romance just smoking hot. I had the pleasure of reading another book in this series-fantastic series-Love it.

CAPTURED-WOLF IN EXILE by Amber Ella Monroe:

Kalena works for Silex Pharmaceutical; owner of the company is Gavril Silex. While searching for her friend Tracey in the computer room-she notices a computer blinking and decides to take a peak-She finds that the company is testing subjects with a Drug-D996-which induces comas in the test subject then they die-she stumbles on a dead body-is labeled a spy and thrown into a shifter/human prison under Tracey's name. Thane Silex is a lone wolf in the prison and is Gavril's twin; his twin framed him for a murder he didn't commit. Alpha Nolan has claimed territory in the prison and has been wanting Thane to submit to him-Kalena's screams send Thane into Nolan's territory-he fights 3 of Nolan's wolves/wins-shifts back to a human and is glowing like a beacon-it seems that high emotional feelings tend to bring out the best in him, he now sports the Ceremonial Mark of ALPHA!!!! This story had my heart pounding from the first sentence, there is a surprise, and a shocking cliffhanger. Unbelievable.

BEAST-NORESTOWN WOLVES 1 by Holley Trent:

A heart melting story about finding peace within yourself and accepting a love that is truly yours. Adam Carbone Alpha of a No Name Mercenary Pack in New Mexico was able to secure four she-wolves to come to New Mexico to mate four worthy pack mates. Anton Denis's job is quartermaster. During a fight he was scarred and is now blind in his dominant eye. Adam has picked his #1 choice she-wolf for Anton who now lives with the nickname of BEAST. Anton feels he is not worthy of having a mate since he is maimed and believes that no she-wolf would want him. Christina has low self esteem and believes no wolf want her. She was also abused while with her former pack. When she meets Anton he refuses to mate her; but he does want her-she's beautiful, spirited and smart. He does everything to push her away and she pushes back refusing to leave him. She succeeds in knocking down his invisible barricades and when they finally do make love she informs him that he is her first-his wolf does somersaults he is so elated!!! There is a reveal why he does not bite her. The banter between these two is fabulous. Terrific!!!

A BEAR OF A REPUTATION

GREYELF GRIZZLIES #1 by Ivy Sinclair

Markus Kasper, Alpha of Greyelf Grizzly Clan is dead- the week before the Summit Meeting. Accident or Murder; time will tell. Lukas Kasper, brother of the deceased Alpha returns to town after 10 years to attend his funeral. Lukas asks his x-girlfriend Maren a journalist, to help him prove that his brother was murdered. He broke her heart by leaving town the day after he took her virginity. Lukas always had a short fuse, was always disobedient and when Markus saw Lukas sneaking back into his room that night of his escapade with Maren-he sent him packing. Sheriff Monroe challenges Lukas for the ALPHA position the clan way. Lukas left home as an insolent boy but returns home as an ALPHA prepared to claim EVERYTHING that belongs to him. Lukas requests that Maren watch the fight-as an observer only but he does not verbalize that the fight could end with a DEATH. Huge surprise. Great start to a series-loved it.

FULL MOON RISING PART 1

by Amy Green:

Raine has just moved into a bungalow in Freemont, Washington. She hopes that her x-boyfriend Tom will not locate her. Raine has secured a waitress job at Starsky's Bar. After filling out her paper at Starky's, she notices a flat tire on her truck. Across the street from the bar is a gas station which is run by Alpha Alec Zachary who gives her a tire. Alec wants to know why she has moved here, she informs him; Freemont called to her-he tells her she should leave as there is danger here. Interesting story, engaging characters, life threatening incident. I enjoyed it.

CONJURING THE WOLF by Viv Michaelson:

Cora, a sexy blue-eyed witch performs a love spell for a week-end lover. A rainy night, broken down car, and a dead cell phone leaves drenched Beta Clark Kane knocking at the witch's door-the witch who captured his heart months ago. The hot beta had a problem-all business, no play. Short story, engaging characters, intense intimacy-HOT-, banter, gifted author, absolutely loved the ending. I look forward to reading more of her enchanting stories in this series-fantastic.

