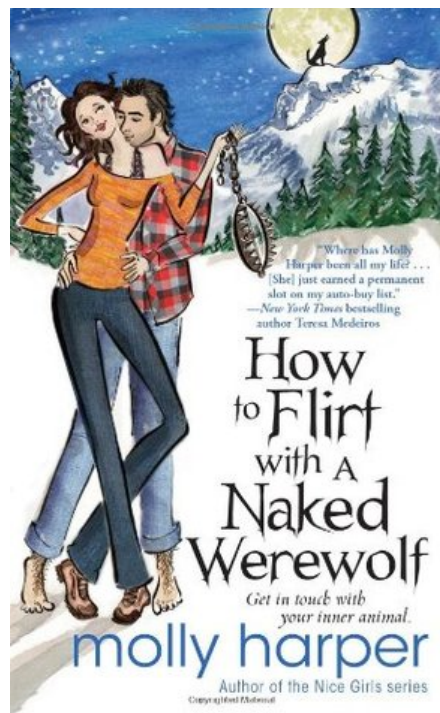




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Northern Exposure

Even in Grundy, Alaska, it's unusual to find a naked guy with a bear trap clamped to his ankle on your porch. But when said guy turns into a wolf, recent southern transplant Mo Wenstein has no difficulty identifying the problem. Her surly neighbor Cooper Graham—who has been openly critical of Mo's ability to adapt to life in Alaska—has trouble of his own. Werewolf trouble.

For Cooper, an Alpha in self-imposed exile from his dysfunctional pack, it's love at first sniff when it comes to Mo. But Cooper has an even more pressing concern on his mind. Several people around Grundy have been the victims of wolf attacks, and since Cooper has no memory of what he gets up to while in werewolf form, he's worried that he might be the violent canine in question.

If a wolf cries wolf, it makes sense to listen, yet Mo is convinced that Cooper is not the culprit. Except if he's not responsible, then who is? And when a werewolf falls head over haunches in love with you, what are you supposed to do anyway? The rules of dating just got a whole lot more complicated. . . .

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Navessa says

Boom. Five stars.

Your jaw just hit the floor, didn't it? Trust me, you're not the only one taken aback by that. The last time I enjoyed a full-blown Paranormal Romance this much was...

...wait for it...

...wait for it...

...I need to check my shelves...

...wait for it...

...wait for it...

You still there?

Okay, for those of you still with the living, let's just say it's been a while.

This book surprised the hell out of me. Unlike your usual, placid *"Either my brain works or my vagina does, for neither can live while the other survives"* style of pushover female lead that keeps me away from this genre, we have ourselves a bonafide heroine.

I. Loved. Her.

She was hilarious. Throughout this book. Too many times when I read something that people claim is funny, I find the humor disappears around the halfway mark, when the storyline really starts to heat up. Not so with this. I highlighted every line that made me laugh, just to prove a point. The point is, I highlighted something on almost every goddamn page.

And the romance. THE ROMANCE.

So keep in mind that while this book has a few issues, I was able to COMPLETELY ignore them because of how entertaining it was. And honestly, that speaks volumes. So five stars it is.

I regret nothing.

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MelissaB says

I had a fun time reading this humorous cute story of a southern woman who moves to nowhere Alaska to start a new life away from her overly attentive super hippie parents and ends up falling for a hot, slightly cantankerous local man who just happens to be a werewolf. The story was written in first person but I didn't really mind because I really liked our heroine, Mo (short for Moonflower Freedom Refreshing Breeze Joplin Duvall-Wenstein - her parents were really free spirits). We get to come along for the ride as she gets to know the colorful characters that make up the small Alaskan town of Grundy. She really comes into her own when she starts cooking for the local saloon/restaurant/general store and feels like she makes a home for herself now that she doesn't have to worry about her parents constantly interfering in her life. Her relationship with Connor starts out slow because he is so surly but it heats up considerably once they finally give into their hot chemistry. He gets more likable but he definitely deserved the swats to the head women (including Mo) gave him sometimes. But he was hot, protective and had lots of stamina so I could forgive his occasional dumbness.

This was an enjoyable, fun book with an interesting location and a great cast of characters. I would recommend it, especially if you are looking for a lighter book with a likable strong heroine that is a nice change from the typical romance.

Exina says

"You're a little sick."

"I'm living with a werewolf. I have to be a little sick."

Mo is so busy rebelling against her hippest-hippie, vegan, green, and mercilessly organic parents that she is not aware of her own purposes in life. So she leaves hot Mississippi and travels to Alaska to find herself.

"Mom was always telling me I needed to be more unpredictable."

Mo is spirited and kind, sometimes irritating and outspoken, other times she is determined, but also happens to be insecure. She has strong principles, and she is a talented cook, and a lingerie-addict. Her narration is amusing, light, and without frills.

Cooper is grumpy, sarcastic, introverted, and tends to run away from problems. Literally. Actually, he needs to find himself much more even than Mo.

