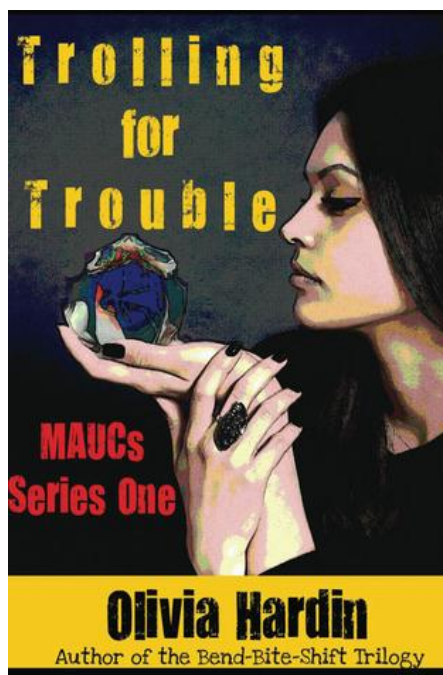




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A NOVELETTE- MAUCs Series One: Magical and undead creatures can get into plenty of sticky situations. Lynlee Lincoln loves her job as a neutralizer, but she needs a break from the supernatural chaos after an ultra-busy Halloween night. Coming home, she's ready to collapse into her bed and forget the day... until she discovers two children scavenging through her refrigerator. One look at the pair and she feels a tug on her heartstrings, then she learns their father is the man she spent years trying to forget. When Beck pleads with her to help save his daughter, Lynlee gets thrust into a heap of trouble.

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Michelle says

This might have had potential but I'm not exactly sure what it was supposed to be....a non-linear, loosely connected book of short stories with commentary inserted? Normally I would move to the next book in the "series" to find out more, but I feel like this just isn't for me if the next one is going to be in the same format. Might be helpful for readers to frame the format up in the description so we know what to expect.

T. says

I downloaded Trolling For Trouble as a free 60pg novella from Amazon. The stories were written well, but this novella was a compilation of three short stories--containing interlinked characters and a timeline--but nothing heavy or complex.

Amanda says

This short was freaking awesome! I am really glad that I made the choice to read it because now I will be stalking the authors website to find out when the next book in this series comes out. I loved the new fantasy world that she has created and can't wait to read more!!

Thi says

This was a really short read. I did enjoy it but I wished there was more meat to the story. I had a hard time believing Beck was all of a sudden wanting a relationship with Lynlee when he left her so abruptly years before.

Kim F says

Awesome quick read. Very entertaining, captivating, and interesting read. Wonderfully written with strong characters. I want to read more from this author. I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

Phaedra Seabolt says

This is a very quick read being that it is a free Novelette. I have read all of Olivia Hardin's Bend-Bite-Shift trilogy and her romance novel All For Hope. I enjoyed every single book so much that I decided it was time to read her MAUCs series. MAUCs are Magical And Undead Creatures. In this world some humans are aware that there's more than just themselves on the earth, but mostly MAUCs try to keep their existence hidden. Sometimes things happen that cause them to be discovered and someone like Lynlee has to step in to

hide them again. It's kind of like Men In Black only with paranormal creatures instead of aliens. In this short story, Lynlee is faced with someone from her past, a human named Beck has come seeking her help with healing his daughter. Beck learned that Lynlee was a witch when they dated many years ago and decided that he couldn't handle being a part of her life. Now he has literally shown up in her house asking for her help with his magical daughter, only he didn't even know what his daughter really was. In the process of helping him save her, Lynlee discovers that her old feelings have only been buried deep, now uncovered with his very presence.

It's a wonderful story with a wonderful ending. I love how Lynlee interacts with the other characters. You will probably want to have Tangled in Trouble ready to be read as soon as you finish because while the story is summed up nicely, you will want to know more about what happens to Lynlee by the time you are finished with this one.

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Jeanette says

I liked reading this book a lot it was a good read.

