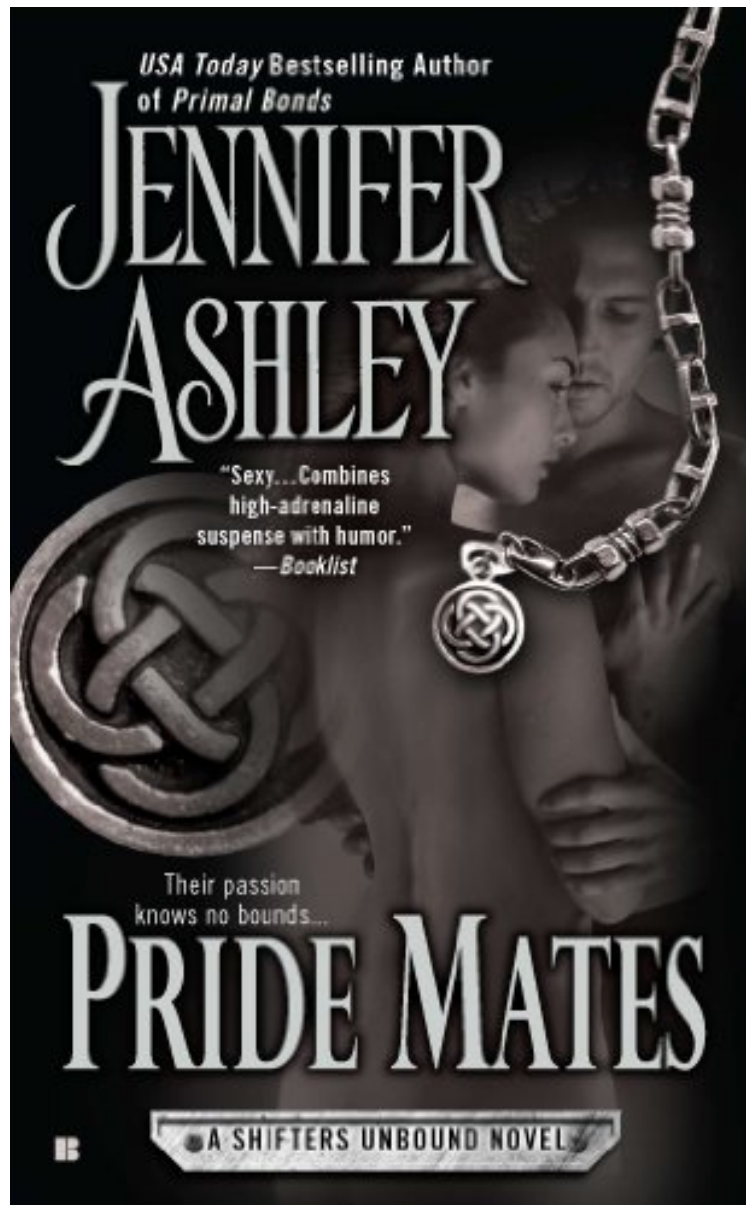


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Von Jennifer Ashley : Pride Mates: A Shifters Unbound Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pride Mates: A Shifters Unbound Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen10 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of Ashley's weaker novelsVon SchenniTo be honest I didn't really know how to rate this book. A lot of times while

