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Escaping from bloodthirsty vampires, Belladonna Reynolds ran straight into the arms of a werewolf. As a man Severo drew her in with his dark good looks; as a beast he astounded her with his insatiable sensual appetite. Whether afraid or aroused, Bella fled to his lair when threatened by an evil monster of the night....Severo tried to keep Bella--his mate--safe from the vampiress who held a malicious desire for revenge against him, but he alone wasn't enough. Now Bella had taken the form of his most cursed enemy. How could he desire the very thing he'd spent his life destroying? And even if he did, what would the werewolf do to Bella on the next full moon?

Moon Kissed Details

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Kimberly Parthenopaeus says

loved it

Kathy says

Severo's story... and Bella...

he saves a human woman, and can't let her go... she adjusts to his dominance, accepts his wolf (she insists on meeting his wolf, though he is uncertain he can control the wolf), and his love of Anna/familiar that lived with him for 10 years;

but Bella's best friend is seeing a vampiress - and she is jealous of Bella (Severo had saved her from her vampires)... and the vampiress has it out for Severo - he'd killed her family in the early days of territory... so she has her vengeance on Severo - turning Bella into a vampire... and now Severo must adjust, and let his love overrule his prejudice of vampires ...

and it all works out....

Naine says

Blurb: There's a fine line between fear and desire...and between hatred and love Escaping from bloodthirsty vampires, Belladonna ran straight into the arms of a werewolf. As a man Severo drew her in with his dark good looks; as a beast he astounded her with his insatiable sensual appetite. Severo tried to keep Bella safe from the vampires who held a malicious desire for revenge against him, but he alone wasn't enough. Now Bella's taken the form of his most cursed enemy, how can he desire the very thing he's spent his life hunting?

Finished this book in one sitting. I liked it because I was interested with Severo during his appearance in Kiss Me Deadly. It was a quick read but there was a mini story after this book titled After the Kiss. Severo fell head over heels with Belladonna. Vampires are considered mortal enemies of werewolves. Severo is the pack leader of the wolves and in the end Belladonna accidentally became a vampire and it really tested if Severo loves her even if she is a vampire. I recommend this to those who like a fast-paced and quick read paranormal romance story.

Ivonne says

no me gusto mucho ya que esto del hombre dominante no va conmigo, sea lobo o lo que sea no me enamoro Severo, toda su brusquedad desde el principio dejo mucho que desear
me gusto que Bella no se dejara malipular tanto, que lo que ella decia y queria lo hacia el giro que toma al final tambien fue bien WTF pero buenooo cada autora hace lo que quiere en sus libros y con sus personajes.

Donnelle says

First, I have to say that I think that Hauf is a very talented writer - I've read several of her books, and have enjoyed them all. For the most part, that holds true for this particular book. There was a lot of suspense, and given the description on the book's back cover, the reader goes into the story knowing that Bella will be attacked, and when that actually happens, the reader feels the horror, confusion, anger and pain felt by both Severo and Bella. Those feelings seem so genuine and organic because we are treated to seeing how the relationship between the two develops from something that starts during a moment of danger and terror, evolves into slow acceptance and trust, and eventually builds into love. Considering the relatively low number of pages in books like this, that was an admirable accomplishment, and a testament to Hauf's writing skills.

That said, I had two very big problems with this book, and spoilers are necessary in order for me to delve into them:

First, I feel as though Bella accepted becoming a vampire a bit too quickly and easily. Yes, she struggled with it a bit, and there was a relatively lengthy section devoted to her learning how to feed, but all in all, while I can't say that it doesn't seem to phase her, it just seems like she accepts the huge, dramatic change a bit too quickly, especially given how much the man/werewolf she loves loathes vamps with every fiber of his being. The argument could be made that devoting pages to Bella fighting the change or bemoaning it would have been counterproductive and obviously wouldn't have changed anything. However, it still felt like Bella's acceptance of becoming a vampire came a little too easily.