SURRENDERED TO THE PACK by Anna Craig:

The Wicked Mountain Wolf Pack have a yearly female sacrifice to the pack. Prerequisite: 22 year old virgin and a see-through dress required for the ceremony. The sacrifice is meant to keep the wolves from destroying the town, killing humans and for their own well being. The lucky lottery winner is the sassy blue-eyed beauty Cassandra Wakefield; who had to go willing to the pack to surrender her virginity-possessive wolves want to be the first to breach her. The story behind the sexy smut-is impressive, and demands the reader's attention. The detail and vivid descriptions attack the human senses and make you want more. Trevor Alpha of the pack does something so profound that shocks his pack mates as well as himself. I certainly look forward to the next book in this series. Fantastic new series.

BETWEEN A WOLF AND A HARD PLACE

by Annalise Nixon:

Iris Zahn, her sister and best friend are kidnapped by rogue shifters. Badly beaten and close to death Iris is found by Evan-wolf shifter and Baron-bear shifter two best friends since youth. They bring her to their cabin and heal her with their combined energy; they also believe she shifter blood runs in her family. Evan and Baron believe she is their destined mate. The story is filled with banter, characters are charming and unique, and seduction. I look forward to reading the next book in this series. Fabulous.

Sue Zawisa says

Review for **DESERT MOON**

I received this as an ARC for an honest review

Twelve years ago, two young shifters caught the hint of a scent. One that was so pervasive, that neither of them was ever able to forget it, and both longed to find it once again. Fast forward twelve years. Lana has come to Arizona to bring her grandmother to Twin Moons Ranch, where she will stay with an old friend. Lana is there to get her settled and then she will return home. At least , that's the plan. Ty Hawthorne is an Alpha in transition. He is destined to take over his pack from his father. The reins of power have slowly been shifting to TY. He brings his Aunt to the airport to pick up her friend, never expecting to find Lana there.

The magnetism between the two of them is incredible. Lana is the first to realize what it is. Ty on the other hand, is fighting it with every bone in his body. He knows he has a mate out there....a destined mate. He picked up her scent twelve years ago and has never given up hope of finding her again, which is why he is fighting the attraction. The fact that she is also a Dixon, with whom his father has had a running feud with for years, certainly doesn't help. But all that changes when danger, in the form of rogue shifters, threatens the stability of the pack and Lana. The real question is whether Ty can look beyond his father's faults and admit what it is that he really wants.

Angela (Angel's Guilty Pleasures) says

Reviewed at Angel's Guilty Pleasures

Only read Desert Moon by Anna Lowe

~ 4. 5 Desert Moon Stars ~

"There's more than meets the eye on Twin Moon Ranch, home to a pack of shapeshifting wolves willing to battle for life and love." – The Wolves of Twin Moon Ranch Series

Desert Moon is book one in *The Wolves of Twin Moon Ranch* by Anna Lowe. I have been reading this series out of order and each book can stand-a-lone.

ALowe is an awesome writer. I was pulled into the characters, plot, and world from the first to the last page. I could not put Desert Moon down. I love how the author pulled me into the storyline and connected me to the characters. I become so engrossed in the authors characters; that I felt everything they felt whether they were happy, sad, frustrated, etc. The emotions are so real and the world is unique. I also like how the shifters are portrayed. We are also given a great conflict on more then one front with the feud and rouges.

Ty and Lana are a perfect couple. They complemented each other and when they connected the sex was passionate and sensual. Destained mates are rare and to find one is something you fight to keep and protect. The wolf side knows it's destained mate, but the human side will struggle with life's conflicts and emotions before they come around.

Desert Moon was fantastic, the storyline was gripping, and the characters are captivating. I look forward to more in this series. I am riveted and blown away.

***Disclaimer:** Review copy provided by Anna Lowe via Bewitching Book Tours with the sole purpose of an honest review. All thoughts, comments and ratings are my own.

Sheryl says

I was given a complimentary copy for an honest review by author Anna Lowe. This anthology is book 1 of a series by the author. They give you a tease of what their series is like so you will want to read more.

