

The Tycoons Vacation Baby For The Billionaire Book 2

"Fresh, fast-paced and fiendishly clever! If you love watching true crime and wonder about the psychopaths among us, this is the book for you!" — Lisa Gardner, #1 New York Times bestselling author A Most Anticipated Novel of Fall 2021 by Newsweek, Goodreads, PopSugar, Crime Reads, SheReads, Crime by the Book, The Nerd Daily, and more! You should never trust a psychopath. But what if you had no choice? It would be easy to underestimate Chloe Sevre... She's a freshman honor student, a legging-wearing hot girl next door, who also happens to be a psychopath. She spends her time on yogalates, frat parties and plotting to kill Will Bachman, a childhood friend who grievously wronged her. Chloe is one of seven students at her DC-based college who are part of an unusual clinical study of psychopaths—students like herself who lack empathy and can't comprehend emotions like fear or guilt. The study, led by a renowned psychologist, requires them to wear smart watches that track their moods and movements. When one of the students in the study is found murdered in the psychology building, a dangerous game of cat and mouse begins, and Chloe goes from hunter to prey. As she races to identify the killer and put her own plan for revenge into action, she'll be forced to decide if she can trust any of her fellow psychopaths—and everybody knows you should never trust a psychopath.

Winner of the National Outdoor Book Award for Natural History "After reading Super Fly, you will never take a fly for granted again. Thank you, Jonathan Balcombe, for reminding us of the infinite marvels of everyday creatures." —Sy Montgomery, Author of How to Be a Good Creature From an expert in animal consciousness, a book that will turn the fly on the wall into the elephant in the room. For most of us, the only thing we know about flies is that they're annoying, and our usual reaction is to try to kill them. In Super Fly, the myth-busting biologist Jonathan Balcombe shows the order Diptera in all of its diversity, illustrating the essential role that flies play in every ecosystem in the world as pollinators, waste-disposers, predators, and food source; and how flies continue to reshape our understanding of evolution. Along the way, he reintroduces us to familiar foes like the fruit fly and mosquito, and gives us the chance to meet their lesser-known cousins like the Petroleum Fly (the only animal in the world that breeds in crude oil) and the Chocolate Midge (the sole pollinator of the Cacao tree). No matter your outlook on our tiny buzzing neighbors, Super Fly will change the way you look at flies forever. Jonathan Balcombe is the author of four books on animal sentience, including the New York Times bestselling What A Fish Knows, which was nominated for the PEN/E.O. Wilson Award for Science Writing. He has worked for years as a researcher and educator with the Humane society to show us the consciousness of other creatures, and here he takes us to the farthest reaches of the animal kingdom. The Tycoon's VacationBaby for the BillionaireCreatespace Independent Publishing Platform

Xander: "Royal Prince Xander Demande needs to choose a wife before his thirtieth birthday, or he will lose his crown. His list of potential candidates is long but shortens to one woman after a brief encounter with the socially inept, but beautiful and brilliant, Dr. Reanna Fielding. She never thought Prince Charming would come for her. He never thought any woman would melt his heart. Love makes its own rules, but will it save her when she defies not only him but the laws of his kingdom? In Rubare Collina, a

marriage proposal can be a dream come true--or a death sentence"--Page 4 of cover. Addison's marriage is at a crossroads. Her once-loving husband, Caleb, has become a workaholic who neglects his family in favor of amassing more and more wealth. After spending a long time at a loss, Addison decides to stake the survival of her marriage on one vacation. Seeing her husband playing with their son against such gorgeous scenery reassures Addison, but another problem remains: a new life is growing inside her...and Caleb has always said they don't need a second child. How can she tell him? And how can they return to days filled with love?