By far my biggest issue with this book, however, is that while the reader believes that Bella loves Severo, and that he, in turn, loves her, by the end of the book, I still felt as though he loved someone else a bit more. A lot of time is devoted to Severo's backstory with Abby - a cat shifter/his familiar who befriended Severo's werewolf, and was a very important person in Severo's life. The reader is told many times that he truly loved (and still loves) Abby with all of his heart, and there are even multiple framed pictures of her throughout his house (one is even hidden behind a toaster in his kitchen). Beyond that, it is even mentioned that Severo was in love with Abby and wanted to have a sexual relationship with her, but she did not reciprocate those feelings. Though he says that he accepts that she's in love with another man, and he even respects that other man, it's still quite clear that he hasn't moved on, or moved past his feelings for her.

Severo tells most of this to Bella (after she finds the aforementioned picture behind the toaster), and she's mostly okay with it, going so far as to think about how she's not jealous when, at the end of the book, she and Severo (holding hands, I believe) meet up with Abby and her man, and Severo drops Bella's hand so that he can literally run up to Abby and give her a big hug. Subsequently, Abby and Bella do a bit of girl-bonding, and Bella seems to be perfectly okay with everything. All of that really bothered me, though. At one point, Bella even recognizes that the bond between Severo and Abby is deeper than the one she (Bella) shares with him, and basically asks him if he thinks that their connection will ever be as deep as the one he has with Abby, to which he replies that he "hopes so." Moreover, while Severo seems to reluctantly accept that Bella has become a vampire (going so far as to become a bit aroused when he witnesses her feeding off of another man), he still won't allow her to bite him. Evidently, that particular matter is explored in a subsequent e-book on Harlequin's website, but that lack of total trust and acceptance, even in the epilogue of the book, was a problem for me. Given that and the Abby issue, it almost seemed as though, while Severo and Bella love one another, it's a love that seems to be . . . missing something, for lack of a better way to put it - it wasn't as deep

and true a love as I expected that it would be. I feel as though they were on their way to that point, but after Bella was changed, I think their love stopped evolving and deepening, due to Severo's vamp-related issues and Abby.

So, that was disappointing to me; I would've liked to have seen Severo truly, fully accept who/what Bella becomes by accepting her bite (again, in this **book, *not in a follow-up, online/ebook story), and by making some sort of mention that, while Abby would always be important to him, what he had with Bella was somehow more than that, or deeper, or better or **something* along those lines. I don't know if that makes any sense, but to suffice it to say, the love story started out great, but turned out to be problematic and a little bit lacking. I suppose it's entirely possible that all of those issues are addressed and resolved in the follow-up, but I think that going into this book thinking that it's Severo and Bella's complete story will leave one feeling as though the romance leaves something to be desired (and, in all honesty, I almost feel a little bit cheated that the love story was basically still a work-in-progress at the book's conclusion). Perhaps going into it thinking of it as being part 1 of a 2-part story would affect the way in which one views things, and ameliorate any or all of the issues that I had with the book.**

So, overall, the book is pretty good, and anyone who is a fan of Hauf's will likely enjoy it. For me, there were some pretty significant issues that kept me from enjoying it as much I had expected and hoped that I would. Still, Hauf is a good writer, and anyone who is interested in suspenseful, emotional love stories featuring shifters and/or vamps would probably find this to be a good read.

Alicia says

Michele Hauf has an excellent talent for creating tension and conflict within her characters. This book begins by demonstrating that ability very quickly. This is the second book in this series and greatly improves over the first book. It continues with a minor character from *The Highwayman* who as a werewolf has lived for quite some time. In this story he meets a human with whom he falls in love. The story focuses on dealing with the past and overcoming your fears. The heroine is strong-willed and fearless throughout the book. I enjoyed it tremendously and would recommend to anyone who likes a paranormal romance.

