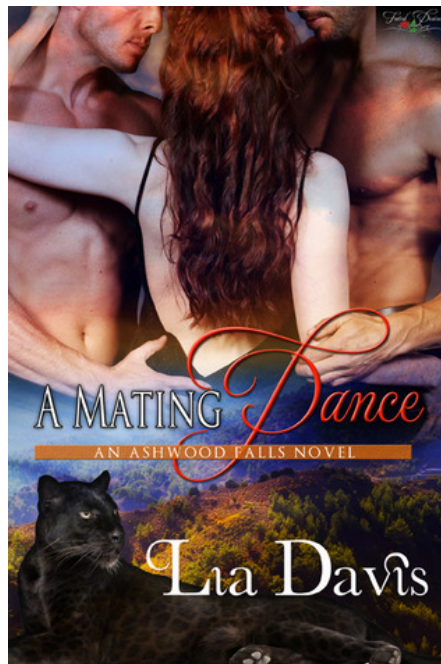




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Warning: Contains one-hot headed leopard, a man who thought he'd lost it all, and a woman who is about to rub up against both in the best possible ways.

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Jessica Parsons says

Cameron is a very strong female but she also suffered a loss she had trouble getting over,i loved seeing her softer side with little Max. Blaine is her mate but she still feels that something is missing until she meets Graham but she is unsure if she she wants one mate let alone two, so both males join forces to convince her otherwise.

Blaine is very Alpha male and next in line to be Alpha but even though he is frustrated with Cameron he doesn't want to push her to far.

Then there is Graham who has only ever been with males but is feeling the attraction to Cameron then meets Blaine and feel the same attraction.

And so the mating dance between the three begins while taking care of emotional children that had been held captive, mutant fights,each of them ending up in medical at some point, a kidnapping and trying to see if a triad can work between them.Also enjoyed the slight insight into the Alpha Keegan,Addyson and 2 other characters which has me wanting to read more about them.

BBMoreB ~ says

The incredible world that Lia has created in Ashwood Falls includes many great characters. The author gave all of the characters plenty of depth, but what I admired most about them was the amount of veneration that existed between Blaine, Graham and Cameron. However, it is the dialogue and vivid descriptions that complement the characters that make this author's stories increasingly desirable. The relationships in this book are m/f, m/m and m/f/m.

I recommend that you read both the prequel, Winter Eve, and A Tiger's Claim before this one. - I am looking forward to reading Surrendering to the Alpha next.

Disclosure: This ebook was provided to me free of charge for the sole purpose of an honest review. All thoughts, comments, and ratings are my own.

Michelle Bledsoe says

What can I say about A Mating Dance by Lia Davis? Just that is was absolutely fantastic. Lia is just amazing. I was hooked with Winter Eve, but with A Mating Dance, I am obsessed with the residents of Ashwood Falls. She writes about some very, very hot shifters...LOL

A Mating Dance is about three feline shifters who find that they are mates for each other. Two of the felines have been together for years and now enters and unexpected, but welcomed third mate. It turns out that not only is the relationship what they need, but it is what the pack needs too.

The triad relationship is made up of Cameron, a jaguar enforcer and mate to Blaine; Blaine, the alpha's son and heir and also the leader of the packs enforcer; and the new comer Graham, a mountain lion shifter who is the brother-in-law to the feline healer of the pack. Cameron and Blaine are both very dominant cats, but feel completed when Graham comes into the relationship because he is a beta and calms them. In no way is Graham less stubborn because of being a beta. Oh no. He shows his mated that he can more than hold his own with them.

The relationship between the three is so well written that I had to take several breaks to catch a breath not

only for the hot loving, but also from the connection they all felt emotionally. Lia is just amazing at getting those feelings across to her readers. I found that she made Cam a very strong female, but also allowed her to show her nurturing side without taking away from that strength. What amazed me was that she had Blaine initiate the triad with Graham first instead of using Cam. In fact the first love scene was between the guys and so very well written. I liked how she had the guys convince Cam that their relationship would work and be so very good for them all.

