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Exiliado de su manada cuando apenas era un adolescente, el lobo omega Simon Moorehead aprende a dejar de lado

su naturaleza amable en pos de su supervivencia. Cuando un intimidante y rudo alfa lo descubre en el territorio de su

manada, trata de escapar de lo que cree una inminente condena a muerte. Pero en lugar de asesinarlo, el alfa se lleva a

Simon a su casa.

Como hombre de acción, Mitch Grant cambia su estilo de vida para apoyar a su hermano, a liderar la manada Montaña

Azul. Mitch vive en las afueras, protegiendo cautelosamente a los demás, pero siempre solo. Una pareja sería su sueño

hecho realidad y no permitirá que pequeñas cosas como el rechazo de Simon, o sus ataques e insultos se interpongan en

su camino. Con paciencia, mucho cuidado y una actitud seductora, capeará el temporal mientras Simon caza a sus propios

fantasmas y a la soledad de Mitch.

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Heller says

I do enjoy shifter stories and Alpha/Omega ones especially. I liked Simon from the beginning of the read but I hard time warming up to Mitch. Initially, I really enjoyed the concept of him but his lack of communication and steamrolling over Simon both physically and emotionally was hard to read at times. I think a lot of the fear that Simon had could have been alleviated with just a short conversation and while I didn't think that made Mitch a bully it made him dense. The concept of insta-mate/love can sometimes work for me but when the Alpha half of the pair just tells the Omega half how it's gonna be without really explaining things it just annoyed me to no end.

I did like Mitch despite his obtuseness and overbearing actions that made that hard in some places. Use your words, Mitch. It felt a lot like the characters were talking at each other and not to each other. Each having a different conversation and frustrated when the other didn't really understand what they were trying to get across. That, in turn, didn't endear me to the first half of the read but made me frustrated as well.

It took me more than half of the book to start enjoying the relationship between Simon and Mitch. As Mitch started being less hardcore and Simon started warming up to him, relaxing in his surroundings and being less afraid this read took on sweetness that I liked quite a bit.

It was the getting to know you portion and relationship building aspect of the read that drew me in. I liked that Mitch acknowledged that he was bad with words and that by doing so he screwed things up in the beginning both for Simon and for me as well, tbh. Despite the rough start this ended on a good note and the last half of the read was much more compelling. I'll be checking out the second book in the series for sure.

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Elsbeth says

2,5 stars

Reading update 100%

FINISHED!!!????

AM I MISSING PAGES HERE????

I'M SO DISAPPOINTED!!!!

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ALPHA AND OMEGA WOLVES????

“I’m attracted to you, mind, body, and soul.” Mitch wrapped his arm around Simon’s waist and tugged him close. “You needed space and time so I gave it to you. That doesn’t mean I didn’t want you.”

Simon raised his hand to Mitch’s face and traced his lips. “Thank you.”

“I’ll always give you what you need, pup.” Mitch turned his face and kissed Simon’s palm.

“Always.

I'M THE QUEEN OF CHEESY BUT

I'M GONNA CRY NOW!!!!

Rosa, really says

One of these days I'm going to get over the thought that I'm being a major party pooper when I write a less than enthused review. Probably not *today*, but soon. Ish. Soon-ish.

Until then I'll just have to own it.

Okay, there's a lot of good stuff here. I like the set up. Mitch is a 6' 7" Alpha wolf whose fighting abilities and intimidating demeanor make him an outsider in his brother Frederick's pack. He's the pack's main ass kicker, but other than his brother and young niece he scares everyone else around him. On Halloween night, four members of the pack show up at Frederick's place to inform him there's a foreign wolf on Blue Mountain territory. Apparently they've already gone to the trouble showing him what's what, as they have enough blood on them that Mitch realizes they've run into his mate. Said wolf is Simon, who has spent half his life moving from town to town constantly getting the shit kicked out of him for having the audacity to be born a male Omega who digs other dudes. Apparently other wolves can just smell it on him. Given Simon's past it's understandable that's he not too excited when Mitch takes him to his isolated cabin in the woods-- and yet Mitch still manages to talk him into sticking around for the next month. So ensues their rocky road to romance.

