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Founded by a group of former Navy SEALs, the Alpha Pack is a top-secret team of wolf shifters with Psy powers tasked with eliminating the most dangerous predators in the world. But the gift of their abilities comes at a price...

After a massacre decimates half his team and leaves him crippled, Jaxon Law must relearn how to fight—and battle the anger and guilt threatening to overwhelm him. But when he rescues a beautiful woman who reawakens his primal instincts, Jax is unprepared for the dangers that lie ahead.

On the run from her employer, brilliant lab assistant Kira Locke has evidence that leads the Alpha Pack on a hunt for someone targeting human civilians with Psy abilities. And as Jax and Kira circle both the killer and each other, Jax will have to decide if the deep connection he feels with Kira is worth breaking the ultimate shifter rule—because bonding with Kira means putting his abilities at risk, and they might be the only tools he has to keep his mate alive...

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From Reader Review Primal Law for online ebook

Anna Serene says

Dnf'd at 40% 10/7/16

I'm disappointed. This isn't good. I don't even want to finish. I have other things I could be reading that isn't just... stupid

Hbeebti says

I loved this book! Yes another shifter book, but I don't care. Jaxon is a shifter with special abilities. I really like the way that they shifters were described in this book. I like that their unique abilities that aren't usually associated with shifter, vamps sure but not shifters. I mean shooting fire out of your hands? Bending time? Loved that all the guys were hot but more in a rough sexy way. Kira was so funny. I liked the way that she spoke her mind and she was compassionate to the other creature. Kira was a little spit fire. Like that they weren't in love in right away. Didn't mate just because it was expected of them .

Yes there is just about every paranormal creature in here. But it wasn't like lets talk about all of them and drag this story on. Nope there were there, they were mentioned and even talked about a bit. Nothing heavy that made this story feel bogged down. I am now more curious about the experiments going and what will happen next.

I enjoyed Jo Davis's firemen series and so when I found out this was her's as well. I had to give it a try. I really enjoyed all the side characters. I hope they all get a book. OMG poor Aric. Yeah now I know why his book is next. Talk about a hard choice to make . But I cant blame Jaxon for what he did in the end. But I bet its eating at him though. Nick better have a book. Im just sayin.. Overall great start to a new series!!

Deea (Andreea) says

A good start to a new paranormal series!

Alpha males, different kinds of supernatural creatures and powers, action, humor, romance, kick ass organizations (I have a soft spot for modern compounds, big groups of badass guys, dangerous missions and such - I'm an action movies girl!)... the whole package! I was a bit annoyed with the ending, I felt the story could have been more plot-wise, and the characters needed a bit more depth and layers (I know it's unfair but I've been ruined by Nalini Singh's stories and everything else seems lacking) but overall, I really enjoyed this book.

3.5 stars

~V~ says

The premise of the story...Five years ago, a group of Navy Seals were out on a mission in Afghanistan and were attacked by a pack of rogue werewolves, the ones who survived became wolf shifters themselves and are now part of a group called Alpha Pack...their job now is to protect the human race from all the naughty creatures that go bump in the night. Apparently everyone in this group of soldiers had some sort of "psy ability" that was enhanced once they became wolf shifters...there is a telepath, a firestarter, a precog, a retrocog, one who can see dead people, etc..

I'm not sure that the storyline was necessarily anything overly unique but it was extremely enjoyable..especially for a first book in a series which can sometimes suffer from "1st book syndrome" ...being somewhat boring and bogged down with information overload. This was not the case here. I'll admit, i was *not* a big fan of her Firefighters of Station Five series, written as Jo Davis...i only got through book two and had no interest in continuing on with the rest, not really sure why...it just didn't do anything for me. For some reason this series, or this book i should say, since i've only read the one so far, was GREAT! It was a fast paced, interesting, suspenseful storyline, it had a few emotional moments and there were a lot of HOT and sexy parts too!!

Jax and Kira, the couple in this book, had a believable and explosive attraction and all the supporting characters were also great..i would love to read a book for each and everyone of them...even Sarel, the Fae Prince!! I love a series that focuses on a group of guys who are like brothers...the camaraderie, their banter and the way they have each others' backs just makes a story that much more fun! I'm also BIG sucker for the whole "one mate for life" story lines too, which is why i LOVE shifters!!

Anyone who loves paranormal romances, especially shifter romances should check this one out! It's good! Definitely good enough that i would recommend it to my friends! You have hot Navy SEALS who shift into wolves, who also happen to have extra special abilities thrown into the mix and a few extra yummy guys that you'll also meet long the way...what more could you ask for!? ;)

Now, onto the next.....

Leagh says

Can I give a book more than a 5 rating? No...hmmm...well that kind of stinks cause I want to give this one more! This book falls in my top 5 favorite shifter books ever and I read a lot of shifter books!

