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THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS ARE BACK...

Ryland and Ryker Blackwood were twins. Identical, thigh clenching bear shifter twins who had no trouble getting women into their beds. Or bed. They'd shared just about everything in life—even their women.

The scent of the cat shifter they found on their construction site was driving both Blackwood brothers crazy with lust. Or was it? Every time they thought they were getting closer to finding the woman who would be their mate, one of their bears backed away. The hot and cold feeling they were getting from their animals was confusing the shit out of them.

Was the cat shifter meant for one of them or both of them?

Bear and Bear Alike Details

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Buffy Kennedy says

So I suppose this could stand alone, but not very well. I haven't read the previous books, but I think it'd be a lot better if I had – continuity wise anyway. Other than that it's really not a bad book. The writing style was a little confusing because it was a little jumpy. It never particularly seemed to follow any particular point of view, even though it seemed like it should sometimes, but more followed any point of view that was involved at any given time. The story itself was exciting. There's a little mystery, some tension of multiple types, some fun family dynamics, and there's some suspense. The conflict is strong, but nothing too terrible occurs which I appreciate. It all made for a compelling read with an ending I adored.

Bear and Bear Alike is sweet and sexy read with a cuteness that gives it balance. Don't miss out on this interesting peek at a group of shifters that feel like normal people you could meet any day!

SamJ ★Needs a HEA★ says

[No (hide spoiler)]

Maria says

Twintastic!

This was the best of the series so far. Twin bear shifters, Ryland and Ryker Blackwood were great in this one. These two had scented their mate, but the elusive cat was different driving them mad. Inside, neither one knew how they would deal with the one mate. Sure they had shared before one nighters, but a mate would be totally different. Could their own twin bond survive sharing? They are on the hunt for the mate, but this hit and cold vibe is making them crazy.

Jaguar twin Sisters, Abigail and Emma have been on the run. They settle in a town where Emma knows hers sister's mates are. Yes, "mates", but Emma knows because of her secretary's get her sister in touch with her mates.

This is sexy, humorous and delightful!

I look forward to the next next in this series.

Kel (Faerie-bookworm) says

Title: Bear and Bear Alike

Author: Marie Mason

Genre: Paranormal Romance

Format: Ebook – part of an anthology

Pages: 215

Rating: 5

Heat: 5

Main Characters: Emma, Abby, Ryker, and Ryland

Thoughts: I read this as part of the Men Love Curves Anthology not realizing that it was part of a series but with that being said, I loved it! Even though this is the third book in the series I was not at all lost or confused when the other characters and their stories were mentioned. The writing was so good that I am now going to read the first two books in the series. Ms. Mason is a new to me author and I can't wait to read more of her books!

Racy says

What an awesome read. I just love shifter books and this book had plenty of shifter in it. I loved the fact that the Blackwood family was so close. Ryland and Ryker were twin bear shifters. They had caught the scent of their mate and was having a hard time finding her. Ryland and Ryker were having a hard time dealing with the fact that fate was being cruel and sending them a mate to share.

Abby and Emma were twin panthers. They had a hard life. Seem like no matter how much they long for a break they were not getting it. Bother sisters were very protective of the other. Abby was not only on the run from a very bad shifter that wanted her and her sister but on the run from her mates as well. She hated the thought of being separated from her sister. How could fate be so cruel and send her not just one but two mates knowing her twin would never have one.

The play interaction that you read between Ryker, Ryland, Emma, and Abby was so funny. I love that we got to see the protective nature that a shifter has for his mate. This book was so good I will have to make sure to check out the previous books in the series.

Emily says

Twins Ryland and Ryker Blackwood are conflicted after finding their mate. They never thought they would have to share and both of their bears are unsettled about it. Finding their mate is more difficult than either anticipated as she manages to remain elusive, but maybe there is more to their mate than they realize.

Very fun read and completely unexpected. I don't want to reveal too much but it was pleasantly refreshingly new. Was a fan of the Blackwood series prior to this and now after even a bigger fan. Paranormal fans you will enjoy this one.

Anna says

Another good read from this author, I really liked the back story worked out for Emma and Abby and the

way they had tried to protect themselves from the trouble that plagues them. I loved Ryland and Ryker, especially once they realised why the elusive cat scent they'd searched for all over the city was driving them both crazy, turning hot and cold. Unfortunately, I felt the tension was left to drag out for too long and even once the scent issue was resolved Ryland and Ryker were not trusted - I always prefer when the couple builds trust and take on the world together as opposed to when one of the two just rushes head long into danger and typically causes a huge mess for the other to try and clean up/fix, all due to a lack of trust or belief in the other mate. Personally, I think this book would have been better with a little more trust and a little less mess.