One part of *Blue Mountain* I enjoyed is the difference between what wolves are “supposed” to be and what

they actually are. Mitch is an Alpha and therefore physical, growly and intent on having his own way. And yet Mitch happily supports his brother rather than go his own way. Simon is an Omega who are traditionally female, submissive and devoted to the comfort of others. It's natural for them to (literally) roll over and bare their bellies to Alpha wolves. But Simon is stubborn and really doesn't care what his wolf wants as he's mainly concerned with his own survival. Neither is as they should be and that's what (eventually) makes them perfect for each other.

Normally the above would make me do a little happy dance. Werewolf shifters and their troubling romances, yay! Yet I have two large problems with this book:

First, Simon's sexual history. Simon has been not only physically abused by every werewolf pack he's come in contact with, but he implies that he's been sexually abused as well. Later he says he's never done anything physical at all. I took this to mean that he'd never *willingly* done anything physical with anyone. And yet after 3 weeks spent in Mitch's company he's ready to have sex with, first of all, what reads as extremely little physical preparation (there's some lube and finger action and then he's riding Mitch's giant schlong like a twink on YouPorn) and second of all, absolutely no sign of any emotional scarring. I have a very hard time believing that someone with Simon's past would not be more hesitant during sex even if he is with his magical mate. Three weeks with your one true love does not negate half of lifetime of abuse.

My second problem is Mitch's constant reassurances to Simon that the Blue Mountain pack is different and no wolf there will abuse him for being gay or a male Omega. Okay, well, what about the four pack members who found him on Blue Mountain territory in the first place? Who "roughed him up" enough that they had blood on them? Who said all sorts of comforting things like, "we left the Omega for [the Alpha] to finish off." One of them, while referring to Simon, "scrunched his nose and pursed his lips, as if he tasted something bitter." Alright, maybe beating someone up isn't as big a deal in the wolfy world because shifters heal faster; maybe they took an instant dislike to Simon because he was on pack land without the Alpha's permission; maybe it has nothing to do with Simon's being gay or an Omega, but it sure read that way to me. Really, Mitch has no proof that his pack is different, only the assurance that he'll change those men's minds and if he can't he'll beat the living shit out of them. While the thought of that is enjoyable, it really didn't make me feel better. I need proof. I need to see the actual ass kicking. I need those guys to be super, super sorry and promise to get over themselves. Instead it felt like the matter was dropped entirely.

Both these issues may have been dealt with more thoroughly if the book had been a little longer. Simon's abusive past and some of the pack's attitude toward male/gay Omegas were too complicated to resolve in a satisfactory manner in just (I'm guessing) a hundred pages.

Having said all that, I'm really curious about the next book in the series. Simon mentions briefly meeting someone from the Red River Pack and I'd wager the next book will be about him. Or maybe it will be about another member of the Blue Mountain Pack. Already I'm feeling that burning in my veins to find out *what happens next*.

2.5 stars

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Christy says

3.5 stars!

Blue Mountain is the second book I've read by Cardeno C. I really like the writing style and the stories are great, but why do they have to be so short??? I'm always left wanting so much more of these characters and their stories.

Simon is an Omega wolf that was cast out of his Pack when he was a teen. Something important brought him back to the place he thought he'd never return to. Blue Mountain. When Alpha wolf Mitch catches his scent, he automatically knows who Simon is. His mate. He would do anything to keep him safe. Anything to protect him. Now... if only Simon would let him things would be much easier.

The first half was a lot of push and pull. It took a lot for Simon to overcome his demons and trust that Mitch would never hurt him or let anyone else do that. Mitch was wonderful. My favorite for sure. I love a strong alpha with a heart of gold. Mitch is one of those guys that can be gruff and scary to everyone else, but with Simon, he's a huge teddybear.

I love stories about shifters. There's something about the shifters that are so primal and I wish we would have gotten more of the guys as wolves. By the end, I was really happy with the direction the story went. Like I said before, it would have been much better for me if we would have gotten more. I loved both Simon and Mitch, and the secondary characters we got glimpses of (Mitch's brother and his mate) too.

If you're looking for a short and sweet m/m book with a little bit of sexy, I would check this one out. This author does short and sweet very well!

“Simon?” Mitch leaned down until their faces were inches apart.

“Yeah?” Simon parted his lips and flared his nostrils.

?“You’re beautiful.”

Those pretty green eyes widened, and Simon’s breath came out in fast pants. “I don’t know how to respond to that.”?

“That’s okay,” Mitch hunched down and leaned his forehead against Simon’s “I just want you to know I noticed.”

