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Jack “Bulldog” Parrish

Crazy: Mentally deranged, especially as manifested in a wild or aggressive way.

I was thirteen when I discovered the definition of the word I'd forever be labeled.

Some used it as a figure of speech but for me it was a scar I'd carry through life.

Or so I believed until I was diagnosed a manic depressive.

I'm the president of the Satan's Knights Motorcycle Club, a man of power and control.

A man with enemies near and far.

But the truth, my truth, is my biggest enemy— my mind and I live most of my life with no control whatsoever.

I'm just a man who battles his demons, a man destined to live a life full of darkness.

Until her.

She's the light beckoning me, calling me home, away from the torment.

In a world as dark as the one I live in, sometimes I can't help but crave Sunshine.

Reina DeCarlo

I was lost, broken and a prisoner of my scars.

A shell of the woman I used to be, who didn't know the difference between living and merely existing.

Until a stranger found me, fixed and freed me. He breathed life into my soul, reminding me I was a survivor and still had life to live.

My savior is a biker.

A man tortured by his own scars. A man broken like me, maybe even a little lost too.

I want to be his remedy.

I want to heal him.

I want to return the favor and be his savior.

This is our story, a story neither of us knew how to write until we found each other.

## **Uncontrollable Temptations Details**

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## From Reader Review Uncontrollable Temptations for online ebook

### **She Hearts Books says**

I absolutely fell head over heart for Bulldog. He's not easy by any means, but damn the man is just delicious. He went and gave me the feels. I mean heartache and swooning galore. His and Reina's story is a beautiful one all about coming out of the dark and into the light. I fell equally as hard for Reina. The girl has been through the damn ringer only to be rewarded with Jack. Watching them find each other and experience healing and love was just fantastic. Now I am dying to hear more about Leather and Lace. I can't wait to read more.

I give Uncontrollable Temptations 5 hearts!

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### **Jennifer says**

#### **5 Million Sunshine Stars**

This is the most vulnerable review I've ever written.

I can barely write this review because it is so personal. It took me forever to write it (lots of wine helped). I would write a little at a time and then come back to it. Have you ever felt that way? Has a book ever actually changed you? What do you say when a book....changes your life? How?! How did an MC book change my life?! I'll tell you how.

*Sunshine.*

I'm not ashamed to say that I struggle with Major Depression. AND I am constantly in a battle with the person I used to be versus the person I am today. These two issues are the CENTER of this book. This book MEANS something to me. This book STRUCK me. Slapped me in the face, and I had no choice but to FEEL. It SPOKE to me, way too close to home. This book is MY THERAPY. This book was MADE FOR ME. This book showed me HOPE. This book showed me the LIGHT in the DARKNESS. Janine Infante Bosco is a GENIUS and loves to murder me with her words. I found myself in both of these characters. I can't even say how much.

*Cherry Pie.*

Jack suffers. Period. His mind is his Hell. He has Manic Depression, and he lives in darkness. His is in a constant struggle with his "maker." Some people may think that depression is sadness, but it's not. I'm not sad. Jack isn't sad. He's tortured....by his mind. There is a saying that "Depression Lies," and I can say first hand that is the perfect way of describing it. Can you imagine a voice in your head constantly telling you that you are not enough? That you aren't important? That you don't matter? That you're basically a piece of shit. It's a bunch of constant lies. And you can't stop it (without medication). You just have to FIGHT it, every

day. And that is exactly what Jack does.

### ***Scars.***

Reina. Her struggle is with the person she used to be before her trauma versus the person she is now, and finding balance between the two. Everyone changes. I would never have guessed I would be so drastically different than I used to be. I would have said it was impossible. If you took my personality before and literally flipped it 180 degrees, you would have who I am today. And that is exactly what happened with Reina. She doesn't know what to do with this new person, who she doesn't know. She doesn't like who she is, but she can't go back to the person she used to be.

### ***You.***

Janine doesn't mess around. She jumps right into the center of the Satan's Knights and writes the President's book first, and Gawd, it's beyond. Jack and Reina find SOLACE in each other. Isn't that what we all want? Just a little bit of PEACE. She does it again with the issues. (There was a lot of cursing at Janine for writing a book such as this. For example, "Damn you, Janine!") I've never read an author like this, especially an MC series like this. This is definitely in my top 3 favorite MC series (with Kristen Ashley and Lauren Gilley). Janine makes it REAL. I came out of this book with HEALED SCARS and NEW SCARS. How did this book changed me? It helped me see that the thing that I viewed as the cause for my struggle can actually be my HOPE. I bought this bracelet to remind me of that HOPE.