Fast, fun, emotional, and hot, throw in some sexy as hell shifters and a kick ass heroine and oh my...you have yourself a good time *wink*

I absolutely loved every aspect of this book. It has very intense in depth characters that will suck you in from the beginning. Jaxon is amazing. He is a tortured hero who has done everything in his power to protect the ones he loves. When a mission goes bad, he takes it very personally and he needs the love of the right women to heal his emotional hurt along with the physical. Kira...well, Kira just simply rocks. She is strong, determined, smart, and able to stand her ground in a house full of alpha power. She definitely knows how to put Jaxon on his knees. She didn't freak out when she found out about everything, nor did she turn into a

whiny cry baby who needed to be coddled. NO..she stepped in and made her place in Jaxon's world and I respected her all the more for that.

I don't know about you but I feel that there has to be just the right balance of dialogue and thought to make a book flow well. Too much of either and you are either confused or bored. Not the case here, there is a lot of dialogue and banter between all the characters and just enough thought and back story for you to completely understand what is going on.

Ms. Tyler has created a world unlike any other I have read about. This book has all the things that I need in a romance novel for it to be complete. It has a strong H/H, a lot of amazing secondary characters, witty dialogue that will have you smiling, a great plot that flows well and is well thought out, and an ending that makes you crave more. Oh and did I mention this book is HOT! Oh my! The intimacy is just the right balance of heat and emotion, and will have you fanning yourself by the end.

Ok , I am gonna quit now. I could go on and on about how amazing this books is but I won't. I am gonna trust that you will follow the link below to buy the book and see for yourself. I guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Molly says

Fun, steamy treat! Primal law introduces a new paranormal world that has everything - from royal fairies to shape shifting alphas and magic wielding hotties. This was my first J.D. Tyler story and I'm already ordering the rest of the series. The author's style is easily palatable, devoid of too many unnecessary descriptions and inter musing, the plot flows smoothly and the characters (although kindly familiar) are light and fun. A great Saturday afternoon read :)

Maya says

[No. (hide spoiler)]

Paula says

I kind of liked it but....

I listened to the Audible version of this book which I like to do when I have a lot of hands on things to do, like mending, cooking, or laundry. My first complaint was the narrator. I just think she put a lot of the wrong kind of inflections for different characters so they would sound snooty when they were supposed to sound sexy, or sexy when they should have sounded apprehensive. It left me thinking several times during the book "That doesn't sound like the appropriate response."

My second complaint is about Kira's actions. Inconsistencies everywhere. I mean everywhere. One minute she's absolutely terrified of this Shifter and the next she's trying to get a job at his company. Kira's got the

super hot for this werewolf then allows another were to kiss her deeply. Finally when she realizes she and Jax have chemistry together she hates the idea of chemistry and denies her mating lust and I guess I shouldn't say any more about that cause it might spoil it for somebody.

Jax isn't perfect by far but I think Kira shifts around so much in her actions and thinking I could hardly keep up.

Now the sex in this story was hot and steamy and dreamy and cream**. Plus there were some moments of connection between Kira and Jax that made up for some of the negative parts but I'm still giving it 3 star because Kira just didn't act like the same person all through the story plus having too many answers for too many unanswerable questions.

Carla-Book Monster Reviews says

Jo Davis is one of my favorite authors. I absolutely LOVED her FIREFIGHTERS OF STATION FIVE series and I couldn't wait to get my hands on Primal Law and of course, she did not disappoint. Her first Paranormal Romance written under her pseudonym, J.D. Tyler, was just as amazing as the rest of her books. Primal Law, the first book in the new Alpha Pack series had a great plot line, great characters and of course smokin' hot love scenes.

Jaxon Law is man scorned by betrayal and weighed down by the guilt of the death of his team mates and leader. He does not trust anyone outside his brothers, the Alpha Pack and is determined never to mate and trust a woman again.

Kira is a scientist working at New Life Technology. While employed, she starts to notice the suspicious behaviors of her employers and starts snooping around. She steals small canisters of what seems to be of skin samples that she believes and hopes will reveal the horrible secret she feels her employer is hiding and gets chased out side and then caught.

Enter Jax and the Alpha Pack team to the rescue. Jaxon Law (former Navy SEAL) is a Grey Wolf, RetroCog and Time-Bender. Jax hears Kira's screams and immediately responds. He sees 2 men attacking her and his wolf goes crazy. Although he has no idea why his wolf and he are taking the attack so personal, he shifts to wolf and kills both men. Jax then shifts back to man in front of Kira and they take her back to the Alpha Pack headquarters to figure out who is trying to kill her and why, as well as make sure she won't reveal their secrets.