Desert Moon - Anna Lowe

This is book 1 of The Wolves of Twin Moon Ranch series by author Anna Lowe.

Lana Dixon has not been back to Two Moon Ranch is a long time but when her gran needs help she pitches in and does her best. Seeing Ty Hawthorne she tries to convince her wolf to stay away from the alpha. Ty Hawthorne knows to stay away from Lana Dixon because it is forbidden but can he convince his wolf to do it.

This book has a great story line and wonderful characters for any reader to enjoy. The author gave the characters very good interaction.

This is for any paranormal romance book lover.

Full Moon Rising - Amy Green

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Beast - Holley Trent

Between a Wolf and a Hard Place - Annalise Nixon

A Bear of a Reputation - Ivy Sinclair

The Gathering: Killian and Lyra - Ellis Leigh

each of these stories by the author has fantastic characters and interaction with each other. The story line flow in each book is great and I enjoyed all of the stories.

This is for any paranormal romance book lover and a great addition to any library.

Patsy says

GREAT SET OF FIRSTS!!!!!!

This is a fantastic set of first books in a series. I have read several of these series and loved them. I thoroughly enjoyed the ones I had not read before and will be reading more of these series. This set has a wide variety so there is something for everyone. One of my favorites is Desert Moon by Anna Lowe. I was hooked right away and couldn't put it down. Ty and Lana scented each other years ago and knew they were mates but they didn't know who each other were and couldn't find each other. They both had given up on finding their mate when Lana accompanies her Grandmother, who is moving to the ranch in Arizona. Ty and Lana recognize each other again. Ty has a lot of responsibilities and is not sure if he wants a mate or not. Lana wants him and to fight beside him. Very enjoyable read. Can't wait for the next book. READ THIS. You will love it. Patsy Sacco I would highly recommend this set to anyone who loves shifters. I received this

set of books as a gift for an honest review. Patsy Sacco

Roxie's Reviews says

"Sping-tingling Romance box set!"

Wow this collection is amazing! The characters in each story are amazing! The stories will have you glued to this book as these are some incredible Author's!.

"Called by the Bear" by V. Vaughn is fantastic it has mystery, humor and of course red hot Romance. You have two spunky curvy Friends who show up one day dreaming about sexy Werebears. The connection seems to linked to a Tattoo of a bears paw. They both feel the pull to leave where they are at. So they set off on a journey to find answers and maybe their sexy bears lol. As they travel they run into other curvy women who are receiving the same calling!.

"Desert Moon" by one of my favorite Author's Anna Lowe- I have read all of this series and it is fantastic!. I just love the Twin Moon pack!. This is the beginning story that introduces you to some incredible characters!. You will love reading how they find their mates and the trials they go through to keep them!. This book and series is full of suspense, action, humor and steamy hot Romance!.

"The Gathering" by Ellis Leigh is very new to me but I found this story to be very compelling!. The Gathering is where packs collect together to find their mates Killian finds his mate but her Alpha is reluctant to let her go. This is a steamy hot story you will love it!

"Captured - Wolf in exile" by Amber Elle Monroe is an amazing book I have already read and review. It is incredible with suspense, action it is just a all around fantastic story!.

You need to read this box set for yourself so you can see what an amazing find it is!. This is a must read box set by some Riveting Authors. These Authors know how to win your hearts in just a few pages!

Lisa says

Over all I give this collection 4 stars.

Full Moon Rising - Amy Green - 4 Stars

Raine goes back to her hometown after many years of being away and meets sexy Alec Zachary the Alpha for the werewolves in the area. Alec tries to scare her off but it doesn't work and she learns about the wolves. Book 1 of 6

Called by the Bear - V. Vaughn - 4 Stars

Carly, a BBW tattoo artist and her best friend Sierra are having dreams about a mysterious, hot men and a bear and it is freaking her out. The girls decide to leave California and go find these men only to run into other women having the same dreams. This is the first in a series and it will leave eager for the next book in

the series.

