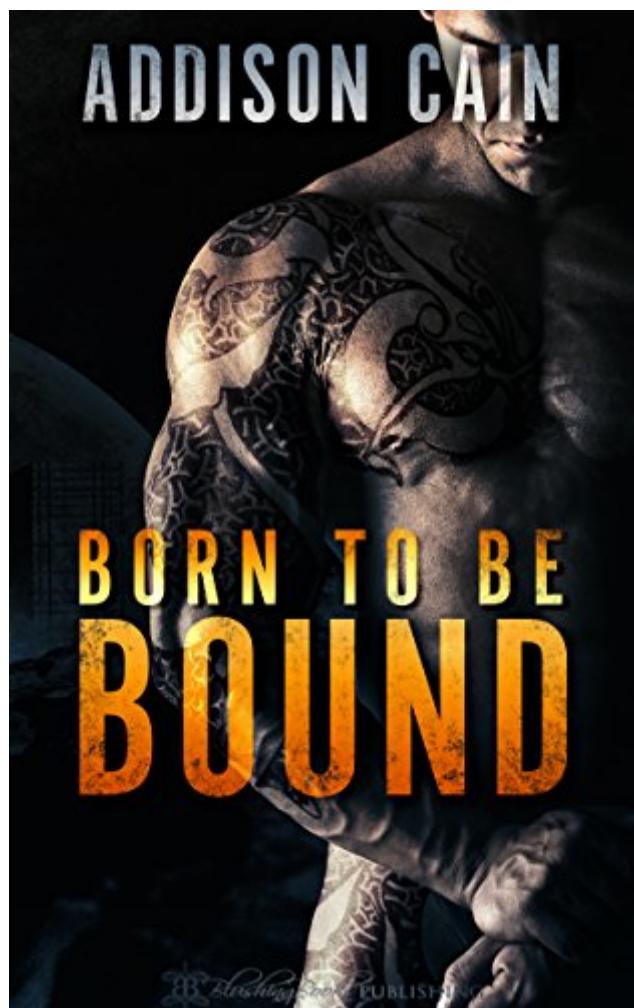


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# Born To Be Bound (Alpha's Claim Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Surrender is not survival. Claire is desperate. Her once thriving city lies in ruins. The strongest of the three human dynamics, Alphas, have grown feral. Common Betas circle like vultures. The lowest in the hierarchy, rare and weak Omegas like Claire, are being destroyed. Sheltering amidst a dwindling enclave of frightened Omega women, Claire cannot provide enough to feed them all; her friends are starving. All due to one escaped convict's violent rise to power. Shepherd is every bit as ruthless as his reputation suggests. Despite taking every possible precaution, Claire is captured and her worst nightmare realized. Shepherd, discovering a rare Omega in his midst, claims her like a prize, forcing a pair-bond that ties her to him forever. She fights her instincts and his will, because no matter how manipulative the bond might be, she despises what he's done to her people. If she cannot find a way to help her friends, if she cannot escape, everyone she loves will die. Publisher's Note: The first book in Addison Cain's exciting, raw, and suspense-filled Omegaverse series is a dark tale with explicit sexual themes and complete power exchange. Though situations may be interpreted as romantic, this is a story about the effect of extreme circumstances on the human psyche and the consequences of obsession--not a standard romance. If such material offends you, please do not purchase.

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## Customer Reviews

This book was really good. I highly recommend. Mild spoilers so please do not read if you don't want to know. I originally had this book on my wish list because I just couldn't get myself to pay \$4.99 for a short book from an author I wasn't familiar with. I also read that the H cheats on the h and the h heard them. This part was absolutely true and it did happen in the story. I do not like to read about cheating. I am all about the H wanting only the h and he never strays. I'm pretty firm about this but for some reason, after reading the books summary, I was curious. So when this book went on sale, I snatched it up and started reading. This book sucked me in from the first page and I got wrapped up in the story. The author's writing is very smooth and everything flowed perfectly. It's hard to find books that are short but when your reading it doesn't seem that way. The cheating part was disappointing but I kinda of understood why it happened. Plus it made me feel better because the h wasn't in love with the H. Heck, she could barely stand him and fought the relationship the whole time. The H is very Alpha, dominate and possessive towards the h. You're probably wondering how he could cheat on the h and still do all those things. You just have to read the book to understand. He goes out of his way to make the h happy. So in closing, after I finished the book, I immediately bought the second book at full price. I would rather pay more for an awesome book, then a cheaper price for a book I will forget as soon as I'm done reading it. I highly recommend the second book too.