The story covers a year: there is a plot with a mystery, and a not-so-surprising twist, believable werewolf history and lifestyle, a little excitement, some secrets, nicely worked-out and likeable secondary characters, lots of humor and much "Naked Cooper Time".

How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf is kind of a coming-of-age story (as for Mo), but primarily it is a light, sweet romance sprinkled with paranormal and mystery.

Highly recommended to PNR, romance, and chick-lit fans.

Originally posted on my blog.

My favorite quotes.

Leslie says

When you have the image of Joe Manganiello in your head as you read about the werewolf and hero named, "Cooper," it makes for quite an enjoyable read! "Mo," the heroine has just moved from Mississippi to Alaska, if nothing else than to escape her "hippie"-eat-organic-don't-kill-animals-for-meat; free-love-unmarried parents. (*I'd have left skidmarks!*) Mo, who has the sarcasm and wit to keep you laughing outloud, is fresh meat in the small town of Grundy, where men outnumber women 20 to 1. Fortunately, that's not entirely bad news as she accidentally earns a job as the town's best fry-cook, and the men come 'a flockin'! Mo catches the eye of Cooper, who's a man of few words and perpetually a grouch. Oh, and did I mention, tall, dark, drop dead gorgeous and ripped?? (Yeah, it only happens in the books, ladies...sorry.) Anyway, fireworks go off, at least for Mo, but she can't stand him. Hummm, that's not conducive to a good romance, however, after weeks of Cooper's teasing, dirty looks and accusing Mo of leaving come the first real snowstorm, she confronts Mr. Bad-attitude; and he lays the biggest, best, toe-tingling kiss on her...huh? What just happened?

This story had me laughing from beginning to end, and without giving too much away, this is definitely a fun, fast, sometimes serious and even somewhat violent tale. The chemistry between Mo and Cooper was steamy without being corny, or making you look around the room (red-faced) hoping that no one knows that you're reading about...."s-e-x!"

If I could give it 4.5 stars, I would have. It missed the 5 star mark for it's unnecessary long and overly descriptive beginning. But, oh...how it captured me from that point on!

Alienor ✕ French Frowner ✕ says

? Just confess already : **Don't you *die* to know what happens when a stubborn Southern Belle meets a sulky hot werewolf in Alaska?** *Don't be shy, that's gonna be so much fun!*

Well, now, I'm just going to say it : **This book turned me schizophrenic.** Sorry about that. (NOT SORRY! JUST READ IT! NAKED HOT WEREWOLVES! OKAY MOSTLY ONE! *cough* COOPER! *cough*) *Okaaaaay*, that's gonna be hard.

"Well, that cinched it. He was an asshole. I was definitely going to end up sleeping with him."

Look → **there's an alpha-male.** Who is a werewolf. Oh, *FUCK*. Save me from these protective douches who think that women are better rudely pinned against a wall before talked to -

BUT WAIT! COOPER! I JUST LOVE THIS GRUMPY ASSHOLE! Wait - NO. He's *adorable* : I can't help it, there's just something I found absolutely endearing when it comes to wolves. JACKASS. But so damn cute. FUCKING STUBBORN. Yet he respects Mo's choices and never puts her down.

"There is no wolf. This was all just a dream," he said in a deep, resonant, Obi-Wan Kenobi voice, and waved his hand in front of my face as if to project his Jedi mind trick. My eyes narrowed at him. He shrugged. "It was worth a shot."

Sigh. I'm not going to lie, the "asshole (very, very, *very*) secretly sweet guy" trope works with me in **one and only one** situation : **when the female lead is a (snarky) kick-ass.** Indeed I just can't deal with heroines who shy away and look down when meeting the Big. Strong. Man. *shudders*

No worries here. **MEET MO!** A witty and hilarious heroine who isn't afraid to say what she wants - Hell no, she's stubborn, never listens when asked to stay safe, well, she goes her own way without being annoying. I repeat, she's NEVER, even ONCE, annoying. God I love her.

"The rational side of my brain had a hard time catching up to my rampant disbelief. I mean, it made sense on a certain level. The man had too much general pissiness to fit into one corporeal form. "

? **In a nutshell** : she fights an angry wolf with a fire extinguisher, calls (repeatedly) Mr. *Big.Bad.Wolf* on his shit, cooks incredible cakes and has a passion for expensive underwear. *Plus*, she's got no problem to buy an economy super big box of condoms and joke about it (and about huge... about everything including proportionality, let's say). In a word : **she's plain awesome.** By the way, she's the perfect age. What? Isn't 30 the perfect age? HUH? WHAT? OF COURSE IT'S MY AGE, DUH. NOW NOD AFTER ME.

I'M WAITING.

? **Told you it made me schizophrenic right?** I mean, I couldn't stop my ANNOYING AS HELL inner voice whispering...