reading this story I would have enjoyed myself immensely, but there were just so many little (and bigger) things that still bothered me and made it impossible for me to fully savor this book. So in the end I'll settle on 3.5 stars for this review. On the one hand I'm impressed that Jennifer Ashley went a different route with her shifter series, but at the same time I'm just not overly happy with the way it turned out. Shifters aren't allowed to live with humans, have high grade jobs or even buy the latest technology. Instead they are corralled into "Shiftertowns" and forced to wear collars that are supposed to suppress their animalistic and more violent urges/instincts, while still being feared as well as hated by mere humans. Shapeshifters have always been my favorite paranormal creatures, so reading about their "miserable" fate was kind of hard for me. Jennifer Ashley still manages to portray them as proud and strong, but something about their caged existence just doesn't sit well with me. The fact that the majority of humans thought of themselves as something better frustrated me to no end, which I guess was Ashley's intention, but it somehow overshadowed big parts of the plot and kind of dampened the enjoyment I got out of the book. Kim is human, a lawyer in a high profile firm and in charge of Brian's case, a shifter who's accused of killing his human girlfriend. People are determined to make an example out of him, but Kim is convinced that Brian is innocent and determined to at least get him a fair trial. But in order to do that she has to find out more about the Shifters, their laws and rules, but especially about their collars that should prevent them from getting violent. So she contacts Liam, a feline shifter, second in command in the Austin Shiftertown and the to-go-guy for problems like that. Of course they take one look at each other and are ready to tear their clothes off. Don't get me wrong, I'm all for strong attraction, but their immediate and untamable lust for each other seemed just a bit too forced and over the top. Especially considering that Kim, unused to dealing with Shifters, was still afraid of Liam in the beginning and the fact that Liam, up to that point, had never showed the least interest in human females. I like it when relationships and romances have time to develop and that definitely wasn't the case in "Pride Mates". The love scenes were extremely sexy and tastefully done, but it felt rushed. That's one of the bigger problems I had with this book. There was just such an immense amount of things going on in this book that nothing really had the time to advance naturally. I can understand that it must be hard to start a new series, there are a lot of concepts to be explained, people to be introduced, but I just wish the author would have saved some of the action for book 2. In "Pride Mates" there were dominance fights within Liam's family, murdering feral Shifters (Shifters without a collar which leaves them with a higher disposition for violence), a deceiving clan-leader and the murder investigation. Then there was the whole mating thing and emotional drama between Liam and Kim. There wasn't a single boring page in this book, but it was still too much. Then there was the thing that bothered me the most: *****SPOILER***** AFTER the big show-down in the end, which led to enough drama, thank you very much, Jennifer Ashley had to make Liam and Kim go through one more big fight. Even my most despised reasoning of all times was used: "I love you too much, to stay by your side. Blah, blah, blah...". Their temporary break-up in the end was completely unnecessary and blown out of proportion. If there's one thing in romance novels I hate almost as much as cheating or love triangles, it's drama, fabricated purely for the sake of creating difficulties for the couple. It's annoying and a waste of precious page time. *****SPOILER END***** Without this last incident I probably would have given the book 4 stars, but this useless complication with its anti-climatic resolution did nothing but irritate me. And even though I've been talking mostly about the things that bothered me, it was still a good book. Kim and Liam were good together and like I mentioned before, the love scenes couldn't have been done better, I could actually feel the heat coming off the pages. But the best thing about this book was Sean, Liam's brother and the hero of book 2 in the series. So I'll definitely go on with the series. A really likable set of secondary characters who I'll be happy to revisit and a short but engaging secondary love story that I hope will get more page time in book 2 gave the book some much-needed variety. A good book, but it just didn't fully convince me. Some of my mild disappointment might be chalked up to the facts that Jennifer Ashley is one of my favorite authors and that I had a lot of high expectations for this book. And we all know how hard it is to live up to those... 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hallo Liebling! Von Ulla Welch Chance hat Frau eigentlich noch, wenn ein sexy Shifter mit strahlend blauen Augen, sanftem irischem Akzent sie warmherzig mit "Hello, Love!" ("Hallo, Liebling!") anspricht, und sie dabei anschaut, als wäre sie die Sonne selber? Na, Kopfkinos angesprungen? Genau. Eigentlich bin ich hier fertig: 10 von 5 Punkten und eine Leseempfehlung! OK, vielleicht doch noch ein paar kleine Infos, warum ich von Jennifer Ashleys "Pride Mates" so begeistert bin: In dem ersten Band der Serie "Shifters unbound" nimmt Kim, eine engagierte Anwältin, allen Mut zusammen und begibt sich in eine sogenannte Shifter-Bar. Sie will dort Liam Morrissey treffen, der ihr helfen soll, einen Mandanten zu verteidigen. Die Shifter haben sich vor etwa 20 Jahren den Menschen offenbart. Sie wurden damals gezwungen magische Halsbänder an zu legen, die ihre Aggressionen unterdrücken sollten und leben in Ghettos, den sogenannten Shiftertowns. Die Menschen verachten und fürchten sie gleichzeitig. Mit Kim lernt man nun ihre, in sich geschlossene Gesellschaft kennen, die nach ganz eigenen Regeln funktioniert. Die junge Anwältin wird immer tiefer in eine Welt gezogen, in der die Gesetze, die sie kennt und denen sie sich verschrieben hat, nur am Rande eine Rolle spielen. Liam fasziniert sie vom ersten Moment an und ihm scheint es ebenso zu gehen. Doch eine solche Verbindung scheint undenkbar. Dann aber stellt sich heraus, dass Kim sich schon zu sehr in Angelegenheiten der Shifter eingemischt hat. Sie gerät in tödliche Gefahr. Zum Glück kann Liam sie gerade noch retten. Damit setzt er allerdings eine Kette von Ereignissen in Gang, die nicht nur sein Leben für immer verändern. Die Story ist voller Aktion

und hat doch Platz für so zärtliche Szenen, dass einem fast das Herz stehen bleibt. Die Luft zwischen Kim und Liam knistert vor Erotik. Man spricht aber, dass sie nicht nur (heien!!!) Sex von einander wollen (und ihn auch miteinander praktizieren), sondern in einander auch genau den Gegenpart gefunden haben, von dem sie vorher nicht einmal zu träumen wagten. Alles in Allem ist ihre Geschichte ein mehr als spannender Serienauftakt, der Lust auf mehr macht. Jennifer Ashleys Shifter sind knallhart und sexy. Sie kämpfen um ihren Platz in der Welt und für ihre Familien, die sie über alles lieben. Ich werde jetzt umgehend mit Band 2 "Primal Bonds (Shifters Unbound)" weitermachen. Dort geht es um Liams Bruder Sean. Ich freue mich jetzt schon darauf, wieder durch die Straßen von Shifertown zu streifen und die einzigartige Atmosphäre dort zu genießen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. nette Serie Von Fairytale Eines der vielen Shifter/Gestaltwandlerbücher am Markt, diese ist aber wieder einmal gut und man will die ganze Serie lesen, man kann nicht aufhören damit .. addicted / süchtig nach mehr.

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