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Being a teenager is hard enough, but when your dad is an Alpha werelion it complicates matters even more. Victoria doesn't feel like she fully fits in anywhere and things become more unsteady when she meets the new werelion in her dad's pride, Brandon. Is there a way she can alter her genes to gain the ability to shift, or will she learn to accept who she is?

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Shakera says

Shifters, lions, love triangle, oh my! Victoria just cannot catch a break! Being a teenager has always been tough, but try being a teenager of an alpha lion... and you're a hybrid. Sigh... Add a mom who just can't deal with what you are and you don't fit in with any crowd. Throw in Brandon, the hottest werelion you have ever seen and Victoria's world is all topsy turvy! Victoria is spending Spring Break with her dad and her life gets a little more interesting. There's a bat-shit crazy wolf, Bob, who truly believes she belongs with him as his mate. Brandon becomes her protector. Throw in Michael, a childhood friend and Victoria has a huge decision to make. Who is to be her mate?

There is so much going on, but the part that slightly annoyed me about Victoria was the constant "No one will want me because I'm a hybrid." I completely understand her gripe, but it felt like it was on every page. I didn't mind the love triangle, I was fine with Victoria's choice either way since they were both great guys. The writing wasn't bad, but there were a few typos... nothing major. While I was satisfied with the ended, I wasn't thrilled with how we got there. Some things could have been explained that weren't, but it would have made the story feel like it was dragging. Overall, I enjoyed the story.

Jenny Koch says

DNF @ ~60%

I started reading this because it made me think what if Curran (from the Kate Daniels series) had a child. I kept reading it despite the MC's nonstop "woe is me" and the teenage love drama because I wanted to see where the book was going. The addition of the love triangle was just the final straw.

Cathy McGough says

This book took me a little while to get into the main character's head. Victoria is a typical teenager, with all of the usual angst - or so you think when you first start reading. Then things are brought to light, complications - and she quickly earns your respect and becomes a bad-ass in her own right. There is love, pressure of finding a mate (within a given time frame not of her choosing) and although it might look like a love triangle on the surface it definitely is not. I enjoyed the interactions between Victoria and her Dad. I teared up more than a couple of times, when the unexpected occurred. Don't want to give anything away here, suffice it to say it is well worth the read!

Haddie Harper says

I won a signed copy of this book, and the moment it arrived, I picked it up and have not put it down until now. The plot was amazing, the characters developed and relate-able. Victoria was an amazing main character. The way the author incorporated Tori's emotions with being a mere hybrid was excellence in itself.

This book got me out of my reading slump! - I plan to have a more thorough review posted here and on my blog soon! - <http://haddieshaven.blogspot.com>

Naomi Bray says

It was such a good book. I really enjoyed the character's. My favorite had to be Victoria she had such a strong personality but was also fragile at the same time. I liked how she tried to keep her emotions to herself but could only for so long before she had to tell them. Victoria has been through so much in her life. I can understand why she felt so different no matter where she was. I was not sure who she was going to end up with before the tragic incident and still am not sure who she would have chosen if the incident had not happened. I was glad that she is finally happy with who she is and no longer feels she has to change.

I really disliked Bob and did not understand him at all. He changed so suddenly it was so odd, I still do not understand how he didn't realize who she was beforehand. I would have liked a little bit more back story into the whole were life story. How they all managed to stay hidden. I also really disliked Victoria's mum and did not like how she treated her daughter, she knew there was a chance when she got with Victoria's Dad that she would end up being a hybrid and I really just can not comprehend her neglect of her daughter when it was her own choice.

Full review will be going up on my blog.

Rebecca Davison says

I don't usually read books about shifters but this book we always be one of my favorite s. I'm disappointed that there is no sequel to the book. I was drawn into the story so much so that its like you could feel the pain Victoria, the main character was going through. Everyone always likes the idea of two men trying to win the heart of one women. You definitely get that here. There was quite a shocking event in this book that left me feeling, well, shocked. If you want a story that let's you feel a whole array of emotions, then this is it. I hope that Banks will write further stories using this world she so skillfully created. I will continue to recommend this book until all my friends have read it!