? ? **instaluuuuust.....** - YES BUT NO INSTALOVE! LOVE/HATE PEOPLE! LOVE/HATE!

? ? **prrrrrrrrrredictable.....** (yes, because my little voice comes as all Voldemortly sometimes, don't pay attention) - YES BUT HOT CHEMISTRY! NAKED WEREWOLF! WHAT DO YOU MEAN I ALREADY SAID IT?

? ? **alphamaaaaale** OH, *COME ON*. MO CAN HANDLE HIM.

"With a snarl, I raised my knee with lightning speed, right into Cooper's now-bulging zipper. I slid out of his embrace and stood panting beside him as he leaned against the wall for support while his crotch recovered.

"What the *hell*?" he grunted.

"You don't get to kiss me," I told him. (...) "I do not mess around with men who don't even like me. Just stop screwing with my head, Cooper. Leave me alone."

NOW BACK OFF INNER VOICE. **I'M LAUGHING MY ASS OFF.**

Well, that was rather hysterical. Forgive me?

? **Next, please?**

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bella ? [bella farren] says

5/5

"What do you want from me, Maggie? Advice? Absolution? Go forth and be a bitch no more."

okay I am officially obsessed with this book, I honestly feel like it was written just for me. It was set in Alaska (*aka my obsession*), featured a surly werewolf main character, meddling family members and the sassiest female lead. I am in love with everything to do with this book and I cannot even collect my thoughts enough to write a cohesive review (not that my reviews are *ever cohesive* lol)

If you are looking for a witty and extremely well written romance novel than I would highly suggest you take a look at this book, the plot was amazing and the wide plethora of characters created such a vivid world. There is everything a person could need in a book—fantasy, chic-lit, romance, crime and steamy connections.

The main character Mo, moves from the south to a tiny town in Alaska where her plans of easy living are thwarted when she gets roped into cooking for the local bar/diner. The side characters that inhabit the small town are quirky and quintessential small town busy bodies. Mo quickly thaws the untrusting locals hearts, all accept Cooper, who makes his distaste for the new arrival clear.

Soon the eligible men are falling all over themselves (in their all Alaskan way of meat offering, only kidding, or am I?) for a date with Mo. The most memorable and persistent bachelor had to be Abner Golightly, the eighty-seven year old man who made a mean offer of keeping the toilet lid down and sung promises of keeping Mo's feet warm for the rest of her days.

Soon Mo accidentally stumbles across Cooper's secret nightly adventures and it slowly begins to bring them together. Their budding relationship suffers through attempted robberies, mystery murders, much angst and a whole list of sudden surprises.

THIS BOOK, IT OWNS MY HEART

HEA ;(view spoiler)

?★Tinja★ A Court of Pizza and Laziness says

3.5 stars

Mo Weinstein has had it with her controlling, crazy-ass hippie parents who won't leave her alone and keep interfering with her life. Especially her mother, she doesn't know when to just shut up. What a fucking psycho, constantly yammering about vegetables and other shit.

(I'm just kidding. No offense.)

Anyway, like I said Mo's had it and decides to move to Grundy Alaska. Despite her fears, she fits in quite nicely in the little town and its locals, gets her own little house and a job. She gets along with almost everyone, until she meets Cooper. Cooper is the usual dickhead who looks good but behaves like an ass. Still, she can't help but want him blah-blah-blah, you know how it goes. They do the usual hate-you but want-to-f*ck you dance.

(though Cooper turns out to be quite the sweetheart) And why the eye-roll? I love that about PNR ! ;)

Despite it's almost like any other PNR book out there, it's quite funny and the romance isn't über cheesy or suffocating. And there's a plot too (even though it's pretty predictable). I really liked How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf. Like I said, nothing mindblowing but a fun and easy read.

Karla says

4.5 Stars! I want a werewolf of my own...Grundy, Alaska...here I come!

I haven't read a Molly Harper book that I didn't like. Her reads are always engaging, loads of fun, with countless quirky characters and this one was no different. There was lots of hot steamy werewolf lovin', entertaining dialogue, and some witty one-liners! Once again, Amanda Ronconi rocked the narration. I have come to associate her voice with Molly Harper's book. Ms. Ronconi gets the author's humor, understands the nature of the story...she becomes the characters...and it all comes through in her spot on narration...so enjoyable!

Lisa says

This was a fun book!!!!

Penny says

Rating Clarification: **3.5 Stars**

I liked it. A **light, fun read**. The more I read, the better it got.

Great no, FANTASTIC female character. I have no idea how she ended up being so normal with those parents of hers (love them by the way). I applaud her for being brave and flying the nest, and then flying even farther away to escape the "nest-ers".

