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## Reluctant by Lauren Dane

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Layla Warden is a woman with a plan for her life. She works for a big financial firm with no ties to the Pack. Werewolf or no, she is going to make it big in this world and have the things in life she wants. Someday that will include a mate, but right now, that's just not a part of her plan. She does not want some bossy alpha man telling her how to run her life. Going out with her best friend Tia to a were hangout for some down time just might change those plans. Sid Rosario took a hit to the gut with his first sight of Layla. He's determined to have her and she seems willing to enjoy his intimate company. Once they're alone in his room with their attraction out of control, the sparks fly and it is only later that they realize the significance of their intense need for each other is the fact that they are mates. Once the deed is done, there is not turning back no matter how far Layla runs. Sid must convince her that their relationship can work. That he can be the man she truly needs and wants and that he can put her needs first no matter how alpha he is. Lauren Dane rocked with this quickie. Reluctant is hot and intense. Sid and Layla are meant for each other and Sid does an amazing job of showing her how a modern alpha male werewolf can keep his "alphaness" while allowing her to be the strong alpha woman she is. Keep a watch out for more Cascadia Wolves, I am!