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### **Magic in the Wind** Penguin

New York Times-Bestselling Author:  
Asuspenseful shapeshifter tale filled with  
“delicious, sexy and wicked fun” (Gena  
Showalter, New York Times bestselling  
author). He's big, burly, and way smarter  
than your average shapeshifting bear.  
He's also about to get trapped by his  
own game. . . Lou Crushek is a  
reasonable, mellow, easygoing kind of  
guy. But once someone starts killing the  
scumbags he works so hard to bust, that  
really gets under his fur. Especially when  
that someone is a curvy she-tiger with a  
skill set that's turning Crush's lone-bear  
world upside down--and bringing his  
passion out of hibernation. . . As a  
member of an elite feline protection unit,  
Marcella Malone has no problem body-  
dropping anyone who hunts her kind.  
But Crush is proving one major pain in  
her gorgeous tail. The only reason she's  
joined forces with him is to track down  
the wealthy human who's got her entire  
species in his ruthless sights. It sure isn't  
because Crush's stubborn and contrary  
attitude is rubbing Cella in all the right  
ways. . . “Hilarious, sexy fun.”—Heroes  
and Heartbreakers “Madcap antics,  
snappy dialogue [and] charged love  
scenes.”—Publishers Weekly

### *Hunting Season* Tor Books

Animal magnetism has a whole new  
meaning when the menagerie of  
shapeshifters in Shelly Laurenston's  
Pride series prowls, sniffs, howls, and  
roars into hot-blooded action . . . THE  
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Mitch's appraising gaze makes her feel  
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. . . THE MANE SQUEEZE Growing up on  
the tough Philly streets, Gwen O'Neill  
knows how to fend for herself. But what  
is she supposed to do with a nice,  
suburban Jersey boy who has a tendency  
to turn into a massive Grizzly? Despite  
his menacing growl and four-inch claws,  
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touch of paranormal.” —FreshFiction  
The Mane Squeeze Penguin  
 Two warriors butt heads and fall in love as they save the world in this romantic adventure by the New York Times–bestselling author of *The Unleashing* Stieg Engstrom, Angriest Viking Ever, has got big problems. The human Viking Clans of earth are in danger of being obliterated—along with the rest of the world—and the only one who may be able to save them is a super pain-in-the-ass Crow. Most people annoy Stieg, but this is the one woman he really can’t stand . . . Erin Amsel loves being a Crow! Why wouldn’t she when the other Viking Clans are so hilariously arrogant and humorless? She’s not about to let all that come to an end! She just didn’t expect to be shoulder to shoulder in battle with Stieg. Then again, he’s so easy to torment—and also kind of cute. With the future of the world riding on them, Stieg knows he’ll have to put aside his desperate need to kiss the smirk right off Erin’s face. Wait. What? He didn’t mean that—did he? No! They have one goal: To conquer the idiots. Because nothing bugs Stieg more than when idiots win. If only he can keep himself from suddenly acting like one . . . Praise for *The Unyielding* “Jam-packed with humor, sex, action, snark, outrageous characters, and sheer insanity, Laurenston has created another paranormal world that just screams F.U.N.” —Smexy Books “The blend of screwball romance, mythological mayhem, and all-out action is as enjoyable as ever, wrapping up the three-book arc in a satisfying manner.” —Publishers Weekly

**The Unleashing** Kensington  
 Eggie Ray Smith may be a wolf and a killer, but he’s one of the good guys in this sizzling novella by New York Times

bestselling author Shelly Laurenston . . .  
 LIKE A WOLF WITH A BONE Quiet little Darla Lewis doesn’t know what to think when the most-feared member of the South’s rowdiest wolf pack kidnaps her. Does he want to protect her or kill her? It could be either! Everyone knows about Egbert Ray Smith and how dangerous he is. Every pack avoids him, and the U.S. military uses him as their own killing machine. And Darla is just a nice girl who likes to bake and occasionally follow the Grateful Dead around. She doesn’t have time for this sort of foolishness. And yet . . . there is something about Eggie Ray. He just doesn’t seem as bad as everyone says. In fact, the more she gets to know him, the cuddlier he seems. Something her overprotective family is not going to be happy to hear . . .  
 Previously published in *Howl* for It. Praise for the Novels of Shelly Laurenston “Hot and humorous.” —USAToday.com  
 “Shelly Laurenston’s shifter books are full of oddball characters, strong females with attitude and dialogue that can have you laughing out loud.” —The Philadelphia Inquirer “A little bit of everything . . . humor, passion, and suspense with a touch of paranormal.” —FreshFiction