Little missteps:

- There is a mention of a few barks at some point regarding Cooper and his friend when they are in wolf form, well I don't know about werewolves but **wolfs sure don't bark**.
- She figure out he was a werewolf and accepted it way too readily for my taste but whatever, normally I have the opposite problem with paranormal books, the refusal to accept what's right in front of them so...no biggie.
- The murder cases resolution was predictable and **unoriginal**.
- I have some troubles accepting that Mo can be content cooking in a small place for the rest of her life, but maybe when you have found the place you want to be in life, you are in love, have great friends, and everything in your life seems to be going alright you can be happy doing anything.

I have always liked the idea of leaving everything behind, moving halfway around the world and starting over in a small place where no one knows you. I found the idea of Mo dropping everything and moving to the middle of nowhere **appealing and intriguing** and I might just up and do it someday if I gather the necessary balls. I just know is not going to be as easy as it was for Mo in this book. That's **what I missed here, the struggle**, she fell in the community life so easily and was accepted and loved so fast that it seems almost more like fantasy than the naked werewolf stumbling in her living room. She got a job and friends instantly and had suitors to choose from in a blink! **Oh, I only wish life was so easy...** maybe I should move to Alaska!

I love romance and I love happy endings but **I like some dark** in them, **I want the suffering to balance the good so that it tastes and feels the better for it**. And in a way, even though I know is fantasy and fiction, **it seems more real to me if there are some shadows with the light**.

How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf is sure **a smooth and easy read**, which is a good thing. I have to remember that we don't always need to go for books filled with distress and anguish to feel fulfilled, **sometimes easygoing and lighthearted is just fine**.

UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says

How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf is the first book in the *Naked Werewolf* series and another great story by Molly Harper.

Oh, how I love the characters and this world Ms. Harper has created! She's got such a talent for giving strong voices to her heroines, and Mo (wait til you find out what Mo is the nickname for) is definitely a female force to be reckoned with! The dry humor and witty banter throughout the book, along with a very sexy, reluctantly Alpha werewolf named Cooper, make this a truly enjoyable read! It's funny, sexy, and even poignant at times, and this makes for a well rounded story.

There's a totally awesome supporting cast made up of quirky, loveable people whose stories are just begging to be told, and I can't wait to read them!

If you enjoy light, funny, sexy, paranormal shifter romances, I highly recommend you read this book!

Greta is Erikasbuddy says

Was this book a little predictable?
At times

Was this book a little too fast in the brown chicken brown cow department?
A tad bit

Were the wolves well hung?
You bet your coke can they were

Did you learn any new words or phrases while reading this book?
You bet your mighty morphin power penis I did!

Is this book a fluffernutter?
Yes, but that's what I liked about it. It was an easy mindless read for someone who was about to go stir crazy due April's Fury and no electrical gizmos to keep her attention at bay.

Was this book hilarious?
Indeed it was!

Do you ever get tired of reading paranormal fiction where the heroin is some sword wielding, muscle toning, abs on top of abs, running around in a bikini top with big knockers, knows her way around a dojo, and is 20?

Yeah, those books wear on me. While I don't mind reading them sometimes I want to read about a girl that's

a little more down to earth.

Insert Mo. She is thirty years old, lives in Mississippi, has medaling parents, and an addiction to expensive undies.

Mo grew up on one of those hippy commune sort of things. Actually, remember Dharma's parents from "Dharma and Greg"? Well, her parents were like that in a way. All pushing the granola and wheat germ down her throat and meddling with her social life and stuff.

Getting closer to the big 3-0, Mo (whose full name will be revealed in later chapters) decides to move to Alaska (where she can't see Russia from her house) just to get away from them and set out on her own. Now, it's not like she was living with her parents. She was just really wanting to get away

But what she doesn't realize is there's a broody boy with a little secret just waiting for her to discover. Plus, there's a couple of murders that need to be solved, and a saloon that needs a short order cook, and really cold weather.... you know... PLOT ;P

Its a fun book and I uber loved reading it! Especially her shopping trips to the warehouse store where she bought an economy uber big box of condoms! HAHAS! I kept picturing a L-Cart with a big giant box of latex hahahs!

I totally had too much fun with this book and can't wait for the next one to come out!

Jilly says

A werewolf and the daughter of vegan hippies - a match made in heaven.

Except... well, there was no actual romance. They had the hots for each other and eventually started banging. That was it. It was set-up as an enemies to lovers thing, but it didn't work at all. He occasionally showed up at her diner to eat while being grumpy, but never actually spoke. It wasn't like they had funny confrontations or banter. They just didn't speak to each other. They also didn't date, get to know each other, become friends, or anything that made us want them together. So, it didn't work. There was just no tension.

Unlike these two. Kiss already!

Also, he had the personality of a rock. And, not a cool rock with the stuff inside or a pretty rock. I'm talking boring ugly rock. Like the kind of rock that looks like it might be a dirt clod or dog poo. You wouldn't touch one of those rocks, would you? No. Why would you do that? Which is exactly how I felt about Mo's attraction to him. Why? He's a wererock.

Some things we will never understand in life, I guess.