R * A Reader Obsessed * says

3.5 Stars

Mitch is the rare alpha without a pack to oversee but he's ok with that. Instead, his twin brother is the official alpha and he basically serves as his taciturn enforcer. Mitch is pretty much resigned to the fact that he will never find his mate - mostly because he's gay and mostly because alphas typically match with the more

docile omega type, which is rare in males.

Simon is that rare male omega who has not had an easy life and was ostracized from his own pack at a young age due to his very nature. He's basically been bullied and abused - the last thing he needs is a scary, bossy alpha who he assumes will force him to heed his every whim. He's quite unaware of shifter culture and denies the very bond that Mitch has been so desperately wanting.

I admit that not much happens in this book. I also admit that I quite enjoyed the overall simplicity of it despite that. This was a nice, angsty look at their courtship with the added bonus of some decent tender and growly smex. Basically if you like werewolves, like the idea of mates, then I don't think many will be disappointed with this short romantic tale.

Sandra says

4.5 stars!!

The fact that I'm reading shifter books can be solely faulted to Cardeno C., who offered me the first book in the Mates series a while back, when I mentioned on Facebook that I wasn't really into shifter books.

This has changed since then because I've not only devoured *Wake Me Up Inside*, but every single shifter book CC has written, and *Blue Mountain* is no different. When I saw the book pop up on Goodreads, I begged (not sorry) to get an early copy. Of course, CC obliged.

If the series shapes up anything like this book, we're in for a treat. I adored this. ADORED this.

Mitch Grant is an Alpha, though without a mate, and his brother is the Alpha of the Blue Mountain pack, mated to an Alpha female.

Mitch lives on his own on the outskirts of pack land, hoping that one day he'll find his own mate. He's sort of a loner, protective of his pack, but not really a full participant.

Then Simon Moorehead enters the pack land, for reasons that aren't immediately cleared up, and is accosted by some of the pack members for entering their territory without permission.

One sniff of Simon's blood tells Mitch all he needs to know - this is his mate, and by God, he will protect him at all cost.

Simon has had a hard life. Exiled at 13 by his own pack for being a gay Omega wolf, he's been on the run with his mother for a dozen years. He has learned to rely on himself, without a pack to call home, and is immediately distrustful of the hunky Alpha who takes him home and offers him his bed to rest. Feeds him. Cares for him.

I loved how the author showed the immediate mating bond between the two, but also gave Simon reason not to believe in his own feelings. I loved how Mitch, the big Alpha wolf, the strong, silent protector, had a gentle and loving attitude toward Simon from the start, even though he was hurt when Simon, his mate, rejected him. He didn't give up, kept chipping away at the walls, slowly but surely.

This is CC at the absolute best - a grandiose, romantic love story between two fated mates, without any contrived conflict, misunderstandings and other cliches we so often find in the books we read. It's the story of how one man quietly, persistently works his way into another man's heart, the mating bond working in his favor, but never taking choices away.

As with all of CC's books, I was swept away by the wonderful, emotional writing, and closed this book with a sigh and a smile.

Nobody does sweet, gooey, fluffy but emotionally charged romance like CC. I can hardly wait for the next one.

** I received a free copy of this book from the author. A positive review was not promised in return. **

SheReadsALot says

3.5 HEARTS--Let's get a few things out of the way, shall we?

This was my very first Cardeno C.

What rock have I lived under? I know, I know.

I heard lots of things about this author, her work tends to lean toward the fluffy category, there will be a possessive MC usually and crazy antics might ensues, etc.

I like cray-cray from time to time. The fluff...not as much. But I can see why this author has a following. I don't know how to judge this on a Cardeno C. scale - I guess you'd find more use from an expert or fan if this is standard fare or not in that aspect.

For me, it was decent for shifter story. I enjoyed the key elements. There was a possessive Alpha (but on a scale on possessive heroes (I've read all types), he's kind of tame), it is sweet, fluffed out serious topic (past rape - instead of describing the event it was vaguely mentioned) - it didn't have to be detailed graphically for me but at least have the victim actually admit something happened. There's a ginger, omega which are two types of characters I love separately, together it was a nice bonus. And he was stubborn. I enjoy that too. And a big loner, gentle giant main character...*claps hands together* Oh yeah!

"Being mine doesn't mean you're a slave. It means you're mine to touch. Mine to care for. Mine to protect. Mine to know."

