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## **Freeze Line Details**

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## From Reader Review Freeze Line for online ebook

### Tina says

Sensuality: 4 out of 5

Kink: Stranger sex, d/s

Wow another great story from Moira Rogers! Loved the setting which is an unusual one, the Arctic North America after some kind of apocalypse. I liked the story over all and Shane was so reserved and afraid he would hurt her. I really wanted him to be a little more alpha but it was still good.. There were a few questions that I had. We don't know much about what went on at the lab that the heroine was taken to and I would have liked to have a little bit more about why they wanted her. We also don't get to know much about her sister other than she married an opposing tribe member and left with him. The politics of the tribes needed more fleshing out. But since this was a short story all of these things would be nice to make it longer. However it did flow good and it made sense over all with these things not discussed in too much detail. A good writer always makes you want to know more about the characters so to me it was a good book.

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### Ana says

Dramatic yet sweet and romantic. I really liked Nadia even if I thought she was a little fast falling in love with Shane. And Shane...wounded warrior. Yum. So, basically, it was a nice short story. Not too complicated and just what the doctor ordered.

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### Jessica says

I received an ARC of this through NetGalley. Stories are available in the anthology *Winter Wishes* or separately.

After the humor and lightness of the first two stories in the anthology, entering this dark, cold, dystopian landscape was quite a shock. At its best, it was like a fabulous blend of Ilona Andrews and '90s-era Linda Howard--tender, sexy and adventurous. At its worst, there were some awkward transitions, both in writing and in character development, that made me wonder if perhaps some scenes had been edited out because of space constraints. Overall, though, I enjoyed the characters enough to hope that the authors plan to write more stories in the saga of Shane and Nadia.

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### Mara says

One of the sweeter love stories from the wonder duo that makes the Moria Rogers writing team. It's short and less steamy than their usual novellas. But don't take it as a negative feedback. It is not. It simply shows how versatile they are as authors.

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### **Elizabeth Colgan says**

Story was okay. It was very slow to go anywhere. The main problem I had was with the narrator. She did a good job with the different voices (there were really only the 2 main characters), but her voice just grated on my nerves. I almost stopped listening twice because of this.

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### **Sarah says**

An ice age has split the world in two, above the freeze line the cold has dulled the earth's magic making it a safer place for werewolf Shane to live. The last thing he wants is the magic calling to his animal nature. Nadia is a witch who needs to be able to connect to the magic to survive, she was kidnapped and forced above the freeze line so that she was unable to protect herself using her magic. She may have escaped but she needs to find a way home and restore her energy levels or she won't survive. When Shane finds Nadia by the side of the road and discovers what has happened to her he offers to help get her back to the other side of the freeze line. As they approach their destination Nadia becomes stronger but Shane's wild side gets closer to the surface, can they fight the attraction that is growing between them? Do they even want to?

I was already a big fan of Moira Rogers so it was no surprise to me that I loved *Freeze Line*. With the apocalyptic setting this story is darker than the other novellas in the *Winter Wishes* anthology but I really enjoyed the world building and would happily read more stories in this world if it becomes a series. Shane and Nadia are both great characters and I love the way their relationship develops as they get to know each other. This was a sweet and sexy romance and one I'd definitely recommend.

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### **ShortyS says**

2.5 stars

Could have been 4 stars, but the end was too open, with too many unanswered questions. Until then it was great, but as a supposedly finished story it is disappointing.

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### **Chelsea says**

**This review was originally posted as part of a review of the anthology *Winter Wishes* on Vampire Book Club.**

Moira Rogers has a knack for putting together characters who both challenge and bring out the best in one another. That's the case in *Freeze Line*. Shane does his best to avoid his werewolf attributes. He lives far above the freeze line, where the earth is frozen and magic is weak. It can't pull on his beast. He puts on a human front around the others in the nearby village, but for the most part lives a solitary life.

Then he finds Nadia on the side of the road. She's not equipped for the frigid weather. He quickly learns she was kidnapped by humans wanting to torture and test on her because of her ability to use magic. The knowledge alone spurs his instinct to protect her. But the lack of magic in the earth is killing her. He agrees to take the woman south, to save her. The closer they get to the magic, the stronger she gets and the more

wild he becomes.

He may be worried about his beast hurting her. His past tells him he can't be trusted around others when his wolf takes over. Nadia is stronger than he knows, and the two can't help but bond.

Freeze Line is a fun, quick romance read with the best paranormal elements of the three in the Winter Wishes anthology. Moira Rogers is able to focus on the 'otherness' in a complete way, even in the shorter form of novellas.

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### **Nicole says**

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How I got this book: NetGalley

Those of you who follow my blog and Twitter feed know that I have a huge girl crush on the writing duo known as Moira Rogers. And this winter they have a new novella coming out from Carina Press, part of the Winter Wishes anthology (with greats Vivian Arend and Vivi Andrews) that can be purchased as part of the anthology, or a stand alone novella.

An ice age has hit the earth again, and Shane is living well above the freeze line. Because of his werewolf magic, he fears going to live closer to the border, because the tight control he has over his wolf slips the closer he gets to the warmth. He enjoys his solitary life in a small town, making ends meet any way he can.

Out on his snowmobile one afternoon has him running across Nadia, a witch left to die in the frozen wastelands. Nadia was kidnapped by a group of werewolves and tortured endlessly. But Shane is her only hope, and she puts her trust in him.

