

Scarred The Complete Series

In Carrie Drazen's diamond-studded world, beauty is everything: a blessing, a commodity, and a curse. Her beauty got her past the velvet ropes and into high society, but it ripped her away from the man she loved and chained her to an unbearable life. Then, in a single night, a song played by a mysterious and secretive musician carries her back to a past ripe with possibilities, when love could open any door. Who is this anonymous performer? How can a man she's never met tell such a precise story of a boy she loved? She needs to know. But sometimes masks exist for a reason, and this unveiling could scar them both. --- This book is a standalone.

Braxton has spent six years running from his past and the memories that haunt him. The loss of the girl who owns his heart and his best friend unleashed the dark in him. Part of a world of crime and murder, Brax knows he's reached a breaking point and something's got to give. He has to find her. Isabelle. The girl he's loved since she saved him that fateful day when they were nothing more than just kids. The day she went away was the day he lost his heart. That was the day he became everyone's worst nightmare. He became a monster. He is hated, feared, and has nothing left to live for. Isabelle has lived the last six years of her life without hope and in total isolation. Now she finds herself in the clutches of evil with no way out. All she dreams of is to be reunited with the one boy who showed her what it means to truly be loved. Without him, she's surrendered herself to an existence she doesn't know how to escape. In a moment that will change both of their lives forever, Brax comes face to face with the girl who, for six years, captured his heart. He is unable to ignore the buried desires and the hope for the future they dreamed they'd have. Can he save the girl he once lost, or will the fight cost him more than he could ever imagine?

THE NO. 1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR 24 MILLION BOOKS SOLD WINNER OF THE GLASS KEY AWARD Jussi Adler-Olsen returns with his most captivating and suspenseful novel yet... In a Copenhagen park the body of an elderly woman is discovered. Though the case bears a striking resemblance to another unsolved homicide from over a decade ago, the police cannot find any connection between the two victims. Across town a group of young women are being hunted down. The attacks seem random, but could these brutal acts of violence be related? Detective Carl Mørck of Department Q is charged with solving the mystery. Back at headquarters, Carl and his team are under pressure to deliver results: failure to meet his superiors' expectations will mean the end of Department Q. Solving the case, however, is not their only concern. After a breakdown, their colleague Rose is struggling to deal with the ghosts of her past - a past seemingly connected to one of the division's most sinister case-files. It is up to Carl, Assad and Gordon to unearth the dark and violent truth plaguing Rose before it is too late. Translated by William Frost Perfect for fans of Stieg Larsson and Jo Nesbo.

Series Blurb When powers clash between the powerful, elite American families and billionaire mafia men. ? Mafia romance ? Hot Billionaires? Steamy sex? Violence Three orphans grew up on the streets of Moscow among Bratva. Their experiences made them brothers. Their strength made them leaders. Three best friends on unforgettable summer vacation find more than they bargained for. Women from privileged American families pulled into a world they knew nothing about. Will these women see past their men's violent beginnings and discover the honor within them? Book 1 Marked - Dimitry and Anastasia Book 2 Scarred - Nikolai and Olivia Book 3 Disgraced - Sergei and Scarlett Marked Blurb Her father promised me life on the legal side if I saved his only daughter. I was her last hope. Something about this rich, spoiled princess captured me from the moment I laid my eyes on her. This green-eyed beauty made me want things I never had. She was untouchable. If I were decent, I'd keep my distance. But God knew I was the worst kind of sinner. She shouldn't have wanted my touch. Now she was mine. When a Russian rival mafia came for her seeking revenge and old, forgotten secrets are revealed, her life became marked. Would she stay in my world or go back to her carefree, privileged life? Marked, book 1 in the Russian Sinners series is a standalone read. No cliffhangers, no cheating, and lots of steamy scenes. PLEASE NOTE there is violence in the book and potential triggers. "If I could give more than 5 ?????????? I totally would." - Nicole Hale, GoodReads Reviewer, 5-Star Review "This is a must-read book." - Emma Joyner, GoodReads Reviewer, 5-Star Review ??????????