See, good elements.

Mitch is a twin Alpha of the Blue Mountain pack. His more charismatic brother runs the pack. However, the twins are super close and helped defeated the evil baddie alpha for good. But Mitch is gay and lonely, he's 6'7" and wants a mate. Lo and behold and little, omega outcast, Simon, is in Blue Mountain territory, the little ginger shifter has been treated horribly for most of his twenty-five years. He's been a victim of homophobia, brutalized by a gang and starved based on the omega nature and the way he smells.

The author explains it...a lot. The werewolf society, how a pack is set up, their abilities, etc. Basically, omegas are nurturers and strengthen packs, Alphas are protectors. Sometimes, I felt the explanations were too wordy. Also, Simon was a werewolf by birth. Yes, he and his mother were kicked out once he hit puberty and he lived on the pack outskirts before that but it was like he needed Mitch to explain to him about being werewolf. That part I could have done without.

Also the hokey, fluff that kind of padded the story. I'd have loved a sharper story, less sugar. However the story told...it worked for them. Mitch was patient and kind of Simon's wishes, the two can't deny their mate bond, and there's hot sex in the last 25% into a HEA. Sweet fluff paranormal.

It's a shifter sugar cookie!

"Mitch?" Simon rasped.

"Uh-huh?"

"Will you kiss me again?"

"I'll be kissing you for the rest of our lives."

Then, it hit me. This story is a literary sugar cookie, a frigging sugar cookie. And who gets upset with a sugar cookie?

Plain, comfortable and sweet.

Just like this story...not my favorite but it'll do. I might checkout more from this series. Possibly.

A copy provided for an honest review.

~◊~Domi(ela) ♥ ?? love & semi-colons~◊~ says

4.5 stars

No one does sexy wolfy romance like CC!

The first book in the new *Pack* series is a hot little read with some mild angst and a light enemies-to-lovers feel, at least on the part of one of the MCs.

Simon and his mother were banished from the Blue Mountain pack when Simon was but 13. A dozen years later Simon has returned, only to find himself held captive by big Alpha wolf Mitch, who claims that Simon

is his mate.

To Mitch's chagrin, Simon wants naught to do with him. Simon has been without a pack for too long and has learned to repress his wolf instincts. It will take much patience on Mitch's part to soothe Simon's past hurts.

Wanting to possess and never let go, Mitch makes a pact with Simon: stay for one month and let me take care of you.

CC never disappoints in the feels, romance, and smex departments. *Blue Mountain* is equal parts tender and steamy.

The slow-burn made the inevitable coming together all the hotter, and the dynamics between the two men were very believable. There is very little angst here; the focus is firmly on the relationship and on Simon learning to trust Mitch.

I really enjoyed the secondary characters, including Mitch's twin brother and his equally Alpha wife. I hope we get to see more of this pack in subsequent books.

This was an engaging beginning to what looks to be another fantastic shifter series from Cardeno C; highly recommended for CC and shifter fans!

**This. Is. Happening:
a new shifter series from CC!**

Raise your hands up and say HELL TO THE YEAH!

Ingela says

Written February 8, 2015

3,3 Stars - Cozy sweet wolf love

A 3:30 hrs audiobook novella narrated by Sean Crisden.

I haven't read that much by Cardeno C, but tenderly sweet seems to be her cup of tea. Sometimes it works for me and so it did this time. *Blue Mountain* is perfect if you just want to snuggle over a nice short shifter M/M.

Mitch Grant is the 'second' Alpha shifter wolf and his life is mostly to support his twin-brother in leading the *Blue Mountain* pack. He is quite lonely and want to also meet his own 'mate'. Preferably a male wolf.

This novella adventure starts when a strange *Omega* wolf, **Simon Moorehead**, is discovered on pack territory. Simon is a scared, wandering man who has learned to bury his gentle nature in the interest of survival. When a huge, strong, rough-faced Alpha wolf tries to catch him is escape his only thought.

..But Mitch know there is something special with Simon and he just want to take this beautiful guy home to his house.

Sweet as sugar and so amazing cute that my romantic heart can't but melt with pleasure. I know this maybe is just too "awww & ohhh"-cozy and kind of ridiculous fawning tender. But who don't want a silly smile on your face for a few hours doing kitchen stuff before the guests arrives a Saturday evening, or with a cup of coffee on a sunny Sunday morning? - I'll not say no to such a small smexy tidbit.

