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Edición exclusiva dedicada por el autor del desenlace de una de las series eróticas que mejor ha funcionado en todo el mundo El profesor Gabriel Emerson ha dejado su plaza en la Universidad de Toronto para iniciar una nueva vida junto a su amada Julianne. Está seguro de que juntos podrán enfrentarse a cualquier desafío, incluso a su deseo de ser padre. Pero el programa de doctorado de la joven pondrá a prueba los planes de Gabriel, ya que la dura vida de estudiante le roba demasiado tiempo. Cuando Julianne recibe el honor de dar una conferencia en Oxford, éste se muestra reacio, pues ambos tienen opiniones encontradas sobre la materia. Para complicar un poco más la relación, aparecen varios personajes del pasado empeñados en humillar a Julia y en sacar a la luz uno de los secretos más oscuros de Gabriel. Obligado una vez más a luchar contra sus propios demonios, éste iniciará una cruzada en busca de sus padres biológicos, lo que desencadenará una serie de acontecimientos que repercutirán en ambos y en los anhelos del profesor por formar una familia.

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Lucia says

My Julia and Gabriel:

Buried deep in books and lectures, Julia is concentrating on her PhD. studies. When Gabriel's sudden urge to start family complicates things in their personal life, it seems like there may be troubles in the paradise. Will Gabriel, who is still facing demons from his past, be able to achieve long-sought peace and find redemption from his sins?

4.5 STARS (spoiler-free review)

It's no secret that I admire SR's writing style. I was excited and curious to see where he would take Gabriel who is one of my most favourite bookish characters ever. And SR definitely didn't disappoint. His ability to express deepest feelings, fears and desires of his characters via words in this book was **astounding**. He played with my emotions, he did it in very subtle way and I loved it.

However, most of all, I loved the fact that author kept characters flawed, showing their positive and negative sides. He didn't turn their lives into unbelievable fairytale and neither he created forced drama. Gabriel's temper and controlling nature showed its ugly head, as did Julia's weakness and tendency to turn into herself at the sight of confrontation. But readers will also witness Gabriel's loving and caring character as well as Julia's never-ending compassion. I hold these characters close to my heart and it was a **pleasure** to spend more time with them.

Gabriel's Redemption is thoughtful and sensual story about love, sins, hopes and redemption. Once again, author managed to make me emotional as well as he made my heart race with anxiety while I was reading this book. Beside heart-warming romance, a lot of important and serious topics are discussed. A **SMART ROMANCE** I call it.

If you enjoyed previous books in this series, you will love this instalment as well. Gabriel's series is one of those stories that stay with you forever!

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NEW TEASER: Chapter 1, Chapter 2

Hulya Kara Yuksel says

Attention please! There will be a 4th book in this series. Ahhhh I cannot believe it, Prof. Emerson is coming back. ? For more info, pls check this link. ?

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BjNTUFDAt...>

I try to read the book slowly but i just can't stop myself. All 3 books were so beautiful. This series are one of my favorites now, I'll never forget Prof. Gabriel Emerson. ♥

Ramona says

My book boyfriend crush is back, but for the last time..

I am a huge fan of this series and loved every second of this book, just devoured it top-bottom. I was so sad when it ended, but happy for how things were put into place, perfectly for my liking.

After fighting so hard to be together, facing all kinds of obstacles, we finally get to explore this couple in its marriage state, seeing how they cope with it.

The book begins 6 months from their wedding, where we see them adjusting to a normal life, with daily activities. Julia is studying at Harvard and Gabriel is working at Boston University. Julia's main concern is finishing her studies, a dream for which she fought hard in the past, jeopardized by her relationship with Gabriel. The main problem in this third book is balancing personal life with the professional one, a difficulty that our couple had. Julia is so focused on her studies, she is not thinking of having a baby.. but Gabriel has other plans in store for her and will not give up until his family is perfect.

