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Kian Murray is a cougar-shifter clan leader with a problem--he has a limp. Despite earning the injury protecting a group of cubs, he feels helpless. His clan and mate deserves someone hearty and whole, and he's nothing more than a liability. The best thing he can do is give up his clan and his mate and find a way to start over.

Trinity Perez-Murray refuses to watch her mate give up his clan because of a small limp. After four months of trying and failing to bring him back from the edge, she only has one card left to play--she's going to seduce her mate. But just as her charms start to pay off, she and Kian are attacked by a group of unusual shifters.

Now it's up to Kian to help fight off the intruders. But in the heat of the moment, will his alpha instincts return and release the warrior inside?

## Convincing the Cougar Details

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## **From Reader Review Convincing the Cougar for online ebook**

### **Janine - The World Was Hers for the Reading says**

Convincing the Cougar is a great short story and introduction to the Cascade Shifters series by Jessie Donovan. It should be read before Reclaiming the Wolf.

Clan leader Kian feels he can no longer lead his pack because of an injury sustained protecting them. It is up to his mate Trinity to show him that his injury didn't diminish him, but made him stronger . . . and she is just the cougar to do it!

Even though this is a short story, Jessie Donovan has fully developed Kian and Trinity into characters full of emotion . . . heartache, fear, love, loyalty and more make this a story that makes you want to see more of Kian and Trinity in upcoming books.

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### **Jonel Boyko says**

This story is very raw and real, with a whole lot of heat and a side of shifters that will keep you coming back for more. Donovan develops both the shifters and their story in an approachable yet enticing manner that draws you into the series as a whole. She brings this entire world to life in a manner that leaves you wanting more.

This novella is a brief introduction to the forthcoming series & the major players in it. Donovan's very in your face writing that draws attention to the main character's personality. She develops only the major players at this point in time, but does so in a manner that allows the reader to get to know them. I found myself wanting to see them succeed. I also am dying to get to know them better in the next instalment of the series.

This quick, hot read was the perfect introduction to Donovan's forthcoming series. I'll definitely be waiting with baited breath for more!

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Cassandra says**

My Thoughts - 3 out of 5 Unicorns - I liked it!!!

The cover is ...well I'm torn. I love the cat and the mountains, but something about the male model that I'm not liking. I'm sure it is just me, but he looks sick or something. Anyways I do love the cat a whole lot :)

Okay this is only about 40 or so pages, so it isn't too long. This not my favorite of Jessie's work, but I think this series will get better. There was just not enough for me to connect to the world and characters. I don't mind the steamy scenes, but some may think it is the main focus of this story. I only tell you to help you

decide if this story is for you. I can definitely see promise in this series and can't wait to read the next book as it is a full length novel, and I think I will connect better having more :) You have the added benefit of getting this story for free. I actually bought it before it became free :)

I think if you love steamy shifter short stories for a quick read, then you will love this :) And it is free, so why not try it :)

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### **Avey Shannon says**

Rate 4.5 stars - too short, but enjoyable.

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### **Linda Johnston says**

#### **Reviews**

It was a very interesting story to read. It was so good that he got his head back on straight so he realize that he still the same man that he was before the accident

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### **iliana G says**

Ohhhh it surely Convinced Me!!!!

i finished reading Reclaiming the Wolf so now that i read This short story and i can appreciate it more since i know the characters before hand.

I have to say the following....

Jessie...girl...it was too damn short!!!!!! I NEED MORE!!!!!!so much more!!!!

THIS series of books are TOTALLY addictive!!!!

Kian...sighs....damn one hot Alhpa Male in depression...just makes you wanna hug him and hold him (and no not call him George...Kian suits him just fine).Being injured by a werebear has put him into a road down to depression and in thoughts if he is worthy as a clan leader and as a mate

Trinity is one strong headed Alpha female cougar that is deeply truly madly in love with her mate and watching him suffer breaks her heart but it also breaks their relationship between them as Kian due to his injury has kept his distance between them and the clan for 4 months.

She is up to no good and will try everything and anything to have back her mate and clan leader.  
Will her efforts work? or will she lose Kian?

A very well written short story by Jessie Donovan with lots emotions and heat that just makes you want to

read more and more and more and by having read the next book Kian's brother Sy and knowing how hot he is i can promise you this book and the next one will not dissapoint at all!

