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During a moonlit night, Ty's secret is revealed. He's no longer the boy she's crushed on forever, but rather a werewolf with one serious aversion for all things silver. Makenna is left wondering if he's to blame for the recent death of one of their classmates, the apparent victim of an animal attack.

With the help of Melanie, the dead girl's friend, they manage to shed doubt on Ty's guilt only to discover Makenna was the intended prey. Even worse, she's still a target.

In a race against the full moon, the trio struggles to find who murdered the young woman. However, without a way to cure Ty, they have no way of knowing who poses the greater threat: Ty or the unknown enemy.

## **By the Pale Moonlight Details**

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## **From Reader Review By the Pale Moonlight for online ebook**

### **Amanda says**

Great story, HUGE cliffhanger....review to come

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### **zeliz says**

loved it, in need to read the second book. spring 2012 needs to get here faster

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### **Lenore Kosinski says**

OK, I HATE cliffhangers, and this was a doozy... It was hard to understand how crappy Mac was in the beginning....I mean, I love seeing characters grow, but she really was dislikeable at the beginning. Not the first character like this I've run across, and in the end I liked her growth enough to let it go....but it really does get hard to sympathize with characters like that.

Now Ty...yeah, that was yummy. Good chemistry between the two. Only had a half a second where I contemplated the actual end result, so it came as a shock...kind of nice actually. Would love to see more of Caleb in the next book -- hurry please!!

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### **Kate Moffatt says**

I received this book as a giveaway from the author (a signed copy too :)) and from the minute I picked it up I could not put it down, I found myself grabbing it and taking it with me everywhere so if I found I had a spare five minutes I could read some more.

It was incredibily well written! The twists and turns kept me coming back for more, I am counting down the days until the second book is released!

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### **Monaliz says**

#### **My rating: 2/5 stars**

Read the review in my blog!

#### **May contain some spoilers**

This book really brought up some mixed feelings. I definitely wanted to love this, since I fell in love with both the cover and synopsis. And like in any book, there were lots of pros and cons.

Pros, like I mentioned, awesome cover and synopsis. But cons won the race this time. Because in order for me to enjoy this the book there should be some serious editing done.

First of all, it was really hard to keep up with the story! It felt like the characters were just running around, without any clear goal or even a purpose.

For example: Like mentioned in synopsis, it's believed that Makenna was the intended prey and she's still a target. And in this scene I was pretty much like "R U SERIOUS?". Because they base their assumption on the fact the dead girl was wearing Makenna's coat while being attacked. I mean, seriously? That's all you got? The dead girl stole Makenna's coat and was wearing it when attacked, but that's it! Oh, and both girls' hair was remotely same color. But.. Werewolves have pretty great sense of smelling, right?

So that really wouldn't have been enough evidence for me, sorry.

Then there's running around with dog whistle. You heard me right. Like in the synopsis, you would think they would get some silver to reveal the werewolf. If not silver, maybe something else badass werewolves can't stand. But no, they use a freaking dog whistle. And there wasn't even an explanation why and how and when they came up with the plan to use the dog whistle. It was more like "hey look, it's pretty awesome I happen to have a dog whistle in my pocket, let's hunt werewolves with it!". There was lot of that going around, just coming up to conclusion without any kind of reason, so it really was quite hard to keep up with.

This is the last example, I promise. Makenna found out the werewolf attacking "the dead girl" was actually black. So of course she blames the "bad guy" of the school. Because he's the only guy with black hair in your school or in the town?! And she just decided the werewolf's fur color is based on the person's hair color. You've seen one werewolf, so again, little too little evidence?!

And why would "the bad boy" attack Makenna? Well, two years earlier he asked her out, and she said no. Can you imagine that?! And it's so hard for the bad boys to get girls, so of course he still holds a grudge over her! w00000t..?

Okay now I seriously need to change the subject because my head starts to hurt.

I don't have much to say about the characters over all. They were pretty one-dimensional. They were lots of going with Makenna and Ty and their friends, but nothing was really explained. There was very little background about anyone, so it was pretty hard to feel connected. I really didn't care what happened to them, 'cause I didn't feel close to them.