A dark mafia antihero romance novel by International Bestselling Author, Nikita Slater. She despised them all, yet she was wife to one. Drifting in a world of glittering diamonds, mansions, lunches and designer clothes, Casey Hernandez could happily disappear, except the life of the mafia wife demanded she remain and play her part. One misstep and she would face the monster who marked her as his own. Reyes wanted the stunning blond with the furious eyes. He was going to ruin her life, take her from everything she knew and own every inch of her. Hard, brutal, mean. Exactly how he was. Exactly how this world had shaped him. Because he could. She was about to become spoils of war. And when he finally had his woman, they would rise up together; the king and his scarred queen. Scarred Queen is the first book in the Queens dark mafia romance series. This book is standalone. Guaranteed HEA, NO cheating, NO cliffhanger. Sizzling dark mafia romance. Read at your own risk! Keywords: FREE Book, possessive alpha male, dark romance, jealous possessive, gothic romance, seductive romance, alpha hero, antihero dark romance, suffering heroine, obsessive hero, abduction to love, passionate lovers, tortured heroine, tragic love, sexually romantic books, first in series, romantic suspense, Miami, Bolivia, forbidden romance, capture fantasy, standalone, thriller, crime, mafia romance, kidnap, happily ever after, love books, love stories, contemporary mafia romance, enemies to lovers, mobster, guaranteed HEA, no cliffhangers, billionaire romance, possessive alpha romance, bestselling, bad boy, age gap, no cheating, kidnapping, protective, steamy, abused heroine, dominance submission, caged, marriage, captive romance, mob boss

I have always been bullied and trapped in darkness. I hoped life would get better when I moved to my mother's hometown, but it only got worse because it was there that I met my unrequited crush, Hayden Black. He despised me from day one, and even more when I became best friends with his twin, Kayden. Kayden gave light to my life, but my happiness with him lasted only until one night two years ago. That night Kayden died because of me. Half of me died with him. The other half was left to bleed, suffering Hayden's and his friends' constant bullying. Now I must endure one more year before I can finally escape them and go to college. This year has to be different. Either I will become stronger, or they will finally break me into nothing. Warning: This book contains mature and sensitive themes such as abuse, violence, and offensive language. It includes situations that may be triggering for some readers, so caution is advised.

Jessica Jones barged onto our screens in November 2015, courtesy of Marvel and Netflix, presenting a hard-drinking protagonist who wrestles with her own inner (and outer) demons. Gaining enhanced abilities as a teenager, she eschews the "super costume" and is far more concerned with the problems of daily life. But when Jessica falls under the control of a villain, her life changes forever. Based on the comic book Alias, the show won a large following and critical acclaim for its unflinching look at subjects like abuse, trauma, PTSD, rape culture, alcoholism, drug addiction, victims' plight and family conflicts. This collection of new essays offers insight into the show's complex themes and story lines.

NOW WITH BONUS SCENE! To take back life, one must first face death . . . Conditioned in captivity to maim and kill, prisoner 818 becomes an unstoppable fighter in the ring. Violence is all he knows. Death and brutality are the masters of his fate. After years of incarceration in an underground hell, only one thought occupies his mind: revenge. Revenge on the man who wronged him, condemned him and turned him into this: a rage-fueled killing machine. Kisa Volkova, daughter of the head of New York's Russian bratva, lives a protected but unhappy life. As manager of The Dungeon, her father's underground fighting and gambling syndicate in Brooklyn, grief and pain fill her days. As well as her domineering father, Kisa's fiancé Alik controls every aspect of her life, dominating her every move, until one night changes everything. After a chance encounter with a beautiful, tattooed man on the street, Kisa stumbles into a world of feeling and desire as yet unknown to her. And when this man is announced as The Dungeon's newest fighter, her life is turned upside down. Kisa becomes obsessed with him, yearns for him, needs to possess this mysterious man beyond saving . . . the man they call Raze. #Raze #RazeHell

Now that Chloe is finally free from the monsters that scarred her life - she can now begin her new journey. Free from fear Free from running Free from hiding With Derek by her side as she heals and grows, her new found family that she has always dreamed about - it all feels so surreal to her, like she is living in a dream. Chloe now understands that pain goes away, that she will heal and the scar's are not reminders of her horrid past as a child and a young woman but a reminder of her strength to stand up and her will to live. Her scars signify strength and she wears them proudly... because now the pain is gone.

Life leaves you scarred. Love can make you beautiful. Seventeen year-old Sloane is trying to reboot her life after a serious accident left her badly scarred and emotionally traumatized. Luke Naughton, whom she once had a crush on, now seems to despise her. No matter how hard she tries to keep out of his way, life keeps bringing them together.

Buyisiwe feels like a stranger in the place where he grew up. He simply cannot shrug off the feeling of dread following him through the streets of London. And then he receives the terrible news. His mother can't take care of him anymore; he has to go and live with his estranged father, Themba, in Africa. Africa is not what Buyisiwe expected it to be. It is a place of great beauty and splendour, magnificent animals and terrible danger. And now a scarred, man-eating lion prowls the game reserve, waiting for his next victim. The hunt is on. Who will survive? And will Buyisiwe finally find a place where he really belongs?

