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Von Shelly Laurenston : The Beast In Him (The Pride Series Book 2) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Beast In Him (The Pride Series Book 2) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Follow-up to 'The Mane Event'Von Helen Hancox'The Mane Event' introduced the group of characters who appear in this book - shapeshifting Wolves, Hyenas and Lions. In 'The Beast In Him' Smitty (Bobby Ray Smith), business partner of Mace Llewellyn in the previous book, meets up with a childhood friend, wild dog Jessie Ann Ward. He last saw Jessie Ann when he went to join the Navy at 18 years old, trying to once again protect her from bullying from the young female wolves of the Smith Pack. However the Jessica that he meets now, fourteen years later, isn't that shrinking and scared young wild dog but is instead the Alpha of her Pack.And thus follows a chase - Smitty trying to catch Jessie, Jessie holding herself aloof from him at times, at others giving in. Jessie wants him to prove that she is important to him by the standards of his Pack, a rather rough mating, but Smitty wants to treat Jessie right and not hurt her. Thus the 'misunderstanding' of the plotting which was really rather a damp squib. There's a plot line of a potential kidnap and of family disharmony over Smitty and Jessie's relationship but the vast majority of the story is about Smitty and Jessie's discovery of each other - mostly in a horizontal fashion.As with the previous book, this one wasn't entirely satisfying. The world of the Wolves, Wild Dogs, Cats etc was interesting but rather subordinate to the main story. There was little romance in the relationship between Smitty and Jessie, they seemed to spend a lot of the time misunderstanding each other. They had little in common and in some ways that part of the relationship worked well but overall it was a disappointing read. The roll-call of characters from the previous book became confusing occasionally and at times the story seemed to meander around in a rather directionless manner. It's a reasonable read but nothing particularly special.Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book, curledup.com. Helen Hancox 20082 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine höchst vergängliche paranormale LiebesgeschichteVon LoveLetter MagazinVor sechzehn Jahren konnte der Werwolf Bobby Ray Smith nicht schnell genug die Kleinstadt Smithtown in Tennessee verlassen. Auch "Wild Dog" Jessie Ann Ward, für die Bobby heimlich schwärmte und des fteren vor ihrer Schwester und ihrem Pack schützte, konnte ihn nicht davon abhalten, sein Glück bei der Navy zu suchen. Heute ist Bobby Ray besser bekannt unter seinem Alias Smitty" und betreibt nach einer Karriere als SEAL eine Sicherheitsfirma in New York. Ein neuer Auftrag erfordert, dass Smitty und sein Partner den Schutz für ein "Wild Dog"-Pack von Computerspezialisten übernehmen. Es stellt sich heraus, dass Jessie Ann CEO des besagten Unternehmens ist und sie und Smitty nach über eineinhalb Jahrzehnten eine neue Chance für eine gemeinsame Zukunft haben.Auch mit dem zweiten Teil der Pride-Serie versteht Shelly Laurenston es, ihrem unverkennbaren Stil treu zu bleiben und exzellente Unterhaltung zu liefern. Mit Jessie Ann hat die aufstrebende Autorin eine ihrer typischen starken Heldinnen geschaffen, die ohne weiteres lautstark für ihr Glück kämpft, gerne Mal die Faust selber schwingt und dem Attribut "Kick-Ass" alle Ehre macht. In Smitty findet Jessie Ann einen würdigen Partner, auch wenn die beiden etliche Konflikte austragen müssen, bevor sie sich ein Happy End verdient haben. Die Dialoge sind witzig und inspirieren zu angeregtem Mundwinkelzucken. Auch die Liebesszenen sind gekonnt in die Handlung eingebaut, heraus sinnlich und dienen nicht nur dem Füllen von Seiten. "The Beast in Him" ist eine höchst vergängliche paranormale Liebesgeschichte und empfiehlt sich mindestens so gut an Genreliebhaber wie auch an solche, die eigentlich längst genug von pelzigen oder blutsaugenden Alphahelden haben. (KW)1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The 2nd of the Pride StoriesVon S. FischerThe Beast in him can be read on its own, but it's more fun if you know the books preceding it. That would be the Magnus Pack-series, which introduces the shifter culture (the titles are: Pack Challenge, Go fetch!, Here, kitty, kitty!, and Miss Congeniality in the anthology 'When he was bad'). The Pride-series starts with 'The Mane Event', 'The beast in him' is the second and 'The Mane attraction' the third in the series.Bobby Ray Smith, a wolf-shifter, always felt attracted to Jess, and he had a lot of protecting to do when they were kids because Jess was the only wild dog-shifter in a town full of wolves who just loved hunting and humiliating her. Bobby Ray then left his hometown to join the military, and when he starts his own security firm with some shifter friends, one of their jobs leads him back to Jess. She also moved away and has become the leader of a pack of wild dog-shifters with lots of success and money. But just like Bobby Ray, Jess has never gotten over their attraction - and while they clearly love each other, they will have to confront the wolves of Bobby Ray's family if they want to have a life together...Just like the rest of the shifter-books, this is an entertaining novel with a lot of humour and eroticism, more so than usual in most paranormal romance. I enjoyed the book and the whole series.

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