Captured - Amber Ella Monroe - 5 Stars

In the first book of this serial book series we are introduced to Thane and Kalena. Thane is a shifter exiled convicted felon and Kalena mistaken for a spy is caught at Silex Pharmaceuticals, a shifter-owned company.

I loved the intrigue and action pack pace of the story. This book has everything you could want in a book - mystery, suspense, heat, passion, strong male and female leads. It's very well written and has a plot that is unique and fully detailed.

The author weaves a vivid and exciting story set around an fresh, multi-layered group of characters that leaves you eagerly awaiting the next book to hear more of their story.

Wolf in Exile Reading Order:

Part I: CAPTURED

Part II: UNCHAINED

Part III: ASCEND

Part IV: (Coming Soon)

Surrendered to the Pack- Anna Craig - 4 Stars

Cassandra Wakefield's is chosen to be sacrificed to a dangerous pack of wolf shifters for their continued protection of her town. Alpha Trevor Reginald brings her into the pack, where a huge secret is reviled that will effect them all.

Conjuring a Wolf - Viv Michaelson - 3 Stars

Cora wants Clark so she tries summoning him using a lust spell to summon him to her. Unknown to her Clark's mate which is just fine with her. I found this book to be only okay.

Beast - Holley Trent - 4 Stars

Anton Denis is a werewolf that was half blinded after a fight. Christina wants to become a mate and to be bitten so she can finally become a wolf. She thinks Anton is just the perfect mate only he doesn't think he's worthy of mating anyone. This book was interesting. I will be interested in more books from this author

Desert Moon - Anna Lowe - 5 Stars

Ty and Lana caught each others sent years ago with no luck in finding the other. Now chance has finally brought them together only to throw one thing after another in their path to true love. Will the hatred between their families keep them apart? Will danger posed from rogue shifters stop them from being together? The only way to find out is to read this book. You wont regret it. This is the first book to a really good series from an great paranormal writer.

A Bear of a Reputation - Ivy Sinclair - 4 Stars

News reporter Maren Lene is looking for the news story of her career with the alpha claim of the Greyelf bear shifters story. Only problem is one of the men wanting to be alpha is Lukas Kasper who once also happened to break her heart. The characters are solid and strong. The story is interesting.

Between a Wolf and a Hard Place - Annalise Nixon - 3 Stars

Iris Zahn, her best friend and sister are kidnapped and abused. Iris is found near death by Barron and Evan who want to claim her as their mate. I didn't really like this story. It just not believable in anyway.

The Gathering: Killian and Lyra - Ellis Leigh - 4 Stars

While at their first Gathering of the National Association of Lycan Brotherhood, Alpha of the Appalachia pack, Killian O'Shae and Lyra, Killian's newfound mate, have to face up to another alpha if they want to be together.

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Cilicia White says

This is a box set of first in series. There are ten stories and I will review each book individually.

Called by the Bear by V. Vaughn... Carly, a BBW tattoo artist, is having dreams about a mysterious, hot man who loves to make love to her, but in the middle of these erotic dreams a bear appears and it is freaking her out. Her best friend, Sierra is having the same type of dreams. When Carly gives herself a strange tattoo only certain people can see it. Sierra and Carly decide to leave California and go find these men. Along the way they meet more women who are affected by these dreams. This is the first in a series and is addictive. I can't wait for part two when we finally get to meet the men.

Desert Moon by Anna Lowe.... Ty is the next Alpha of his pack and isn't known for diplomacy just for being obeyed but this all changes when he meets his mate Lana. Lana is only in Twin Moons to help her grandmother then she wants to go back home. Lana is used to dealing with Alphas but she won't let anyone push her around or force her to do anything. Ty and Lana are mates but there are others who don't want these two to be together and it gets worse when the pack learns who is Lana's father. This book is the first in the series but has an HEA and the following books are about other couples, but there is a novella that is the companion to this story.

The Gathering: Killian and Lyra by Ellis Leigh..... Killian, the Alpha, and his pack go to their first Gathering of the National Association of Lycan Brotherhood and as soon as he enters he finds his mate, but Lyra is with her Alpha a jerk in the first order, who thinks Lyra and two of her pack sisters are his play things. Lyra knows Killian is her mate and will do anything she can to be with him. When Lyra's alpha tries to take what he believes is his Killian attacks and takes Lyra away. This is a short story with a HEA. The other books in this story are available now..

