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Change Of Heart



Synopsis

Change of Heart: Book One
The story draws you in from the first scene and never releases its hold until the final sentence. 5 of 5 nymphs Scandalous Minx @ Literary Nymphs
With secondary characters that are just as strongly written and a story that runs smoothly this engrossing story will keep the reader's attention till the very last page. 5 of 5 stars Lydia @ Rainbow Reviews
As a young gay man and a werepanther all Jin Rayne yearns for is a normal life. Having fled his past, he wants nothing more than to start over, but Jin's old life doesn't want to let him go. When his travels bring him to a new city, he crosses paths with the leader of the local were-tribe. Logan Church is a shock and an enigma, and Jin fears that Logan is both the mate he fears and the love of his life. Jin doesn't want to go back to the old ways, and mating would irrevocably tie him to them. But Jin is the mate Logan needs at his side to help him lead his tribe, and he won't give Jin up so easily. It will take time and trust for Jin to discover the joy in belonging to Logan and how to love without restraint.

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Customer Reviews

Giving it 4.5 Stars, 1/2 star off cuz some of the sex scenes were a bit violent for my tastes. Overall I

really enjoyed this book. I especially loved Jin's character... I thought it was particularly cool that Jin as a human was not scary or imposing at all... yet when he shifted to his panther form he was hell on four paws. The story for this first book was almost perfect; I could have done with a bit more exploration of Logan's character prior to whole "your-my-mate-so now we are in love" part. But I am counting on getting to know Logan much better in book two. Yes, Ms. Calmes you have me hooked and I can't wait to read the remaining 4 books in the series! The violent sex that bothered me at time was thankfully minimal and I get that is was necessary since they are part animal and all. All in all this was a great story with well-developed characters!

I was very impressed with this book. I've always had a soft spot for shifter stories and they are usually fairly similar in their structure, but I was blown away by the world within a world that Mary Calmes created. This is about panther shifters and she linked their history with that of Ancient Egypt, which is fascinating to me anyway. The story kept me glued to it until I finished it at 5 AM. Every time I thought I'd found a stopping point something would happen and I was off again reading. The characters are well developed, both main and supporting and one can't help but fall in love or hate, depending on who they are. The story is exciting and moves quickly. Jin and Logan discover each other and find they are true mates. Their love is strong and steamy, but it isn't easy. And that is what drives the story. There is excitement intrigue and surprises. Even with books that I love, there are times I do a little skimming, but not with this book. It is the first in a series and as soon as I finished this one I started on the next. In just a few days I read the first four books and am now reading the current one which was released last week. Mary Calmes' work is wonderful. She writes so smoothly and makes you adore her characters, that I've never read one of her books I didn't love.

I am the Review Chair for the Paranormal Romance Guild E.V.E.R.Y.T.H.I.N.G. Passes my desk. Mary Calmes where have you been all my life? I had this book on my Kindle, probably saw it as a recommend on Goodreads from one of my "friends" Yesterday was Saturday and I decided to take a break and not read a book in queue for review... Best move I made all week. Mary Calmes this is the first book I have read of yours but I must say it will NOT BE MY LAST! Jin a were-panther shifter and has been banished from his pack by his own father and family. They are so ashamed he is gay, they cannot see past their own history. Their son is a reah, someone to be cherished. But the gay thing is a bitter pill for this family to swallow like in most families, and Jin is beaten and left for dead on the side of the road.. A Semel is the leader of the pack. A Reah is their gifted mate. Most Semel's

and Reah's do not find each other and for the sake of their pack, a Semel will choose a mate and continue the bloodline. The gift from God is the chance that they will find each other. Jin has learned to adapt in the human world. He has toughened himself to be alone not wanting to be a part of any family, or any pack. This is truly a beautiful story of two people coming together, and learning to share and give what each one needs. How wonderful the lessons we see learned and hope that in any relationship the fires still remains...Wonderful story Mary

First of all, I cannot get enough of Para-Romance, my first delve into gay lit was some of this and it's stuck with me ever since. I really do love finding new authors, whose worlds are unique and wonderful in themselves and finding out how their characters operate. Marry Calmes has truly spun a world that fleshes out and you can understand the old laws and places of the characters in the hierarchy. The deep backdrop gives the story interesting interactions and meaning to the characters' actions. The characters I love. The true test for me of a good story is if in such a book with so many people introduced to us, if I can recall who they are when they again appear, and I did. I love the evolving relationship between the main character and his mate, albeit rather instantaneous at first but fits in with the world created. Towards the end of the book I find myself the only part which was less than perfect for me. It seems within the last few chapters all there was, was sex. Quite literally one scene would end and the next paragraph they were yet again having sex for 3 or 4 bouts in a row, which felt like it was shoved in there rather than following the story. Overall the greatness of the world and the characters leave me with no choice but to give it the 5 stars I believe it deserves.

To be beaten by your family, left for dead, then exiled. Wondering the country with your best friend, never having a home, resigning yourself to the fact that you'll never belong. Then to find your true mate must be terrifying. Receiving love and acceptance you believed you would never have, always fearing you would wake up from this unbelievably perfect dream to find yourself alone again. It must be maddening but hopefully Jin can eventually come to trust the life he thought he would never have.

Man to panther reach to werepanther to man. Repeat. Find your Semel mate. Be marked. Be mated. Be loved. Be mated. Mate repeatedly and often. Obey the Semel-re. Change your life, your family, your tribe to please your Semel. Reject your subfamily as you were rejected. Try to survive rivalries, jealousy, and fear while respecting all laws and requirements of the tribe. Protect your Semel at all costs.

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