When the Greek Claims his heir... Greek billionaire Dimitri Petronides has one rule: duty over passion—especially for the women in his bed and this includes his latest mistress, the beautiful Xandra Fortune. But when Dimitri ends their affair, announcing his engagement to a more suitable woman, Xandra's parting shot before leaving turns his world upside down. Having disappeared without a trace, it's taken four months for Dimitri to track her down and now he's found her, he's not going to let her—or the baby she's carrying—out of his sight! Alexandra left the painful life of Xandra Fortune far behind, but the moment Dimitri appears, it comes crashing back. Knowing he'll use their searing attraction against her, she must resist, because this time more is at stake than just her heart... Look for more Harlequin Presents books from this author and check out our six new titles available every month!

Three hard-driving tycoons in over their heads with three very special women! The reader favorite trilogy from #1 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Maya Banks, available in one box set. The Mistress Mistress sounded so sordid, so far removed from the kind of relationship Marley Jameson had with Greek hotel magnate Chrysander Anetakis. Until it all came crashing down around them, when Marley awakened in the hospital with no memory of what happened before she got there. She couldn't remember her past, Chrysander...or the baby she carried. All she knew was that when Chrysander showed up and whisked her away to his private Greek island, being with him felt like home. Until she remembered the truth... Originally published as The Tycoon's Pregnant Mistress in 2009. The Bride Tycoon Theron Anetakis had only one problem—and she just walked through his door. With his business takeover complete, he'd intended to arrange a marriage for himself to further secure his future. But little Isabella Caplan had blossomed into a voluptuous young woman with plans of her own, and they didn't include letting the executor of her father's estate arrange a marriage for her to another man! She had pined for Theron long enough. Now it was time to seduce her hot-blooded hotel tycoon and bring him to one bended knee. Originally published as The Tycoon's Rebel Bride in 2009. The Affair It was only supposed to be a vacation romance: passionate, exciting—and short-lived. But when Jewel Henley arrived for her first day of work at a new job, she realized her exotic lover was in fact Piers Anetakis, her boss. A boss who had a strict rule about not getting involved with his employees. Before she knew it, Jewel found herself without a job...and pregnant. Now, five months later, Piers finally tracked down his one-night lover. The only honorable solution is to marry. Yes, there's still lust between them—but can there be trust? Until there is, all they have...is an affair. Originally published as The Tycoon's Secret Affair in 2009. "Isabella is...charming as she leads Theron on a merry chase that will have readers rooting for both of them." —RT Book Reviews on The Bride Top Pick!...An extraordinarily moving romance with wonderfully charismatic protagonists."

—RT Book Reviews on The Affair

She hadn't known she'd slept with the boss. But the next morning Jewel Henley learned the exotic stranger who'd swept her off her feet was her new employer, Piers Anetakis. And before she could explain, Jewel found herself without a job...and pregnant. After five months Piers had finally tracked down his one-night lover. Determined to explain the mistakes that had been made, he was confronted with an undeniable truth. Jewel was carrying his child. His Greek honor demanded they marry. Yet was there more between them than lust...and was it enough to make their marriage of convenience last? A one night stand with womanizing billionaire Lance Carter was never going to end well for Grace Jordan. But she didn't think it would ever get as bad as this. A few months on from their night of passion, Grace has discovered she is pregnant. Having lost her job and on the verge of losing her apartment, the timing could not be worse. So she goes to Lance for help. However, the young playboy barely remembers her name and makes it clear he has no interest in helping her or the baby. Now Grace is all alone with no one to turn to but just when she is on the verge of giving everything up she is about to find the help she needs from the most unexpected of sources...

Daddy...Times Two! Twins? The startling revelation that his affair with Jenna Baker had produced two little boys was almost impossible to grasp. Tycoon Nick Falco had never considered himself the settling-down type, yet now that fatherhood had been thrust upon him, he was determined to give his sons his name. But their mother wasn't about to let him back into her life...at least not without those three little words Nick had never, ever said.

From whirlwind fling...to wedding ring? Bidding on a Canadian adventure holiday results in the trip of a lifetime for divorce lawyer Molly Quinn in more ways than one. Paired up with gorgeous tycoon Eric Chambault, they're pushed out of their comfort zones and closer together until Molly can't resist embarking on a fling. But as their holiday comes to an end, will their summer romance work in the real world?