### ***Me.***

I'm a different person after reading this book. Of course, I am now going to enter the biggest book funk ever because THIS BOOK. I'm sorry to the book I read after this one. Which means I should just keep going with this series because THIS AUTHOR.

### **Find me on**

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### **Smut Fanatics says**

**What I Loved:** I really loved the prologue because it sucked me in and my heart instantly broke for Jack and all he had lost. I had tears in my eyes about 2 minutes into the book and I love stories that can make me emotional. The fact that this story did that to me almost immediately was pretty impressive. Jack's loss was

so acute and on the surface I fell for him instantly and wanted him to find some sort of happy ending. I was delighted to see he found some sort of sunshine the minute he laid eyes on Reina but I knew it was going to be a pretty rough road to achieve that.

Reina's character was a woman I could get behind because she was so real and gritty which made me become more emotionally involved in the story even more than I already was. Her pain might've been a little bit more hidden than Jack's but it was there none the less and it gripped my heart just the same.

There was a lot going on in this book and a lot of times where my eyes were bugging out of my head or my jaw was on the floor. No MC romance would be complete without a bad guy, tons of action, and some pretty close calls; this book was filled with that. But of course amongst all this craziness swirling around Jack, his passion for Reina poured off the pages and definitely sizzled whenever the two of them were alone together. It was great to watch Jack and Reina fall in love with each other but also heart breaking at times as well. Definitely a story that sucked me in and kept my attention to the very end.

**Not So Much:** I know this is a series but each story features a new story and a new couple so I felt comfortable with this being the first book I read in the series. However, it all felt a little unorganized, especially in the beginning.

There was a lot going on and although some of it was explained, the transitions from plot to plot was unorganized and that made it hard to keep track of what was going on. The plot began with Jack's loss then bounced to the backstory of his brother for example, without a lot of explanation. Making me very confused and disorientated with the plot. For me, it made the foundation a little weak at times so I wish there were better transitions to fill in the holes more.

I get that if I read the other books in this series I probably would've understood it more, but for the people that won't do that there should have been maybe a couple paragraphs covering things better. There are a ton of characters in this book and I'm sure there will be continue to be a lot throughout the series, so more organization would've served the plot better.

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### **Sophia Holt says**

\*\*\*ARC PROVIDED FOR HONEST REVIEW\*\*\*

how on earth did i miss this series??!!

I have followed this author (not very well if i missed the first two books in this series) from reading The Riverdale Series, and if you haven't been introduced to Jake and Cara you must read it- but have tissues ready.

Anyway, i digress...I couldn't get enough of this book. We are introduced to Jack and Reina.

Two people bought together, sharing their grief and the hurt they have both suffered.

Its hard to write a review without adding spoilers (i dislike spoilers) So i am keeping it as simple as i can.. Two people from different backgrounds, come together...grief binding them...and this is their story.

I love this book, very emotional, felt like i was right there with the characters, experiencing, all their pain, joy, sadness..

A must read...and well worth it.

\*\*\*sisterhood of the travelling book blog\*\*\*

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## **Lina's Reviews ♡????????? Book Blog?? ♡????????? ♡ says**

*ARC kindly provided in exchange for an honest review.*

Jack "Bulldog" Parrish is the President of the Satan's Knights MC. He is a man who has lost a lot and he is dealing with manic depression. He has climbed to the top despite his condition and he is now a powerful man with brothers that are loyal to him.

***We didn't need blood. We had loyalty. We had respect. We had the stuff that held people together when blood didn't.***

When Jack tries to seek revenge for his brother's death, his life will collide with Reina's. She works at a diner and she wants to be invisible to people...Until she isn't.

When Jack discovers that Reina is the woman that was involved with his brother before his murder, he makes it his mission to get information from her; at any cost.

He silently watches her as she moves through life with her face always hidden, trying to be invisible.

***"Five weeks and just finding out now your eyes are brown," he interrupted. "I'm not a real patient man, Reina. That's a long fucking time to realize that the girl who pours me a cup of coffee almost every night has sad brown eyes."***

When she reluctantly faces him after a while, he is amazed to actually see how sad and lonely she seems. Reina looks broken, but Jack knows that he isn't the one to fix her. Attraction can be a dangerous thing; especially when you covet your dead brother's girlfriend, but Jack knows that he won't be able to resist.

