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A Victim of Circumstance

Katie Turner has no reason to trust men, especially not a merciless multi-millionaire like Zachary McIntyre who controls and manipulates situations with his vast wealth. But to her dismay, Zach feels her family has wronged him, and Katie is horrified when she suddenly becomes the pawn he's determined to capture.

A Man on a Mission

Zach McIntyre wants Katie Turner for one reason. Restitution. He has a score to settle with the Turner family, and only one thing will make them even: Katie Turner, in his bed and at his mercy. He won't be satisfied until he's attained his goal, and he knows exactly the way he wants her. Under contract, under covers . . .

Under his Control

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Naksed says

[I am used to romance books using the rape of the heroine

Kj says

Everyone is worried about mentioning the Turners to Zach. Especially where Josh and Hannah are concerned. Zach has a score to settle with the Turners and he wants Katie as payment. He doesn't know Katie's dark secret and he doesn't realize how strong the connection between them is.

Zach does some things in this book that are hard to take. After knowing what Katie has gone through I really felt sympathetic towards her when he was treating her badly. I didn't think he was going to be a redeemable character but once he learned her secret he really pulled himself together. I ended up loving them both in the end.

I enjoyed this book even more than the first installment. The only thing that I would like to have seen is the ending a little longer. Everyone didn't get resolved until the very end and that was unfortunate because I really liked Zach and Katie together when they weren't fighting.

The next book in the series is Ethan and Ava's story. I can't wait to read it and follow what happens to this group. This is a fantastic read and if you like alpha males then this is definitely a series you will enjoy. Because of Katie's fragile state Zach was a little less controlling than Josh was but I like Zach even more.

Jacqueline says

I continue to love this author. This one was a bit different since it's a new adult title. That genre is not typically my favorite but this one was nice. It took place over about six years. The hero had the hots for her and chased her off and on for years. But because he didn't know she was a rape survivor he was at a disadvantage because he couldn't understand why she wouldn't go out with him even though he could tell she liked him. He did some really sweet things and some pretty shitty things to get her attention over the years. Loved the angst. The hero wasn't quite so crazy assed stalkerish as LC's heroes usually are but that worked well in this genre.

A nice read but I still prefer the adult stuff.

Saffron says

3.5 Stars!! Review to come...Right now I am off to reading another one of Miss Chance's novels.

Yes, It's true. I have gone insane. MWAHAHAHAHA!!!!

Jayne says

I liked Josh & Hannah's book a lot, but this one?

It would have been better if Katie had said this to Zach

Ya. That would have boosted my star rating quite a bit!

But it wasn't all bad. If you mentally add a chapter where Katie punches Zach in the throat two or three times then the rating skyrockets to 5 stars.

Smitty says

Zach was kind of an asshat but the story was ok.

Maayan says

DNF 50%

Is this guy for real? Seriously, he is CRAZY. And not in a good way. Like, need a psychology help. I would NEVER want to end up with him. He's a freaking LOCO!! I'm out.

Camila says

I enjoyed the first book but I didn't like this one.

First of all, the plot is very, very weak.

Zach wants revenge because his ex wife cheated on him with Katie's uncle. Really? Uncle? She must pay

because of her uncle? WEAK!

First, Zach tries to seduce Katie but because she was raped when she was 17 (not a spoiler) and is traumatized, she keeps saying no. And Zach can't take a no for an answer. He keeps sending flowers EVERY month for a year! Really? WEAK!

All we see is Zach obsessed with Katie and Katie saying no to him! Then, almost in the end of the book, Zach decides he'll have Katie for himself one way or another. So, he blackmails her and she is forced to sign a contract that says she'll be with him for FIVE years. OMG, how is that believable? Or even legal? WEAK plot! But wait, Zach is a gentleman. Although he forced her to sign the contract and leave her life behind her just to be with him, he won't force her to have sex with him. WOW What a sweetheart he is!