Laurie Beemer says

What a fun and fast paranormal read. This was full of some awesome paranormal creatures and the characters were so fun. I loved Lynlee, she was a feisty and determined witch that worked to keep order among the paranormal. Chaos is a plenty in this book and in her life. What happens when she comes home to find two children in her home and discovers they are from a ghost of her past.

Debbie says

Where are the endings?

The order in which these novellas appear is a bit odd. The prequel is last, when it would make much more sense (both sequentially and for reading "enjoyment") to have it come first.

When I first started reading each of these novellas, I was struck by the originality of the stories. I liked the whole idea of Lynlee being a Neutralizer (which is basically a witch who "handles" the messes made by her charges (the MAUCs- Magical And Undead Creatures). She appears in the prequel (The Trouble With Holidays) and the named story (Trolling for Trouble). Lynlee's friend Rhiannon stars in the second novella (The Werevamp Diaries: Moon Dust) as a doctor to the paranormal.

In Trolling for Trouble, we meet Lynlee as a functioning Neutralizer, and we see the tiniest description of what her job entails and the author had some really interesting ideas. I wanted more. There was such potential for an interesting story there! Then Beck (a former love interest of Lynlee's) enters the story with his two children, and I was left wondering what happened. The story says that Beck left Lynlee after an awful break-up because he couldn't handle having a relationship with a witch, and supposedly Lynlee is still extremely hurt and upset over this. Apparently all it takes is one scene in Lynlee's kitchen where Beck breathes into Lynlee's ear to make her want to hop right back into a relationship with him. Huh? I guess Beck isn't as broken up over his wife's passing as he states he is. Additionally, he doesn't really bat an eye at

finding out that his wife wasn't a regular human as she'd claimed to be, while he'd dumped Lynlee for this. Beck was an extremely shallow character. Lynlee helps the little family deal with their issue (and the way in which she convinces the troll to leave is actually rather blah and doesn't even involve magic!) and then the story just... ends. No explanation of what happened between Beck and Lynlee in the past, no actual depth, and no resolution.

In The Werevamp Diaries, Rhiannon is called upon by her friend Sandy (a Sandman) to help when a child he is babysitting becomes ill. I liked this story the best of the three, as it felt like it had an actual plot. Unfortunately, it also suffered from the same ending fizzle. I wanted to know more about Rhiannon and Sandy!

In the prequel The Trouble With Holidays, Lynlee is a Neutralizer-in-Training. She is watching over a young were on a college campus when she meets Beck. The two of them begin a steamy little romance, and I thought, Aha! Now I'll get to see what actually happened between Lynlee and Beck. Did I? Nope. The story leads right up to where Lynlee is going to talk to Beck about what she actually is and does, and then it just... stops.

There is a preview of the next novella in the series at the very end (Tangled up in Trouble). I read that one, hoping to finally see an explanation of what the author keep alluding to as the great break-up between Lynlee and Beck. Alas- all I got was a cutesy domestic scene where Lynlee is beginning to begrudge Beck his kids, and a "Well, that's another story altogether" to describe the actual break-up. Ahhhh! These stories could have been the start of something great if the author had given the characters a bit more depth, and had actually written in some endings and explanations. Sadly, I don't think that I'll be continuing on with the series.

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Wanda Hartzenberg says

Fast, fun, flirty and entertaining. Fun read.

Marc Rieck says

Worth reading

The characters were okay, the story was okay, I just didn't like it that much. I don't know why. You might like it.