***She was fucking gorgeous. Miles of blonde hair I wanted to fist in my hands, and creamy white skin I wanted to brand with my teeth.***

Reina's traumatic experience has cost her the meaning of life. When Danny, her boyfriend, finds tragic death, she is scarred for life. Both physically and emotionally. When she meets Jack Parrish, she knows he is trouble, but he seems to be the only one who makes her come out of her shell. Being with him, existing in his world, is not for her but she sees something familiar in his eyes. She sees pain and extreme sadness; it's like looking into a mirror.

When Jack decides to throw caution to the wind and claim her, will she survive his passion and his lifestyle?

***"In a world as dark as the one I live in, sometimes I can't help but crave sunshine," he said huskily. Sunshine.***

**Me**

The story is raw and captivating and takes the readers on a wild ride of danger and secrets! This is very unique and nothing like I've ever read. If you love MC books, I think you will adore this one. It has emotions

and depth and I simply loved the main characters! They were tortured but so strong and brave! Their chemistry was scorching and their push and pull relationship played with my emotions! What a heart-breaking story! Do not miss this.

★★★5 Stars!★★★

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### **Melissa Ann says**

I received a arc of this book and it was my first read by Janine and it was a wild and crazy ride. I loved the characters and the way they found each others 'sunshine', this was a raw and heartbreakingly beautiful read.

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### **Danielle says**

Janine's honest and respectful approach to creating a character with manic depression (yet still bad ass and sexy) was phenomenal. Jack Parrish is an MC BFF to be reckoned with. And Reina is the friend you want on speed dial. Told in dual POV, Uncontrollable Temptations is a heartbreakingly beautiful story of one man's demons the woman who wants to fight them.

Throughout the story the reader knows, without a doubt, that there will be an epic moment of revelation between the M/m and my anxiety was through the roof. Not only is there terrible a-brewin' between Jack and Reina, but the MC is preparing for war... well some of them. You won't go without suspense and action at any time.

And I felt reborn as I temporarily was gifted a glimpse of the carefree woman who enjoyed living on the edge.

The self acceptance both characters are lacking is heartbreaking and watching them struggle is difficult. But I could NOT stop reading ... at any point. I honestly believe you won't be able to either.

Janine has always had a way with an emotional story, but I think UT is her best yet. The depth achieved in this novel is amazing and addicting, I really can't say more than read it now.

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### **Julie Reveles (ILST BLOG) says**

*“In a world as dark as the one I live in, sometimes I can’t help but crave sunshine.”*

## 5 Stars!

OMG!!!! I just finished, *Uncontrollable Temptations*, and that is the perfect title for this book. It was exactly how I felt while reading! I had no control over myself, and when I should have been doing other stuff, I had the uncontrollable urge to keep picking up my kindle! I couldn't put it down! I started to read it late one night, but stopped after just reading the prologue. I knew the minute I started, I wasn't going to be able to stop! And I couldn't. I wouldn't! So, if you're looking for your next read, I highly recommend this series. I loved it! I loved everything about Jack and Reina's story. They were both broken, but made each other completely beautiful.

***“Love is raw and beautiful, reminding us that imperfections hold beauty too because no love is perfect.”***

I love Jack!! Reina said it best when she said..

***“You’re beautiful, Jack Parrish, broken and beautiful and I wouldn’t change a thing about you,”***

I wouldn't have changed a thing either! He was perfect in every way. He knew exactly what to say and when to say it.

***“They’re ugly,” I whispered. “My scars. They’re ugly.”***

***“They a part of you?” He questioned, not waiting for the answer. “Then they’re not ugly. Let me show you how beautiful they can be,” he said softly, as his finger trailed my lip. “Give me your scars, baby,” he whispered, leaning his forehead against mine. “Let me be the one who sets you free from them.”***

That my friend, was when the first tear fell. All I can say is...Ms. Janine, you got me hooked once again! You did this....

*You.*

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## Laura Reed says

Click here to read my review!

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## **Gwen Shafer says**

This is the beginning of Jack and Reina's story. This book takes you on the wild ride of these two getting together. I loved it. I love Jack and Reina. Just something about these two and their story. Jack is dealing with a lot and Reina is trying to build a new life after what happened to her. They both need something but will each of them be able to give the other person what they need? Some very touching moments in this one. It will definitely keep you engaged and have you wanting to know what is going to happen next. Overall an amazing well written book. Highly recommend reading this one.

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## **Sheila'S Book Corner says**

3 1/2 stars

So maybe it was the fact that I didn't read the others books so I didn't know the back story to many of the back stories.