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* Vintage  
 A bestselling modern classic—both poignant and funny—about a boy with autism who sets out to solve the murder of a neighbor’s dog and discovers unexpected truths about himself and the world. Nominated as one of America’s best-loved novels by PBS’s *The Great American Read* Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be

touched. And he detests the color yellow. This improbable story of Christopher's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog makes for one of the most captivating, unusual, and widely heralded novels in recent years.

**Hot and Badgered** Kensington Books  
New York Times-Bestselling Author: Even the king of the beasts can find himself unexpectedly tamed by the right woman... Weddings have the strangest effect on people. Exhibit 1: Sissy Mae waking up in Mitch Shaw's bed the morning after her brother Bobby Ray's nuptials. Exhibit 2: the gunmen trying to kill Mitch. Exhibit 3: Sissy Mae escorting a bleeding yet sexy lion shifter to her Tennessee Pack's turf for safe keeping. It doesn't help that Mitch's appraising gaze makes her feel like the most desirable creature on earth... Mitch is an undercover cop about to testify against some dangerous ex-associates. Even more worrisome, he's harboring hot, X-rated fantasies about one fast-talking little canine--and he has to deal with every male in Sissy Mae's Pack sniffing around her in a way that makes his hackles rise. Mitch has his pride, and he intends to show Sissy Mae that when a lion sets out to make you his mate, the only thing to do is purr, roll over, and enjoy one hell of a ride... "Laurenston's latest couple is unabashedly sexual, which makes their emotional battle of wills all the more enjoyable."—Romantic Times

Kensington Books

New York Times-Bestselling Author: This good-ol'-boy wolf—and ace security expert—serves, protects and seduces... Sure, Toni Jean-Louis Parker has to be the responsible oldest sister to a crazy-brilliant clan of jackal siblings. But now she's cutting loose for some hot, sweaty,

no-commitments fun—and the sexy, slow-talking, swift-moving predator assigned to keep her family safe is just the right thing to shapeshift her love life into overdrive. Trouble is, he's starting to get all obsessive wolf on her every time he looks in her direction... Getting serious about anyone isn't in Ricky Lee Reed's plans. Hell, even now he doesn't really have a plan—outside of catching whoever is threatening this dangerously brilliant family. But the more he sees of Toni, the more he's howling for her. And whatever it takes to convince her that what they have is everything, well, this wily wolf is down for the sizzling chase... "Hot shape-shifters and even hotter passion."—New York Times-bestselling author Gena Showalter "Fast-paced action and smoking hot love scenes."—RT Book Reviews Top Pick [The Jungle Book](#) Penguin

These lion-shifters really know how to make a woman purr...First in the funny, sexy series from the New York Times-bestselling author! Mace Llewellyn. Brendon Shaw. Two tall, gorgeous, sexy alpha heroes who are 100% male—with a little something extra. Lion-shifters, to be exact, who can unleash every woman's animal side and still look good—make that spectacular—in a suit. And even better out of it... NYPD cop Desiree "Dez" MacDermot knows she's changed a lot since she palled around with her childhood buddy, Mace. But it's fair to say that Mace has changed even more. It isn't just those too-sexy gold eyes, or the six-four, built-like-a-Navy Seal body. It's something in the way he sniffs her neck and purrs, making her entire body tingle... Meanwhile, for Tennessean Ronnie Lee Reed, New York City is the place where any girl—even one who runs with a Pack—can redefine herself. First order of business: find a

mate, settle down, and stop using men for sex. Even big, gorgeous, lion-shifter men like Brendon Shaw. But she needn't worry, because now that Brendon's set his sights on her, the predator in him is ready to pounce and never let go...

