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**A lonely bookkeeper in search of Christmas + a mysterious dragon shifter with a past full of pain + a beautiful snow castle hiding a ruthless enemy = one glittering Christmas romance!**

All her life, curvy Dara Jenkins has dreamed of a White Christmas. But when she drives into the mountains for the holidays, what she finds instead is a snow storm that threatens to claim her life. To Dara's amazement, she's rescued by an ice dragon - who turns into a sexy, charismatic man who hasn't left his snow castle in twenty years.

Henrik Drakeson is a dragon shifter who lost his parents long ago in a terrible accident. For most of his life, he has carried that burden with him, choosing loneliness over the happy visitors that once came to the family's snow castle every winter. He's promised himself he'd stay forever alone, so he'd never hurt anyone again - until his mate suddenly appears on his doorstep in a snow storm, bringing all the joy and cheerfulness of Christmas to his lonely home.

Can Dara heal the pain of his wounded heart? And can they uncover the truth about his past - and defend each other against the ruthless enemy behind the old tragedy?

**This is a sizzling hot, standalone BBW dragon shifter holiday romance. No cliffhangers!**

## **The Christmas Dragon's Mate Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Christmas Dragon's Mate for online ebook**

### **Cindy says**

#### **Perfect Christmas**

Dara is sweet and smart. She wants a happier Christmas so goes on an adventure to find it. She decides to go to Christmas Village and on the way sees signs of a castle. She pushes through a snow storm and almost death only to be saved by a dragon. Henrick is a very sad dragon who believes he killed his parents 20 years ago. Dara wakes him up from his depression just in time for Christmas. I enjoyed their crazy fast romance and how they push through obstacles.

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### **Cami says**

This novella is a romantic Christmas fantasy that is somewhat predictable, but a sweet little story nonetheless.

Bookkeeper Dara goes looking for a little Christmas magic when she finds herself alone for the holidays. With her mother remarried and abroad, and her best friend also married and living far away, Dara decides to drive until she finds a snowy place to stay for Christmas. She stumbles across an old tourist attraction, gets lost in a snowstorm, and is rescued by a dragon.

Henrik is a dragon shifter that has closed himself off from almost all contact with people for 20 years. When he finds Dara lost in the snow, everything changes.

This is a quick read that reminds me of a fairy tale with a happily-ever-after ending. I enjoyed reading it, but wasn't particularly attached to the characters.

I read this book via Kindle Unlimited.

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### **Malinda says**

4 stars

This was a very enjoyable Christmas romance. It's short but is long enough to be a nice story that didn't feel rushed.

Dara is a bookkeeper that is alone for the holidays. She has always longed for a "White Christmas" so she decides to go to the mountains for Christmas and gets an unexpected surprise.

Henrik is an ice dragon that has been alone for the last 20 years. Henrik's parents died and Henrik has felt guilty over their deaths, causing him to hide away and never see anyone except his uncle.

Dara is driving up into the mountains, trying to find the perfect place to spend the holidays. She didn't make reservations, she just decided to drive into the mountains until she finds snow and a nice town to spend Christmas in. Dara sees a sign for an Ice Castle in place called Christmas Valley and she decides it'll be the perfect place to spend the holiday. Unfortunately (or maybe fortunately), she gets into a bit of trouble on the way and ends up being rescued by Henrik.

Dara knows about shifters so she knows what Henrik is...which makes things a lot easier on him. They bond quickly but there is some drama from an outside source that tries to come between them, bringing some danger along as well. Henrik and Dara do get past the drama and danger and end the story together and well on their way to a HEA.

This was a very enjoyable holiday romance. Dara and Henrik were both good characters that I liked separately and even more as a couple. This story was enjoyable and an engaging Christmas romance so I would recommend it. :)

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### **Barbara says**

The first book in the Christmas Valley Shifters series a well written story. I am one of those people give me a Christmas story at any time and I will read, I saw this by an Author I like and thought why not. Henrik Drakeson blames himself for something that happened twenty years ago when his parents died. He has blocked himself off from everything. Dara Jenkins wants to have a white Christmas somewhere special but she gets lost and almost dies in Christmas Valley when Henrik hears her cries for help he goes to help her. How has she managed to get onto his land? There is suspense, drama, danger, a villain, and romance. A book I would recommend. I will be reading the other books in this series.

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### **Rosemarie Grainer says**

#### **Dragons and Christmas, oh my!**

This is a cute story about a lonely dragon and his mate who went looking for Christmas and found a snow storm. It was great watching them learn about each other as well as themselves. The action comes later in the story, but there is some foreshadowing. I won't give the story, as this shorter story relies on the surprises.

Get this book if you like more character development with some action, some steamy scenes, and of course...dragons and Christmas!

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### **Cassandra says**

My Thoughts - 5 out of 5 Unicorns - I loved it!!!

\*\*\*I choose what I read and review based on what intrigues me!!

This cover is very beautiful with all the decorations! I have bought this ebook!

This book is a standalone novella. It is about 114 pages long and it is for adults only due to the steamy

content.

I really love Zoe's HEA shifter books. They always tell a wonderful story and make me warm inside. This story was no different. I couldn't put it down.