A taste of awesome cougars and other shifters....hoping with more to come!!!!

and hope to see Kian's story in the future with in a whole book and not stay in this short story.  
Kian and Trin have much more to say

An awesome beginning in this new series and a must must must must read!

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### **Kim says**

This novella didn't grip me the way that Donovan's dragon-shifter series did and I'm not sure why. Kian seems like a great guy with a great story, but I'm just not interested in becoming invested in it or the clans.

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### **Ana says**

Convinced Me!

This is a great introduction to the Cascade Shifters...I just finished reading Reclaiming the Wolf so I could appreciate it more.

Kian is Alpha and has been injured by a werebear, now he feels like he is not worthy of his clan or mate. Can Trinity his mate show him the errors of his thoughts, it's been 4 months and nothing has worked. Now Trinity has one last trick up her sleeve, will it work?

Very well written, but I would have enjoyed more because I know this werecougar is more than what he seems and I want to know him. If his twin is any indication, imagine what 5 minutes more could be.. Kian is 5 minutes older then his brother Sy.

Maybe the author will hear my plea....Good one Jessie!

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### **angela gunstone says**

#### **Convincing the cougar**

Loved the storyline and the characters so I can't wait to read more in this series so its a well deserved five stars and I would recommend this book to everyone

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## **Craig says**

Good start

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## **Les Chroniques Aléatoires says**

Cela fait un petit moment que je voulais commencer de lire une des séries de Jessie Donovan, une auteure de romance paranormale auto-éditée qui fonctionne assez bien outre-atlantique. Du coup, j'ai jeté mon dévolu sur sa série sur les métamorphes (Moi, accro ? Nooon !) et sa nouvelle prologue est trop courte à mon goût afin de pouvoir me faire une réelle idée sur la qualité d'écriture et de l'univers proposé. Cependant, il y a du potentiel qui me donne envie de lire la suite.

Kian Murry est un alpha couguar, ce qui change des métamorphes habituels, ayant une blesse qui ne guérit et remet en question son statut, tout du moins à ses yeux. Bien qu'il se lamente un peu beaucoup, il reprend du poil de la bête et on finit par l'apprécier. Du début à la fin, ce personnage est original et osé, une bonne idée de la part de l'auteure. Malheureusement, ce n'est pas réellement le cas avec sa compagne Trinity, une féline chasseuse forte au caractère en acier trempé. Elle est le type de femme forte que l'on connaît bien dans ce genre de série, il n'y a rien de transcendant ici.

Leur couple fonctionne bien, où du moins jusqu'à 4 mois auparavant, lorsque après sa blessure Kian s'est coupé du reste du clan. Ce qui est intéressant ici, c'est que c'est un couple solide et établit depuis plus de 10 ans, ils se connaissent et jouent sur les faiblesses de l'autre pour le faire craquer. J'aimerais en apprendre plus sur ce couple par la suite qui semble normalement s'échanger des piques et se disputer.

L'écriture n'est pas mauvaise, je regrette seulement que pour aussi peu de pages il y ait autant de sexe ou de scènes à caractère sexuel, et pas assez d'action, d'informations. On ne voit pas ou peu de personnages secondaires à part Sylas, le jumeau de Kian dont on se doute bien qu'il sera le protagoniste de la suite. Du potentiel, une lecture détente et des mâles sexys, que demander de plus par ce beau temps ?

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## **Kevin says**

This book exists solely to start the series. Fully half of it is sex, there's a very brief confrontation that presumably is discussed more in the next book, and there's a dilemma that's resolved fairly quickly.

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## **Linda Chase says**

### **Short**

It was only short but I'm hoping that this was just a taster for something longer because it tells of good work

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**Julie (Jewls Book Blog) says**

3.5 stars

This novella has a variety of issues going on-a mystery wolf attack, possible leadership change, and relationship issues. For the short space I thought everything was handled decently well. Because it's so short however, it will be great if we get to see more of Trinity and Kian in other books of the series.

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**Suzan says**

I enjoyed this short story. It was only very short but it's a good introduction to the new series planned. I'll be watching out to get the full-length story when it comes out. I like that the hero wasn't perfect in this but suffering from what he seen as a shameful injury that meant he couldn't remain as clan leader. In truth everyone respected him more because of how he got the injury and all wanted to keep him as clan leader but in his depression he couldn't see that. I also love how his mate doesn't give up on him!

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