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Step into a world where magic and fantasy collide....

Alys of Devries is determined to escape the wicked machinations of her uncle, Lord Broger. She plans a daring escape and flees to Nightfall Isle, the home of her childhood friend, Wolfer. Wolfer and his seven siblings have been exiled to Nightfall Isle due to a prophesized disaster. Alys hopes to find refuge and perhaps even love with her childhood hero, Wolfer. Will her secrets destroy their chance at love?

THE WOLF is the second book in the *Sons of Destiny* series and follows up the phenomenal tale, THE SWORD. If you haven't read THE SWORD first, please note that THE WOLF has some major spoilers to the first book. Fans will want to read this series in order as THE WOLF builds upon the events that occurred in THE SWORD and then furthers the plotline as the revelations from the Seer Draganna begin to unfold.

Once again, Jean Johnson has penned a fabulous fantasy romance! The attraction instantly sizzles between Wolfer and Alys, but Alys has secrets Wolfer doesn't even begin to imagine. In fact, one of the most intriguing aspects of THE WOLF is watching Alys come alive! She has been forced into a life of subservience in order to survive but now, as a free woman, she is being to recognize her own sense of empowerment. Teaming a personality like Alys up with Kelly, from THE SWORD, is a stroke of genius on the part of Jean Johnson as the two women complement each other well, making for some rather interesting dialogue.

THE WOLF is a beautifully written tale that should please fans of fantasy romance. Jean Johnson provides a whole host of supernatural creatures, from pookrahs to wyr-wracks, while creating a fascinating storyline and a steamy romance. THE WOLF is definitely a book for the keeper shelf!

Reviewed by Debbie

Rating: 4 ½ clovers