This is a dragon shifter story. Henrik is awesome but haunted. Dara is looking for a little Christmas magic. This story has a bit of everything that will thoroughly entertain you. I really like both of the leads. Their story was magical, but of course I will not spoil your own adventure.

Can't wait to read more of Zoe's book!

I highly recommend this book to dragon shifter fans who love a great HEA!

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### **Amanda says**

Meh. I just can't get into books by this author. Just not my style.

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### **Paul L. Seyler-Schmidt says**

#### **Christmas Valley Wonderful**

Henrik is a lonely, gloomy dragon living all alone in an ice castle. Dara is an overzealous, young woman looking for snowy Christmas adventure. They come from two entirely different worlds, but find that mates just fit.

Chant has created a winter wonderland in Christmas Valley. I recommend reading this series.

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### **Lynn Vincent says**

This is the first book in the Christmas Valley Shifter series. I enjoyed this story and couldn't put it down. This story had mystery, a rescue, and a lady that wouldn't give up. Zoe Chant has done it again with this worth the time to read story.

Dara Jenkins loves Christmas and plans to celebrate it in the mountains. A snow storm takes her to the recluse Henrik Drakeson's castle. Henrik has lived the life of solitude for many years after the death of his parents.

Will Henrik learn the truth about their death? Will Dara melt his frozen heart?

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### **Carmen says**

#### **Loved it**

A real feel good, warm and fuzzy romance just in time for the holidays! Henrik and Data are mates that have just met. They have an instant connection but there is a Brunch lurking in the background ready to steal their Christmas cheer. What a sweet little romance with the HEA I love in Zoe Chang books!

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### **Robyn says**

Jasper has been all over looking for his mate, he only has 5 days left to find her before his 25th birthday. He has given up looking and has come home to be with his family. He must decide which half of him will continue and which will disappear. As soon as he spots Abigail he knows she is the one then she falls off the ladder she's on, he catches her. He has 4 days to court her and convince her to be his mate before 12:01 on Christmas Day.

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### **Marsha Spohn says**

Reviewed at Shifter Haven

Dara's Christmas vacation is going to take a turn for... something totally unexpected. While searching for the perfect place to stay for her Christmas alone, Dara is taking a chance on an obviously old signboard along the side of the road pointing the way to not only a Christmas Village but a Snow n Ice Castle as well. For a woman in search of a perfect Christmas, that was simply too hard to resist. As she drove up the mountain light snow began to fall. By the time she had made it to the establishment's icy gates it was definitely a Christmas snow. Curious, and still believing she had time to get back down to the village for the night, Dara began climbing the path up to the Ice Castle she could see on the mountain... and the snow continued to fall hard and faster now,

Henrik felt the change in his lands, any dragon is closely attuned to the land they protect, and his mountain was crying out to him. She was here, on his mountain... his mate... and she was in danger.

Twenty years ago, Henrik's parents were killed in a car crash. He has always blamed himself for their deaths, even though he had absolutely nothing to do with the crash. Still as a young dragon he had gone out to play in the up winds of the mountain and gotten stuck, having to call to his parents for rescue. They had left a party to drive to him and he never questioned why they hadn't flown... he knew only that his parents were dead, and it was his fault. He'd been living here, in isolation for all those years. His only companion silence and the periodic visits from his uncle, Alistair. Now to discover that his mate had actually found him was a bittersweet emotion – for he feared that he would inadvertently harm her as well.

There is danger lurking for both Dara and Henrik – and the pain of that betrayal will be almost unbearable.

The Christmas Dragon's Mate is a charming story of an ice dragon who has given up his life only to find it once again in the arms of his true love. Our couple will find love, steaming sexy moments, traditions and evil lurking where no one would suspect... and a love to protect them each for a lifetime.

I enjoyed this Christmas tale very much. Dara and Henrik were a fun couple, definitely sexy, and most definitely meant for each other. If you're in the mood for a really good Christmas dragon love story this season, then you'd enjoy Dara and Henrik's romance.

I read this story through my Kindle Unlimited subscription. For ten dollars a month you get access to thousands of really great stories across all genre, and the authors get paid for you reading the story through to the 100% mark. It's a win-win. Probably the best 10 bucks I spend a month.

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### **Diana Page says**

Very sweet Christmas story with ice castles, an Ice Dragon and his mate Sara who helps him heal the sorrows from Christmas Past and solve the heartbreaking mystery he didn't even know needed to be solved !! It even has a Christmas tree decorated with real, diamonds, sapphires, rubies and gold ( for a Dragon don't ya know )!! 4?'s . Perfect medley of Dragon shifter, Christmas and triumph over danger.

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### **Julie (Jewls Book Blog) says**

I wanted to like this book, but I had hang ups! The romance could have been better developed. Instead, I felt it was abrupt and lacked an emotional connection. The threat to Dara and Henrik also felt like a last minute addition to spice things up. Overall, the story wasn't terrible. It was predictable and cute, but didn't wow me.

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### **Leo (Queen of the Rants and the Crazy) says**

This was ok not great but ok..

~Sweet reclusive hero. Who's been living alone in his castle for 20 years. I got the feeling he has been celibate for those 20 years since he doesn't get visitors and he doesn't leave his castle.

~Ok heroine, she's been celibate for 2 years.

~No OW/OM.

~Some pushing done by the hero.

~Unrealistic insta-love.

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