I saw an evolution in Gabriel that made me admire him more. Initially he was tormented, thought that he didn't deserve to be happy, that he couldn't have children, because he was not worthy of love. After meeting Julia, things changed for him. Julia thought him how to love and to be confident that he deserved a second chance. The title is very descriptive: "**redemption**" being the key word in all of the book. Gabriel left his past behind and wanted a new life with Julia, full of hope and love. Now he is determined to show her how amazing their future can be, the 2 of them and their child.

The problem here is Julia, because she doesn't feel that the moment is right, especially when she needs to finish the studies and begin the career she so fought for.

The roles are now in reverse, Gabriel being the one to show Julia the perfection she awaits them by fulfilling his wish.

I will let you explore this book by yourself, but you will certainly be amazed by the change in Gabriel and

how determined he was. I always knew he was amazing, and how good he can be as a husband and father. He had to discover it by himself, in order to be in this place right now. I enjoyed very much the accent that was put on his background, he being in search for his family and finding the well needed closure. We get to see a new Gabriel, and it melt my heart.

Julie disappointed me a little, because I consider her kind of selfish, but on the other hand I managed to put myself in her shoes and imagine how I would react. The answer was not so easy to find, but I was Team Gabriel throughout the majority of the book. Their fights and small exchanges made my delight, because I enjoy seeing how alike they are in personality, but different in opinions. The thing that remained constant was their love and their intense and romantic love scenes. That chemistry and connection is their trademark, and to be sincere, I felt it even more intense in this book, like a culmination of everything they went through and now they were free to express all of this openly.

I love this series for the character it provided, for its amazing story and written style. I said it and I will repeat myself, Sylvain Reynard is amazing and his talent never ceased to amaze me. I am very glad our beloved couple got the ending well deserved and managed to find love and happiness, although the road was packed with obstacles.

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Baba says

4 stars.**Review posted November 26, 2013**

When you forgive, you in no way change the past--but you sure do change the future.
by **Bernard Meltzer**

Julia and Gabriel have come a long way. They first met when Julia was seventeen years old. Eight years later, it's safe to say that their road to a HEA wasn't easy, and yet neither time nor circumstances and enemies could prevent them from falling in love with each other and being together now and forever. In Gabriel's Redemption we see Gabriel working as a professor at Boston University while Julia has just finished her first year as a PhD at Harvard.

"For you, my love, I would endeavor to pluck the stars from the sky, only to shower them at

your feet."

Julia pressed her hand over her heart. "How do you do that?"

"Do what?"

"Say things like that. That's beautiful."

He offered her a half-smile. "I've spent years studying poetry, Mrs. Emerson. It's in my DNA."

"This time I won't stop," he whispered, his large hand pulling up her dress in order to rest on her thigh.

"Good."

"There's no air conditioning in here, so things might get a little...hot." He stroked the skin of her thigh with the back of his hand. "I would expect nothing less, Professor."

"So how good was the sex we just had? On a scale of one to transcendent?"

"Earth-shattering and tie forgetting."

Gabriel's Redemption is the interesting story arc to Julia and Gabriel's mutual journey. Interesting because we see a more mature Julia—at least most of the time. When arguing she can stand up for herself and maintain her opinion. Even though Gabriel is a well-respected and established Dante specialist, Julia did her own research and is not afraid to stick to her alternative point of view. Interesting also because we get to know more about Gabriel's difficult past and we see Julia and Gabriel talking about family planning (no spoiler, read the blurb). In fact, family and kids are major topics in Gabriel's Redemption. Also, I really loved the Superman references and in this context I enjoyed Julia and Gabriel's banter and teasing. It was sweet and hilarious and counterbalanced a couple of other somewhat wistful scenes.