Aside from the hot relationship, the Ashwood Pack continues to battle the Onyx Pack. The Onyx pack is made up of rogues and mutants who want to go back to the old ways of life. The fights between both packs are always fast and furious. I gritted my teeth and gripped my Kindle hard each time there was a fight scene. All in all, I really loved A Mating Dance. I don't want to spoil the book for other readers because it's not out yet. I was lucky enough to receive a copy for review from Lia before it was made public. I read it in one day and had a grin on my face for hours afterwards.

Lia only has a handful of books published but I envision a very successful writing career for her. I may not be in the publishing business, but after reading romances for close to 30 years, I think I know a great author when I read one...LOL

Victoria says

3.5 Stars

Alyson LaBarge says

So, what did I think about A Mating Dance?

I loved the first two books of hers that I read – Winter's Eve and A Tiger's Claim so I would have been shocked to find that I did not enjoy A Mating Dance. Lia's voice in her books is clean and clear and comfortable to read. Her characters are multi-dimensional and interesting with real personalities and problems all their own. I found Cam, Blaine and Graham to be likeable and their interaction together believable. More than that, it was HOT!!! I like stories with menages but even if they are not your favorite, Lia handles it all in a tasteful and yummy manner.

Lia kept the adrenaline running on high throughout the story. I flipped page after page as quickly as I could to find out my beloved, "What Happened Next?". She brought us to the cliffs of near insanity but pulled us back just in time. The story wrapped up neatly, leaving me drooling for more and eagerly anticipating Surrendering to the Alpha.

Each book stands alone in my opinion but for the full effect, you really should read them in sequence. If you are a Shifter lover already then you will be on a new crack high when you finish. Have not tried this particular brand of Paranormal yet? Once you have tasted Shifter crack, you will not want to go back. *grin*

5 STARS

*Note: I received this book in exchange for my honest and unbiased review. All opinions are my own and no further compensation was received.

Karen says

I won this book and am so glad I did as I might have missed out on an awesome story if I hadn't. I will be getting the rest of this series for sure.

Delphina says

Hot shifters, romance, chemistry, mystery, and a shifter world like no other..... what is there not to love? I fell in love with this series while reading the prequel and find my self stalking her FB page waiting for each new book. This book features Cameron. She is smart, brave, and strong. She is also a bit broken by a loss she has not been able to truly move on from. Blaine is a strong alpha type male and is willing to fight for and be patient with his mate, even if she is still not able to commit to him completely after years. When Graham shows up, everything changes. Action, mystery, and adventure add to this love story with a less than traditional mating. If you love hot shifter reads, this book is probably for you. You do not have to have read the first books in this series to understand this book, but it will make the story much more enjoyable, especially with the large group of reoccurring characters and the background of Ashwood Falls Pack.

Julie Ramsey says

A Mating Dance

Cameron and Blaine have known each other for most of their lives. Blaine has known Cam is his mate and Cam recognizes Blaine as well. So why can't they finish the bond? For some reason Cameron's jaguar will not fully accept Blaine. Something is missing in the relationship. In book 1 we meet Graham and his ex-lovers children. These kids know Graham and Graham loves them like his own. He will do anything to keep them safe. The Onyx pack did the worse thing you can to a shifter, gave them no touch or contact. The children are touch starved and have some pretty big mental issues to overcome. Graham has the patience and the love for these kids to get them through it. But when Graham meets both Cam and Blaine, he knows he belongs with them. How can he come in between 2 people who have been lovers and mates for years? And why have they not finished the bond? Can they work together to find out what the Onyx pack is up to? Graham's ex-lover would never just leave his children, so where is he? The 3 could make something magical or it could be there undoing!

I really enjoy the Ashwood Falls series. The characters are loveable, the action intense and the connection between the characters is magical. Cam and Blaine are a couple but Blaine doesn't understand why Cam's cat has not bonded with him. He doesn't understand until Graham enters the picture. Graham throws a wrench into their lives. He doesn't mean too and will walk away if it causes issues with the kids. I really LOVE Graham. He loves those kids like his own and would die to protect them. What a wonderful series! Thanks for the great read and I can't wait for the next one!