After claiming the treasure that he and his brother haul out of the ocean, Herbert spends the rest of his life fearfully guarding it from possible thieves.

"Holidaying in Greece, Fran Myers is shocked to discover a tiny baby, swept away by a tornado. As she hugs the precious bundle a protective maternal instinct she thought she'd never experience kicks in. Relief is what the baby's uncle, CEO Nik Angelis, feels when he sees Fran with Demi, and he asks for her help to care for the little girl. Dare Fran and Nik believe that their once-crushed dreams of parenthood-- and love-- might come true at last?"--P. [4] of cover.

Baby Bonanza The revelation that his affair with Jenna Baker had produced twins was almost impossible to grasp. Nick Falco was now determined to be a part of their lives. But Jenna wasn't about to let the tycoon back into her life...at least not without three little words that Nick had never said...

When Adrianna Olsen agrees to play the role of her super-model twin sister she figures it's a reasonable price to pay for an entire month living the high life in Venice. What Adrianna isn't prepared for is the Italian seducer, Gabriele Marcelli, who swoops in and makes her feel things she's never experienced before. For one whole month she's tasked with transforming herself into her sister, but how can she pretend to be Valerie when Adrianna is falling hard and fast for the sensual and hypnotic Gabriele? Revenge is the only motive Gabriele Marcelli has in mind for Valerie Olsen. The cruel vixen crushed his best friend two years before, and Gabriele intends to take advantage of the opportunity to get close to Valerie and give her a taste of her own medicine. Gabriele lays the seduction on thick and is gratified when Valerie falls right into his hands. He's confused, however, by the sweet and naive Valerie he finds himself spending time with. She hardly acts like the cold woman who broke his friend's heart. Is this all part of

her game?

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling and Newbery Honor winning author Jennifer Holm teams up with Matthew Holm to bring you a fully illustrated graphic novel series packed with humor and kid appeal—BABYMOUSE! With multiple Children's Choice awards and over 1.7 million books in print, kids, parents, and teachers agree that Babymouse is perfect for fans of Junie B. Jones, Ivy and Bean, Big Nate, Dork Diaries, and the Ramona chapter books! It's champagne wishes and cupcake dreams for Babymouse! The school library is having a fund-raiser, and Babymouse is determined to raise the most money and WIN the GRAND PRIZE. Or . . . er, to help the school! The competition is fierce, but Babymouse will stop at nothing to get what she wants, even if it means outselling every last kid in school . . . including her nefarious nemesis, Felicia Furrypaws. The claws are out and the race is on in Cupcake Tycoon—the absolutely PRICELESS 13th installment of the Babymouse graphic novel series! Here's what people are saying about Babymouse! The Chicago Sun-Times: "Move over, Superman, here comes Babymouse!" Starred Review, The Horn Book: "Nobody puts Babymouse in the corner!" Booklist: "Cute, smart, sassy Babymouse is fun and funny, and this book, like its predecessors, will draw reluctant readers as well as Babymouse fans." The Bulletin: "An almost absurdly likeable heroine."

She couldn't outrun the past – no matter how fast she ran! Her vacation was supposed to be relaxing. But running into the father of her five year old son, the lover she'd never forgotten and...well, she'd never really forgiven...hadn't exactly been the relaxing escape that she'd planned. But now was the time to think of her son and what was best for Luke. It was NOT the time to think about how much Tazir still made her body shiver with anticipation! She had to be sensible now! Sheik Tazir el Moussa was stunned to discover not just the woman from his past that he'd never been able to forget – but also a son! He was a father! Was this a trick? Why had Brielle, a woman that he'd always remembered to be honest and forthright, hidden his son for five years?! This is the second story in the Scandalous Sheik's series. Enjoy!

