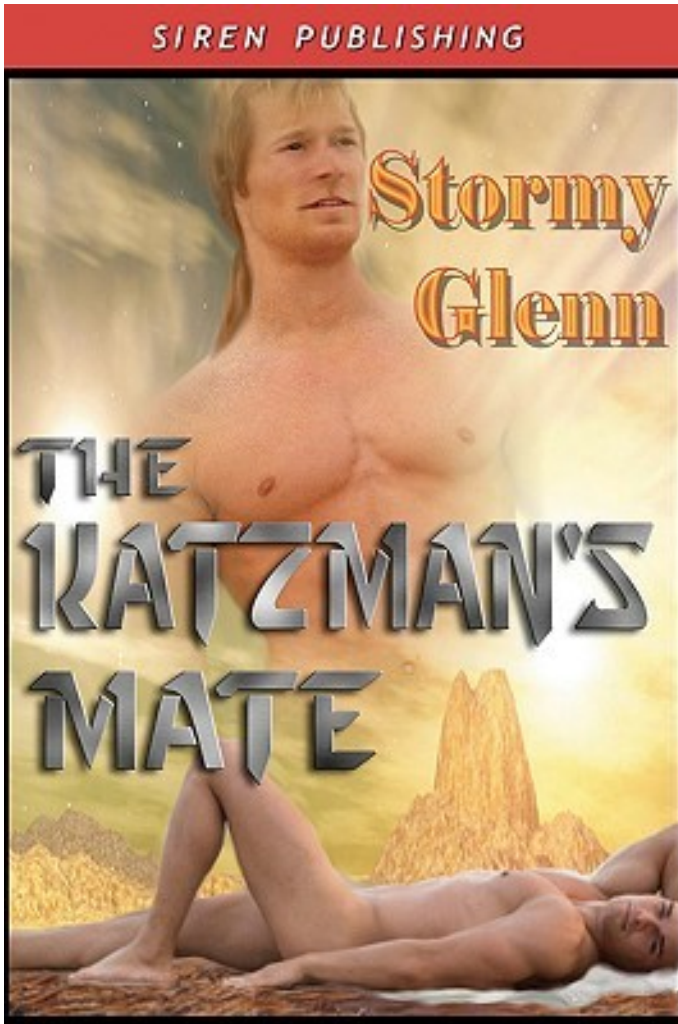

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Thirty years after his father, the High Ruler of Katzman, was murdered, Commander Chellak Rai has finally returned to reclaim his birthright. What he finds is more than he expected or could ever have hoped for.

Demyan is a bruter, one of the rare and exotic people of the planet Elquone. He is also a slave. And according to his contract, if he does not have a master, he must be returned to the cruel hands of Vortigern Vedek, the man that killed Chellak's father and stole his throne.

For Chellak, it is a double-edged sword. He knows the moment he meets Demyan that the sexy little man is his destined mate, but the laws of his planet state that he can not own a slave. To keep Demyan, he must defy his own laws and beliefs. But keeping Demyan is not as easy as winning his heart.

Insightful reviews

Don Bradshaw: This book was a total disappointment to me. I enjoy shifters, enjoy sci-fi and even enjoy the thought of a gay mate bearing children. What killed this book for me was the 80 pages of angst because Chellak was a moron. He knew that Demyan was his mate the moment he laid eyes on him. The dope never bothered to ask Demyan anything which led to false assumptions on both men's parts. If I got anything out of this terrible story, it was to remember to really communicate to my man. The last 20 pages were enjoyable but did not make up for the other 80. I'd skip this one folks.

Jenn: Insta love, mating and 'love' based on the beauty of each other, little to no plot, and a whole lot of meh. Not for me.

Lilli *slowest reader ever*: slightly spoilerish!

To get it out of the way: the cover is cringe-worthy ugly.

After having said that I have to add that the story had some premise for those who like "abused-slave-gets-rescued-by-alpha-male" stories in a futuristic setting. There are some interesting concepts and characters in it, not to mention the mpreg theme, but the annoying stupidity of the cat-like protag and the easy solution to the conflict spoiled it for me. Oh, and the epilogue put me over the edge.

Another niggle that caused some serious WTF moments: due to the descriptions of his size and behaviour Demyan sometimes came across as a child or a Harlekin-like chick-with-dick rather than a grown man. I mean, why did he always have to **run** to his lover (who was in the same room which was not huge or something)? Jeez, can't he walk like normal people?!

Still, what I really liked very much in this story was how the author handled the mindset of the former slave. It was very well done, imo, because it came across as very believable and real. Just because a slave is freed doesn't mean s/he'd suddenly be a normal person. Here Demyan's mindset and Chellak's complete unawareness of it caused some really heartbreaking scenes that I didn't see coming. For this I sometimes go reread those parts of the story. Well done!

Karl: i am a bit harassed why this is often on a few "best of" lists within the M/M Romance team and that it will get the excessive scores it does. I can get right into a reliable shifter-esque story. i admire tales regarding a powerful alpha major character. Even the cat males in outer area surroundings can be a plus. however the synthetic angst as a result of loss of verbal exchange simply pissed off me to no end. (view spoiler) [This plot equipment was once saved going via the truth that Demyan could not convey himself as he used to be rendered mute as a result of an test at strangulation by way of his earlier master. Of course, issues circled whilst Demyan discovered to learn and write. type of silly. And except the "mating instinct" and utilizing the adjectives protecting and possessive, the nature of Chellak's major declare to alphahood is his peak of 6 half toes and muscled frame. Otherwise, his personality stumbled on as tentative and oafish. Also, the reader is meant to be stored thinking about what "bruter" capacity ("breeder"). i will disguise this even if i do not believe it is a spoiler for the reason that others are shelving this ebook as mpreg- the mpreg point was once an afterthought merely and figured purely superficially into the story. if you are searching for this particularly as a primary theme, you will be disappointed. (hide spoiler)] As an aspect note, the intercourse scenes have been mediocre and repetitive. ["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>

C: three stars for the story, 2 stars for the execution, 1 superstar for EDITING. Oh my be aware the typos, fallacious names, jumps in POV, and so on etc. All i will say is wow rent an editor, or a beta reader or even, maybe, hell simply learn it heavily yet one more time your self ahead of you PUBLISH! simply sayin'. So, great tale line yet you might want to endure with the clunky sentences and the very fact that, yes, considered one of their names was once in approximately each freaking sentence! picking 2 stars for this one, I did finish, however it used to be a close to thing.

D: "I am a brüter. As acknowledged within the contract, i've got an obligation to perform. while I practice my accountability for Chellak, I then belong to Chellak. Correct?" The council participants nodded. Demyan took a deep breath earlier than he continued. "I have played my responsibility as a brüter for Chellak Rai," Chellak repeated for the council. Demyan parted his cape and positioned Chellak's hand at the mild around in his abdomen. "Brüter capability breeder. My responsibility is to supply a toddler for the sire of my child. i've got played this duty, thus, i'm now the lawful based to Chellak Rai." Chellak all started repeating what Demyan stated till the which means of the phrases began to make feel to him. He seemed down at Demyan, his face coated in shock. "What? You're going to have a baby? My baby?" Before Demyan may reply, Commander Chellak Rai, excessive Ruler of Katzmann fell backwards right into a lifeless faint. PRICELESS

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