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Tamara says

I love the Ashwood series and I was really looking forward to reading Cam and Blaine's story. The

introduction of Graham into the mix just made the story better.

Cam is such a strong heroine, an enforcer, and a alpha on her own, but emotional pain from her past and fear of committing to a dominant male has held her back from completing the mating with Blaine. I loved getting to see the softer side of Cam in A Mating Dance with the addition of Graham's adopted children, Sammie and Max. Those two were SO cute! I fell in love right along with Cam.

I also really enjoyed seeing Blaine figuratively let down his hair a little bit. Grahams beta, but strong personality is the perfect foil and needed element to the relationship with the two alphas.

I highly recommend A Mating Dance. It is a dance truly worth the read!

Theresa says

Can I have this dance? I loved this story. I read it in just over 24 hours! I would have loved to be in the dance between Graham and Blaine! Two strong men and one very strong woman! This is the second full novel in the Ashwood Falls series, be sure to read the prequel and book #1 first - Winter Eve and A Tiger's Claim. In A Mating Dance we continue to get to know the members of the Ashwood Falls pack we met in the first two stories. We are introduced to a few new characters in this story - Addy, Graham, Sable. And now a little bit about the story ...

Cam and Blaine have been dancing around each other for 16 years. She had gotten pregnant during her first heat cycle, but had lost the baby several months later. She was so scared of losing another child she had been afraid to commit to Blaine. In the mean time Graham Griffin, Nevan Matthew's stepbrother, has come to town to redesign the nursery and school. Graham is shocked by his attraction to Cam - he has never been attracted to a female before. His attraction to Blaine is less of a mystery. Can the three of them make it work? Will Blaine (a very strong alpha male) accept another male into his relationship? When two children are rescued from the rogue Onyx pack, Graham is excited to be reunited with his lover's children - but worried what happened to their father. Give this book a try to see what happens next!

Favorite passage: ... he'd been forced to rely on his charm. Which, as Cam would have put it, was like a wet cat trapped inside of a plastic bag.

Keep looking for Surrendering to the Alpha - the next book in the Ashwood Falls series!

Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

HOLY HOT SHIFTERS!!!!!!!!!! Man oh man Lia has rocked the house with this book. I mean DAM I could not read fast enough because I love me some shifter stories but Lia has this way with writing that grabs you and keeps you there. Her descriptions of the characters and the places and lord the action had me at the edge of my seat wanting no needing more.

Cam has found her mate. He is perfect for her in every way. He is gorgeous, smart, loyal and passionate. So why then does she feel empty? She feels this emptiness that she can't explain and she knows she is ready to settle down and be with her mate Blaine who is an ALPHA male all the way but she needs something. Blaine is determined to give Cam anything she wants and he will wait for her to be ready because he loves her and he wants her.

So when the new Architect Graham comes to town to build a new nursery and school everyone is excited. The minute Cam sees him her mating call goes off and she realizes what she has been missing and longing

for. Only problem is will Blaine accept another man into their relationship? Well there is something else to because Graham has sworn off dating because his lover left him over a year ago and he is still reeling from a heart break. Graham can't deny the attraction he feels towards Cam and Blaine but he is still guarded. But soon something happens that brings the three together and they will have to work together in order to save the pack as well as the children. Will they come together and fight along side each other or will Graham just leave with his broken heart?

Mandi Schreiner says

I'm just going to include the blurb from this one as it sets-up the story quite well:

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A M/M/F shifter story, I couldn't resist this one. Overall, this one worked well for me. Cam and Blaine are mates, yet after suffering a miscarriage, it makes Cam very wary to fully bond with Blaine, not wanting to put herself nor Blaine through that kind of pain again. When she meets Graham, her jaguar becomes very interested in him.

I enjoyed the fact that in this shifter culture, being attracted to the same sex is fully accepted. Graham and Blaine realize their attraction, they act on it (rawr!) and then both realize they want Cam, and both realize they will have to act delicately to not scare her away. This threesome worked quite well for me – I believed in the attraction between each person.

