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Abused and on the run, Sadie flees through the woods. For the first time in her life, she craves the blissful silence of nature. Her sire and mate is a monster who hid his inner evil all too well. Her skills as a mechanic now useless, intolerant to the noise and pollution of the city's diesel engines thanks to her new werewolf status, Sadie's only hope is the ex-pack of the monster she escaped. But will they accept the dieselhead mate of a rogue?

Domek, the Blue Wolf alpha, has caught the scent of the rogue he's sworn to hunt down. But he's shocked to find it attached to a frail, damaged city girl, the most beautiful creature he has ever seen. The desire to take care of her is fierce . . . unexplainable.

How can he protect a woman who has tied the fate of her mortality to the life of a rogue he must destroy?

The Mechanic's Mate Details

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Debbie says

Wow!!

What a great book!! I just absolutely loved it and I can't wait to read the next book!! A definite must read!!! Happy Reading!!!! :)

Llaph | No Frill | No Shill says

I adored this book, it started off with a bang and kept me riveted till the end. The world building was just stellar. It was a diesel world where mechanics and technology threatened the shifter existence, fueling a war that cleaves a rift between the races. The characters, even the secondary ones, were vivid and well-written. At first I was not too wild about the whole Dom/sub, light BDSM going on between Sadie and Domek, but the author made it work fitting nicely into the story, making it totally hot in the process. This story had a bit of everything, an enthralling romance, some twists and turns, a distinctive diesel punk world, shifters and weres, and well-drawn characters.

Llaph

Reviewer for Coffee Time Romance & More

Official Review @ Coffee Time Romance & More

Laura Kitchell says

I purchased this book from the author in Atlanta. It has an original concept, however, I believe the execution fell short. I had expected steampunk and found post-apocalyptic, instead. The erotic elements are good, if redundant, though I found the dominance over-the-top. The text is clean, but lax attention to grammar points left many ideas muddy and required rereading of sentences. I will say I enjoyed the paranormal elements, world-building, and secondary character interaction. I didn't enjoy this book as much as I wanted to.

CoffeeTimeRomance andMore says

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Donna says

FANTASTIC! The Mechanic's Mate is the first in a series and a debut novel by the team of Mikea Howard. This book is filled with twists and turns and a heck of a romance. This is a vivid world with Diesel Punk, Shifters and Weres. The secondary characters rocked. There is some BDSM and some sweet loving. I was absolutely blown away and can't wait for the next installment. You will want to pick this one up. I did.

A gifted copy was provided by author/publisher for an honest review

Jarylynn Schlegel says

Absolutely awesome novel! The Mechanic's Mate is the first in a series and I can't wait to read more..It is filled with romance, a little BDSM and more. It is captivating and keeps you intrigued the entire time with some twists you never see coming. It is difficult to put down once you start reading and you will want to know more. I would rave more but I don't want to spoil anything....

Annie Slasher (Booked & Loaded) says

This is an original review from <http://bookedandloaded.com> - I received this book directly from the author. All opinions are my own and are not influenced in any way.

The Mechanic's Mate by Mikea Howard is the first book in The Diesel War series. With great world building and smooth writing, the only thing that didn't work for me was more of a personal preference than a story issue.

I absolutely loved the world building in The Mechanic's Mate. Set in a an entirely unique world where mechanics and technology caused coas to the shifters and fueling the Diesel War. Post war lines and treaties are holding, but are still not a guarantee. Howard creates a world so vivid even the slang is unique. I loved this aspect. The writing felt natural and smooth, making it a pleasant journey.

What didn't work for me was the relationship between Domek the Alpha and Sadie. Sadie is a natural submissive and it carried over to her transformation into wolf. This personality type is always a hard one for me to relate to. With her inability to deny her Alpha's direct order joined with her previous abuse, I just couldn't enjoy their HEA. A piece of me constantly felt uncomfortable with this dynamic, no matter how well written.

The main characters may not have worked for me, but Howard has multiple saving graces. The secondary characters added much entertainment and were just as well written as the main protagonists.

The world building is certainly not only what worked, but created an unforgettable gritty place that I will continue to visit. There is no doubt I will be reading the next installment in this series and I *hope* I know who it is about...

