

Chapter 1 : Review: Mated (The Series #1) by Laurie Roma â€” Cocktails and Books

Alexis Donovan is a woman whose dream of falling in love with the perfect men has been dashed because of her infertile status. Still recovering from a war that almost destroyed the world, humans have fought to rebuild and have once again opened their shields to outside visitors.

She was one of the only top-level liaison officers in the Northwest Quadrant that was currently available, but asking her to act as the host to four visiting male warriors alone was like sending her to the badlands stripped naked and defenseless. It was a new world in For centuries Earth had prospered as an advanced society, coming together after the need for civil unrest had been pushed aside. Part of the healing between nations had been because of the space program. It allowed all humans to work towards a common goal, to reach for the stars and explore new possibilities. New technology such as spaceships and jump drives had changed Earth, and the advancements had enabled contact with alien races far beyond anything once imagined. But those changes came with a priceâ€¦ In the year a new alien race came to Earth called the Zyphir, and they certainly did not come in peace. The Zyphir were a colony race of insect-like creatures that stood on two feet, looking like something right out of a nightmare or horror vid. What they came for was total annihilation of the human race, after which they would take over Earth and deplete the world of all resources until moving on to the next planet that suited their needs. A three year war ensued, during which large portions of Earth were destroyed. Not just by battle, but by an unknown virus the Zyphir carried that nearly wiped out the entire population. Only with the help of other allied alien races was Earth finally able to defeat the Zyphir. After the war, humans struggled to survive. Martial law was declared, and the world was left under the rule of the United Federation Command Alliance, or as it was more commonly called, the Alliance. Although the war was over, the battle had just begun to rebuild Earth to its former glory. More accurately, the virus seemed to attack the female reproductive systems, leaving most women on Earth infertile. No matter how advanced medical technology had become, the cause for the infertility remained untreatable. And so, a fertile female became the ultimate prize. Over the last fifty years it had become mandatory for all females to be tested for fertility at the age of ten. Those that were determined fertile were tattooed with specialized scroll markings on the right side of their faces near their eye, showing the world that they were special. Those tattoos would become darker with age, turning a mercurial black when the female became of claimable age. Fertile females were also implanted with nanotechnology that made it impossible for them to get pregnant until the birth control was deactivated after their eighteenth birthdays or later when they were claimed by a pair of elite soldiers. Infertile females were given a simple star as proof they were testedâ€¦and found lacking. The Alliance created the harshest of punishments to ensure the safety and welfare of breedable females. When a woman was chosen, the two elite soldiers that claimed her would have their initials tattooed on the left side of her face, marking her as theirs for the world to see. In return, the men would have a similar tattoo placed on their left neck, shoulder and arm as a sign of pride to have claimed a woman. These markings took the place of archaic symbols such as wedding bands to declare them a bonded unit. At the age of ten, boys were also tested in order to determine if they would be taken for military service. Only the strongest and brightest males were chosen for the biological enhancements to become elite soldiers. The elites were bigger and stronger than normal humans, with increased reflexes and heightened senses. These enhancements were encoded into their genes, and would be passed onto their children. Their enhanced genetics were the future of the human race. The advantages that came with being one of the elite had caused resentment against the military that now ruled Earth, creating a new separation of classes. Although most fertile females were given genetic enhancements, some non-fertile females who pass the rigorous testing also received military enhancements to make them more productive and useful to society. As one of those females who had undergone the enhancement process, Alexis had thought that she would finally have a place where she belonged, but soon after joining the service of the Alliance, it was made clear to her that she would never be the same class as the elite male soldiers. Alexis had worked the last six years to become a top-level liaison officer, but she knew that her male colleagues still looked down on all the female officers, her included, regardless of how well they did the job.

Being an officer of the Alliance gave her life purpose. As an infertile female she would never have the dream of having two men who loved her more than life itself. She would never hold a baby in her arms or watch it grow. Those dreams had been taken from her the moment she was tested when she was ten. Alexis thought his office suited his personality perfectly. Reginald Farris was a tall man, with dirty blond hair worn in a standard buzz cut. Some might have called him a decent looking man, but it was his perpetual wandering eyes that made Alexis dread being around him. I mean VIP to the max. You know the Arcadians were essential in helping us defeat the Zyphir. She hated bugs and just the mere mention of the Zyphir made her skin crawl, even if the Alien Wars were over before she was born. She looked at Director Reginald Farris and narrowed her eyes even as she remained standing at attention. The older man was up to something. Since they opened their shields back up and started allowing visitors back on Earth, the Alliance had set strict guidelines on how visitations should be run. Since it was standard for the liaisons to stay with visitors for the duration of their stay in a spare room at one of the spectacular guest housing locations, it was even more important that they were protected as they performed their duties.

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Jason MacBain is the perfect agent. Tall, dark, and deadly, he is a man who lives by simple rulesâ€”kill the bad guys and protect the world. Closed off from his emotions, Jason's control is legendary.

Wow, she thought as her gaze continued to slide further up, way up, until meeting the most striking pair of gunmetal gray eyes that she had ever seen. Those eyes were set in one of the most spectacular faces she had ever seen. Not handsome in the classical sense, his features were strong, harsh with angular planes that screamed man! Midnight-black hair was pulled back from his aristocratic face and seemed to be tied at the nape of his neck. Never had she been so attracted to someone so instantly. Whoa, perhaps my night has just gotten better. Minutes ago Bella had been silently cursing her friend Liz for dragging her to this benefit event. Isabella Moretti had made a name for herself and was used to her share of posh affairs, mixing and mingling with elite society. She had just moved back home to Chicago a few months ago to be closer to her friends and family. She needed the support that they could provide after her life had drastically changed that night a year ago. Chicago had always been the home in her heart, a place to return to in order to heal. They still lived here, and family was what she needed now. There was very little if anything they would not do for each other, and God knew that Bella had needed Liz more this year than ever before. Dammit, she could deal with one night of boredom for her best friend. Lost in thought, Bella had been staring past the crowd with a glazed look of boredom, nodding occasionally at someone, smiling politely when called for. She had stuck around long enough to placate Liz and now could slip out on the balcony and sneak a cigarette. It was an occasional habit, only necessary when she was under extreme stress. Liz had pleaded with her to help socialize and mingle amongst the crowd to encourage people bidding on the silent auction items strategically placed around the room. She had done her duty, and the night was almost over, thank God! I need to get laid. Bella laughed quietly, reveling in the freedom of that statement. This was her first real social outing since she had moved back to Chicago. Some of these people knew her through her connection to Liz or through her family, but most knew her through her own personal achievements.

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Mated () About book: Just an OK read for me and my first from Laurie Roma. It just felt like the story tried to be too many things. The aliens Xavier, Galan, Thorn and Bryden were not only super hot and tall but they were also dragon shifters with magic powers and telepathy that's a bit much even for me.