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**"WE SHOULD NOT BE DOING THIS," DESARI SAID DESPERATELY, DETERMINED NOT TO ALLOW JULIAN SAVAGE TO CONTROL HER.**

His mouth touched her neck, his breath fanning the pulse throbbing so frantically beneath her skin. Hunger flared in her, hot and erotic, like nothing she had ever known.

"This is exactly what we should be doing, *cara*," he breathed as his teeth scraped back and forth over her pulse, sending heat dancing through her.

Desari closed her eyes. His body, hot and hard and aggressive as he held her to him, turned her own into a living, breathing flame.

Savage was dangerous, a predator, a powerful Carpathian male, yet he held her protectively, kissed her as if she were the most precious thing in the world. How could she not fall under his spell?

She made a sound, a low moan of alarm. Her fists found his mane of golden hair and clung for support. He was stealing her soul, taking her heart. He was ensnaring her for all time . . .

. . . and she was giving herself to him without a fight.

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### CHRISTINE FEEHAN

I live in the beautiful mountains of Lake County California. I have always loved hiking, camping, rafting and being outdoors. I've also been involved in the martial arts for years—I hold a third degree black belt, instruct in a Korean karate system, and have taught self-defense. I am happily married to a romantic man who often inspires me with his thoughtfulness. We have yours, mine, and ours family, claiming eleven children as our own. I have always written books, forcing my ten sisters to read every word, and now my daughters read and help me edit my manuscripts. It is fun to take all the research I have done on wild animals, raptors, vampires, weather, and volcanoes and put it together with romance.

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