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The Gandry tribe has settled down after Moira's arrival, but Ruth still feels that something is wrong. The way Gron is acting makes her think he expected something to be different. They want a family, but it's not happening on it's own, so Ruth makes the momentous decision to ask T'Lax for help, and do whatever it takes to hold Gron's baby in her arms.

This is a 40,000 word novella, and it is recommended that this series be read in order.

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From Reader Review Ruth's Baby for online ebook

Jen Winters says

I really enjoyed this series

I reviewed the first book and I'm reviewing the 4th book of this series just to say that I enjoyed it very much. It wasn't an action packed book and there was a major communication barrier, but I'd like to pretend that with the child's development the little green frogs' translation technology finally caught up to the Gandry. The whole series took me to another planet to another species and showed me an interesting interpretation of what might happen. I thought there was a totally obvious way around the communication barrier...sign language...but not my story, not my call.

Suzanne (Under the Covers Book blog) says

This is a combined review for - Ruth's Bonded, Gron's Fated, Unbonded and Ruth's Baby

I wish I could remember where I picked up the recommendation for this series, because I loved it. So, whoever/wherever this was recommended to me clearly knows exactly what I love; really alien aliens. I lap it up! If my hero is coming has a different planet of origin than mine, then I want him to be undeniably alien. I know not everyone feels the same way, but apparently V.C. Lancaster does!

But, because Gron and our alien hero and his fellow alien friends have a pelt, tail and really really big sharp fangs, I know not everyone is going to appreciate this series like I do. Gron lives in a matriarchal and primitive society where the females are larger and more aggressive. The female, the Queen, rules over an all male tribe and she has a select few of those males as her mates. It's good to be Queen! But, Gron has been abducted from his tribe and locked in a metal box. Ruth, a human woman is thrown in with him...and this where the fun begins.

Not only do Ruth and Gron have massive cultural and societal difficulties to overcome, they also have to do this without being able to speak to one another. For reasons explained in the series they are unable to speak one another's language so they have to find other ways to communicate. I admit, this aspect of the story was strange at first they never have a typical verbal conversation through the whole series. But I found the way they came together with only basic communication and demonstrating their feelings through actions and body language...kind of sweet. It was all show and no tell. It is also easier to come to terms with this lack of verbal communication as the book switches between Ruth and Gron's POV. So, even though they might not be able to know what the other is thinking as the reader, we do.

But, Ruth and Gron aren't the only couple in this series the third book Unbonded gives a menage story between another human woman. Moira is abducted and ends up being saved by some familiar aliens from the previous books who help her try and adapt to this new world and bring her back to Ruth and Gron's tribe. I admit, I missed Ruth and Gron, our original couple, in this book and I didn't enjoy it as much as the first two in the series, however, it was still a good read with plenty of alien hotness.

I loved this series, beneath the strange looking aliens it was an adorable love story with plenty of heat. Who knew tails could be so sexy? As soon as the next book comes out I will be all over it! So, if you like a sweet alien love story I highly recommend giving this one a go.

Melissa Dukes says

Where was Gron?!

I missed Gron's point of view and this was missing so much of the previous books depth. I was really looking forward to more of their story, so this was extremely disappointing.

Kelly says

It was okay

I have read all of these books and enjoyed them. This one was kind of an upset. We never heard from Gron or the family. We only got one perspective in the whole book. I would have liked to hear from Gron and (spoiler alert) why couldn't one of the females ask for a translator? Having these alien races not be able to talk to each other is frustrating.

LettyT says

I enjoyed the conclusion of this series. I read all four back to back after they were all published so I didn't have to wait like others had to as the series progressed. If I had read all the books as they were published I probably wouldn't have been anxious for this book since book 3 wasn't up to the previous books standards.

This book is very sweet. It's the story of Ruth and her quest to have Gron's baby. She's happily living in their village, adjusting to life but wants to have Gron's baby. After deciding to ask the Green People for help, she is transported to their ship where she is given fertility treatments.

This book answered a lot of questions and left me with a happy feeling because of the sweet ending.

Nick Herrera says

I liked it but

I liked it but I missed hearing things from Gron's point of view. That's what I loved about the first books. Also I would have expected for them to know common frequent words or sounds. For instance Gron obviously knew the word 'no' when Ruth used it. The common head gestures that are automatic like when we say yes we usually nod. Those little things. Other than that it was lovely. I hope we get more like Naomi's book. Its a fun read.

namericanwordcat says

If you are reading this series, of course you should read this book.