And then, after they were together for months, he calls her by the wrong first name. He didn't know her real name. So, they weren't talking in between the bang-time either.

Aww, maybe he's a wererock barista. That would explain the beard, flannel, and moodiness too...

On the good side, though, this book was funny. Molly Harper knows how to tickle my funny bone. So, I will read on.

Regina says

To read this review and others like this, check out: [BadAssBook Reviews](#)

Fun. Escapism. Light. Funny. Steamy. For me, these words describe How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf perfectly. This book is to paranormal and shifter books what Stephanie Plum is to crime thrillers, but the heroine is more skilled, sane and adept than Stephanie Plum. “Mo”, the heroine, has the crazy family she is ambivalent about, a funny female side kick, lots of men attracted to her, a former failed relationship, two men that are (seriously) interested in her, and a contentious relationship with the man that makes her heart race. Kind of like Stephanie Plum right? Maybe, but that is where the similarity ends. While How to Flirt is not heavy and is a whole lot of fun, it seems to have a little more substance than Stephanie Plum. But the comparison for me ends there. Perhaps, because I haven’t read a lot of funny PNR or UF. And because of that, this book was a breath of fresh air to me.

It is such a relief to read a PNR/UF book that might have a touch of criminal/police activity but isn’t rooted in police technical talk. There is a sort of mystery, but it seems obvious that the bad-doer isn’t what is supposed to be obvious – if that makes sense.

I love the whole leaving society, leaving what I know to make myself over theme. I am a sucker for the romanticism of moving to a remote place with harsh weather like Alaska. And that is what How to Flirt presents itself as. Of course the heroine immediately loves and finds herself enmeshed in the new local culture. Unbelievable, but fun.

Will this paranormal romance based book change your life? Probably not. Will it leave you wanting to rush into #2 in the series (which seems to be the last one written by the author with a new one to be released sometime this year)? No, but you will want to read it eventually. What this book will do is make you laugh, give your mind a break and let you have some fun.

I listened to the audio book and the narration is done well. I recommend listening to it.

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

How To Flirt With A Naked Werewolf is book one in The Naked Werewolf series by Molly Harper. First, I want my first statement to be this: I LOVE THIS SERIES!!! Okay, there, I got that out of my system. Now let me tell you about this book.

Mo, or as her parents named her, Moonflower, has to escape. Her upbringing was anything but normal. Her parents are hippies and even after she left home, her mother continued to meddle in her life in the most embarrassing of ways. So Mo is nearly 30 years old, has just been dumped by her fiancé and decides it's time to go as far away as she can. So she packs her bags and in the dead of night, runs to Grundy, Alaska.

In Grundy, Mo finally feels like she belongs. She finds a cute little house and gets a job as a cook in the diner. And the residents of Grundy accept her immediately, even if she is a newcomer. They accept her, that is, except for the surly but oh so handsome, Cooper Graham.

“I stared at his massive, long-fingered hands and had all sorts of indecent thoughts about proportionality.”

But one night, Mo is attacked in the alley and who/what comes to her rescue but a huge, black wolf. But there is something familiar about this wolf's eyes...And then one night when Mo is at home, she opens her front door to find a very naked Cooper lying on her front porch with a bear trap on his ankle. And that night she discovers the truth, Cooper and the big black wolf are one and the same.

“What exactly is the etiquette involved when one finds out that her sworn enemy is a mythical creature of the night? Should I tell someone? Start smelting silver bullets? Call animal control?”

Cooper is supposed to be the pack master of his pack but something happened and he blames himself. So, he moved away from his pack and lives in Grundy. But then tourists around Grundy started getting attacked. Cooper doesn't always have a clear memory of what he does when he is in werewolf form. Could he be the one attacking the tourists?

The attraction between Cooper and Mo is undeniable. Mo does everything she can to convince Cooper that he could not be the one responsible for the attacks. But he is not buying it and thinks that he has to stay away from Mo for her own safety.

This book was just so fantastic. It is sweet and romantic and sexy but also there is plenty of snark and laugh out loud moments. And I honestly could not figure out who the culprit was until it was revealed in the final pages of the book. I love Molly Harper's style of writing and will immediately be continuing on with the next book in the series.

Monty Cupcake ? Queen of Bloodshed ? says

Boring. BORING. Borrrring. That's the main theme of this book. Not much happens, the female mc is whiny, the male mc is a wimp, and the villain is only has a three page appearance. Not appealing or compelling. I should've followed Sarah's example and DNF-ed this. I kept thinking something had to happen, but it never changed pace.

The story starts with way too much goddamn detail. I do not need to know about the texture, fabric content, design, color, and country of origin of your stupid jacket. That was the sort of extra detail this book kept vomiting at me. The whole novel is told from the female mc's POV, first person. The first 20% of the book is

all about her life from birth to age 29 (now) and it's boring. I started skimming immediately. I kept thinking it would get better because hey, so many people rated it highly, maybe the fun started when the male mc showed up. Wrong.