I rate The Mechanic's Mate 3 out of 5 Bullets!

Donielle L Saxton says

Loved this! 1st book in their series. Couldn't put it down!

Joey Hill says

I liked this book and I look forward to where else Mikea Howard will take this series. This is the co-authors' first book and I can see a lot of potential in the characters' direction. I'm not a dieselpunk, steampunk kind of reader and yet they pulled me in and impressed me with the world they'd created, integrating it with the love story and character-driven plotline rather than overpowering it, which is my usual problem in sci-fi, steampunk and high fantasy - the world kind of drowns the characters. Not so with this one. I've been reading paranormal and contemporary romance for a long time, and I can clearly see the promising markers in this book that tell me Mikea Howard will be a name to watch.

Briana says

After 25% I was ready to put this story to the side. I didn't really connect to either of the characters. I thought the alpha of the pack didn't make me want to respect him. I didn't see any scenes where he actually protected or enforced anything - except when the heroine decided to do something nice for the pups, then he went into "What the hell is going on!".

And I am not against submissive, at all. I usually think they are sweeties and I usually enjoy how strong they are as they put up with a LOT. But this chick didn't really do anything special other than put up with the alpha's type of kink.

The story idea was really good. I wish there was more time spent on character development. But still a good story so I gave it 3 stars.

Twinsie Talk Angie J says

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I purchased this book at a book signing.

SO when I saw the ladies I thought OH COOL....so I ran over to check out what I ignorantly thought would be historical. I love historical so yeah their awesome costumes made me run over. Then I get there and am all “uhm what is DieselPunk?” and then while asking I am reading the back of the book and see the keyword “Shifter” and I said sold! Yup that is how I roll!! Plus their covers are totally awesome!!

I can't even begin to tell you what I loved because there were so many aspects to the story and genre that I loved. I love shifters and so this added DieselPunk science was kinda cool. Then throw in a dominant hottie Alpha who is all into the kinks...yes please #HEAVEN!!

Another thing I loved was the whole Mated to the wrong guy...our poor girl Sadie thinks she has found THE ONE and accepts him as her mate only to realize nope she got tricked. As she is running from her “mate” she stumbles into our hottie alpha, Domek. He is consumed with the little wolf but can't understand why? She is mated to another and it's his bitter enemy at that!!

Domek's storyline is great. He is really trying to do the right thing but he can't get his head around the fact he feels Sadie is his. Sadie is so drawn to Domek but thinks he is only helping her because he accepted her into his pack for safety. The couple have a few obstacles to overcome.....like her original mate, her non-english/Diesel speak and the fact that she challenges him while submitting to him as well. Her and Kara has great sense together!! #GirlPower

I LOOOVED the story and how we find out what to do to fix Sadie's trouble but I also loved the build-up for the next book...so excited for Molly and Edo!! I can't wait to jump in and see what kind of shenanigans we will be reading about in the next book!

Scott Sammons says

S&M werewolves? Not the SteamPunk adventure promised.

I am no prude, but do expect publishers to deliver the product promised. This is a cheap and tawdry knockoff of pulp erotica, poorly delivered and confused in its organization. Perhaps it would have been better received if not sold under a false flag.

Amanda says

Points for originality- just a bit too odd for my tastes. I got bored quickly, and really didn't like relationship dynamics. She's constantly being told not to speak unless spoken to, not look in his eyes unless told, and is forced to do whatever he decrees. I know some people enjoy that, but not me.

Philleyes Peters says

An intriguing romance

I really liked this urban fantasy romance! An erotic tale of an abused newly turned werewolf seeking refuge with the alpha of the Blue Wolf Clan. A story definitely written for the adult genre with lots of alpha dominance and power play. Very entertaining read!

BJ says

My first steampunk novel and I liked it. Great h who is a talented mechanic, kind, and foolishly mated an evil werewolf. She can't live in the city now, so runs to the woods. The H finds her, he is alpha of pack, and wants her for himself. Can't understand what happened with her mating, so they have to solve the mystery together. Good world building, with mechs, seers and a steampunk take on werewolves.