Jax and Kira have an instant attraction to one another. Jax is scared to put his faith and trust into another woman after the last woman he thought he loved was responsible for trapping Jax and the Alpha Pack and killing 4 of the team members while the others struggled and fought for their lives.

Kira is thrust into a world she never could have imagined existed. She discovers she is Jax's mate and does not want to be mated because it's their fate. She wants to be mated because they love each other.

I really loved how they worked at their relationship and it wasn't instant love. They learned to trust in each other and then eventually fell in love.

I also fell in love with all of the men from Alpha Pack.

Nick Westfall - The new Team Leader of Alpha Pack is a White Wolf, Empath and PreCog. Nick carries the burden of knowing the fates of his men, yet because of a tragic past mistake he won't interfere with destiny or free will.

Aric Savage - Red Wolf, Firestarter and Telekinetic. Aric harbors a terrible resentment of his shifting and Psy abilities, and sees them as a curse.

Kalen Black - is the newest and youngest member of the Alpha Pack. Black Panther, Sorcerer and Necromancer and the only known shifter of his kind.

“Hammer” - Grey Wolf, Tracer—Only Nick knows the mysterious giant's real name.

Zander Cole - Black Wolf and Healer—Zander nearly killed himself trying to save his teammates in the aftermath of the Noble massacre. Of all the survivors, he's the one not dealing with the tragedy and is a cause for grave worry among the others.

Ryon Hunter - Silver Wolf, Channeler and Telepath—Ryon is an original team member whose “sixth sense” gives the catch-phrase “I see dead people” a whole new meaning.

Everyone one of these men steals your heart and leaves you anticipating his book. Next up is a novella on Kalen Black and then Aric Savage's book will be released in April.

So, all in all.....I LOVED this book and it was an excellent start to a great new series.

Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

This review was posted at Under The Covers

First of all.... look at that cover and tell me you dont want to get that book??!! *waggles eyebrows* The Alpha Pack is home to some extremely alpha males, no pun intended. A group of Navy SEALS who were attacked by werewolves while on a mission and were turned, now continue on their military activities but policing the supernaturals.

But these are no ordinary shifters. They each have a psychic ability, some can go back in time, some are pyrokinetic, some can see the future. Whatever their ability is they are hot sexy males. And you can imagine what happens when you try to put all those alpha males under the same roof. Yeah, my kind of book.

This book was witty and funny, action packed and hella smoking!

Kira finds herself in the middle of an operation that's doing tests on shifters and the Alpha Pack jumps in to save her and maybe use that information to the benefit of their operation.

And of course, these wolves mate for life and Jaxon recognizes Kira as his mate. Kira was funny and for the most part a very likeable heroine, and Jaxon, well there are just no words. He's perfection. Larger than life, alpha, possessive male. Growling and punching included.

My favorite part of the book (and the series) was the dynamic and personality of the whole team. Those guys are awesome together!!! Each has their appeal and I want them all to get their own books. I can't wait to read more about all of them, even the new additions. And I really can't wait for Aric's book, and not just because of the hot cover.

Pam Nelson says

4 Primal Law Stars

I guess I read this book back in 2014 and to be honest I couldn't remember it at all. And listening nothing really jogged my memory of it. So it felt like a completely new book to me.

That being said I rated it a 5 then and today I am going to rate it a 4. I really enjoyed the book don't get me wrong but there are things I am kind of scratching my head about.

Jax and Kira, I love that she challenges him and that she isn't afraid of him, well she was that her instinct about him really was spot on.

I am not a fan of the doctor and I get it she has a past but her attitude got me all protective of Kira. And I know she didn't need it because she actually liked the doc but for me, something about her just rubs me the wrong way.

Jax getting his feeling hurt when Kira was venting out her emotion I wanted to smack him and be like 'dude, this whole thing has tilted her world upside down, give her a freaking break' but of course I can't smack characters lol.

Overall I enjoyed the setup, and all the new secondary characters and what the books based on. Think I might have to do book 2 to see how it's all is coming along. Because of this book just kind of sets up the series. I did like how smoken hot the scenes were not going to like I love that about shifter books the hotter the better I say.

The narration was good it took a little bit to get used to be she does a great job keeping you engaged in the story.

You don't have to like my review but its 100% my opinion, and I am allowed to have it.

D.G. says

There are few things I find sillier than books that haphazardly mix popular romance tropes. The thought process goes something like this: "if readers like heroes that are shifters, Navy SEALs, have psychic powers, belong to a brotherhood of men fighting evil and have fated mates, wouldn't they love a hero who is/has ALL of the above?" **eye roll** I know it's fantasy but to take a story seriously, I need to see some internal logic.