As the two journey closer to the border, Shane notices his wolf coming more to the forefront, while Nadia's power grows as well. As the two learn to lean and count on each other, they struggle to find a way to be together although they can't live in each other's worlds.

The Rogers team does an amazing job with their world building and Freeze Line is no exception. I've always loved the different takes on what the world will be like post-apocalyptic, and the ice age is always a fun one!

I really liked Nadia and Shane together, both hesitant to trust and rely on each other, but both drawn to each other like a moth to a flame. And the way they are able to make a conscious decision to be together, and actually make it work, warms my heart.

If you're looking for a short and sweet classic romance with a paranormal twist, you need to pick this one up! My only gripe: I really wish it would have been longer so that some of the questions left opened were answered.

All in all, I give Freeze Line 3.5 out of 5 post-apocalyptic ice ages!

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### **Lillie says**

I have two disclaimers for this review.

1. Moira Rogers is an auto-buy for me. I have loved every single book by this author.
2. I hadn't finished a futuristic romance before reading *Freeze Line*. I had tried a few and they were all DNFs. This just wasn't my genre.

So what do I do when I'm offered an ARC of a post-apocalyptic paranormal romance by an auto-buy author? I take the book, of course :D And I'm very happy that I did.

We have a sexy werewolf tormented by his past but he's willing to face it to help a stranger. Then we have a heroine who has been a powerful warrior for her entire life but now has to depend on someone else just for basic survival. Add in some serious chemistry and what appears to be insurmountable odds against them and you have a book that I couldn't put down.

This doesn't necessarily mean that I will run out and buy every futuristic romance I can get my hands on but it does mean that if Moira Rogers decides to do another book in this setting, I will happily read it. And it means that maybe I'll stop paying so much attention to labels associated with a book and just enjoy the experience. Futuristic, sci-fi, post apocalyptic, paranormal...it doesn't matter which genre you group it in. It is a great romance about a man and woman overcoming personal struggles, finding love, and being willing to fight for that love.

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### **ms bookjunkie says**

I liked it a lot. My only complaint: Too short!

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### **ValerieC says**

I almost quit reading this several times. I was falling asleep before it was over. It is a story, but there isn't really enough information about any of the characters to make anyone care what happens to them. I have a lot of Moira Rogers books, but this was a WOT (waste of time) for me.

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### **Steph says**

*Full review posted on anthology Winter Wishes page*

Per Moira's website, ebook available sep or as a part of anthology (both due 06 Dec 2010):

Three romance novellas in three paranormal worlds...

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### **No Angel by Vivi Andrews**

When Sasha's boyfriend Jay is sucked through a fiery vortex to Hell, an angel reveals that she's been chosen as the Champion of Virtue in the battle for his immortal soul. As a perennial offender on Santa's naughty list, Sasha can't believe she's anyone's idea of a girl fighting on the side of the angels. But if she doesn't save Jay, he'll be stuck in Hell forever!

Jay aka Jevroth isn't surprised to find himself back in Hell. His visa to visit the mortal plane expired three months ago, but to steal more time with Sasha he's been ignoring his mother's demands to come home to meet his new stepfather: Lucifer.

Sasha has until dawn on the 25th of December to fight the Legions of Hell and rescue Jay, or be trapped there for eternity herself. But now she must decide if the lying, son-of-a-demon is even worth saving...

### **Tangled Tinsel by Vivian Arend**

Five miles of leather-clad leg is all it takes to lure Kyle Branegan out from his carefully hidden lifestyle as part of the Cougar Corp, a secret branch of the Shifter Enforcer League. He's hoping for a night of fun and frolic, cat-style, no strings attached. With a sultry swing of her hips, Eloise Scott tangles him up in her ball of tricks, and just when he thinks he's about to get lucky, she cuffs him--naked--to her bed.

An undercover cop in the human police force, El's been given a top-secret mission to keep the big cat under her paw until he's needed to testify in court in the New Year. Her decision to take him home for a quiet Christmas in her sleepy hometown turns out to be far more interesting than she expected. Her parents are suddenly rich, her old boyfriend is sniffing around and all six-feet-plus of sexy cougar male is sleeping in her bed.

And that's before they announce their fake engagement...

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### **Ally says**

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Freeze Line has been in my amazon kindle basket nearly since I bought my kindle back in May but I kept umming and ahhing about reading Freeze Line as I wasn't sure it was going to be my sort of story. Happily, I can say I was dead wrong. Freeze Line was something new, different and fresh for me and I really loved it. Nadia was a truly great character and I really enjoyed her. It was great to see her go from a weak person, having to rely on Shane to being a tough, stubborn, kick ass female who knew who she was. I really liked Shane too but at times I really want to yell 'bad wolf' at him and give him a good talking too. Not like he'd listen! But in the end it all worked out and I really enjoyed Nadia and Shane's different but sweet story.

Favourite Quotes:

"She was weak, she'd been hurt and the wolf wanted to make someone pay"

"After all the pain, all the longing, their goodbye was anticlimactic."

Overall, I really enjoyed this short story by Moira Rogers, I would definitely recommend it to paranormal fans.

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### **Stephanie says**

really, really enjoyed this story, considering I accidentally downloaded it one night while I was half asleep and didn't know what I was doing.

love the sensuality and the hero was yummy. very well done.

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