Kyle Armistead has the world at his fingertips. He's a world-renowned plastic surgeon living the dream on the sunny beaches of California, making the world beautiful one person at a time. But one day he wakes up to find his life is empty. He knows it's time to go home. So he leaves the sunny California shore and heads home to rainy Seattle, Washington. Playing Frisbee in the park with his brothers, his back is used as a launching pad for an overgrown dog. When the owner of the dog bounces off his back and falls at his feet, he might start believing in love at first sight. The girl gives him a sassy look and refuses to give her name, but he knows he must have her. And so the chase begins. Patsy Lander has a great life: family, friends, and a career she's just beginning in the magical world of plastics where she can take something broken and make it whole again. Then she meets her arrogant teacher, and her carefully laid plans are thrown out the window. She can fight the chemistry all day long, but at the end of the day, Kyle might have more to teach her than just how to hold a scalpel. This is the final book in the Tycoon Series. There are guest appearances from other characters in Melody Anne's books including the famous Joseph Anderson and one of her newest heroes, Kian Forbes from the Undercover Billionaire Series. Come have fun in this newest sassy romance from the multiple New York Times best selling author Melody Anne.

Derek Titan is a cutthroat business man that reached his way to the top without looking back once. He left his poor roots behind, and now is seeking revenge for the girl that not only got away, but took the last of his trust with her. Jasmine Freeman had loved Derek with a teenager's naivet and because her father lied to her, she spent ten years thinking he had left her, and she has a secret that he is about to find out. When Derek takes over Jasmine's father's company, they will be together for the first time in ten years and their passion will rekindle. Derek is determined to have Jasmine, and she is determined to fight him, but in the end there is not much that can extinguish the blaze of passion between them. Take the journey

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with Derek and Jasmine, and Derek's cousins who bring humor, love, and character to the story. You will fall in love with Derek and then want to read about his cousin's Drew and Ryan. When her school library holds a fundraiser, the imaginative Babymouse is determined to sell the most cupcakes and win the grand prize.

Italian Tycoon, Secret Son Lucy Gordon Stranded after an avalanche, Mandy Jenkins and Renzo Ruffini awaited rescue and found comfort in each other's arms. A year on, Mandy still longs for the carefree Italian she fell in love with but believed was lost for ever – until now! Discovering that Renzo has survived, Mandy goes to him – for he has her heart and she has his son! But Renzo has lost his memory... How will he react when he finds out he is the father of Mandy's baby – will he claim his English bride and his son?

A stolen fling... An unexpected Christmas gift! In this South Shore Billionaires story, tycoon Jeremy's world is upended upon discovering his summer romance with resort manager Tori Sharpe left her pregnant! He's better suited to brokering deals than bringing up babies, yet seeing Tori carrying his child awakens a fierce longing for the family he never had. Can a magical New York Christmas convince Tori there's room in his high-octane life for her and their baby? South Shore Billionaires trilogy Book 1 — Christmas Baby for the Billionaire Look out for the next book, coming soon "...the chemistry between them felt real and it sparkled...I was glued until the end.... I will happily read more from this author and recommend it to the Romance enthusiasts! Not one to miss!" — Goodreads on Summer Escape with the Tycoon "Secret Millionaire for the Surrogate is the first Donna Alward book I've read but it certainly won't be the last. The unique story line combined with interesting, likeable characters will have you hooked from page one." — Goodreads

While on holiday in Greece, Drew Woolven had a passionate encounter with a woman he never expected to see again. Especially not in a small Midwestern town with a boy that has a crescent moon birthmark on his wrist that matches Drew's own. Emmie Anderson had never been more thrilled than when she discovered she was pregnant. At thirty-eight, she was tired of waiting for the right man to have a child, and after a messy divorce from a sociopath, she's not sure she wants a man. Emmie thought she had it all planned out until she discovered her son's unique affliction. Pack law demands Drew marry her and turn her to keep the Woolven secret, but after her divorce, Emmie swore she'd never let another man have that kind of power over her again. Especially not one who tempts her to surrender her heart.

She's pregnant and he's determined to have her under his roof and in his bed...no matter the cost! Reese can't get the delectable she-wolf Jane Coleman out of his mind. They shared one passionate night on a Ft. Lauderdale beach and she disappeared by morning. He should forget her, but his wolf won't let him dismiss the memories of her silken skin, lush curves, and seductive smile. Even as he fights to keep his lands out of the hands of a rival pack, he can't suppress his constant craving for the female werewolf. The last place he expects to find the alluring stranger is at the side of his sworn enemy-her father. He should crush her father and walk away, but one sniff changes Reese's plans. Jane is pregnant with his pup and he will have them both!