WildAboutBones says

I really loved this book except for one thing - it was too short but then all of the Harlequin Nocturne books are way too short. Very alpha male werewolf who needs to be taken down a peg or two by the woman he loves and then when he gets the girl he has the nerve to left half of himself want to throw her away when things happen that are beyond her control which in fact make it so that he could spend the rest of the 200+ year lifespan he has left. We first met Severo, our very alpha male, in Michele's *The Highwayman* and in *Moon Kissed* he has the nerve to pine away still after the heroine (his protege of sorts) in that previous book when he has this lovely young woman who is falling in love with him. Men! Good thing they are good looking and usually have some redeeming qualities. LOL!

Karra says

1.5 Stars

Tonya says

Finished this book yesterday!! I absolutely loved the romance between Bella & Severo!!! Love vampires and werewolves!!!:-)

Lenna Wright-Berry says

Hero werewolf Severo will save Belladonna, Bella, from scary creatures that wants her. She is human but his wolf and he connects with her and will do anything on his power to keep her alive. But her can't watch her 24/7 because those creatures, vampires, will catch her and him unaware and one will make her turn a slow and painful. His his love outshine his hatred for vampires while his mate is one of will he let love rule over the bad.....

Jessica says

Ostars!!! wtf is wrong with readers and the authors that this type of behavior is even acceptable much less sexy? I'm so disgusted right now I almost can't even write this review. in the less than ten pages I read the "hero" smacks his palm over the heroines mouth (because simply covering it would have been too easy?), patronizes her, threatens to rape her, then sexually assaults her before letting her go with the knowledge that he can and will find her to get her to payup for keeping three vamps from raping her. this is not ok and anyone who makes someone like this a character to idolize deserves to be shot rather than continue perpetrating stories that humanize men like this and promote violence against women. I will never read another hauf book again and encourage anyone who stands against men like this to follow suit. because I don't care what the character does later in the book there's no redeeming actions like that

Heather Boustead says

Moon Kissed:

Belladonna Reynolds loves to stay fit and being a flamenco dancer it comes with the territory, one night as she is jogging she runs into a bit of trouble in the form of three bloodthirsty vampires. Luckily she runs into an abandoned warehouse to hide and straight into the arms of Severo a werewolf. As Severo is holding her in his arms he realizes that the connections he feels to this woman can only mean one thing, that she is destined to be his mate. This is just the beginning as the vampires soon begin to stalk Bella and Severo vows to protect her.

This novel doesn't get really good until about chapter eight before that it is more a "Romantica" and has less of a storyline, but once it does kick off the book is fantastic. It turns out Bella's best friend who also happens to be a man, is dating a vampire which Severo had nick named Elvira in years past for her outrageous

appearance. When it comes to light that Elvira is the jealous sort it leaves Bella in a world of trouble. Though I read this one along with Forever Werewolf, this one was not as well written as the first but it still held its own, it is a quick and fun read even if it does start off a bit slow story wise.

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Tanya says

I knew this book was going to have a lot more romance than action before I started it, so I was prepared. Sometimes I don't want all the romance but I was in that kind of mood now. It had a good twist in it and it had characters from Michele's other books that I thought were cool. Good romance read.

Stacie says

Belladonna is running from three vampires and gets help from a werewolf. Severo saves her from being attacked but when he gets a whiff of her scent realizes that she is his mate. For some reason the vampires seem intent on getting to Belladonna. When they get to her and turn her into a vampire, Severo has to decide if he wants a mate that has taken the form of his hated enemy.

Candy says

This is definitely not one of Michele Hauf's better books. I had read the series out of order starting with Her Vampire Husband and then read book 1. After enjoying both of those immensely, I was looking forward to finding out what the deal was with Severo. Instead I found a weak plot, poorly developed characters, and way too much cave man mentality. I'm certainly glad this was not the first book I had read by this author or I don't think I would pick up another book by her.