Christmas in 1980s London is the most exciting time for 12 year old Charmaine. The mixed race daughter of an Irish mom and Black dad, Charmaine knows it was rough for her parents when they arrived in London. This year, however, Christmas will be better than ever! Charmaine has a very special gift for her parents - a real present paid for with her own money! But how can she ever imagine her greatest joy will turn into her worst tragedy? In part two, Charmaine is taking back Control of her life. She refuses to be the victim anymore. Before she can move forward in her life she needs to confront the people who made her life hell.

Charmaine wants her life back .

1593. Queen Elizabeth's trusted spymaster Walsingham has been dead for two years... As plague sweeps through the streets and stews of London, so suspicion and mistrust sweep through the court and government. No one feels safe. Even the celebrated swordsman, adventurer and philanderer, Will Swyfte, must watch his back. It is when his best friend and colleague, the playwright Christopher Marlowe, is killed in a pub brawl that Will decides he must act. The murder has all the hallmarks of an assassination. But in going in search of Kit's killer, he discovers that there are those in positions of power and influence who are not what they seem... Against a backdrop of growing paranoia and terror, Will detects the malign machinations of England's hidden enemy, the Unseelie Court. With these devils at his back, the country's greatest spy may find that even his vaunted skills are no match for the supernatural powers arrayed against him. The choice is simple: uncover the true nature and intention of this vile conspiracy - or face the executioner's axe...

I'm the guy you love to hate. In every story in my life, I seem to end up playing the villain-and I've got the scars to prove it. That role works fine for me, because I'm sure as hell not anyone's hero. I run my life and my empire with an iron fist-until she knocks my tightly controlled world off its axis. She's nobody's damsel in distress, but I can't help but want to save her anyway. I guess we're about to find out if there's a hero buried beneath these scars.

****Mature Content Warning**** Recommended for ages 17+ due to language and sexual content. Riley thought she was in love...

She thought she found the perfect guy until his aggressive behavior became too much for her to handle. Hurt and alone, she withdrew from the world, and hid from the chance of ever loving again. Zander, a sexy voiced lead singer and guitar player, had his sights set on Riley... Even though she continued to push him away. Riley was guarded and hesitant when it came to bad boys. After all, it was a bad boy who shattered her once before. But Riley soon realizes that Zander isn't who she thought he was, and he may be just what she needs. Will the love that grows between them be enough to hold them together? Or will the heartache they suffer drive a wedge between them forever?

The long awaited sequel to Running Scarred. Working alongside his ex-veteran friends in the isolated French chateau where he doesn't have to explain how his face was destroyed, suits Joe perfectly. Barely able look at his own reflection let alone show himself to anyone else, the longer he can remain secluded from the outside world the better he likes it. But Joe wants the same as any man, he same things his friends have found and when a party of salesmen descends upon the chateau for a team building course, Joe's resolve to keep out of the spotlight is put to its hardest test yet. The chief executive's beautiful secretary is exactly the woman he is looking for, but he knows that she is unlikely to spare him even a glance. Her life is complicated enough and embarking on any liaison is the last thing on Lucy's mind but something about the huge ex-soldier has kept her heart pounding and her stomach fluttering from the moment she laid eyes on him. Joe's scarred face pales into insignificance as she finds his potent strength, his gentle sincerity and his genial mood far too beguiling. Can Lucy escape from her blackmailing boss and take what her heart desires without leaving herself destitute? Will Joe rise above his own crushing insecurities long enough to rescue Lucy not only from her own fears but from her handsome but lecherous employer, or will his lack of self-esteem and long practiced avoidance tactics prevent him from opening his heart and him keep him Forever Scarred? Suitable for young adult upwards.

Contains some swear words and beautiful sex.

