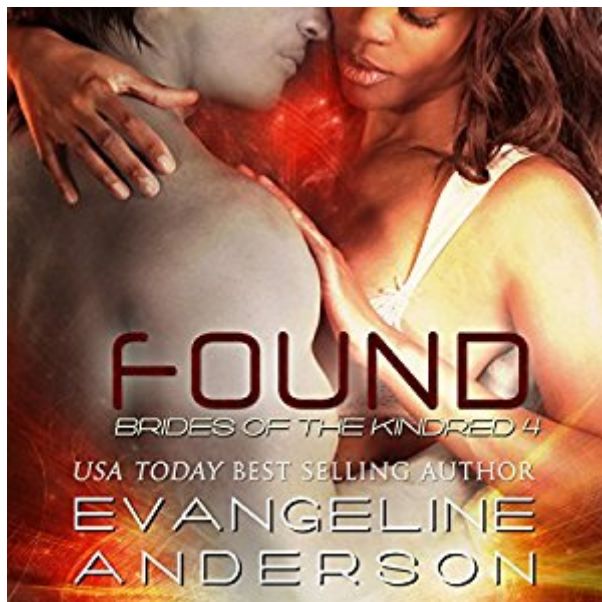


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Synopsis

A warrior with a scarred heart who doesn't know how to love. And the woman who must teach him how before it's too late.... The son of the evil AllFather, Xairn, is filled with conflicting emotions. On one hand, he has finally gained his freedom and cut the ties that bound him to his race and the sadistic male who is his father. But doing so has unleashed feelings in him Xairn would rather keep buried. Desires that he prayed would never manifest now rage through him and they are centered on one woman alone.... Lauren Jakes is the long lost cousin Liv and Sophie never knew they had. Abducted by the Scourge, she formed a connection with Xairn more meaningful than any other in his life. But though Lauren thinks she knows him, there is more to the huge Scourge warrior than she comprehends. A nightmare childhood and a cruel father have scarred Xairn's heart almost past the point of healing. But that is nothing to the secret inside him - the forbidden desires coded into his very DNA itself, which urge him to commit unspeakable acts in order to sate his newly awakened hunger. Now a conflict is brewing - both in Xairn's soul, and aboard the Fathership where the twisted AllFather has hatched a new, malicious plot to bring his estranged son home. Can Xairn resist the brutal lust growing within him? Can he fight against his very nature which urges him to dominate and control any female he mates? Can Lauren heal his heart before the AllFather's trap closes on both of them? And can she teach him how to love before it's too late?

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Customer Reviews

>Book review "Found"<I am an independent reviewer. This book is the fourth in the Brides of the Kindred series and ends with an HEA. Xiarn is the son of the Scourge villain. He was tortured

and abused his entire life. His little bit of goodness and light responds to his father's new captive, Lauren. He feels something for her. A majority of the book, Xairn tries to fight his feelings fearing he will hurt her. He only knows brutality, but Lauren wants to teach him about love. >Some of the most romantic scenes are when Lauren shows Xiarn how to do simple things, like hug. There is a lot of back and forth regarding the relationship Lauren wants and Xiarn is afraid of. Once both of them can come to terms with a Dom/sub relationship, the HEA can happen. >All of the characters from the previous books are present, with the girls' funny pregnancy cravings and the guys protectiveness. The descriptions of the new land visited by Lauren and Xiarn do not disappoint. I find I cannot wait until a character visits somewhere new. The descriptions are so vivid and flesh out the story more than any other descriptive passages I've ever read. This new land is scary, bringing out Xiarn's protective side and a bit of humor. The bad guy disguises himself as a bunny? With four books read, I am so impressed at how each story is new and unique. > This book is appropriate for an adult audience. I am giving the story 5 stars.

Throughout the novel Zairn is in denial of his passionate nature, which he thinks is cruel and torturous. Well that's how BDSM is portrayed in this novel, and only when Lauren is "transformed" into a submissive by Zairn's DNA is she interested in BDSM. I'm frankly tired of BDSM being portrayed as deviant, and related to mental and physical abuse. Zairn's been mentally and physically abused, and the entire book is devoted to his healing by his love for Lauren. His ultimate healing is to become submissive to Lauren. It's a very interesting storyline with fully developed characters, which is characteristic of the author's previous novel in this series. Good, but I'm done at this point - it's the same "denial of love/emotions" throughout the Brides novels. I skipped the third, and have now read one, two, and four. I only read this one because I was interested in Zairn's character with a biracial woman. It's a shame (for me), because the plot is otherwise engaging. But the Scrouge and AllFather (sssinister...) I find to be over the top ridiculous. The book did keep my interest, but I probably skipped/skimmed at least 30% of the story. I didn't hate it, it's good but I wish it was better plus there's a few typos. It would be better with good editing. I like that previous characters (and future novel characters) still play a role, but it's often too much.

Like all the books before this one in the series, this novel focuses mainly on one relationship while introducing the next book's couple and dabbling in the pairings that were previously established in the other tales. In Found, we are immersed in the difficult and seemingly insurmountable coupling of Lauren and Xarin. Unlike the previous three books, this tale begins with

a whole new level of darkness. Yet, even in such a situation, the chemistry between the lovely Lauren and the lonely Xarin is palpable. Together the duo craft a dramatic path toward happily ever after, but danger lurks at every turn. As always I shall start by discussing the main female protagonist. Lauren is a determined, cupcake baker with a level of street-smarts that keep her from losing herself in the dark world of the Scourage. Now, while I didn't find Lauren nearly as relatable as I did Kat, Sophia, & Olivia before her, I did enjoy her way of responding to the things that happened to her; it was very real. Xarin, the male protagonist, was in my opinion, a marvelous character. He was deep and dark, but sweet and well-intentioned in regards to Lauren. The additional aspect of BDSM to his desires was just another plus for me. Evangeline Anderson has a real talent for crafting males that truly touch the reader; they are realistic, but still have that element of fantasy to them. My favorite part of the novel was not Lauren or Xarin or even the plot, though all three of these things were positives. No, my favorite part was the inclusion of Little One. What can I say? I'm a true sucker for animals. All in all, I highly recommend this book, as I have the rest of this series, to anyone who enjoys science fiction romance novels. This one in particular I believe will appeal to fans of E.L. James' Fifty Shades of Grey.

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