Pleasurable, touching and yummy hot at the end. Quickly done and well narrated was it too. ~ There will be more CC books when my sugar level is low. A nice wolf-shifter romance can never be wrong.

I LIKE - cheesy lovely wolf tales sometimes

Bitchie™ says

I think Teen Wolf fic writers have ruined regular shifter books for me.

Simon is an omega wolf who was ran out of his pack thirteen years ago. He's back now to bury his mother, when members of the local pack find him, and set out to teach him a lesson about being on someone else's land.

As soon as Mitch smells Simon's blood, he knows he's found his mate, he just has to convince Simon of this pack.

This SHOULD have been really good, but after the initial meeting between the two, it skips ahead three weeks, and Simon has greatly relaxed in Mitch's presence, and is even accepting that he'll be sticking around. I feel like we missed out on all that getting to know and trust each other, and it took away from the enjoyment of the story for me.

There was also some confusion, on my part, on Simon's past. At one point, he talks about how other wolves said his scent told them he wanted things, when he didn't, how he never wanted the things they did to him, which, to me, says some kind of sexual assault. But then when he and Mitch finally get physical, he doesn't seem sexually traumatized at all, and says this is his first time with any of it. So, I'm not sure what those other wolves made him do that he didn't want?

All in all, this was a fairly fluffy story, that I think would have greatly benefited from more pages, showing us how Mitch proved himself to Simon, and also, a bit more detail about Simon's time on the road.

Gigi says

A perfect cure for the Monday blues. Very fluffy, not a lot of substance, but that is not a put-down. I needed an escape and this worked quite well.

Sweet and simple shifter tale, recommended to all who need a breather from the heavier reads.

Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says

3.5 stars

3 stars for the story and another 1/2 star for the narration, very nicely done by Sean Crisden!

I've read stories like this one before... but I keep coming back to them. You know what I mean. *The big bad alpha male shifter falling for the formerly abused, more submissive mate.* There is insta-love and insta- "MINE"... but I keep coming back! It is a theme that never gets old for me.

Cardeno C. does shifters often and does them well. I really like this author's HOT, uber-masculine guys that often border on romantic enough to be sappy. This story is no different. It was very sweet with some light angst and a fairly slow burn love story for a shifter book. I think that there is a lot of potential there, but there were some plot holes and details that left me wanting more.

I wanted to know a great deal more about the pack and pack structure. This felt like the intro to a longer book in a lot of ways. The way that the pack reacted in the beginning of the story to the news of a male omega in the territory was very different from how Mitch assures Simon that they will treat him. I'm curious as to what their reception of Simon will be and what challenges that would bring someone as skittish as Simon. Also, Simon hinted at a history of abuse of many kinds, and I thought that once his relationships with Mitch finally became physical, we would see some kind of trauma from that abuse peak through. It didn't happen. It was strange to me how Simon morphed from super shy/reluctant to mini porn star so quickly.

However, despite some issues, I enjoyed this novella. A great deal of that is surely from Sean Crisden's awesome audiobook narration. I loved his voice for Mitch (familiar from those used to listening to Crisden but no less sexy!), and I thought he did a great job bringing this book to life.

Can't wait to read about the other sexy (and undoubtably GAY) wolves in this pack!

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Barbara? says

Reread January 2018

I'd probably give this 2.5-3 stars now. Simon grated on my nerves a bit more. But overall it's just a sweet low angst story.

Originally read October 2015

3.5 stars.

Sweet little shifter mm romance. Mitch was so sweet and possessive. He really takes the time to allow Simon to be comfortable with him and to heal. Not much happens, it's just the two of them getting to know each other and come to terms with them being mates.

Sophia Triad says

The story of a lonely Alpha wolf who finally discovers his Omega mate. The story is pleasant, mild, and sweet. The Omega wolf is scared of other wolves, he does not trust easily and he has recently lost his only family. Consequently he is very reluctant to this mating. The Alpha wolf has to approach his mate very carefully and patiently.

It is not a bad story, but I read "Red River" before this book and that was a great book. As a result I was expecting something more creative and original.

Although it was a pleasant book, I wish it had a few things I have not read before in other shifters' books.

Natasha says

3.5. Really wavering.

Enjoyable. Well-written. But seemingly no conflict. Like, none. But entertaining. Really entertaining. So yeah. 3.5. Well done. Would rec.