Makenna was pretty much the only character I occasionally had some feeling for. Though that was mostly me going crazy because I was so annoyed with her.

She really isn't likable main character, believe me. She's really superficial and she hangs out with friends who bully everyone else. She has a boyfriend, who is a douche, sleeps with everyone else and is constantly trying to get to Makenna's pants. Yet Makenna dreams about her best friend, Ty, all the time. And when ever they see, she gibs Ty's shirt and hugs him. If I was dating Makenna, I would probably have a problem with her and Ty's hugging. And the mr. Douche obviously knows there's something going on, because he keeps making comments about Ty. Though the background of this is never revealed, so reader's just have to guess why mr. Douche's so pissed off. Like, okay, I know he's pissed to Ty and to Makenna and that's why keep making these douchy comments about Makenna sleeping with Ty, but what happened?! Why does he do that?? It's really frustarting!!

And even though Ty is probably meant to be the second main character, there really isn't much to say about him. He's just some dude, I really don't care.

There really was some huge potential, which why I hate to give a bad review. But when you just can't enjoy the writing, there's not much to do about it.

Though I must admit the huge cliffhanger made me curious. And pissed off. Because it was the only interesting part in the book, so it was too little too late.

*My thanks to author for providing a review copy!*

Love,  
Monaliz @ Mind Reading?

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### **Rachel "Rai29" says**

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By The Pale Moonlight was kindly sent to me to read and review by Jennifer Hendren. Despite it being quite different from all the other shifter books I have read, I loved reading this book! My favourite characters were Makenna and Ty; Makenna because of her determination and courage and Ty because of his sense of humour, caring nature and of course because he's a werewolf. I love the cover and it suits the story within perfectly!

Available at [Amazon.co.uk](http://Amazon.co.uk).

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### **The BookWhisperer says**

Makenna and Ty have been friends for as long as they can remember. This is the pure and honest friendship where no matter what that one person will come to your rescue. Although, as young adult the lines have become slight obscure. When the two began dating it caused some rifts in the waves; although, when it really matters their bond is still impenetrable. When a girl is found mulled and murdered on the school property is sends a shock wave through the community. Especially in Mackenna, as she begins to remove the rose colored glass everything is not what it seems. The life of popularity was nice when she was oblivious to what it was actually costing her. More importantly, when she begins to notice changes in Ty she will stop at nothing to uncover his secrets. What she uncovers may be more secrets than she was ready to handle. Ty is a werewolf with no recollection of how he became so. With the mauling fresh in everyone mind they soon find themselves racing against time to find a cure or at least a means to control the change. A unlikely ally comes to the rescue, but what may appear as friendship could be under-minded dedication. Watching Mac mature through this novel was tremendously powerful. She becomes a person willing to stand up for good no matter what the cost. It was unfortunate to see the conclusion leaving her so alone and desperate, but I am anxious to where book two will take us. By the Pale Moonlight is a suspenseful and enticing read that will keep your attention through the final page. BookWhisperer Recommended Series.

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**Luna Melissa says**

So far Has My aattention Need To Have Answers So I Will Keep Readding .. I Reccommend... Hasnt Let Me Down So REEEEAAADDDD

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**Mandi says**

okay where is the next one? it said spring 2012 after i finished this one and spring is gone already!!

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**Jamie Dubois says**

I LOVED this book! The ending was such a cliffhanger, i can not wait for the sequel.

It has a great storyline, a girl (MaKenna) and boy (Ty) who have been friends forever, start trying to figure out who turned Ty into a werewolf and killed one of their friends. And in the process fall in love. But it's not a gushy love story, it sticks to the story and keeps you in suspense the whole way through the book. I sort of wondered if it was Melanie who was doing the killings but then nothing really pointed to her so it definately had me guessing all the way up to the end.

I would definately recommend to anybody that enjoys a good YA fantasy book.