Michelle Fritz PA says

Lots of Teenage Angst

This is in a way a coming of age story! Victoria is a hybrid who doesn't believe that she belongs in either world that she's a part of. What teenager at times doesn't question themselves, their lives, their future? This is full of Tori being filled with uncertainty and guilt. Along the way she faces death and also matures. Some of the reviews of this complained that Vic was flighty and this had so much drama. Well.... hello!! It's a coming of age story ppl ???? You read the story that's described in the description.

Cogito_ergo_sum says

Thoughts: (spoiler warning)

- 1) main character so moody and depressing all throughout the book that it got annoying early on.
- 2) annoying love triangle
- 3) instalove
- 4) author takes the easy way out of love triangle by conveniently killing one of the love interests so that the main character doesn't have to choose.
- 5) the bad guy is a really flat character
- 6) not enough effort went into developing the characters beyond their summary bio page. This makes it difficult to connect to any character. And the only character we do have an insight into doesn't have any thoughts beyond feeling sorry for herself for being an outcast.

The only positive was the the main character was a hybrid rather than full on human or shifter. But that bit of intrigued wore off very fast.

Jess says

This book felt like a series of its own and yet it never felt too rushed or overwhelming. No longer a teenager myself I feared that I wouldn't relate to the heroine in a meaningful way but she is written so that I found it easy to fit seamlessly into Tori's head and see the world as a 15 year old does. I found the characters to be amiable and read it practically in one sitting because once I was invested I needed to know how it ended. Overall well done and would recommend.

Kilikina says

Sounds interesting

Linda Starkey says

Couldn't put it down!

I loved it and want to read more about Victoria and Brandon. I highly recommend if you are a fan of shifters.

Jamie says

Daughter of Lions is one of the stories that you don't want to end. When you get to the last page it leaves you feeling happy about the ending but sad that you finished reading. I highly recommend reading this book by one of my favorite authors.

Victoria is a teenager who is a cheerleader with lots of friends and is pretty popular. There is just one thing that her friends don't know about her. She is a hybrid werelion and her father is the alpha werelion of his pride. Victoria has never really felt part of either life though. She is not fully a human or a werelion. She has super strength, can run really fast and has the ability to heal quickly. But she cannot shift.

Victoria is excited to visit her dad for spring break and see her friends in the pride. When her dad shows up to pick her up he has Brandon with him. Brandon is this totally hot werelion that will turn Victoria's world upside down. Spring break is over before she knows it but her dad has a surprise for her. Brandon is going to be going back with Victoria and going to finish out the school year at her school and protect her. During the two months they become close friends with a little romance here and there. Victoria or as Brandon calls her Tori, is falling fast for Brandon. The only problem though is Brandon doesn't know if he wants a mate who is a non lioness.

Not long after they return to her dad's house for the Summer something unexpected happens and causes Victoria to move permanently with her dad and the pride. Things start to get real interesting after this. Michael, a childhood friend and werelion comes back into Victoria's life and causes a bit of a love triangle. Then there is Bob, a crazy werewolf that is obsessed with Victoria and wants her all for himself. His pride of werewolves wants to start a war with the werelions and will use Victoria as bait to get it started.

I hope that I haven't revealed too much of the story already. I would love to keep on gushing about what happens but I am going to recommend that you read this book. There is so much more to it and it is SO GOOD. I would give it more than five stars if it were possible. I fell in love with the story and of course Brandon. It is on my favorites lists now. It seems like a stand alone book but I am really hoping that there is going to be a sequel. I want more stories to come from this amazing book. This e-arc was provided to me for review. This did not affect my review in any way.

Line says

Wow. I didn't expect much from this book, especially since I haven't read any other works from this author, but it took me by surprise, it's amazing. Read it :)) It will only make you happy :D

Ivey Byrd says

I loved this book from start to finish. The characters were amazing as was the story. The book had me tearing up more than once and a book that good deserves to be on my favorites list. Victoria was a character that I loved and admired and even felt a connection to. Brandon was infuriating and sweet, which was what attracted me to him. This book felt like an urban fantasy book for teens. I loved it. The action in this book was captivating and I was always on my toes every page I turned. Needless to say, this book had my heart and attention.

Debra Lamey says

Love shapeshifters.

I loved this book. It had a great storyline, amazing interactions between the heroes and the heroine. Fast paced and full of drama, I loved this book.