One day Zach finds out about Katie's past and is full of remorse. He decides he'll let her go and out of nothing, Katie, who so far was so traumatized and thinking she would never have sex again, is all of a sudden in love with Zach, willing to forgive him and have sex again.

Weak!

Maria Franco says

This book was really frustrating for me.

The majority of the book focuses on Zach and Katie's very weird and sporadic encounters throughout a 5 year span. It was an "I hate you" and vice versa game that was frustrating and unnecessary.

Katie frustrated the shit out of me. I didn't like her AT ALL. Rape is a traumatic experience but, if you receive the proper help you will overcome it. Frankly, she was obdurate and refused to get help, she allowed the rape to just completely define who she was and basically blamed Zach for everything wrong in her life. And then at the end Zach says the three magic words and suddenly Katie does a one eighty and wants to be with Zach? What? Not only that, but how did she honestly expect this guy to leave her 'alone' if she never told him what had happened to her? She just kept it all bottled up inside and when he was a dick and pushed her buttons on an issue she had, it was his fault for being a dick and for not knowing when, SHE HADN'T TOLD HIM.

And Zach was can't be considered an alpha, just a douche. He felt that Katie was 'owed' to him because of what her uncle had done to him. I'm sorry but we don't live in a Western movie, like please move into the 21st century.

I honestly felt zero chemistry in this book. There was only sex like once and it was rushed. It was just a serious case of lust but I didn't really think that Katie was that amazing for Zach to be so obsessed with her, like there are hundreds of beautiful girls around the world.

This book sadly didn't cut it for me. Sorry for everyone who loved it.

Christine Wallflower & Dark Romance Junkie says

4.5 Heart Warming Stars!!!

WHOA!!! I DID NOT EXPECT A BOOK LIKE THIS FROM LYNDA CHANCE!!!

Now if you're a hardcore Lynda Chance fan, like yours truly, you'll know what to expect when reading one of her books.

1. OTT Possessive alpha male
2. Beautiful and fragile heroine
3. Hot smoking sex scenes

This book was so different, don't get me wrong, it had all three of the things I pointed out above, although the sex was little toned down this time, which is to be expected since the heroine is a rape victim and this is NA people! He's not going to "eat her p#ssy like he's going to get quizzed on the sh#!t!"

What made this book different to all the books I've read by Lynda Chance was the:

Our hero, Zachary McIntyre is a man who has been betrayed in the worst way. His wife cheated on him with the town drunk and all round no gooder, what makes it worse is that his wife was leaving town with this man but they never made it very far. Their journey was cut short when the car they were in crashed killing them both and the unborn child Zachary's wife was carrying.

Zachary is grieving and angry, he takes out his anger the family of the man who took everything away from him. Katie Turner is Hanna's best friend and she's always with Hanna, which means she spends a lot of time at Zachary's childhood home. He can't stand to look at her, he convinces himself he hates her. But he is also wildly attracted to her, and he acts like an ass because of it!

Katie is a fragile soul, she's been through hell and back. She has one secret she's been hiding from everyone in town, but when things start getting out of hand she has to come forward. Zachary is a constant pain in her ass, he's always got something mean to say to her and she knows he blames her and her family for what happened to him. She's surprised when Zach kisses her one day. She goes away to college and suddenly Zach pursues her. What's changed?? He's always hated her and now her wants her?

Zach struggles with the intense feelings he has for Katie, and Katie struggles to overcome what happened to her, if she can get over what happened maybe she can move on this her life...

Zach really surprised me, he was definitely alpha but he was also sweet, kind and understanding. He new when to back off, Katie needed a special kind of man and he was able to be that man!

If it isn't obvious then I'll tell it to you straight.

I LOVEEEED IT

Victoria says

All I know is that I want you and I'll take you any way I can get you. I've wanted you a long, long time." Katie was held speechless in his grasp, breathing hard. She was silent as he continued, "But, Katie... It's a fact that your family took my wife and child from me." His eyes went to her lips and he expelled a breath. "I believe I'm owed something in return." He lifted her chin another notch as his eyes lifted back to hers and he studied her closely. "And you're what I want."