Mo, the female mc moves to Alaska to escape her parents who should've been jailed by CPS 29 years ago. She gets a job at a bar/diner as the cook and all the men want her because the choices for female companionship are either her, two other single broads, or the wildlife. A real compliment there. One hot ungroomed mountain man catches her eye, and he's all she wants. It's a mutual lust thing, but he's a surly bastard who ignores and avoids her. Real winning material there. So she dates another guy and finally surly mountain man makes a move. They shack up, drama, he leaves, drama, he returns, drama, the end.

Now back to the male mc, the surly mountain man, Cooper. He's an asshole to everyone, especially Mo, and avoids her, insults her, and she still wants his unwashed self. Obviously you lose your sense of smell when you move to Alaska if an unwashed man gets you going. He's a werewolf and only directly pays Mo an iota of attention when another man has his hands on her. What a charmer. He only wants you when someone else has you. When they're together it's mainly all naked time, not big on that whole developing a relationship through talking. Before you think hot, it's not, the sex scenes are pretty PG-13, not at all lusty. Plus, I kept thinking about the guy's lack of hygiene. He's a tour guide for hunting parties. He stops by, bangs the girl, leaves for days in the woods, comes back (no shower in a week) and bangs her again. And they both have electricity and running water. No excuse not to get close to some soap. Just ew.

Back to all the ways this guy sucks...he's a wimp. Some drama happens and instead of figuring shit out, he runs off into the woods, leaving Mo without a word. When he returns, he avoids her, and won't talk about why he's a dead beat douche. He leaves again and only returns after tracked down by his mother and made to return home. This would be reasonable if he was 8, not in his 30's, jeez. He's such a moody wimpy. Very emo werewolf. The book keeps saying he's an alpha werewolf, but there's really nothing alpha about his personality at all. It's disappointing.

In conclusion, this book was boring and I disliked the characters. Mo is whiny and is ok with a dirty emo werewolf. Cooper is an unwashed emo wimpy werewolf a kitten could beat. Mo's mother is an insane hippie stalker that breaks into her domicile and throws out all her delicious foods, like chocolate, and leaves wheat germ and tofu in it's place - she should be burned at the stake for those crimes against chocolate. The drama of the story is so weakly and boringly portrayed, I felt like I was hearing it second hand from Ferris Bueller's teacher. The villain only appears at the end for a minuscule monologue and a fight you'd blink and miss. This book didn't make me feel anything but a need for more pretzels to eat to pass the time, and because they're delicious. I don't think I'll be reading anymore of this series, and perhaps nothing else by this author. I'm not sure what was the worst, the lack of washing or the wimpy "alpha"....wait, definitely the wimpy man, you can fix the dirty thing with soap, harder to fix wimpy. Soap, soap, soap.

BR with the MacHalos.

We should go back to Tingle reads.

XX Sarah XX (former Nefarious Breeder of Murderous Crustaceans) says

● I Was Forced to Read this Thing Buddy Read (IWFtRtTBR™) with the Heartless MacHalos who Love to Watch Me Suffer (HMwLtWMS™) ●

? DNF at 52%. Go me.

☒ *To all ~~those silly friends of mine~~ my friends who LOVED this book: you know I love you no matter what, right? Right.*

I was totally prepared to tackle this one. I'd stocked up on the **vodka** and bought a brand new **anti lovey dovey crap inhaler**. I'd gotten a **mushy sap allergy shot**, too. And my **knife collection** was polished. In other words, I was **READY**.

Only I didn't die of sugar shock while reading this thing. I died of **boredom**. And of a cunning, surprise **chick lit attack**. And believe me, that freaking HURTS. A lot more than getting a few limbs **chopped off**. I'm telling you, reading PNR is a complete joke compared to this. This one is **not for the faint of heart**, people. It's deadly stuff. Bloody hell. It's a wonder I survived long enough to read half of this thing. And didn't lose any grey cells in the process. I mean, there are **light reads**, and then there is ~~pure, undiluted, romantic chick lit crap~~ this book. I swear, this story makes Noddy and The Aeroplane seem **more complex than quantum physics**. Einstein beware, Molly Harper is **out to get you!**

Oh, I know what you're thinking, my Little Barnacles. You're thinking She of the Very Superior Intelligence and Exceptional IQ (that's me, in case you were wondering) is a total **book snob**. You're thinking I look down on poor Molly Harper because she writes stuff that doesn't require a **functioning brain** to be read. Well, as usual, you are very wrong. I do look down on Molly Harper. But that's only because she writes crap. Uh-oh, I think I feel a **Braindead Paranormal Chick Lit Loving Troll Attack** (BPCLLTA™) coming. Better go into hiding for a few minutes. **Be right back**.

So. Where were we? Oh yes, this book is pure, undiluted, romantic chick lit crap and a **killer of grey cells**. And no, I ain't no book snob. I mean, I sometimes read ~~and slightly enjoy~~ **highly intellectual stuff** like Dark Lover, how's that for being a **condescending ass**? But anyway.