After her modeling career is destroyed by her conniving and greedy manager boyfriend, Alyssa boards a plane to Montana on which she's upgraded to first class and finds unexpected romance with her seatmate, a mysterious stranger who also has a painful past. By the New York Times best-selling author of the Billionaire Bachelors series. Original.

From an award-winning chronicler of our nation's history and its legends comes his much-anticipated novel about wealth and talent, trust and intimacy, truth and perception. Even through the roar and effervescence of the 1920s, everyone in New York has heard of Benjamin and Helen Rask. He is a legendary Wall Street tycoon; she

is the brilliant daughter of eccentric aristocrats. Together, they have risen to the very top of a world of seemingly endless wealth. But the secrets around their affluence and grandeur excites gossip. Rumors about Benjamin's financial maneuvers and Helen's reclusiveness start to spread--all as a decade of excess and speculation draws to an end. At what cost have they acquired their immense fortune? This is the mystery at the center of a successful 1938 novel entitled *Bonds*, which all of New York seems to have read. But it isn't the only version. Hernan Diaz's *Trust* brilliantly puts the story of these characters into conversation with other accounts--and in tension with the life and perspective of a young woman bent on disentangling fact from fiction. The result is a novel that becomes more exhilarating and profound with each new layer and revelation. Provocative and propulsive, *Trust* engages the reader in a quest for the truth while confronting the reality-warping gravitational pull of money and how power often manipulates facts. An elegant, multifaceted epic that recovers the voices buried under the myths that justify our foundational inequality, *Trust* is a literary triumph with a beating heart and urgent stakes.

A story you won't forget from #1 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Maya Banks *Mistress*. It sounded so sordid, so impersonal, so far removed from the kind of relationship Marley Jameson had with Greek hotel magnate Chrysander Anetakis. Until it all came crashing down around them. Three months later, Marley awakened in the hospital with no memory of what happened before she got there. She couldn't remember her past, Chrysander...or the baby she carried. All she knew was that when Chrysander showed up and whisked her away to his private Greek island, being with him felt like home. Until she remembered the truth... "Readers will be swept along in this whirlpool of love, jealousy, betrayal and forgiveness." —RT Book Reviews on *Wanted The Mistress* was originally published as *The Tycoon's Pregnant Mistress* in 2009.

Warned away from his vices by the ghost of Lady Amelia every time he slips up, roguish Jackson Graystoke finds romance with Irish-born Moira O'Toole, who refuses to believe in superstitious legends

A Lone Star paternity bombshell, only from USA TODAY bestselling author Maureen Child! Texas toy mogul Wes Jackson is on the brink of a billion-dollar breakthrough—until a sinister anonymous tipster reveals Wes is a dad! Suddenly his family-friendly company is in crisis and Wes's sole focus is finding the daughter he never knew. But confronting the child's mother, Isabelle Graystone, means resisting a chemistry that is as fierce as ever. Wes's failure to commit sent Belle running five years ago. Now he's back, making himself indispensable and stoking Belle's deepest passions. But is his interest in her part of a bigger ploy?

Waitress... Neither tall, willowy nor sophisticated, waitress Darcy Denton knew she wasn't Renzo Sabatini's usual type. But enthralled by the powerful magnate, unworldly Darcy became addicted to their passionate nights together. *Mistress*... Ensnared in Renzo's secluded Tuscan villa, Darcy glimpses Renzo's troubled past and desolate soul. She should end it before she gets in too deep, but then she discovers she's pregnant! Wife? Harboring her own childhood secrets, Darcy dare not tell Renzo, but as the mother of his child it's only a matter of time—nine months, to be exact—before he claims what's his...

