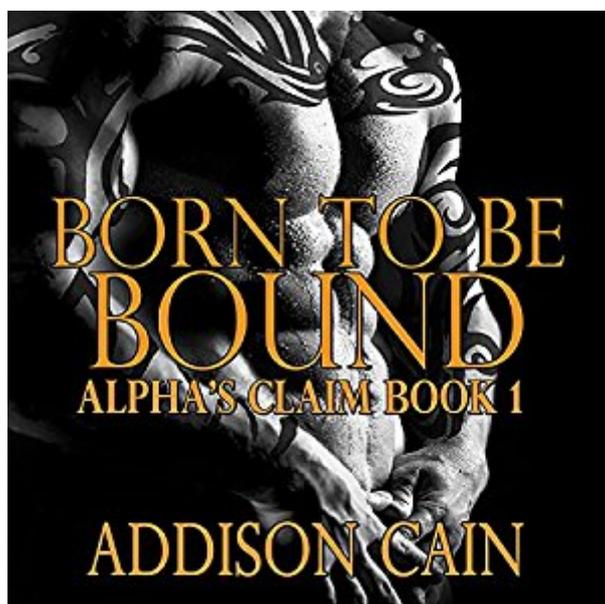


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Synopsis

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, but Claire cannot continue watching her friends suffer. Her last recourse is to beg the most powerful Alpha in the city for aid. Up close, the sheer size of Shepherd, the raw power of the man, terrifies her. But he may be her only hope. Before she can render her plea, Claire's disguise and careful plans fail. Despite taking every possible precaution, she is captured. The moment the Alpha senses her, Claire's worst nightmare is realized: Shepherd, discovering a rare Omega in his midst, claims her like a prize, forcing a pair-bond that ties her to him forever. Claire becomes his. Shepherd keeps his wayward mate locked away where only he might enjoy her, and refuses to help her fellow Omegas unless they, too, are irrevocably bound to favored soldiers of his choosing. Claire cannot allow such a thing. She fights her instincts and his will, because no matter how many times he's knotted her, how manipulative the bond might be, she despises what he's done. She escapes. And Shepherd vows he will hunt her down - ready to burn the city to ash if he has to. Because Claire is his. His mate. The first book in Addison Cain's exciting, raw, and suspense-filled Omegaverse trilogy is a dark tale with explicit sexual themes and complete power exchange.

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Customer Reviews

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!

An amazing introduction to what I imagine will be a fantastic trilogy! Addison Cain has created an extraordinary universe of fulfilling and interesting characters in what I can only describe as a post-apocalyptic setting. The story belongs primarily to Claire, our heroine, who sits on the last rung of her world's hierarchy. Though she is an omega, her fiery strength and fierce determination to save those she cares for makes her a grand leader. When she is captured and mated to Shepherd, a career criminal, skilled killer, and current leader under the Dome, she fights her own biology to continue her cause. All she wants: freedom. For her and the other trapped omegas, to live their lives by their own choices, but at what cost? Born to be Bound lays the foundation for an enthralling story of lies, corruption, lust, and instincts. I look forward to seeing where it takes not only our heroine, but every established character thus far. It was a quick read, finished within just a few hours of non-stop page turning, and left us with an enormous cliffhanger, but I cannot even fault Ms. Cain for that. I was, and am, thoroughly engrossed. A definite must-read.

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 read new authors very often, but I'm so glad I took a chance on Addison Cain. This book is that good. I was so engrossed in the world that was created in this story, that I was on the edge of my seat. I found myself questioning the motives of the characters, and trying to figure out how Claire was going to get out of her situation. This book is dark, and I knew that before I started this story, but whew did my emotions get caught up in this book. I felt so bad for Clalre. Then I was mad, then sad, and then just desolate as I made my way through the story. When the book ended I started screaming and flapping my kindle in the air. I looked deranged but thankfully I was alone so no one witnessed my meltdown. I really wanted the story to continue. I need to know what happens next. So bring on book 2, because I'm ready.

I had little to no experience with Omegaverse stories when I first encountered this work. I am still learning about it, and I must say that Addison's writing style gives a compelling and graphic depiction of what such a universe entails. I like this story a lot. Claire has a strength that belies her dynamic, and shows the selflessness of a great leader, willing to put her own freedom and happiness at risk in order to help others of her kind. Shepherd is a complex, domineering, sometimes even cruel character who makes you love and hate him all at the same time. There's so much more to him than meets they eye, and I have a feeling his origins have a big part to play in the type of person he is. This is why I am eagerly looking forward to the other installments of this story. Well done, Ms. Addison.

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