Book 3 in the Scarred series. Paul's story. To be blind was bad enough; to question his sanity was a kick in the teeth; to give him a babysitter to monitor his every move was beyond his hard pressed endurance. Kicked out of the army and queuing at the dreaded job centre, unable to even search for employment himself had been humiliating enough. Having to stand there and wait in line while listening to the vile terrorist who had murdered his friends and had taken his sight, was more than Paul could take. The warlord had to die. It was a pity that the public didn't see it that way and a prevented a raging Paul from dishing out his own form of justice. Convincing the assault trial judge to choose an option preferable to prison was going to be an even harder task to perform. Paul's former army mates are not going to let him be taken down without a fight but making a soft and fragrant minder a condition of his parole was a mortifying possibility that had never once crossed his mind. Amy would do just about anything so see the big man sitting in the dock regain his pride but she hadn't reckoned on Paul's stubborn independence. Blind beyond reason, she just can't get through to the obstinate blockhead that she only has his best interests in mind. If her good intentions break her own fragile heart then that was something she would just have to conquer but a month of child-minding the uncooperative retired soldier is even more than her generous spirit could survive. With evil about to enter the beautiful chateau in the French countryside will Paul open his mind and expose his hidden emotions for long enough to see the light of his forever darkened world or will his

and Amy's future perish under a Scarred Horizon?"

Ruined. Tortured. Broken. What could have been the perfect childhood, turned into a hell that the devil himself would shy away from. I was forced to deal with an evil that would make the darkest of souls cringe. Lily Noel was scarred but beautiful. She was perfectly flawed and everything that I needed. Attraction bordered on obsession. Passion bordered on ecstasy. Addiction bordered on insanity. Nothing could get in the way of our love. Nothing...

Father Brown is a fictional character created by English novelist G. K. Chesterton, who stars in 51 detective short stories, most of which were later compiled in five books. Chesterton based the character on Father John O'Connor, a parish priest in Bradford who was involved in Chesterton's conversion to Catholicism. The relationship was recorded by O'Connor in his 1937 book *Father Brown on Chesterton*. This omnibus contains the following books: 1. *The Innocence of Father Brown* 2. *The Wisdom of Father Brown* 3. *The Incredulity of Father Brown* 4. *The Secret of Father Brown* 5. *The Scandal of Father Brown* Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874 – 1936) was an English writer, lay theologian, poet, dramatist, journalist, orator, literary and art critic, biographer, and Christian apologist. Chesterton is often referred to as the "prince of paradox".

Can love blossom among the thorns? Refocused and determined, Nelle plans to snatch the spellbook and escape Roseward Isle once and for all. But when a powerful magic storm blows in-bringing with it a small castaway of mysterious origins-Nelle and Soran are obliged to lie low inside the lighthouse until it passes. Trapped in close quarters, they cannot hide from their deepening attraction. But fate is against them. Soran knows the nightmare he created will not remain bound much longer. He must convince Nelle to leave him, to escape Roseward before she becomes the Thorn Maiden's newest victim. And Nelle sees the moment fast approaching when she will betray Soran. He will never forgive her, but how can she do otherwise? Papa's life depends on her mission's fulfillment. Will two lost souls find their way through the tangled briar of lies and mistrust? Or will shadowy thorns tear them apart . . . forever?

Can a haunted past make amends with the present? Lucy is her own worst enemy. She loves her husband, Frederick, and longs to be a good mother to their daughter, Phoebe. Still, her heart aches for her true love, Alexander, who died years before. In the books she writes of love and loss, she envisions herself back in Alexander's arms, reveling in the second chance she thought fate too cruel to allow them. As Lucy flounders, the family hires a young aid for her to lean on. Darla is eager to please her new employers, and quickly takes to juggling Phoebe's care with that of a very pregnant Lucy. But when she discovers her younger cousin has become the object of desire for a traveling violinist, a fire ignites within her to protect what little family she has left. Both women find their lives part of an intricately interlaced tapestry, one that will unravel all that they have worked for with the smallest snag. Author Carrie Dalby delivers yet another masterpiece with *Scarred Memories*. This character-driven saga is a haunting look into the tumultuous secrets families bury deep.

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From USA Today bestselling author Willow Winters comes the conclusion to the *Damaged* duet, an emotionally gripping romantic suspense. All I can remember are our wedding vows. Through all the lies and secrets that have damaged our marriage, I keep coming back to the words we spoke on that day, when we loved each other so deeply. The memory only makes the pain in my heart more agonizing. That day I loved him, but I swear I love him more today, even as I shut the door and walk away from him. I can't live with the lies and only he can make this right. Even though I know our marriage is scarred forever, it doesn't change the vows we shared. I promise to love you forever. And that's the easy part. To honor and cherish you. To keep your wishes and dreams my own. To comfort you and keep you safe, always. Till death do us part. Topics include: mafia romances, dark romance, dark romance mafia, alpha business man book, billionaire romance, billionaire romance series, possessive alpha romance, willow winters books, w. winters books, contemporary romance, contemporary, romance novels, survival romance, the best romance series ever, bestselling series, captive romance.