She thinks he's after her child, but what he really wants is... her. For Melissa Hill, a

relaxing vacation to Greece involved not only sand, but billionaire Galen Liakos as well. Their passion burned hot and bright, but when their love was threatened and their differences became painfully clear, Melissa disappeared with a hastily scribbled note. Thank you for a wonderful vacation... Galen Liakos is not merely a billionaire, he is the Alpha of the Liakos pack, and he is not one to be denied. Melissa is his mate, and he will have her with him once again. Non-negotiable. When he hunts her down, finding her heavily pregnant and struggling to survive, there is only one answer. Galen will have Melissa in Greece, in his den, with his ring on her finger, and his claiming bite on her shoulder!

Fighting to survive, Misty Elton takes one look at the man standing in front of her and knows she needs to make a decision – does she want to live? Discovering that her boyfriend is storing enough drugs to supply a small country, she looks for an escape route. He's standing in the doorway – standing in the way of her freedom. Misty has nothing left – no family, no friends, no one she can rely on. She is all alone and frightened. Managing to get past her ex, she flees, running away and landing in Seattle, she changes her appearance, her name, her life. After a year, she begins to feel safe. Her ex won't find her. She's beginning to pick up the pieces of her once shattered existence and carve out a new world for herself. That is, until a tall, well-dressed man shows up at her job and tells her they need to talk – and he knows her real name. Fleeing to get away from him, she rushes to the back room and grabs her Taser. When she hits him with it, she thinks she's home free. She's not. All Misty has done is really tick off Bryson Winchester, and all he's trying to do is help her by getting her scum of an ex off the streets. Misty has a choice to make. Is this a man she can believe in? Is any man worthy of her precious trust? She'll find the answers, though they may not be what she expects or wants – her entire world is about to be turned upside down, because not only will she find there are some men out there worth trusting – she will find out the secret of her birth – the reality of who she really is. Some things should stay in the past – and others... Other things will come back with a vengeance.

I understand how adultery happens. I know, your first thought is "Of course you can - you're a cheater." That's true, but that's certainly not the whole story. That's always what a cheater says, right? Once again, you are correct. If you're looking for a typical romance, then run - run far. After ten years of marriage I realized my husband barely touched me anymore. There was the obligational monthly sex, but even that was starting to fizzle. I was twenty-nine and he was thirty-two. We should've been doing it like bunnies, night and day, or at least a couple times a week, to be more realistic. But that hadn't happened in years. It didn't hit me until I'd been gone a couple of weeks. Then when I got home we both fell asleep that night, me snuggled up against his back like we always slept. But that's all we did. We just ... slept. No big deal you say? Wrong. It was a very big deal. It was the night I realized we had a real problem. I have a choice to make, but I'm so torn. Do I stay where I'm at or do I go with Kaden, with the man who's showing me I still have a lot to live for ...

Nicole Lander has no choice but to contact Ryan Titan, the boy she had loved beyond compare when she was a teenager. Her sister was in desperate need of a heart operation, or she would not live more than six months. Nicole had lied to Ryan when they were teen's because she had not wanted him to find out about the abuse she was going through from her father. When Ryan Titan gets the call from Nicole, needing his help, he is ecstatic. He would finally get to exact his revenge for her dumping him for not being good enough for her. He will help out her sister, but she will pay him back every night until he is done with her. The problem is that he has never felt about any other woman the way he feels about Nicole, and his

revenge is turning into him wanting to walk her down the aisle.

This is the second book in the 'Baby for the Billionaire' series. Drew Titan decides it is time to take a vacation at one of his exotic resorts, and ends up literally running into Trinity Mathews while he is surfing. They end up having a steamy romance over the weeklong vacation, until she finds out he is the resort's owner, and had lied to her. She has sworn off all business men, since she couldn't seem to find one who knew how to remain faithful to her, which is what landed her at the resort in the first place. She goes back home to discover that her first impulsive thing she has done in her life has left her pregnant and alone, that is until Drew finds her and will not go away until she agrees to marry him. Come enjoy the adventures Drew and Trinity take together in this fun filled story that has love, passion, fighting, and making up. Drew's cousins Derek and Ryan add humor and even more love to the adventure, and will leave you wanting a hunk of your own.