Basically Gabriel's Redemption is about guilt and fears and making the 'right' choices. It's about making amends with the past, accepting what can't be changed or reversed anymore. But of course it's also about love. Love eases past mistakes and paves the path to a brighter future. Life bears uncertainty and sometimes we must take risks to ensure a happier future. That's what Julia and Gabriel experience in Gabriel's Redemption. We also see a Gabriel who's deeply in love with his Julia. He clearly worships the ground she walks on. Their love for each other equals breathing because it is so vital. Julia changed Gabriel's life completely and his heart beats for her and vice versa; nothing can come between these two because they're meant for each other.

Minor quibbles

I know that we ALL believe in *something* or *someone* and that's perfectly fine. However, as a non-religious person the praying and talking about God didn't appeal to me. I found it a tad too preachy and that's not

something I'm looking for in my books. Redemption is a very interesting subject, and yet it isn't necessarily linked to God and prayers. Making amends with yourself and with the people you've hurt doesn't require a faith in God or a higher power.

The Chocolate Body Paint scene left me somewhat underwhelmed because I honestly expected a **longer** and more sensual interlude.

Putting so many sentences in parentheses is distracting.

And last but not least the ending was somewhat too melodramatic and corny for my liking.

Gabriel's Redemption is an engagingly penned and very good conclusion to Julia and Gabriel's journey. It ties up all the loose ends nicely, and I'm pretty sure that readers who loved the first two books will also devour their final story arc. And while I did enjoy Gabriel's Redemption, Gabriel's Inferno will always be my favorite book of the trilogy.

On the one hand, I'm sad to see this trilogy come to an end. On the other hand, I'm very glad that Julia and Gabriel have found their HEA. It goes without saying that Gabriel's Redemption is a must read for every fan of *The Sexy Professor*.

Recommended read.

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Jill says

Gabriel's Redemption

He'd met her when she was seventeen (ten years his junior) and fallen in love with her.

For Gabriel and Julianne it's been a long road, first meeting when she was a teenager, and then six years later as Gabriel's grad student. They'd fallen in love, married and now six months down the track are still

blissfully enjoying life as Professor and Mrs Emerson. Gabriel is now a professor at Boston University, while Julianne is working on her PhD at Harvard.

This third and final instalment really doesn't present anything new in the way of plot. But what it does is bring completion to Gabriel and Julianne's journey, tying up loose ends. Though some readers may find this third book a little anticlimactic, for me it was necessary since a number of questions were left unanswered and characters' lives unfinished after the second book.

Julianne has at last matured beyond the weepy heroine we saw in the first books, standing up to the professor as his equal. From Gabriel and Julianne, through all the major secondary characters, threads are neatly tied off. Gabriel's father, Richard (and Grace) and his siblings. Julianne's father, Tom. Paul Norris. Simon Talbot and Christa Peterson. And even Gabriel's ex, Paulina.

As the title indicates the theme running through this book is redemption. After living a previous life of unrestrained excess, resulting in addictions to alcohol, drugs and sex, Gabriel was freed with the help of his family and Julianne. This time around he sees his faith in God tested and doubts his redemption in God's eyes.

Though not much detail and references to the fine arts, literature, etc as in the previous books, there are enough for readers to realise that Sylvain Reynard knows just a bit more than your average author. At the end of *Gabriel's Redemption* we're given an intriguing excerpt from Sylvain Reynard's next title.

Any complaints? Not really. Except that Julianne is just too darn perfect. But that could just be my jealous inner self of course.

All in all a fine read and wonderful completion to the *Gabriel's Inferno* trilogy.

Warning! Warning! Gif-fest ahead!

Open at your own peril!

****May be spoilers****

In this final instalment of the trilogy, we....

(view spoiler)

Steam: 2.5

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Jamie *Gypsy Smut-a-teer* says

SOOOO, this was a highly anticipated book this last year for me. Did I love it,...yes of course. It's the Professor, how can you not love him. But some of the book, Julia and Gabriel irritated me to no end as well, a lot was unexpected.