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The Childe St. Martin's Griffin

*The Gift of the Magi* is a treasured short story written by O. Henry. A young and very much in love couple can barely afford their one-room apartment, let alone the extra expense of getting Christmas presents for one another. But each is determined to show their love for the other in this traditional time of giving; each sells a thing they hold most dear in order to afford a present, with poignant and touching results that capture their love for one another.

**Stormwalker** Kensington Publishing Corp.

A pair of shape-shifting Alpha males get their romantic comeuppance in two paranormal romances--*Miss Congeniality* by Shelly Laurenston, as a handsome shape-shifter rescues Professor Irene Conridge from her enemies, and *Cynthia Eden's Wicked Ways*, in which the hero helps gorgeous Miranda Shaw escape a killer vampire. Original.

*Religion 121-122* The Floating Press

When a former nerdy girl hires her wolf-shifter high school crush the reunion gets truly wild in this romance by the New York Times bestselling author.

Some things are worth waiting for. Like the moment when Jessica Ward "accidentally" bumps into hunky high school alpha male Bobby Ray Smith and shows him the woman she's become. A wolf-shifter with a Southern drawl,

Smitty used to turn Jess to jelly any time he got close. And while that hasn't changed, Jess is now the Alpha of her own Pack—and ready to enjoy a no-strings romp with a big, bad wolf. Smitty is surprised when he meets Jess again. The sexy wild dog-shifter and CEO who hires his security firm is a million miles from the lovable geek he used to know. But her kiss is every bit as hot as he imagined. Jess was never the kind to ask for help, but when someone starts targeting her Pack, Smitty's not about to turn tail and run. Not before proving that their sheet-scorching animal lust is only the start of something even wilder.

Reaper's Vow Samhain Pub Limited

The American-born author describes her family's experiences and impressions when they were forced to relocate to a camp for the Japanese in Owens Valley, California, called Manzanar, during World War II, detailing how she, among others, survived in a place of oppression, confusion, and humiliation. Reissue.

**Howl for It** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

In *The Mane Event*, Shelly Laurenston introduced a whole new breed of heroes--sexy, shape-shifting hunks who redefine the term Alpha male. Now, in *The Beast In Him*, one gorgeous lone wolf is about to meet his match. . . Some things are so worth waiting for. Like the moment when Jessica Ward "accidentally" bumps into Bobby Ray Smith and shows him just how far she's come since high school. Back then, Jess's gangly limbs and bruised heart turned to jelly any time Smitty's "all the better to ravish you with" body came near her. So, some things haven't changed. Except now Jess is a success on her own terms. And she can enjoy a romp--or twenty--with a big, bad wolf and walk away. Easy. Mace Llewellyn. Brendon Shaw. Two tall, gorgeous, sexy alpha heroes who are

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*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* Penguin

Livy Kowalski has no time for idiots.

When you shapeshift into a honey badger, getting through life's irritants is a finely honed skill. Until she gets stuck housing her nutso cousin and dealing with her dad's untimely and unexplained demise. That's where Vic Barinov comes in - or his house does. Vic can't step outside without coming back to find Livy devouring his honey stash and getting the TV remote sticky. It gets his animal instincts all riled up. But he'll have to woo her at high speed: all hell is breaking loose, and Livy is leading the charge.

*The Mane Event* Kensington Publishing Corp.

After finding a way to teach the ship's crew members to understand navigation, Nat, a self-taught mathematician and astronomer in eighteenth-century Salem, Massachusetts, writes down his explanations and compiles them into "The American Practical Navigator," also known as the "Sailors' Bible."

*Shahnameh* Kensington Publishing Corp.

In this romantic adventure by the New York Times--bestselling author of *The Unleashing*, a Norse goddess's handmaiden and a Viking fight to save the world. "Laurenston is the queen of paranormal romances that mix over-the-top humor, eccentric characters and sexy, crazy plots to produce addictive stories you won't want to put down."

—RT Book Reviews No one would ever accuse Jace Berisha of having an easy life—considering her husband . . . you know . . . killed her. But that was then!