Beth Fuller says

Good Showing

I've been waiting for the Blackwood Twins book. I thoroughly enjoyed the storyline the author chose for Ryder and Ryland even if the idea of twins mating with twins is a bit too easy of a device. The author managed to stir it up a bit with the boys struggling to come to terms with the possibility of having to share the same mate when it was clearly the last thing either wanted to do. The unique disability for one of the girls was another nice change of pace. And I always like when other characters are carried onward into a series. While I don't make a habit of commenting on this particular flaw, the thing that really drop the rating of this book for me was the extremely poor editing. This isn't about typos, there were glaring instances where the twins were all turned around regarding who was with whom; often from one sentence to the next. There were enough words missing that it would take going back a couple of paragraphs to figure out what was going on. There were also several instances where a word was misspelled badly enough that it practically changed the meaning of a sentence or paragraph completely. If the editing was done with nothing more than a program like Word then the author did herself a gross disservice. I can't help but think using a professional editor or beta readers would have helped immensely.

For a reader vested in the series, you should be able to stumble through this book and appreciate it for the storyline and overall continuity. For someone hoping for a standalone, you will probably be disappointed.

Kelshei says

Reviewed for Paranormal Romance and Authors that Rock

I'm a sucker for pretty much any sort of shapeshifter romance. Throw in the fact that the heroine(s) are curvy girls, and I'm sold! I haven't read many shapeshifter romances where the animal in question is a bear, but Bear and Bear Alike has definitely whetted my appetite for more bear shifter stories.

I really love the relationships in this book, especially between the brothers. And the characters in the book are very believable. I really hate to give the book less than a 4.5 rating, but the book really, really needs some serious editing. I'm willing to re-rate the book upon reading a final version of the book that is not an ARC. However, in the version that I am reviewing, there are numerous places when the author is meaning to refer to one twin by context, but uses the other's name. There are also lots of places where words run together.

Despite those issues (which would ordinarily earn an author a MUCH lower rating), I truly enjoyed meeting

the Blackstone brothers and I look forward to many more outings with them.

Patricia Quick says

Good Reads Customer

5 delightful stars. I enjoyed this book so much. The storyline and characters made this an wonderful read. Highly recommend. Bravo!

Theresa Baker says

I loved this book! The storyline was a little difficult to follow at times when the author inadvertently mixed up which bear was with the girls but once I went back and re-read the sentence it became clear that it was supposed to be the other brother. I loved how each brother was expecting twins at the end and how close in birth they were all gonna be. I am assuming there will be another book staring Liam since he was brought into the mix with the female he rescued with his sister. I can't wait to read that book. I would love to read a short follow-up novella on how the bear family is doing after the birth of all the cubs. I love the author's sense of humor. It had me laughing out loud on several occasions much to the inquiring looks of my family. Please keep writing. I love this author.

Abigail says

[I read a few reviews that say the same: having 2 sets of twins as the main characters was at times confusing, author herself got confused. and it's true but when you are truly in the book it doesn't affect that... much.

I would have liked the hole problem one of the twins had going on been a bit more detail into why she thought she could not have a mate, and how Ryland was affected by it, also what e

Never Stop Reading or Dreaming says

Review

This was a decent book. It was kinda funny how their scents kept changing and all. But in the end I liked it.

Coral Mitchell says

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their bears backed away. The hot and cold feeling they were getting from their animals was confusing them.

A wonderful short story with an ending. The twins have shared women before, but their mate brings out an anxst between them they do not understand. Abby and Emma have been on the run and hiding from a nightmare for two years. They must decide if they can trust Ryland and Ryker to help them.

I received a copy in exchange for an honest review.

Kandiss says

Twin alpha bears, Oh my!

I was so glad to finally get Ryker and Ryland's story. Their story had suspense, drama and shifter action along with some well described and satisfying sex scenes, and of course, happily ever after. The last chapter served as an epilogue, which I love!

Two things that were bothersome. The first was how long it took for them to finally track down their mate. I started skimming through because the story was starting to drag. Second, there were several times that Ryland and Ryker's name were mixed up. I don't usually comment on editing but correct name usage is important!

I highly recommend this book and must add that this is not a menage story