Okay, so everybody knows the first year of marriage is supposed to be the toughest. That's when you are learning more about each other and if you haven't lived with each other prior to marriage, you are learning what you've really married as well, lol. But this was supposed to be Julia and Gabriel. The intellectual, sensible, deeply in love couple that we all adore. As much as I know real life can be hard, I really hated seeing them argue so much and keep secrets from the other. It really surprised me and seemed almost out of character to me. I know, I know, they eventually came clean with each other and worked it all out, but it seemed to take awhile. I guess since the blurb talked about Gabriel wanting a baby, I thought the book would mostly be about baby making, and standing together against outside trouble, rather than fighting each other. I even figured Julia would be a little hesitant about a baby because of her school at first, but honestly she came across bratty and selfish a lot, which wasn't like her in the beginning. It almost made her seem undeserving of Gabriel after everything he had sacrificed for her. Ya know??

With that^ said, there was more about the book I loved than didn't. I loved how everything tied up in the end. (view spoiler) The ending was so perfect. Gah, could there be a more perfect husband than Gabriel. He would literally give up anything for Julia.

I ended up feeling a little more sympathy toward Paulina than I ever thought I would, but as always Christa was still a bratty, slutty, B!t*h thinking everyone owed her something but she ended up getting put in her place in the end. And Paul, (view spoiler)

I usually always want a little bit more. Even though I wouldn't have minded knowing where they were, I don't know, five years from the end, I can honestly say I'm not sad this series is over. It feels so complete and happy. Also, knowing that we will get to see them again in Sylvain Reynard's next series helps a little too. It was an incredible series with incredible writing and characters. I think I will always hold a special place in my heart for the professor. :)

Previous to reading the book.....

I. CAN'T. FREAKIN'. WAIT!!!

Link to new first chapter teaser...

<http://www.sylvainreynard.com/2013/06...>

Pearl Angeli says

"I love all of him-- the light and the dark, the good and the bad."

4 Stars!

That was such a beautiful, tear-jerking ending. Nothing is really sweeter than a HEA for your favorite book couple.

In Gabriel's Redemption, **Gabriel** and **Julia** are already a married couple. However, things are still not perfect because of some people who are trying to ruin their marriage and Gabriel's past who continues to haunt him.

What I loved about this third and final book was the main characters' development. I've seen how Julia grew from being shy and awkward to being such a brave and confident woman. I really admired the way she handled Christa every time the girl tries to provoke her. It's also nice to follow Gabriel's character development in this series. I loved how he conquered his fears and confronted his past.

The secondary characters such as Rachel, Aaron, Richard, Tom, and Paul also made this book unforgettable. I didn't like Paulina but in the end, I found myself sympathizing her. I thought what happened to her was just the right thing.

I loved how the series concluded as a whole, especially when it introduced a new character and an angel-- **Clare**. It was the ending that truly put a smile on my face. I will never forget this series! It was very well written and Julia and Gabriel's journey was so heart-warming my heart has been slayed so many ways. If you want to read an emotionally-driven romance book, then I highly recommend this trilogy.

"Of all the gifts God gave me, he thought, the greatest one is you."

Akanksha♥ Søren? says

*****Please don't kill me for this!*****

To say that this book disappointed me would be an understatement.

Let me be quite frank..

Was this book needed?

This could have stayed a beautiful duet with an amazingly long epilogue at the end of book two. But the author went ahead and wrote a book 3, which everyone.. including myself were super excited about.. BUT unfortunately the story didn't work for me.. it felt like too much was happening.. and when the book ended.. it felt incomplete.

Did I enjoy this book?

the last 30% held my attention, but before that.. it was too much of fillers because the main story was the last 30%

Did I understand this book?

It had too much about Dante and the other St. people, like for a person who doesn't know any of this i.e ME; It barely made sense.

This book was all over the place, it had toooooo much going on.
Too many stories mixed into one book.. too many lives mangled up.
Plus, this book was very slow paced.