I don't even know where to start. Such conflicting feelings because of this one. It was a much deeper story than I originally anticipated. I have a true love/hate relationship with Shepherd right now. Claire, she's perfect. She is strong but she wants to allow herself to be weak for her Alpha, to lean on him and let him take care of her, but she knows him well enough not to trust him. Unfortunately, he keeps proving her right! Their sex is HOT ... and just when you start to believe that Shepherd has real feelings for Claire, and she starts to believe it as well, he betrays her in the WORST way possible. I'm so glad that she got the chance to stick it to him again and let him suffer a bit. I am glad she is where she is at the end of the book. Hopefully she will find some peace to heal and Shepherd will do some serious thinking and by the time he finds her again, will truly realize what he lost and maybe be honest with himself and Claire about his real feelings and motives. Book

2 can't come soon enough!

In this review I will not be summarize the book rather I'll write about my thoughts of it. I very much enjoyed this story (it's the first book in a series) for it's emotion provoking it educed. I love books that make me feel something whether it be anger, sadness, love, hope, etc. because for me personally, it feels like it did it's job in getting lost in the story it told and make me feel for the characters and was thought provoking and or food for thought. I love that in a story. I liked both the main characters and would enjoy seeing them together at the grand finale. I think that Shepherd is set up for good character development as well as Claire. I also enjoyed how the characters act "realistically" meaning they don't just fall over head in love at first sight or too fast. I'm hoping Shepherd and Claire do get to be happily together at the end yet, I'll be happy with whatever the story has in store for them. Also, some things other readers might want to know is 1) that this is book 1 in a series (which is stated under where the page numbers is and at the end of the synopsis), 2) it ends in a cliff hanger (which is hinted at the synopsis ends with "She escapes. And Shepherd vows he will hunt her down ÄfÃ¢ Ä ¬Ã ¦ ready to burn the city to ash if he has to. Because Claire is his. His mate."), 3) it's not a sappy, happy, problem free romance (yet, in my opinion it's not overly depressing), 4) it's not purely a romance story as it also deals with other issues such as war, ethics, humanity, and others; also, it's set in a sort of science fiction post apocalypse world where the characters are either alphas, betas, omegas, and so on. I will be reading the rest of this series as I have enjoyed this book and want to see how it plays out. Lastly, I did receive and ARC for an honest review and this is my honest review; also, even though I do have an ARC copy, I did purchase the book because I enjoyed it enough to buy it and and support the author.

Wow. I mean, wow. This is the kind of dark, hot writing that makes me stay up WAY too late because I can't put it down. Addison Cain's fast-paced, erotic writing left me breathless from beginning to end. Not only does she weave a totally new kind of shifter story together in this incredible world she has built, but she somehow makes it both blisteringly sexy and deeply emotional at the same time. It's books like this that make me want to drug myself so I can forget the book just so I can read it all over again for the first time. Shepherd is gloriously dark and evil, he's the kind of villain you have dreams about where you're simultaneously terrified of what he might do to you... and thrilled by the idea of it at the same time. He's no knight in shining armor, he's a brute and a vicious monster, and he happens to be ridiculously good in bed. Hello, dark lovers, this is your

mating call! Claire is the kind of heroine we all wish we were. Good to the core, endlessly hopeful that she can make a difference, and strong even when she's collapsing under the weight of the nightmare she's in. These two combined with the surprise character that shows up about halfway through, means you won't be able to put it down. Prepare for some sleepless nights, because this is one you can't put down!

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