It is sweet and fun return to this world. I would have liked to be in the other heroine's storyline more as well but I enjoyed this baby seeking adventure.

Feels like it might be the last book in this series.

Boundless Book Reviews says

By the time I got to this book I was done with being in Ruth's headspace, and since this is pretty much how this book is written I had a hard time with it. Lancaster is a talented author it's just I am not a fan of the constant self-monologue. I prefer the story explained things instead of the character explaining. The saving grace is when the baby is finally born. I loved when the book finally got to that point. I will be honest I skimmed a lot to get there. I just wasn't in the mood for the sex scenes. Which Lancasters writes wonderfully, but since they told in Ruth's POV, I was just done with them. I wanted out of her head. Ruth's Baby is getting a 2 Boundless Stars from me I skimmed most of it and just read the important relevant bits, like how the baby was made, born and especially the Epilogue which was my favorite parts. There is one more book in this series right now. Not sure if I am going to read it. I feel like I am in a good place and I am done.

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B.E.Love says

3 1/2 stars, I liked this one and loved book one and two but reading this one made me wish I had went back and read the first two books over so I could refresh my memory and because I liked them so much. This is a short and sweet book and a nice follow up to Gron and Ruth's story. We also get a nice sneak peak into the next book which I can't wait for. I never read book three (I'm not into Multi partner books) but I will say reading this book (which has the couple from book three in it) I was a little lost with their situation, and again I don't and never have read MFM so maybe it's me but their relationship seems very strange.

Grace says

This would have been 5+ stars if it would have been dual POV with Gron's perspective. This one was all about Ruth asking the toad alien guys to help her get pregnant. Eventually they figure out how to manipulate the chromosomes to make it work and impregnate her. She has to sneak off a few times making Gron go crazy. Again we haven't gotten his pov since she practically died in his arms in book two. I REALLY wanted to know what he was thinking. He sniffs her to make sure she wasn't with anyone else. When he finds the beads she is using to surprise him with a father necklace his reaction was priceless. He has to make sure he is the father but after that he is soooooo thrilled. A bit of a complicated birth but a hybrid baby boy is born. It jumps 3 years and many changes have happened. They have houses, fire, and cooked food. Their son learned the Gandry language first, then English. Gron asks his son to tell his mom that she has his heart. I balled like a baby realizing he is finally telling her he loves her with his son as a translator. It was a beautiful ending.

The other mates also have a baby girl, though we don't know who is the father.

Jessie Potts says

I enjoyed this book, but I felt a bit let down that we got NOTHING from Gron's point of view. It was a great addition to the first two books, and I feel like with Ruth going missing and then getting pregnant and having the baby, I would have loved to really have heard what was in Gron's head.

I also wasn't a fan of the time jump. Four years later and blowing through Moira's baby as well as mentioning multiple times the two new members of the tribe is cheating readers. Especially if the author goes back to then write the book of those two new members. I wanted to read about K/T and Moria having a kid and what it took for her to get pregnant. I wanted to see more of the two terrors yelling at each other while Troji and Moira look on. I just... I felt cheated in this book.

Kristi says

Yes!!! This was a wonderful way to continue the Ruth and Gron series.

Rose Ann says

While I did enjoy the wrap up essentially, you can't just plant two new tribe members in the epilogue and not have readers confused about their story. Who the hell is Naomi? And her mate? Was he mentioned in previous instalments? bc I honestly don't remember

ETA: Nevermind just saw that there's a book 5. My bad

Leyns says

Interesting.

Definitely worth a read if you've enjoyed the series so far. I liked that there was an epilogue.

spoiler

It was weird that another couple was mentioned in the epilogue. I'm guessing there was meant to be or is going to be another book about that couple. I'm just glad there was an epilogue. And extra great that Aric can translate!

Celestine says

Ruth and Gron Make a Baby

Ruth and Moira make some tools and a house while Gron and the Greenies help with the baby. The author addresses inter-species mingling, but spends way too much time addressing making necklaces and floor mats. The redeeming parts are the ever present sweetness of Gron and the sense of community from the Gandry. This novella will appeal to fans of the series, extending stories of familiar characters. 2.5 rounded to 3 stars.