For three years retired Special Services soldier, Patrick Reeves has avoided his once comfortable world. Unable to accept his terrible injuries he moves to a secluded cottage in France and hides from everyone, most of all himself. But when a bright, beautiful woman, who stirs his blood and steals his heart, discovers the ruined chateau and estate in which his home stands, it is more than his unerring control can bear. For her to flinch from his wounds would be terrible, but for her to pity him would be the final insult. His only option is to ensure she never sees him at all. Ellen doesn't give a damn what Patrick looks like, one glimpse of his shaded figure, one hint of his masculine scent and she is his forever. She breaks off her engagement and follows her heart, buying the fabulous chateau to fulfil an idea that has been her greatest wish since her brother was blown up in Afghanistan. If she can capture the elusive Patrick at the same time as attain her goals, her world will be complete. But she is devastated when Patrick abandons her for a flame haired beauty and when her ex-fiance reappears, determined that he is neither surrendering her or her fortune, Ellen discovers that she is in danger of not only losing her lover but her life too. Can Patrick free himself in time to save the woman who loves and accepts him exactly as he is or will she be lost to him forever while he has been Running Scarred for far too long.

Running Scarred is an easy read love story, gently exploring emotions stirred by disabilities caused during war. Suitable

for young adult upwards"

BRUTAL. INTENSE. PASSIONATE. THE WORLD OF THE SCARRED SOULS. They call me 901. I am a monster, a killer, a champion. In the blood pit I am a god. I have no name, no family, and no identity. When master says fight, I fight . . . until I am the only one left standing. I have one goal, to fight so well that I am freed. I don't need friends, I don't need women. They are weaknesses. I am strong. Until I see her. She is gorgeous and kind and off-limits to me. She was stolen as a child to be the worst type of slave and now master wants her. What he wants, he gets. With a smile, she melts my brutal heart. I have never wanted anything more. I need to make a choice. Freedom or Love. I cannot choose wrong.

After a lifetime of pain... trust issues are only a slice of Chloe's world. Taking a chance, she let's her guard down and begins trusting Derek Stark. Resisting him would be almost futile for any woman. Beyond being so incredibly gorgeous that he could elicit a wet dream with a look, he's also sweet, thoughtful, gentle and kind. He is everything that every other man in Chloe's life was not. She wants to trust him, but can she? When she finds a picture in his bedroom, she is beyond shocked. She is staring at a picture of herself. Not Chloe Green...But the scarred Kelly Ward. She knew he was too good to be true...she knew he had secrets...but this is just too twisted for her to wrap her head around. When Chloe finds out who the woman is, her universe is spun upside down and opens up a world that she believes that she had been denied her entire life. A world that she has no idea if she can handle. Chloe has been preparing herself for the last 2 years for the confrontation with Jesse. Now he is being released early. Jesse was always her focus, but now...Her new life that she has built is about to come crashing down around her all over again.

See the Grishaverse come to life on screen with *Shadow and Bone*, now a Netflix original series. The much-anticipated first book in a brand-new duology by New York Times bestselling author, Leigh Bardugo. *Face your demons . . . or feed them.* Nikolai Lantsov has always had a gift for the impossible. No one knows what he endured in his country's bloody civil war - and he intends to keep it that way. Now, as enemies gather at his weakened borders, the young king must find a way to refill Ravka's coffers, forge new alliances, and stop a rising threat to the once-great Grisha Army. Yet with every day a dark magic within him grows stronger, threatening to destroy all he has built. With the help of a young monk and a legendary Grisha Squaller, Nikolai will journey to the places in Ravka where the deepest magic survives to vanquish the terrible legacy inside him. He will risk everything to save his country and himself. But some secrets aren't meant to stay buried--and some wounds aren't meant to heal.

Ruth Wallace knows she can only hide the scars on her arms for so long. Cutting herself doesn't make her problems disappear, but at least it helps her cope. Ruth needs to find some way, any way, to heal her scars—the ones she hides and the ones she can't—before something terrible happens. The seventh book in the TrueColors teen fiction series, *Blade Silver* deals with cutting, guilt, psychology, and healing. Includes discussion questions.