Nothing says

Once there was a boy named Jack he was on a baseball team one day he was having a game .That time when he hited a homerun he started to run as fast as he could. When he ran across the last baseball plate he tripped on his shoe lasses and broke his arm oh no! Coach Bob said. Coach Bob took jack to the hospital. The doctor said jack has to stay here in the hospital for a whole week okay coach Bob said feeling sad for jack. Is he the best player on the team said the Doctor yes coach Bob said he is my best player on the team. Later on that day the baseball game was taking place at the Grimshaw baseball diamond it was a really sunny day and no

clouds.....six days later. Coach Bob! Said how we are going to beat the final game with the Hawks. Later on that day coach Bob we beated the game with the Hawks! I still can't believe we won the game said another player!! Next day.... I can't wait to see jack the entire players said wait a second...is it Monday yes Coach Bob said. Then we have to go now when they arrived at the hospital they saw Jack walking without his broken arm yippee our best player is back! Hip hooray. Than jack said I promise to everyone on the team that I will never run with my shoe laces tied so then they all went to go get ice creamthen there was a new game they also had new player on the team and his name was hennery but the other team was really hard for the wolves I forgot to tell you that's jack's team name. Plus I forgot tell you again they lost with them every single time but Coach Bob tested hennery he was actually pretty good then the next day it was the trophy match against Wolves vs. spiders it was Wolves bowling first hennery was bowling first he shot the ball and the spiders player almost got a homerun but then the Wolves cached it and it was an out for the other team. Next up was Jeffry he was the worst player on the team he threw the ball which was only like 12mph which is real slow in km that's like 13 km an hour. When he threw the ball it was a homerun for the other team but Jeffry had to throw another ball because Coach Bob said. So Jeffry threw his second ball and it was another homerun for the spiders and the spiders were winning 2-1 time flew by and the spiders won 5-3. But then the both coaches decided that they have to rematch. That day coach Bob went to talk to the other teams coach when he heard that the other team was cheating to win the trophy because they are only supposed to be kids on all the teams but on that team there was a teenager who just started playing yesterday baseball so when coach went to talk to the other coach he asked him what he saw then the other coach said fine this time we won't cheat but the next game they did cheat coach Bob got really angry so he went to go talk with the coach of the other team he talked to him than the other coach said I swear to god that I will not cheat and he didn't cheat the teenager was fired. So the teams were faire so they started the game next morning.....Now the Wolves were doing pretty good I mean really good that time the score was 0-0 for both teams but suddenly Hennery got a homerun!!!! They were cheering really hard.Ops! I forgot to tell you were the game was taking place. It was taking place at the Peace River baseball diamond and it was really sunny. So back to the game now the score was 1-0 then Jack came and got another homerun!!! Now the score was 2-0 then after a while the game was over. Also the Wolves won! The trophy and the final score was 5-0 when the teams were shaking hands the spiders made a face at all the Wolves. They are just jealous because we won the game said Jack. So they cheered and they were really happy and the last thing I want to tell you before I end the story is since jack was the captain of the team he was the first one to hold the trophy. THE END read some of my other books witch I am publishing in 2014-2015 and by the way I published this book on February 22, 2013 Friday now THE real END!! At last baseball Rules! To be continued.....Jack the hockey player which I am starting now Jack the hockey player once there was Boy named Jack like I told you in the old story but this is the new story and this time he was playing in the NHL the team he was playing for was the Vancouver canucks and his age was 38 now. Jacks full name was Jack Referry so Jacks team won the season with losing 8 games and they made it to the playoffs. Where they had 16 games to and win the Stanley cup so they won the first game with Henrick sedin scoring 2 goals and jack getting one assist. The next game was the Pittsburgh penguins vs. the canucks so the game started at 4 PM in the morning the teams started the and the faceoff was won by the canucks that time when henrick sedin won the faceoff he passed the puck to Jack and Jack passed it to Sami salo when Jack passed it Sami Salo deked the goalie and scored a goal in the net Vancouver canucks the home team was leading 1-0. Just then another faceoff happened and the penguins won Evgeni Malkin had had the puck but then he got body checked and Jack took the puck to the goalie of the penguins he almost scored but the puck was frozen by the goalie. So they had another faceoff witch the canucks won and passing it to Sami Salo. Then jack and he scored it was exciting to see the goal after a while the Canucks won the game. But then the Canucks got bad news that they were vs. the Detroit wings witch was kind of hard for them. The teams started the game next morning at 2:00 PM the home team was the Detroit wings the first faceoff was won by Jack when Jack got the puck as soon as he was about to pass the puck got stolen and the next thing Jack knew was that the Detroit wings had a break away to score a goal but Roberto Luongo made the save with his blocker and the puck was frozen. So the teams did a faceoff which was won by the Detroit wings after a while at the second period no body scored a goal so let's go to the third period at the last 40 seconds Christian Ehrhoff scored in the net with his best goalie deek ever it was really exciting to see the goal. Jack hardly couldn't bealive his eyes to see the