Now. Time to tell you more about this masterpiece. Not only is this thing **Super Braindead Diet Material** (SBDM™), it is also dull-lackluster-boring as hell. I swear, even dear Sookie's fascinating adventures were **way more entertaining** than this. And that's saying something right there. And YES, even **Pathetic Bill of the Dillards-Bought Green and Brown Striped Golfing Shirt** (PBofTBGaBSGS™) is a more exciting character than the **lame excuse for a werewolf** we have here. I kid you not.

Scary thought, isn't it? I barely survived Pathetic Bill myself, so believe me, I KNOW just how terrifying the idea of anyone being more uninspiring than him might be.

Not only is what's-his-name-the-werewoolf **boring and flat and dull and lame**, he is also a complete **asshole**. And a total **douchebag**. But that's okay, because he's got ISSUES, you see. He went through some **devastatingly** AWFUL STUFF a few years back, you see. Which makes it perfectly alright for him to be a **dick** and treat other people like **crap**, you see. Now don't ask me what the AWFUL STUFF was, I have **no freaking** idea. I ~~unfortunately~~ DNFed this PoC™ before the BIG REVEAL, so I can't help you there. You'll just have to read the book to find out. **Yeah, I know, life sucks**.

In case the Naked Asswerebore (it's a new species) wasn't enough, lovely Molly Harper very graciously

threw in the **Chick with the Ridiculous Nickname and the Pathetically Clichéd**

Hippy/Vegetarian/Whatever Parents (CwtRNatPCHVWP™), aka Mo. The girl just relocated to Alaska and lives a **captivating** life in a deliciously **quaint** little town (view spoiler). And let me tell you, for someone who was brought up Summer of Love Style, Everyone is Biotiful and Stuff (SoLSEiBaS™), she sure is one hell of a **superficial, disdainful chick**. I mean, she hadn't considered dating in her deliciously quaint little Alaskan town (view spoiler) because she *hadn't known what the candidate pod would look like*. Right. **Not superficial at all, I tell you**. And it's not like she **judges other women** on their (choose all that apply) clothes/make-up/age/lifestyle choices or silly stuff like that. Oh no, not our Mo. **She's not like that**. She never criticizes anyone, or looks down on people. Nope, absolutely not. Besides, she has no time to waste on such trivial things, **she's too busy being perfect**. She's an amazing cook, she tends to wounds, she makes local businesses thrive...Damn, the girl really is **awesome**. So much so that I almost considered **kidnapping her** and locking her up in my Cool Chicks Harem. But then I thought it was high time I stopped being **so selfish** and learned to share, so I very magnanimously decided to let her **live** go. **You're very welcome**.

Listen to Dorthy, Little Barnacles! Dorthy is wise! Dorthy is always right! Please take Mo's perfect little ass out of my sight before I unleash the crustaceans on her!

So now that we've got the Naked Asswerebore and the Neither Judgemental Nor Superficial Nitwitted Chick (NJNSNC™), what do we do? We get **down and dirty**, of course! Wait. You do realize than when I say "we," I mean "they," don't you? I mean, I'd rather get down and dirty with my **70 something, grumpy, deaf, has-been, Irish musician of a neighbour** than with any of these two. Yeah, that's just **how hot** the sex is between them. Believe me, my Little Barnacles, you won't need a **cold shower** while reading this story. Hell no. Actually, the sex is so NOT hot you might need a **comforter** to keep you warm. Might as well put on some **thick socks** and grab a **hot water bottle**, while you're at it. Some of you probably think of these as total **mood killers**, but since there was no mood to be killed in the first place, there's nothing to worry about here. Besides, you wouldn't want to **come down with a silly cold** because of a silly book, would you? That's what I thought. Anyway. **Long paragraph short**: I'm pretty sure Mickey and Minnie (and, quite possibly, Charlie Brown and Lucy) have **much hotter, much much kinkier sex** on a daily basis than Naked Asswerebore and NJNSNC™ do in this story. *Sorry, what? I just ruined your childhood memories? So sorry about that* (view spoiler).

»» **And the moral of this fascinating non-review is**: this PoC™ is dismally boring, disastrously stereotypical and lamentably predictable. And it's not even disgustingly cute. Oh no. **It's just horribly, ferociously lame. YAY.**

PS: whoever said beauty was only skin deep was full of crap. Just ask Dear Mo, she'll tell you all about it. And you know what she'll also tell you? To judge a book by its cover. And I may not like Dear Mo very much, but do I agree with her on that one. I mean, just look at the cover for this book! QED, my Little Barnacles, QED.

PPS: guilt and obligation, Shelly. GUILT AND OBLIGATION!

