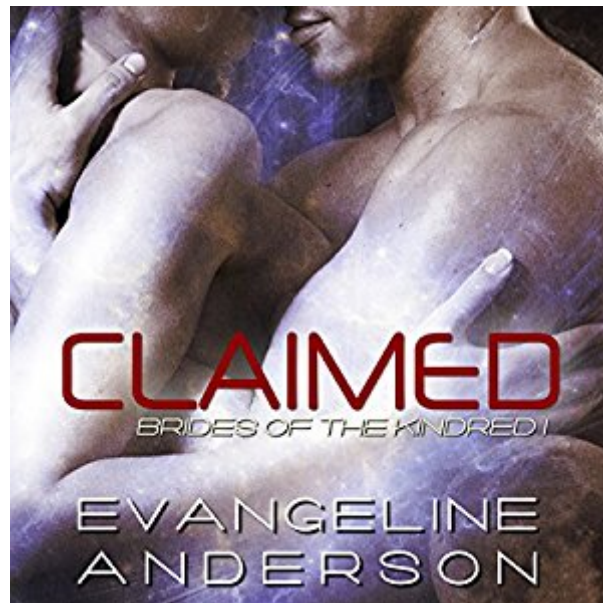


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# Claimed: Brides Of The Kindred, Book 1



## Synopsis

Olivia Waterhouse just got drafted. Problem is, she isn't being forced into the Army, she's been chosen as a Kindred bride. The Kindred are huge alien warriors; a race of genetic traders whose population is ninety-five percent male. After saving Earth from the threat of invasion they demand a reward--the right to find brides among the population. Baird is a Beast Kindred who recently escaped imprisonment and torture. Through the torment and pain only one thing kept him sane; the thought of finding and claiming his bride, Olivia. His need to possess her is a burning intensity that threatens to consume them both. Angry at having her future and her family taken away from her, Liv vows to resist. But Baird isn't going to make it easy for her. Every week he is allowed to touch Liv more and more intimately and according to the contract she signed, she has to let him. She's determined to resist him but his touch sets her on fire. What's a girl to do? Olivia Waterhouse has been Claimed.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a totally awesome story. A human woman named Olivia is "drafted" to become the mate of an alien named Baird. She fights his advances tooth and nail, even though he slowly and patiently tries to bring her around. It isn't until she almost loses him she realizes she loves him and was almost too late to let him know. Her love of him pulls him out of a blackness that became his mind when tortured beyond endurance so she could live. A great story!!!

This is a book in Brides of the Kindred Book One "Claimed" by Evangeline Anderson. Olivia

Waterhouse has just graduated from nursing school and is looking forward to starting her new job , she is having breakfast with her twin sister Sophia and their best friend Kat O'Connell Connor when there is a knock at the door. Olivia has been drafted, not into the military but as a bride to a Kindred alien warrior called Baird who is a Beast Kindred. He has just escaped from the malevolent Scourge but Olivia and Baird have been sharing Dreams without them he would not have been able to escape now he wants her as his wife. Olivia never wanted to be drafted! What happens when these two are over their one month claiming period? Will Olivia leave or find Baird is the one for her? What does the Scourge have planned? barwatts@telus.net

I've read every one of Ms. Anderson's Kindred series and thoroughly enjoyed each one. Yes, the plots, along with most of the sex scenes, are rather repetitious, but there are also definite differences between each book, with new characters being introduced, new situations to be dealt with, and many other unexpected twists in each story. There's usually a whole new planet with its own unique culture in each book. Sometimes it's a good place, but often not. I especially like the idea that the Kindred males consider larger-sized women to be far more desirable than skinny women, which goes completely against the usual stereotype of female beauty. I also like the idea that the human females are not just helpless damsels in distress, but are heroic women who often have to rescue their males. New types of Kindred males appear now and then, so one never knows what's going to show up next. Bear in mind that I'm a gay guy, so I'm not often this fascinated by M/F erotica, but I'll make an exception for this series. As for the Kindred males themselves, despite their various hang-ups, they're so handsome and honorable that I most certainly wouldn't throw them out of my bed. (Assuming I could get one of them there in the first place, that is. Aren't any of these gorgeous fellows gay, or at least bi?) BTW, the most interesting book, IMO, is "Switched", where the minds of a Kindred and a human woman find themselves inhabiting each other's body.

This story has romance, intrigue, adventure, and some angst. You can almost feel the sexual frustration with this couple. I could barely put it down. If I really did not have to go to sleep, I would have finished it in one sitting. I wasn't sure what to expect, but I admire the writer's talent for delivering a smooth and exciting story that has me wanting more.

So I was worried because this was third person. It isn't my fave POV but this story kept my

attention. I first read the alien mate index series by this author and wanted to try this one out. I was worried that it would be similar but it's a very different story line which I really enjoyed. Olivia - she is very strong and determined. The author did a great job making you feel how she would feel during this whole ordeal. Baird - is definitely an alpha alien. He is so stubborn and unbending of what he wants. I think the whole book is about two completely stubborn people that fail to fully communicate and listen to each other. The story peaked my interest enough that I've already one-clicked the second one.

In the first book of the Brides of the Kindred series, Olivia Waterhouse is drafted to become the human mate of a Kindred warrior. A few years ago, an evil alien race called the Scourge attacked Earth and would've decimated the planet if not for a second alien race, the Kindred. In exchange for their help, the Kindred demanded the planet's eligible single women. 95% of their race is male and they need women to procreate with. The Earth governments agreed and set up a worldwide draft of all eligible women. The thing is, most of the warriors only want women they can psychically bond with so the odds of being chosen are slim. After six months of torture, Kindred warrior Baird escaped his captives with one thought in mind: find his mate. They've been sharing dreams and her presence in his mind kept him alive and sane through his imprisonment. Once Baird finally claims her according to the law set up between the Kindred and Earth, nothing goes right. Though she desires him, she's also terrified of him and makes his courtship of her very difficult. Baird is awesome! He's patient, gorgeous, giving, and stubborn. Even though he understands why Olivia is scared and why she misses her old life, he thinks she'll grow to love him because they're destined for each other. I couldn't connect with Olivia. Yes, she loves and misses her sister Sophia and her best friend Kat, but she never really gave Baird a chance. For over 1/3 of the book, she complains and insults him. She doesn't try to make their relationship work. When they're having sex, she's all for him and wants him, but she changes her mind afterward and blames him for her actions. His pain over her continuous rejections is so strong and palpable that I cried a little for him. Even after she disobeyed a safety precaution and got herself in serious trouble, she's still defiant and seemingly ungrateful that he saved her. Sex scenes and arguments took up most of the book, but the action at the end picked up the pace. The scenes with Baird's brother, Sylvan, were great. The book could use an edit to fix missing punctuation marks, extra punctuation marks, a few misspellings, and the wrong form of words. Though I like the hero, the world building, and the overall plot, I would've enjoyed the book more if the heroine would've been a

stronger woman.3 StarsDisclaimer “ I downloaded this book from and volunteered to review it. I am not compensated in any way, shape, or form for this honest review. I will not change or alter this review for any reason unless at my discretion.

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