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**Sherry says**

i like it a lot because of the suspense. off to get the next one. ;)

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**Books to the Sky says**

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What a fabulous book! I read it in one sitting because I couldn't put it down.

Mystery books always amuse me because as much as I think I know who the culprit is, I'm always wrong! Perhaps I'm just bad at guessing? Either way, the mystery over who killed Makenna's classmate kept me guessing until the very end. It was set up so well that I suspected pretty much everyone. Well...obviously I was wrong so I guess I didn't suspect everyone, just most people.

I loved Ty even though he was a jerk in the beginning of the book (which, he kinda had good reason to be) and I liked Makenna quite a bit, even though I think she may have been kinda snotty before everything started happening in the story. There's a lot of hinting that she was a crowd follower and so she was popular

but it appears to only be on the outskirts of popularity, if that makes sense.

She and Ty end up forming a trio with Melanie, whose best friend was the one who was killed. It was an interesting trio, as Melanie and Makenna were not friends at all until after the murder. They set out trying to find ways to cure Ty of his werewolf disease.

In the meantime, romance starts brewing between two characters. I love me some good romance and this book did not disappoint! My stomach would go all aflutter each and every time something romantic happened. A touch here, a kiss there, it was fabulous.

This book had everything: paranormal aspects, romance, murder mystery, cliffhangers.

Ah, the ending...totally threw me off and was SUCH a fabulous cliffhanger that I found myself emailing Jennifer Hendren herself begging her to hurry up and finish writing the next book!

I will definitely be reading the next book! I can't wait for it to come out!

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### **Mickey Reed says**

See full review here!

Wow. This book totally surprised me! I read a good review before I started this one, but seeing for myself was definitely the best idea I've had in a while. It starts off with small hints, a hot boy, and a girl with a boy problem. Makenna is strong, smart, and scared, but she makes it work. She has a past that we learn about little by little, and things start to change for her - and not all in a good way. A girl is killed the night Mac is attacked by.. something. She's determined to find out. But could her friend (and maybe more?) Ty be behind the attack? Now she REALLY needs to know!

This novel has twists, turns, shocks, and surprises. There is a little romance and a lot of suspense. It keeps you guessing until the VERY end. And speaking of the end.. killer! I'm downright CRAVING the next one! The love story in this one is absolutely swoon-worthy, but you never know who to trust. I always had a nagging feeling, but I never guessed the extent of evil in this book. Just do yourself a favor: check this one out for yourself!

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### **Radiant says**

On Werewolf spree :)

Ok when i ended the book..the only thought i was having was 'When the hell will i get my hands on the next book' especially with a cliff hanger like that..!

The story looked overall predictable..but i loved how it was weaved n progressed..it has its best moments...and that's what made me interesting..

Ty and Mac aww...i could on n on about them..their friendship, their love, their trusts and insecurities but still the desire to protect each other no matter what.

I thought Mac was really a weak character at first..but as story progressed we could see her determination,,,to protect Ty.

The best part of the whole book was the last few pages where the whole thing turned upside down..how all things became un scattered for Ty N Mac..the suspense..the revelation it made me edgy..!

After reading that sneak peak \*coughs\* Caleb \*coughs\*...only if i could that sequel a bit early ;)

Way to go for a debutant author..i loved the writing style and wish for many more adventures in her bag!!(4.5 rating)

Sri.

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### **Julie(Reading By The Beach) says**

By The Pale Moonlight is a little difficult for me to review. The plot and most of the characters were very interesting and fun to read about, but there were moments that Makenna just frustrated me to no end. She was at times very shallow, to the point that she did things because she didn't want her 'friends' to think badly of her(mostly in the begining and in flashbacks). Of course, her 'friends' were way more shallow than Makenna, but she never spoke up about it and basically let them terrorize peers because they weren't as cool as them. As the book progressed, Makenna's character did get stronger(she was very likable, don't get me wrong), but there were moments that just didn't seem plausible(one scene in particular, but I don't want to give any details away). Other than that, I did have fun reading By The Pale Moonlight, the ending will have you very curious as to what will happen in the next book.

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