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She's fighting for her freedom...she never counted on finding her true mate

Wolf Shifter Kara Smith is on the run from her old pack. Her only goal – to escape the man she has been promised to and live on her own terms. The problem is that her chosen protector – the Alpha of the Colstone Wolf Pack – is sexy as hell, making her wolf sit up and pant, begging for a taste. Definitely not part of her plan.

Alpha James Colstone has given up any hope of finding his true mate, the other half of his soul...until sassy Kara walks through his door. Desperate to claim her, to touch and possess her gorgeous curves, he has to convince her he's not only good for protection duty...that he can give her so much more. But Kara doesn't trust easily anymore. What's more, her intended is hunting her – and he'll do anything to get her back. Will James' dominance scare Kara away...or will she learn that with the right man, true freedom lies in surrender?

This book is intended for readers 18+ and comes complete with a HEA

Promised Details

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Cheryl Viner says

Great tale. This book tells of a strong woman that has been abused to the point that she believes she is weak and how the true love of a good man can help her heal.

Charlene says

Enjoyable

Mari says

3 1/2

Brittany says

I just did not love this. It was just an okay read. The story was just not enough to pull me in. The “alpha female wolf” was just not strong enough for me. She came across as weak.

Carol Dawn says

Meh

I wanted to like this book so badly. I've been searching everywhere for shifter Books I have not read. This one didn't do it for me. I have it a good shot and read the whole book but I just wasn't fully into it.

Trina says

This story was quick and as the first in the series a little more development into all the characters would have been a good thing but I still enjoyed the story of Kara, learning how to have her own voice and stand on her own and James, an alpha that has to learn to control his alpha tendencies to woo his abused mate.

Busybeth76 says

Truly Fierce

This novella is fast & well paced. James Colstone is the Alpha of his pack. He's pretty much given up finding his "true mate." Then Kara appears at his office seeking his protection from the Smithrock pack. He can see she's scared, dispirited and apprehensive. He also realizes he's met his mate, and will protect her at all cost. What follows is action packed wolf politics, shifter council action and plain old revenge and retaliation. James is strong, honorable and determined to protect whatever is his. And he wants Kara as his. So he sets out to take on all her demons, relieve her fears and help her find herself. She makes impressive strides in finding her way to independence. Very believable alternative universe with capable characters that draw you in and make you boo or cheer as appropriate.

Donna Vitarelli says

Kara's terrified. .promised to a dangerous psycho. She runs and tries to find a protector but is he really her true mate. Confused by her wolf's reaction she turns away from what she really needs. Clear good vs evil dynamic. Nice to have mom step in and tell him to get over himself and give Kara what she needs.

Kristin says

Promised has so much potential but it just didn't do it for me. Maybe it's because I'm not a novella kind of girl but I just felt like everything was glossed over and I never fully understood the characters or their world... and I've read my fair share of shifter books.

The story starts off with Kara in James' offices asking for asylum and to join his pack. You know something spooked her but you're not sure what. Then out of nowhere James starts talking about her being his true mate, scares her off, and then BAM she's in the arms of her betrothed. Then all of a sudden James is there defending her. I just, I didn't understand what was going on. I mean, I got it, two Alphas fighting over the same woman but I just didn't get it. I knew nothing about any of the characters and that pretty much lasted the entirety of the story. We also meet other characters that pop in that really don't have any solid form. I was left wondering why things were happening and was never overly drawn to any specific character. I was detached from it all and I felt like if the author had taken time out to do not only some world building but got deep down into who the characters are, I would have enjoyed the story so much more.

Stephanie grue says

Amazing

This book is everything I hoped of to be and now I'm on to the next one's. I love the author she is remarkable .

Racy says

Wow, this is such a heart felt story. Kara who is running for her life finds herself sitting in front of the Alpha of the Coltone Pack. They were the biggest pack around. She was hoping that this pack could offer her protection from Eric the Alpha of the Stonerock pack which is the second biggest pack.

Kara is a beautiful curvy woman. She is stronger than she thinks. Problem with Kara is that Eric and goons have broken her. She is spiritually wounded and in need of inward healing. She needs someone that will truly care for her and want her to what she truly needs. I think that is why James the Alpha of the Coltone Pack was chosen to be her true mate. Though Kara is not ready to except this the true mate thing.

James Coltone is a “super-hot-stud-muffin-Alpha-man” as Lisa who is Kara’s best friend puts it. His wolf wants to claim Kara. It does not want to wait. James’ human side sees that something is wrong with Kara and needs time. He knows she fears someone or something which brings up this protective side.

There is a lot that goes on in the book. Kara’s hand is forced to do something she does not want to do. Kara proves if she is worthy to be an alpha’s mate or not. James might not be able to protect Kara from the danger that lies ahead. There are lives at stake and people that you were not expecting to step up to stand for what is right.

Truly a great book and happy I got a chance to read it. I am actually reading this book with a set called Shades of a Shifter (A Ten Book Paranormal Shape Shifter Boxed Set) which was given to me for an honest review.

Charlotte says

Very good read! I enjoyed this book!

L H says

2.5

Maria's Book Blog says

Unfortunately, this one was a miss for me. I didn't enjoy it nearly as much as I'd hoped I would. We got the bare minimum of details about James and Kara, as well as the other characters. They all needed way more development, and a chance to have their own voice and standout. I wasn't able to connect with any of them, or get hooked into the story line. It all felt too rushed and easily resolved. The potential was there, but the execution was lacking. I'm not sure if I'll continue with the series at this point.

Tracy Hall says

Good

With the evil that was Eric, I was glad when James put him in his place several times through the book. When Kara finally gave into the mating bond it was a joyous moment in a sea of trouble.