Bullied (Bullied Book 1)

She's too smart, too pretty and too good for a thug like me. Caro Archer loved me once then left me in the wreckage. Now she's back with danger on her heels and my heart in her hands. Her safety should be my top priority. Only Caro has other plans. She wants to give us a second chance. The part of me that aches for more wants to give in. But I'm the same man she turned her back on all those years ago—the same brute she left in the dust. What makes her think things will be different this time? Especially when it's more than my heart on the line? Second chances don't come easy for a man like me. This time, I might not survive. Kit can be read as a standalone and is book two in the Scarred Hearts series about brooding, vigilante-type heroes. Novels in this series include interconnected characters but each story can be read on its own and has an HEA. Reading them in order is not crucial but recommended.

Getting pregnant? A big deal. Getting pregnant by your handsome, hands-on personal physician? An even bigger deal. And don't forget, he has a business partner who loves being in on the action as well. I've put off seeing a doctor for a long time, so when I finally work up the nerve, I decide to go for the best. Doctors Ryder Stephenson and Ranger Stevens have a very exclusive practice on Park Avenue. They're two incredibly gorgeous, rich as all hell plastic surgeons with a helluva magic touch. Except, my consultation goes off the rails. My physicians are completely irresistible, and the temperature in the exam room heats up until it's near sizzling. We're damn near breaking the law. But you know what I really want? A baby. . . . And the doctors are only too happy to oblige. They tell me to come back for another consultation . . . and another . . . and another . . . until soon, I'm a mommy-to-be. Yeah, whoops. This wasn't supposed to happen. But now, I want it all, and the gorgeous, huge, growly physicians won't stop until I'm mommy to a dozen of their children! We're off the reservation with crazy, over-the-top insta-love between two gorgeous doctors and a sassy curvy girl that will make you want to put on a flimsy hospital gown. There are no swords that cross because the story is all about her. Not responsible for thermometers that break. Reader beware. As with all my books, this one is safe, with no cheating, and a HEA guaranteed.

As seen in the HBO docuseries *THE VOW: The shocking and subversive memoir of a 12-year-NXIVM-member-turned-whistleblower, and her inspiring true story of abuse, escape, and redemption.* "Master, would you brand me? It would be an honor." From the second I climb onto the table, acutely aware that I am lying in the sweat of my sisters, I will have blocked that out. Lying there completely naked, I am at my most vulnerable but determined to prove my strength. I try to keep my legs closed as my body wills itself to protect my most private area. . . . I tell myself: I am a warrior. I birthed a human. I can handle pain. But nothing could have ever prepared me for the feel of this fire on my skin." *Scarred* is Sarah Edmondson's compelling memoir of her recruitment into the NXIVM cult, the 12 years she spent within the organization (during which she enrolled over 2,000 members and entered DOS—NXIVM's "secret sisterhood"), her breaking point, and her harrowing fight to get out, to expose Keith Raniere and the leadership, to help others, and to heal. Complete with personal photographs, *Scarred* is also an eye-opening story about abuses of power, female trust and friendship, and how sometimes the search to be "better" can override everything else. • In the tradition of *Unorthodox* by Deborah Feldman, *Escape* by Carolyn Jessop, and *Troublemaker* by Leah Remini • This tell-all follows Sarah from the moment she takes her first NXIVM seminar, to the invitation she accepts from her best friend, Lauren Salzman, into DOS, to her journey toward become a key witness in the federal case against its founders • Evokes questions about friendship, ethics, good and evil, making it a brilliant selection for book clubs Audio edition read by the author.

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She is scarred. When I stormed into her life, it was supposed to be temporary. Anais was supposed to be like the rest, Then I became addicted. My past caught up with me and she walked out before I could make her mine. Tragedy strikes and I have no choice but to bring her back into my world. In order to protect her, I convince her to wear my ring. But

I fear even I can't protect her from the turmoil we're about to face.

The thrilling third installment of USA Today bestselling author Tillie Cole's #ScarredSouls series. Is finding one's true love worth committing the greatest sacrifice of all? Taken as a teen, prisoner 194 was stripped of his name and freewill, meticulously honed to be a ruthless machine. Even as he tries to fight his captors' hold on him, he knows that obedience is the only way to save his sister, who is the one person that keeps him from turning into a monster. As a young girl Zoya Kostava barely escaped the brutal attack that killed her entire family. Now twenty five she lives in secrecy. That is until she hears her brother also survived and is living with their greatest enemy. Zoya risks her safety and anonymity to find the brother she thought dead and is captured by a beautiful, brutal man. A man who both captivates and scares her, in him she sees a soul as lost as her own. They both have so much to lose - will they be able to save each other . . . and survive?

When Bowmark abdicates his newly-won throne to save his family from conspirators, he must battle his way across a dangerous world for a chance to regain his throne and save his people.

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