**Jack "Bulldog" Parrish**

***Crazy: Mentally deranged, especially as manifested in a wild or aggressive way.***

So this man has went through I loss so bad that it made me feel so sorry for him. I wanted to hold his hand and tell him everything was going to be ok.

He is the president of the Satan's Knights Motorcycle Club, a man of power and control.

His enemies are everywhere. I'm sure there is more in the other stories before which is why I was confused!

***I'm just a man who battles his demons, a man destined to live a life full of darkness.***

***Until her.***

So this is where it lost me, he meets this waitress Reina DeCarlo working in a diner. You think it's chance meeting but it isn't.

Their relationship is really one sided at the beginning and he treats her like a piece of tail. I would have been out. But Reina hung in there.

She was a shell of the woman that she used to be, hiding behind her self. Until she lets him in and he changes her. She finally becomes who she was in the past.

Their past are intertwined and he's keeping secrets from her. It was interesting to see how she would take it.

***This is our story, a story neither of us knew how to write until we found each other.***

In all I'm sure I would have enjoyed it more had I read the previous books!

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## **Laura Hampton says**

When I was asked to review this book, I jumped at the chance. You see it has been way, way to long since I read a good MC book. We're talking at least two years, maybe more. Why? I have no friggin' clue...well I do, but that is neither here nor there. To say that I am back in the saddle again is an understatement.

Uncontrollable Temptations was the perfect book to pop my MC cherry again!

Jack "Bulldog" Parrish has lived a life of hell. Even now as the president of the Satan's Knights he finds himself fighting for some sort of normalcy in his life. He has spent the majority of his life battling mental illness and on more than one occasion he has tried to end it all. When he receives word that his younger brother has lost his life, Jack sets out to find those responsible, what he never expected to encounter was his brothers girlfriend, or what is left of her anyway. And what Jack sees staring back at him, has him questioning everything that he wants for his future.

"They a part of you?" He questioned, not waiting for the answer. "Then they're not ugly. Let me show you how beautiful they can be," he said softly, as his finger trailed my lip. "Give me your scars, baby," he whispered, leaning his forehead against mine. "Let me be the one who sets you free from them."

Reina DeCarlo's world changed forever when she returns home to find her boyfriends body in the middle of the floor. Not wanting to leave him she lays with him, while fire engulfs their home. After weeks of hospital stay and surgeries to recover from her wounds, she finds a new place to live and begins to work for a local diner. What was once important to her no longer is. When she finally gets up the courage to look at the man who sits across the counter from her night after night, for the last five weeks, she sees someone who may just be worse off than her. What begins as small talk, quickly develops into more, but Reina is so scarred that she doesn't think anyone could want what is hidden beneath the baggy clothes and withdrawn person she has become.

"You're beautiful, Jack Parrish, broken and beautiful and I wouldn't change a thing about you,"

Can Jack and Reina bare their burdens to one another? Are they strong enough to hold each other up when the cards are stacked so strongly against them? Or will more lies and deceit be their undoing? Go grab your copy of this gritty, sexy, roller coaster ride of emotions. Where blood doesn't always make you family. Where yesterday's choices and decisions don't have to define who you really are.

As one door closes, another one opens.

This is the first book that I have read by Bosco and it definitely will not be the last. I found it to be well written, the story grabs you from the very beginning. The characters are likable and I think the reader can relate to portions of their lives. Besides, who the hell doesn't like a sexy, bad ass, alpha? Reina character was awesome, such a strong, stubborn ass woman, who does her best to remain in control, no matter how much she feels it slipping at times. The rest of the biker's/brothers only added more dimension to the story, showing that just because you are not related by blood, doesn't mean you are not family. I look forward to reading the next book in the series, but cannot wait for Blackie to get his story!

4.5 Emotionally Gritty Stars

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### **Sarah Dale says**

Wow each book gets better and better. Jack 'Bulldog' Parish is competing with Anthony for top hot male status, and it's a close call between them.

Jack and Reina's story is a really emotional one of heartbreak, fear, loss, guilt, psychological issues, surviving, love and trust. They have both been through the most heart wrenching tragedies and are both broken and trying to function in daily life as best they can. There is an instant connection between them soon as their eyes meet and they begin to heal each other.

They both see beyond each other's physical and mental scars and break down the barriers they have both put up around themselves. Jack makes Reina see she is beautiful and her physical scars do not define her and she helps him see that what happened to his son wasn't his fault and he can finally grieve for him.