I have two frustrations. One, is that there were so many characters introduced, that I had a hard time remembering each one and their role in the pack. It was confusing and drew me out of the story.

Secondly, I felt the sex scenes in this book were rushed through. Being a ménage, and with two men and Graham and Cam, having never been together physically before, I wanted more detail and depth in the sex scenes. Emotions could have been analyzed more, and darn it. I love sexy shifter ménage scenes and I wanted them longer. So I was disappointed there.

I liked the characters and the suspense though and I'll try the next one.

Rating: B-

Mariann {at} Belle's Book Bag says

A Mating Dance was the one book in the series that I was waiting for the most and I was not disappointed. It was definitely my favorite of the series so far.

Cam and Blaine were a great couple. They were so cute together and I loved how they interacted with each other. I loved that they had been together since Cam was a teenager but at the same time it was sad to read the reason Cam wasn't able to fully commit to Blaine. It made me love Blaine that much more that he never gave up on her. Cam was such a strong and loving heroine and my heart ached for her. Blaine was so protective and possessive of Cam but loving with her at the same time and I loved how he supported her being an enforcer. It was so much fun getting to learn more about them as a couple and individually.

I wasn't sure how I felt about Graham being introduced into Cam and Blaine's relationship as they were already an established couple. Especially after the fact that Graham and Blaine where together the first time without Cam. I thought Cam handled this fine as it didn't seem to bother her but it bothered me and I wished that the first time they were all together as a trio instead. But it all worked out and led to some very hot and steamy sex scenes~so I really can't complain and in the end I loved them as a trio and loved that Graham was the missing part of them.

I love menage stories but I'm always nervous in a trio of 1 person being left out, especially when 2 of them are already a couple and when the 2 men are attracted to each other also. But Lia Davis did a great job with Blaine, Cam and Graham and I didn't feel like anyone was left out. And I have to admit that the scene with Blaine and Graham alone was smokin' hot!! :) I loved the scene when all three finally cemented the mating bond. It was hot, intimate, fun and loving. I also loved that Lia didn't drag out their mating and they formed their trio pretty easily without a lot of unnecessary drama.

I loved the addition of Sammie and Max to the story and how Max bonded instantly with Cam. Blaine trying to win them over was so cute!! I'm looking forward to more and can't wait to read the impact of Keegan going away with Addyson will ultimately have on Blaine, Cam and Graham as well as the other pack members. I'm also interested in reading more about the developing relationship between Keegan and Addyson. So good!!

It was my pleasure to read A Mating Dance and I'm looking froward to so much more from Lia Davis. This is a definite keeper for me. 4 out of 5 rating!

***Copy provided by Lia Davis ~ Thank you so much!!

Katie White says

This is a great book. My favorite so far in the Ashwood Falls series, but I have has a soft spot for Blaine since I read Winter's Eve. Blaine, Graham, and Cam are so good together. I love how Lia develops this triad. I couldn't put this book down. Very excited for Keegan's book too!! Great job. I highly recommend this series to anyone.

Eva Millien says

The third book in the Ashwood Falls series is as captivating as the first two. It has suspense, action, romance, family, and a triad.

Cam and Blaine have been in the mating dance for years, but Cam's jaguar was just not ready for that final step. Then Nevan's mountain lion brother, Graham, comes to Ashwood Falls to help design the new nursery and school and the attraction between the three scorch the pages as the author conveys the emotions and chemistry involved in becoming a triad.

Strong and engaging characters draw the reader into the story as the suspense and action build. The pack continues to fight against their enemies and to protect everyone in their pack. Everyone also joins Cam and Blaine and try to help Graham's adopted children get over the trauma of being held captive by the mutant rogues and losing their father.

The author has created a strong community for these shifters and the reader is completely enchanted with their lives. The author describes the battles and the romance between the characters with vivid clarity and once I picked up the book, I could not put it down until I was finished. I do wish the stories were longer and some things expanded a little more, but this in no way takes away from this intriguing world.