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My dear MacHalos: I love you very much (view spoiler), but TO HELL WITH OUR READING CHALLENGE. I swear, Who's Holding the ~~Freaking~~ Baby, in all its **Stupidly Stupid Glory** (SSG™) was

MUCH more **entertaining** than this PoC™ (don't remember what this one stands for? Too bad). Besides, if I force myself to finish this thing, I'll end up **losing the only two grey cells** I have left. Well either that or I'll go on a **tiny neighborhood rampage**. So for the sake of my little brain (and incidentally, of the silly people living in my immediate vicinity), I shall declare **dusting season open**.

?? **Full Even the Sex was Boring Review (EtSwBR™)** to come.

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Shelly just sent me a rec for this book. Shelly clearly has **lost her mind**. Shelly clearly has a **deathwish**. Shelly better get ready for the **Penance Read** she'll get once I'm done with this **masterpiece of modern literature**.

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

Mo made me laugh. I loved that she is the daughter of hippies. I adored coop and I had always been a sucker for the running and jumping into your mans arms thing. The story was good there was enough action to keep it from being all loving and mushy but it was good and romantic too... I loved this book!!!!!! Molly Harper in one of my new favorites!!!!!!

Choko says

*** 3.65 ***

A buddy read with the reluctant PNR participants at The MacHalo Freaks group

This was supposed to be a Paranormal Romance, but it is actually very much of a straight forward contemporary romance with the dude shifting into wolf ... The plot is typical - Mo, a girl from Mississippi, moves away from her overbearing parents, to be an independent adult, and chooses to go as far away while staying in the same country as she can. She goes to Grundy, Alaska, population couple of thousand... She finds a job at the local bar and becomes the new single girl in a town low on ladies... There are many interested dudes, but two seem to capture her interest. And wouldn't you know it, the one who makes her blood boil turns into a Wolf from time to time... I guess everyone has some shortcomings...

We have funny stories, comical situations, hilarious banter, and some sexy times, which I will admit, could have been hotter... But the overall mood is pleasant and enjoyable, despite some parts being a bit slow and as with all CRs, quite predictable.

I would recommend this to all lovers of romance with a bit of a twist, and would enjoy a light and funny

storytelling.

I wish all of you Happy Reading and may you always have a good book around!!!

Kelly (and the Book Boar) says

Find all of my reviews at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot.com/>

IF YOU ARE RELATED TO ME, PLEASE DO ME A SOLID AND DON'T READ THIS. THANKS IN ADVANCE :)

This weekend I discovered a little summin' summin'

Which forever after shall be dubbed "Snake Juice" in my house. When I woke up I realized

Well, actually they were butts, but they were still really unsafe for work and would probably get me banned if I used them in my "review" (FYI – there are **lots** of sexytimes butt pictures of Joe Manganiello on the Tumblr. **LOTS**.) so I had to settle for gifs like this . . .

So anyway, enough of my drunken gif hunting – let's get to the book. This was a wolfy porno . . . errrr, excuse me – a "paranormal romance." Wouldn't want to be accused of being not politically correct on the ol' Goodreads. I chose to read this one for scientific purposes. There is totally a full moon coming up **plus** Halloween and I have to make sure I'm prepared for any werewolves who come creeping out of the woods behind my house . . .

How'd that get there???? Fat fingers or something must be to blame. What I meant was get prepared with silver bullets . . .

Close enough.

How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf begins with our female lead Mo making a break from her *extremely* over-involved parents at nearly 30 years old. With a little money saved she decides to head as far away as possible without changing continents and winds up in Grundy, Alaska. It's there Mo begins to find herself, make new friends, begin a new career . . . and help the naked fella who winds up on her front porch with a bear trap around his ankle????

Turns out Cooper, the local yokel who has been the least receptive of Mo, also happens to be a werewolf . . .

(Sidenote: What other man could possibly look sexy while holding a roll of asswipe??? I mean really.)

There's one more thing about him too . . .

“Well, that cinched it. He was an asshole. I was definitely going to end up sleeping with him.”

Hehehehe. **OF COURSE SHE IS!** That's the only reason gals like me even read this stuff. There was also some mystery involved (because there is *always* some sort of mystery involved in these books) about missing hikers getting killed by wolves and Cooper thinking he might be the big bad wolf and yada yada yada, but really it was all about the smex – which there wasn't a lot of but what there was made me wanna Channing all over my Tatum . . .

I'm giving this 3.5 Stars. Probably because I'm an asshole. If it's on your TBR – read it. My 3.5 is the equivalent of 17.5 for any normal human. For me the story was just a *bit* too familiar, the mystery was solvable immediately, and it ran a touch too long. I was also hoping for something . . . more with regard to Mo's parents and her weird “one with nature” upbringing and was a bit disappointed that it didn't deliver . . . but maybe it does in the next book???? Who knows?

How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf ended up on my TBR due to Casey's recommendation. Do you know Casey? She's just about the most adorable person I've ever seen and she's also a filthy, filthy pervert. Best of both worlds right there :)