'Give me your scars,baby. Let me be the one who sets you free from them'

Add in the continuing twists and turns of the relationship between the MC and the mob following the change of mob leadership and this is a series page turning, addictive story. Jack needs to avenge his brothers death and it means going up against the new mob boss and putting his Brothers in the MC at risk too.

Janine covered the topic of Manic Depression brilliantly. The glimpse of the darkness Jack felt, was really realistic and completely knocked you for six, the emotions really seeping off the pages.

'In a world as dark as the one i live in, sometimes I can't help but crave sunshine'

I loved seeing Anthony and Micky join the drama with some other favourite characters from the first 2 books. Can't wait to see what happens next in the series. Each book gets its claws in more and more.

??I was extremely lucky to receive an ARC copy of this book from the Author ??

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### **Andrea says**

**"You.**

**Who knew one word as simple as that one would hold so much meaning? One word tied to the biggest revelation either of us would ever know"**

Uncontrollable Temptations is raw, intense and realistic.

It's a book that made me feel every emotion, gave me chills, made me swoon and sigh countless times.

**"I've given you my scars, Reina. Now, I'm going to take yours," I whispered to her reflection in the mirror. "And I want you to watch. I want you to see what I see"**

Jack has a permanent darkness, his mind is his worst enemy. Reina only exists, surrounded by memories and

scars...

When their eyes meet, they clung to the dark and scars or surrender to Uncontrollable Temptations?

**"Home.**

**Sometimes home isn't four walls.**

**Sometimes home is a pair of eyes and a heartbeat"**

This book is definitely one of my favorites of the year.

There are parts in this book I can't forget, they are so unique and full of meaning, the words consumed me to the point where I had to step away for a moment to gather my thoughts and immerse myself again in the book. Because if I'm honest that's what the writer does with her words!

The story of Jack and Reina is not flowers and hearts is sincere and exposes their minds, souls and bodies. They give new meaning to the words.

Because when you love a person you have to accept their past and love every scar no matter if it is deep, intense and cruel.... and even saying this, I know that Uncontrollable Temptations is much more than that!!

**"She wrapped her arms around my neck and looked into my eyes, into the soul of a madman but in that moment neither of us seemed broken or damaged. I wasn't crazy. She wasn't scarred. We were just Jack and Reina, two lost souls who found relief in one another"**

You know the moment you finish reading a book and decide you'll read everything from this writer, no matter what?! Well, I had that moment when I read the last page of this book. Janine Infante Bosco not only writes amazing characters. She also gives them a meaning, a reason and a reality. Meaning as human beings, a reason to keep fighting and a reality to be accepted just as they are.

The maturity she gives her characters and how they are changing before your eyes is impressive and the twists and turns of this book are really "Uncontrollable".

Choose a few favorite lines of this book is impossible, I love every word.

Janine Infante Bosco is certainly one of my favorite writers, her writing style and characters make you fall in total TEMPTATION!!

#PropertyofParrish

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### **Aubrey says**

Jack "Bulldog" Parrish learned at a young age he was different. Some labeled him crazy while others called him mentally unstable. Whatever word they used, they were right. However, as an adult the most tragic event that could occur in one's life does and he loses everything. He is the president of the Satan's Knights Motorcycle Club and he is feared by many and has enemies near and far who would love to have an opportunity to take him down. But Bulldog's biggest threat is himself. One day at a time he lives to reign in the darkest of his thoughts and keep the crazy at bay. Never thought he would find a light in all his darkness. Until her...

Reina DeCarlo lived through a horrible nightmare to never have really woken up. She barely lives. She

passes her days in an emotionless abyss. A past event now defines who she is and she cannot seem to crawl out from the darkness that has encroached her life. She never thought love could find or that someone could love her despite her past let alone because of it. Until him...

“In a world as dark as the one I live in, sometimes I can’t help but crave sunshine” Jack “Bulldog” Parrish This is the third book The Tempted Series and if you have not read the first two I strongly recommend you go out and get them. This book was darker than the other two, but it was very fitting for this to be Bulldog’s story. I laugh cried... I sad cried... I mad cried... and I happy cried... This story takes you on a roller coaster of emotions which is why Janine Infante Bosco has quickly become one of my favorite authors. Her stories are written with emotion and realism. This one was no exception. How she brings two people together who are so broken and battered and make you feel like a vested participant is quite exceptional. And the passion is palpable as the chemistry is exhilarating. A must read.

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