It hurts me, that I didn't enjoy this book. Especially after waiting for it since more than a year.
The authors writing, is magnificent. Its beautiful. I have no words to describe it. Its simply just WOW.
But the story was very mediocre. :(

“Then I’m glad I’m your first.”

She tightened her grip on his hand. “You’re my last, Gabriel. My only.”

I love Gabriel. Like tooooooo much!

“Superman,” she muttered. “I should have known you had magic in your genes.”

“Why, yes, Mrs. Emerson, I do have magic in my jeans. I’d happily put on a magic show for you at any time. All you need do is ask.”

Julia irritated the fuck out of me, she acted like one selfish bitch who deserved a good spanking. But I think her selfishness too made me love Gabriel more... we saw his inner goodness... He was fab! I loveeeeeeeee him.

The author should have left this series a duet, left the untouchable untouched.. because the first two books were more than perfect.. they were a class apart.. The third book doesn't live up. I'm glad that the author wanted to show us the ending of everyone's story [Simon, Paul, etc] but they did not fit in.. it was like too much was happening which was not needed.. because all I wanted was Professor Emerson and his sexiness.. not the other fillers.

“Charity is a great virtue, and so is faith. But hope means the most to me. This is hope.”

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★★! Gabriel’s Redemption, book 3 of 3. The conclusion of Professor Gabriel Emerson’s courtly seduction of his chaste student Julia!

“I’d never argue with a naked woman.”

Books in Gabriel’s Inferno trilogy should be read in order:

Book 1: Gabriel’s Inferno

Book 2: Gabriel’s Rapture

Book 3: Gabriel’s Redemption

*Rich on symbolism, depth, history and divine message the **Gabriel’s Inferno** trilogy is set against the backdrop of Dante’s **Devine Comedy**. The **ingenuity of using Dante’s journey** in professors Emerson’s lectures, life lessons, experiences and **parallels that can clearly be drawn** between Dante – Gabriel, who after having moved through hell meets up with his Beatrice – Julia, to be guided into paradise. Simply divine!*

In **Gabriel’s Inferno**, book 1 **Professor Gabriel O. Emerson**, Dante specialist for the Department of Italian Studies at the University of Toronto , and **MA Grad student Julianne Mitchell, Julia** embark on a **whirlwind courtship** against the university’s strict **non-fraternization policy**.

In **Gabriel’s Rapture**, book 2, Gabriel and Julia’s chaste courtship has moved into a **courtly seduction and beyond**. But there’s **much standing in their way** and they soon find themselves fighting against, secrets, jealousy, lies, deceit, but most importantly the truth as **their clandestine relationship is exposed**.

In **Gabriel’s Redemption**, book 3 Gabriel and Julia are settling into the aftermath of book 2. **Scorned enemies and villains, set on revenge** are still wreaking havoc on their relationship.

Yet their **biggest threats will always come from within**; The foundation, development and success of their relationship hinges on **personal confidence and growth... and redemption**. Both Gabriel and Julia will be forced to **deal with different aspects of their pasts**.

They are also faced with **finding a balance in their relationship**. Julia is trying to carve out an existence **next to her larger-than-life Gabriel** while he has to look for ways to support and protect her without coddling her.

But the biggest obstacles may lie ahead dealing with the **future and their own mortality**. Ultimately Gabriel's Redemption is a journey of **forgiveness and the healing power that lies within**, both human and divine!

Professor Gabriel O. Emerson, a larger-than-life hero, on my top -10 shelf. Nine words to describe **Gabriel: Pretentious, mercurial, jaded, brilliant, reflective, progressive, enigmatic, commanding and unforgettable**.

"Gabriel smiled slowly. "I will always need you, Julianne."

Nine words to describe **Julianne Mitchell, Julia: Shy, stubborn, smart, focused, ambitious, tenacious, fragile, loyal and patient**.

"I'd never love you in spite of anything, Gabriel. I just love you."