Kyra meets Jax after he saves her from an attack. After learning his secret, she's quickly ensconced to the compound where she's offered a job. Kyra takes to the paranormal in stride and without any knowledge of

the situation, she quickly starts bossing people around regarding the care of some creatures there. Of course, her caring disposition works miracles. *snorts*

This series also has my most hated trope: the man who needs the woman to survive but she doesn't need him back (meaning, if she doesn't have him, he kicks the bucket/suffers for eternity.) I don't know why this is so popular in PNR. I thought in this day and age we all agreed that coercion and enslavement weren't good things in relationships.

Even though I wasn't crazy about this book (understatement of the year!), I'm intrigued about the way it ended so I may pick up the next one.

*This review appears on Badass Book Reviews in our new **Read with Caution** feature.*

Lauren says

Primal Law

2 Stars

Jaxon Law is a member of the Alpha Pack, an elite unit of former Navy SEALs turned wolf shifters on a mission. Out on the town one night, he and his fellow pack members come across Kira Locke, a woman on the run from her nefarious employer. Jax and Kira's attraction is immediate and as they get to know one another, the reason why becomes all too clear...

Another series that takes every paranormal trope known to man and shoves it all into one book: Navy SEALs and shifters and psychics and fae and witches. The only thing missing is the kitchen sink - not good!

The writing is plodding with dialogue similar in its ridiculousness to J. R. Ward's BDB series, the plot is predictable and the romance feels forced. Wait . . . it is forced because Jax will literally die if Kira doesn't mate him.

Unfortunately, there is little to encourage me to continue with the series.

ETA: Just learned that J.D. Tyler is a pseudonym for Jo Davis. This explains my difficulty with the book as her **Firefighters of Station Five** series was a flop for me too.

Amber Hughes says

3-3.5 stars. I enjoyed the overall story, but there were things that happened in this book that I felt just happened way too easily & too fast. However, I did like it enough to continue with the series and I enjoyed the secondary characters as well. I'm really hoping it does get better in the future books.

Melindeeloo says

Being certain that there is something fishy about a secret project being done at her gene therapy company,

lab assistant Kira Locke, steals some samples to find out just what. But her escape doesn't go quite as planned and her world gets a whole heck of a lot weirder when she is rescued from certain death by a wolf, who is also a sexy man, Jaxon Law, and is introduced to the the wold of the paranormal since her new knowledge makes her a 'guest' of the former soldiers, now shifters, who comprise the Alpha Pack.

Where to start... First of all I didn't hate Tyler's new Alpha Pack series starter - just wanted to say that up front before I started with my nits - I suspect that most of my frustration with Primal Law came from the fact that there were seeds of promise here. However, as much as I try to avoid being negative, I had a whole slew of small stuff which, for me, got in the way of liking it enough to give it more stars.

First books in a series - especially ones with one-couple-per-book romances - are notoriously tough, but my biggest nit was that world built here was one of those kitchen sink ones - you know 'threw in everything but'. Tyler's world had potential with shifters (both born and turned), vampires (mention only so far), witches, sorcerers, an exiled Fae prince and an evil company doing gene tinkering with humans but, at least what we've learned of that world so far, lacked the glue to keep it from being a mishmash of psychic powers, magic and technology. All of this could have worked but I really needed an explanation of why and how - maybe a thread with an evil scientist talking about his work to connect the dots for me. The lead in this one has two powers, three if you count shape-shifting into a wolf - one psychic, a post-cognitive gift which allows Jaxon to see the past of people he touches, and a more magical one - the ability to rewind time back a few minutes. There's also another character, Kalen Black - who I liked by the way - who is a sorcerer, who is also a necromancer and can also shift into a jaguar. And then there's Kira's evil company doing gene altering experiments to change humans into shifters. All of this could have worked but I really needed an explanation of why and how - maybe a thread with an evil scientist talking about his work to connect the dots for me.

I think the world building got in the way of the romance as well. There is plenty of steamy stuff - Tyler writes other romances as Jo Davis and erotic romances as Jo Carlise, and her erotic roots are apparent here in the frequency, length, and detail (and a wee bit of language) of the sex scenes. But since the powerful pull of the mating bond does most of the work to jump the romance into the steamy stuff and the fact that in this 'world' it is literally mate bond or die for the hero, I felt the attraction between the starring pair, but I never really connected with Kira and Jaxon or felt the shift from lust to 'love'.

When added to my frustration with the precog leader who for the most part won't use that foreknowledge and my disbelief in the former military Alpha's lax security standards about who they allow to wander about their compound and how they make decisions to set potentially dangerous prisoners free (and an ending that was telegraphed from about midway through the story) and the result was that for me Primal Law ended up being okay. However, even though Primal Law had some rough edges, all that ambitious world building still offers potential for the Alpha series as a whole and I think that Tyler may still pull this together in the next book, and since I am interested some of the other leading men-to-be (Kalen in particular), I will likely give this series another shot.