Captured- Wolf in Exile by Amber Ella Monroe... Kalena is searching for her friend when she is captured and sent to a prison where escape and parole is impossible. When she gets there she is caught and will be marked and be sent to work as a prostitute, but Thane is an Alpha that was falsely sent to the prison and he is unwilling to play by the rules of the prison but when he hears and sees Kalena he is determined to save her. They will need each other to survive and to escape their prison.

Beast - Norsetown Wolves 1 by Holley Trent.... All Christina wanted was to leave her terrible pack and

become a mate and to be bitten so she can finally become a wolf. Anton AKA Beast, doesn't believe he deserves a mate since he considered himself on half a wolf since he is blind in one eye. Christina is determined to be a mate to Anton and will not let anyone or anything stand in her way including Anton. When Anton finally understands that she will be the perfect mate he decides to become her mate but refuses to bite her. This book ends on a HEA, but leaves some unanswered questions hopefully in the next book(s) we will get the answers.

A Bear of a Reputation - Greyleaf Grizzlies #1 by Ivy Sinclair... Lukas Kasper has been gone for ten years and only returns when the clan alpha, his brother, has died. Maren Lene is the town reporter who was once not only Lukas' friend but also the love of his life. Lukas has come home not only to claim his new role as Clan Alpha but also Maren.

Full Moon Rising Part 1 by Amy Green... Raine just moved to a new town to start over but when she gets there she finds out that all is not what it seems. Alec Zachary is the Alpha of the last of the werewolves and warns Raine to leave because he feels that she is in danger. When she is attacked Alec shows up and gives her some news that she is not ready to hear. The next three parts of this book is now available with two more that will be released soon.

Conjuring a Wolf by Viv Michaelson.. Clark Kane is a wolf who is having car trouble when he realizes he is near the one person who can change his life forever, Cora, a witch. Cora has always had a huge crush on Clark and when she summons him using a lust spell things go from simmering to blazing hot. Cora soon learns that she is Clark's mate and she doesn't care as long as she gets her man. This is a stand-alone with a HEA that is part of a series.

Surrendered to the Pack by Anna Craig... Cassandra comes from a small isolated village who must surrender a virgin to the pack to ensure the safety of the village. This year Cassandra is this year's "victim", but there is something different about her and Trevor, the alpha, can't figure it out until it's too late.

Between a Wolf and a Hard Place by Annalise Nixon... Iris along with her best friend and sister have been kidnapped and abused. Iris is found close to death by best friends, Barron and Evan. Both men want to mate with Iris but she is worried about her sister and best friend. She won't answer any of their questions which kind of annoyed me. She is attracted to both men for different reasons but they don't care they are used to sharing everything including women. Can these two get Iris to take both of them as mates. This story just ends with no real conclusion, even though I know this is book one in a series.

I have read some of the authors before so I was interested in this box set but I have now found others that I will be reading other books written by them.

I received a copy of this box set for a honest review....

Rochelle says

I was given this ARC by the author for a honest review

CALLED BY THE BEAR(PART 1) -V. VAUGHN

Carly is a tattoo artist along with her friend, Sierra. She's been having hot dreams about a mystery man but her

dreams are a little strange at times when a bear appears, which freaks her out. She later finds out that Sierra has also been having these dreams. When Carly and Sierra give themselves strange tattoos, which somehow their dream lovers are involved in, they set off to find their destinies and dream lovers.

Wow...I loved this story. The storyline is so unique and captivating, it draws you in. The characters were so sweet and really likable. This story has so much potential and I can't wait till part 2!