goal. So the won that game very hardly and the next games was the Canadiens VS. the Canucks and the game after that was the Canucks VS. the Sabers right now Iam going to tell you the Schedule for the Vancouver Canucks after the Sabers there going to vs. the Blachawks right now I am going to stop here and continue with the games the Canadiens lost from the Canucks in game 12 now there was only 11 games left for the Canucks and they have't even lost one game in the play-the next game was with the sabers witch the Sabers now they only lost n game in the playoffs the next game was with the Blackhawks witch the Canucks now the Canucks really had chance to win the Stanley cup and I think they were going to win because the team was working really hard to get and they only lost on game in the playoffs that hasn't even happened in the history of the NHL. With the Blackhawks the Canucks won 4-0 and Jack also scored one goal in the game after a few games the Vancouver Canucksmade it to the stanley cup finals and the team they were VS. was the Calgary Flames. By the way that team was really sucky so the Canucks were ready to VS. the Flames so they got ready to sing the national anthem then they got started to play the and the first playoff faceoff was won by the Canucks Henrick Sedin won the faceoff pasing it to Sami Salo then Ryan Kesler from him to Jack his was so close to the he didn't even have to score and that was the first goal scored in 19.5 seconds but sudently the coach called up the team and said we have a new player on our team and he is going to be playing right now so just be friendly and welcome him by the way the players name was Mughees Nasar he used to play in the NHL but then he got an injury and almost broke his leg so that's why he hasn't played for a year. So Mughees nasar started playing when he got his first pass he deked every the offensive people the defense and the goalie then finally he scored his first goal in one year the same happened again and again after he got his 3rd

Lisa Markson says

Lisa's review of
Trolling for Trouble : MAUCs Series one
By Olivia Hardin

I have followed the writing of this great author Olivia Hardin with her first series Bend-Bite Shift Trilogy with book one being Which Way Bends and book two Bitten Shame and she has a short story in the anthology Cupid Painted Blind and in new release Once Upon a Midnight Dreary. Olivia takes great care in giving each of her characters a 3 dimensional life. The story is always on a fast pace where it makes the reader unable to put down in fear of missing something. I have to say I usually hats novellas because it is like sending a kid into a all you can eat candy buffet but telling them they can only have one. Olivia made that bite so tasty and tantilizing that she made me droop for the next full length book in the series that will come out in spring of 2013. I for one cant wait. In this book Lynlee is witch who's job it is to police the supernatural community in order to keep them safe from humans knowing about them. In walks a man from her past Beck. Can she help Beck's family without tearing herself apart in the process? Does Beck's kids

awaken something inside her. I highly recommend everyone follow this amazing writer in her current series and future ones. Thank you Olivia Hardin for giving us readers an amazing escape to our everyday lives.

Stephanie says

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review. I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review. This is a new author for me but it was an interesting read. The characters are well written and the book is an interesting mix of characters that blend together.

Caroline Doig says

I received a copy of this book from Booksprout and I voluntarily leave my review. This is the 1st book I've read and reviewed for Olivia Hardin and I loved it. This story is about Lynlee and Beck, Lynlee is like a cop but she deals with the paranormal community. Beck is a man from her past who has a couple of kids. This is a short story but it had everything u need in a really good story, I enjoyed the characters and the storyline. Really good read and I recommend this book.