Full review to come...

I love Lynda Chance and was excited to see this one release. Overall, I liked the story, I liked the characters, and it kept me reading from beginning to end. Parts of the story were sexy, there was a lot of sexual tension throughout which lead to a sense of anticipation for almost the entire book BUT...there wasn't a lot of actual sex. Now, there were definitely reasons related to the story why there wasn't a lot BUT...Lynda Chance does HOT, ANGRY, ALPHA sex so well that the fact that this book was tension-high but sex-lite was a little disappointing. I missed the sex!

At the end of An Eye for an Eye there is a sneak peak of the next book in the series which will be Ethan and Ava's story. Now I normally don't read much NA, especially stories where the characters are in high school, but this series is a must read for me. And can I just tell you... this next book looks like it could be freaking HOT! Loved the teaser. Can't wait. Bring it on.

Maya says

I loved the first one in this series but Zach and at times even Katie just ruined the story for me. Zach was for me one big emotional mess who didn't know what he wanted and when he finally figured it out, he still managed to screw it all up. I understood why Katie was how she was but the author should have made her heal sooner for the story to work better.

For me it was simply one big mess. :/ Hope for someone else it works out better.

Erin says

Meh! This book was really lacking and I am disappointed.

(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys_sidekick says

Ehhhh...this is one of those books where you dislike both protags, the storyline angers you, the hero's actions creeps you out but you continue to read because in the back of your mind you think...it can't get any worse, right?

Wrong.

Imagine if you will, a hero who essentially hates/lusts after a woman whose uncle sleep with his wife. He blames her and her entire family for his wife's infidelity. BUT he lust so hard after this woman (whom is about 10 yrs younger then him and light years younger emotionally)that he stalks her, scares her, and threatens her. His lust knows no boundaries. He is filled with lust. Lust and hate. Hate and lust. I know this because it's told to me every 5th page.

He eventually uses his cha CHING mojo to force her into a sexual contract to save the family farm. Of course, he KNOWS he can't legally do this. His lawyers who drew up the contract should know he can't legally do this but this is romancelandia and anything is possible here.

The heroine cries the whole time and he can't figure out why the hell she doesn't want him. I mean COME ON...he's such a prince. Plus, there was no logial reason why she didn't just tell someone, anyone, about this guy's douchey behavior.

Finally everything comes out and hero realizes that a trauma from her past pretty much solidifies he will never, ever, EVER get with her. Not with everything he has done to her

However, never underestimate the power of an well planned, "Oops, my bad and I love you."

The end.

I gave it 2 stars because hero did realize the whole time what an arse he was being even if he didn't do anything about it for a long time and the fact I finished it.

~*Ella Lee*~ says

I am so mad at this book! SO SO MAD! Let me start off with telling you that I loved Josh and Hannah's story (Redwood #1).

I was really expecting something equally as good if not better.

What I FELT I got was 50% of the same stuff in book one, but much more irritatingly told.

I HATED that Katie HATED Zach so much and pretty much vis-versa. It ruined it for me. I get being confused about each other and then hating each other because of the confusion or past...but neither of them moved on. It was just ridiculous and not what I expected out of a Lynda Chance at all. Zach wasn't even a good alpha. I wanted to punch Katie and then punch Zach. I mean, I had to put it down SEVERAL times just to get through all the irritating jibber-jabber and stupid back and forth.

2 stars for being Lynda Chance.....0 for the romance, 0 for the steam/sex and a big fat 0 for the story.

Boo! Now, this is just my own personal opinion, don't go getting your panties in a twist if you loved it. I'm happy you could find something decent in this read, because I just couldn't. Well aside from the cover.

Will this affect me from future reads from Lynda or Redwood? HECK NO! That's why I'm so mad! It just wasn't even in her normal ball field of the excellence that I find in Lynda.

Oh well! We can't win 'em all, can we Peyton?