Now she fights for mighty Viking gods with the spectacular and vicious Crows. But things are turning very bad, very quickly because a vengeful, ancient goddess has come into the world with just one thing on her mind—ending it. And the only way they can hope to stop her is if the Crows join forces with their one-time enemies, the Protectors, a Viking Clan created to do nothing but kill every Crow they see. Thankfully, Protector Ski Eriksen is a peace-loving kind of guy. Because the woman he is desperately trying to get close to is the beautiful and not-very-chatty Jace. Battling Nordic clans? Unkillable goddesses? Jace's mean-spirited dog? None of these things would ever get in the way of a true Viking! Praise for *The Undoing* "Laurenston adeptly blends humor, romance, and action, her sizable cast fully fleshed out and always entertaining." —Publishers Weekly "Anything Shelly Laurenston writes is pure, unadulterated fun. The queen of humorous paranormal romances continues to keep her title with her latest series—*Call of the Crows*. *The Undoing* is the second installment in this action packed, laugh out loud, sexy as sin series based on Norse mythology." —Smexy Books

*The Pride Series* Kensington Publishing Corporation

Carnivale in Venice. . .where a moonlight rendezvous reveals a hidden world of strange pleasure. For an adventurous woman, swept up in a richly textured, glittering drama of sophisticated sexual exploration, nothing is forbidden. . . Surrender To Me Sarah Ryan is captivated by the elegance of Venice. . .and the man known only as Marco. Dangerously handsome, with a ruthless, compelling sensuality, Marco invites her to a midnight masquerade attended by

the beautiful--and the damned. Come with me, Sarah, is all that he says. And her answer is yes. Without hesitation, she enters a secret realm of desire. . .and her most intense fantasies become very, very real. . . Praise for Noelle Mack "A truly sensual story that will titillate and captivate readers." --Romantic Times on Three, four and a half star review "Smoldering hot, naughty adventure. . .a deliciously kinky read." --Joyfully Reviewed on Three "Red hot!" --Shannon McKenna on Red Velvet Warning! This is a REALLY HOT book. (Sexually Explicit) *Like a Wolf with a Bone* GENERAL PRESS After being stabbed in an alley, former Marine Kera Watson is brought back from death by a supernatural warrior and transformed into one of the Crows, a group of women assassins loyal to a Norse goddess.

*A Shadow Guardians Novel* Kensington Books

"Shelly Laurenston's shifter books are full of oddball characters, strong females with attitude and dialogue that can have you laughing out loud." —The Philadelphia Inquirer Some men just have more to offer. Like hard-muscled, shape-shifting Bo Novikov--part polar bear, part lion, pure alpha... Ten years after Blayne Thorpe first encountered Bo Novikov, she still can't get the smooth-talking shifter out of her head. Now he's shadowing her in New York--all seven-plus feet of him--determined to protect her from stalkers who want to use her in shifter dogfights. Even if he has to drag her off to an isolated Maine town where the only neighbors are other bears almost as crazy as he is. Let sleeping dogs lie. Bo knows it's good advice, but he can't leave Blayne be. Blame it on her sweet sexiness--or his hunch that there's more to this little wolfdog than meets the eye. Blayne has depths he hasn't yet

begun to fathom--much as he'd like to. She may insist Bo's nothing but a pain in her delectable behind, but polar bears have patience in spades. Soon she'll realize how good they can be together. And when she does, animal instinct tells him it'll be worth the wait... "Non-stop laughter, snark, and witty banter."

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He actually watches out for her, and unlike the rest of her out-of-control family, manages not to morbidly embarrass her. Too bad cats don't believe in forever. At nearly seven feet tall, Lock is used to people responding to him in two ways: screaming or running away. Gwen--half lioness, half tigress, all kick-ass--does neither. She's sexy beyond belief and smart as hell, but she's so busy protecting her family and friends that she's forgetting about her own safety. Lock probably shouldn't get involved, but he can't simply walk away. Not when Gwen means absolutely everything to him. "With a sharp eye for detail, Laurenston manages to combine *Animal Planet* and *The Sopranos* with bonus life-altering roller derby. Fans of the series will enjoy this latest addition."—Publishers Weekly Praise for Shelly Laurenston's novels "*Bear Meets Girl* is hilarious, sexy fun."--*Heroes and Heartbreakers* "Fast-paced action and smoking hot love scenes." --RT Book Reviews Top Pick on *Wolf with Benefits*

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