World-famous racing driver Cristiano Maresca always spent the night before a race in the arms of a beautiful woman... One night three years ago that woman was Kate Edwards, and her time with Cristiano awakened her to unimaginable pleasure. But the following day the untamable Cristiano had a near-fatal crash...and then Kate discovered she was expecting his baby.... Now Monte Carlo is set to celebrate Cristiano's return to the track. Shivering with nerves, Kate braves the paparazzi to find the man who set her body aflame—and tell him her scandalous secret.... Italy's most notorious playboy has a love child!

Damien Whitfield lost his father when he was an infant, and then lost his mother when he was a young teenager. The only thing his mother left him was a thirst for vengeance. On her deathbed she made him promise to seek revenge for those she held responsible for her death. Damien grows up fast and conquers the business world, going from a homeless boy to a billionaire bachelor. He has no time for love in his quest for righting wrongs of the past. What he doesn't know is that love isn't something he can hide from. Sierra grew up with a monster of a father after losing her mother at the tender age of six. Her dad punishes her for sins he assumes his deceased wife made against him. Finally, her father does a business deal with Damien Whitfield, selling Sierra to the highest bidder. Damien and Sierra may both be running from old demon's and forging ahead to what they think are their perfect futures, but fate has a way of changing everything. Take the journey with Damien and Sierra as they fight a passion that won't be denied.

Falling in love all over again... Marrying gorgeous Caleb Conner was the happiest day of Addison's life. But in the following years, no matter how much she yearned for her husband, the driven tycoon felt increasingly out of reach... Work might have taken over his time, but Caleb hasn't stopped loving Addison. Now he hopes a holiday in paradise will show his wife he remembers the magic they share. Only, their marriage has another surprise on the horizon: Addison's baby secret!

Every master was once a student - every woman was once a child ... What makes a person forget their entire identity? What makes them become someone else? What makes them desire pain ... control ... and ultimately pleasure? It's not anything that happens overnight, over even in a few weeks. Tragedy beyond what a human can possibly imagine will forever alter Mary's future. Mary's life is boring, conservative and typical. She wants adventure, thrills and so much more. But she will soon learn to be careful what to wish for when she's taken against her will and thrust into the twisted world of a powerful man who doesn't care if she lives or dies. When Mary starts becoming Elena, she does find a savior, but is he truly the person who will protect her, or will he be the one to escort her straight into the pits of hell? Forgetting who she is or where she belongs, she learns she can trust no one, rely on only herself, and fall further than she ever thought possible. She will become someone else and the cycle will begin. She will become the person who will eventually change the life of so many others. Some might say the change is good, the violence is necessary. And some will cry for this tragedy that should

have been stopped. Just when you think you know how it all came about, how it will end, you will be floored again by who can be trusted ... and who can't. Note from the author: This book isn't anything like what I've written before. I had a dream, the opening scene of this book, actually. And I woke up and lay there for a while, and still couldn't push it away, so I got up, wrote the first chapter. Then I lay back down and was back out of bed within fifteen minutes, where I gave up on sleep and sat at my computer all night and all the next day until my eyes wouldn't stay open anymore. Then for the next week, all I did was eat and sleep (minimally) and the first draft was born. I was so emotionally drained from it, I put it away for a month, and then came back to it and went back into the world of Elena. My question was, what makes someone enter into a lifestyle of BDSM? What makes them enjoy pain? Enjoy being degraded? Then I realized, it's not a matter of enjoyment necessarily. It's a matter of your world spinning out of control. And this is a way to ground yourself. Elena has become so special to me. The first book is tragic and I cried several times while writing it. The second book, she starts to find herself, and in the third book ... well, the third book leaves your mouth hanging open. I hope you enjoy this journey with me. It's been an emotional one. This book is intended for mature audiences only. There are explicit scenes of abuse, language and questionable sexual situations. Eighteen and older only. This story is about a woman so abused she turns into a person most wouldn't even fathom becoming.

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