BEAST(NORSETOWN WOLVES #1) -HOLLEY TRENT

All Christina wants is to get away from her horrible pack and be a mate, to be bitten and to change into a wolf. Anton or Beast as his known believes he doesn't deserve a mate as he is blind in one eye and unmatable. But when she meets Anton she's determined that he is and will be her mate, not letting anything or anyone stand in her way. When he finally changes his mind and take her as his mate he won't bite her

Loved it. The concept of this story was different and had an interesting take on female shifters and the characters were strong and likable. It was a really sweet story and quiet emotional at times. This is a awesome story and I loved it!

DESERT MOON(THE WOLVES OF TWIN MOON RANCH #1) -ANNA LOWE

Ty is a werewolf and the next alpha of the Twin Moon Pack and his duty is to his pack. Lana is visiting with her nan and upon meeting her they both share an attraction but they both share a feeling of nostalgia. Scents from past of mates that never were and a place that calls to her home and belonging which causes them to keep dancing around each other. That however is not their only worries and problems but together they can achieve anything!

This book was really enjoyable. Loved the storyline and the characters, they were strong and dominant, just the way I like them. This authors of style of writing, it's strong and informative. There are a few unanswered questions in the book but nothing too major. Loved this story and I will definately be reading the next book in the series!

Sherry Haynes says

I was given an ARC of First Bite-Shifter Romance Box Set in exchange for an honest review.

Each book in this anthology is the first in the series or prequel to a series (book 0 in those cases). This could be a good thing or a bad thing. For me it is good to give me a chance to read different authors that I haven't read before. The bad part is the fact that just as soon as the story line was getting interesting, the book was over. It is now necessary for me to read the others in the series to see what happens. While I liked the books that I read, I just felt like I was missing out on the bigger picture. I literally stopped reading the book and had to add the other books to a series to my TBR list.

The only one in the series that actually has complete novels and not just series of novellas is Desert Moon by Anna Lowe. I have read this whole series and can say that it is one that will not disappoint you to read. I had been looking forward to reading this book since I had already read all the rest in the series and enjoyed each

book.

Had this anthology been more novels and less novellas I probably would have gone with a higher rating but I did like what I read. Just felt like it was teasers instead of whole stories.

Linda Levine says

This is a fabulous collection of stories to delight any fan of stories about shifters. Many of the authors and stories included are some of my favorites. They are the beginnings of storylines continued in other parts and are going to make you want to read the rest.

Full Moon Rising was a new one for me. It is about a town with a small pack of werewolves and a woman who decides to move back to the community she left as a child. She is in for quite a surprise when she learns about her neighbors. It is dark and suspenseful with surprises to come.

Called by the Bear is a series that just finished so you can now read them all and binge on them. It is a great storyline about woman who are called to this town to help the bear shifters find their mates and be able to have children to ensure the clans remaining strong. There are a lot of great characters to root for and one real villain. I thoroughly enjoyed the whole series and think you will too.

Captured features a woman placed in a penal colony mostly for shifters. A shifter saves her and they find out they have a lot in common. There are a lot of twists to come in later parts and it is a really good read.

Surrendered to the Pack features a virgin sacrifice that doesn't go the way they usually do. I usually don't read these types of storylines as they tend to not have much of a plot. This one is different from most based on the cliffhanger at the end.

Conjuring a Wolf is only one with a witch and a shifter. She invokes a spell and it brings her just what she wanted. It is a hot, fun romance.

Beast is about two shifters who don't expect much and get a lot more than they bargained for. She is willing to risk everything for a chance for something better and he doesn't feel worthy of her. They are a sweet couple.

Desert Moon is another one of my favorite series. In this one, they have to fight against a family feud to be together. Check out the other stories already available. They are all really good with a good storyline and lots of romance.

A Bear of a Reputation features a reporter with a past and that past coming back to town after his brother is killed. She is trying to be strong and resist but it is hard for her. I am eager to see where this all goes.

Between a Wolf and a Hard Place is a menage with two friends who like to share their woman and discover they want more this time. She has a lot of secrets she hasn't shared yet so the rest of the series should be really interesting.

The Gathering: Killian and Lyra is from another favorite series of mine. These shifter go to the event hoping to find their mates and this time another alpha is standing in the way. Definitely read the other The Gathering

stories.

I received a copy in return for a honest review.