Book 1 **captivated me**, book 2 kept me **on my toes** and book 3 gave me **the closure I needed**, wrapping up Gabriel and Julia's whirlwind romance beautifully – it's all about **peace and redemption!** (view spoiler) I am also happy to report that there will be happy endings for many second characters.

Brilliant, inspiring and interesting plot! Masterfully told! Unforgettable and swoon-worthy professor Gabriel Emerson! And... enough **intrigue, suspense and romance** to last throughout their saga! The coveted **6-star shelf!**

*"Then I'm glad I'm your first." She tightened her grip on his hand.
"You're my last, Gabriel. My only."*

Hero rating: 5+ stars

Heroine rating: 4 stars

Sex scenes rating: 4.5 stars

Sex scenes frequency: 4.5 stars

Storyline concept rating: 5+ stars

Storytelling skills rating: 5 stars

Story ending rating: 5+ stars

Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 5 stars

Overall rating: 5 stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes.

Would I re-read this series: Yes.

Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

Jessica's Book Review says

Oh my Gabriel's Redemption!! Where I do I begin?! I am happy that I was able to get an ARC of such a highly anticipated book but sad because now the series is over! No more Professor Emerson! I was very eerie of reading Gabriel's Redemption; third books in a series are usually never as amazing as the first two, leaving the reader disappointed.

Gabriel's Redemption starts off about six months after Gabriel and Julianne's wedding. They are newlyweds living near Harvard in Massachusetts as Julia is in school, following her dreams studying at Harvard to be a Dante Specialist while Gabriel is working at Boston University nearby. They are still having unbelievably hot sex and are madly in love. Can we just all agree no other characters in the history of books have ever been in more love than Gabriel and Julianne? Their love affair is what made this series perfection.

My Professor Emerson:

We saw the change in Gabriel while reading book two, Gabriel's Rapture. He is no longer the man full of hate. He has completely made a 180, and is not only in love but married and wants to be a father someday (soon). I love how much Gabriel has changed in the course of the three books yet he is still the same "Professor Emerson" we love from the very beginning.

Julia has created a name for herself in the academia world and even as a student has been asked to speak at a conference in England. While in England Christa and Paul (**I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE** Paul) make a reappearance in their lives. This is the part of the book I LOVED, lots of drama and feelings and was a total 5 star read for me at this point.

Gabriel and Julia do not struggle so much at being together like they did before but this time around it's more about their future and what will come. Gabriel wants children while Julia wants to wait 4-5 years to finish her degree. Gabriel never puts pressure on her but Julia feels the pressure and is torn. Gabriel also comes to finally deal with his past and his biological father. He needs to figure out the past to be able to

move on in the future and be the father he wants to be someday.

I love the writing style and the adult tone of the book. What was really different about Gabriel's Redemption was we are able to get into the mind set of different characters other than Julia and Gabriel. We read about Paul living in Vermont, Christa (and all her drama filled life), Rachel & Aaron, and even a little of Paulina and Simon. It was not only interesting to read about these characters but also gave them closure to know of what became of them and what they have been doing since the second book.

Gabriel's Redemption I feel is one of the best final books in a series ever. It was a perfect mix of what we love about the first two books added with new elements to make it feel new and fresh. Gabriel is still one of the sexiest male characters EVER. He and Julianne have the hottest sex ever but have the best romance ever. I am just in love with them together as a couple.

I am so sad to see this series end but feel honored to have fallen in love with the Professor and Julianne too. Their story is sweet and emotional and Gabriel's Redemption was the perfect end.

I give Gabriel's Redemption (Gabriel's Inferno #3) 4 Stars.

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Christy says

5 My Everything Stars!

The long awaited conclusion to the Gabriel's Inferno series is finally here. I feel like I've been waiting for an eternity to read this. So what did I think... well, Professor Emerson never disappoints me! I loved it! It moved at a bit of a slower pace at some parts then the first two novels, but it was still an incredible 5 star read for me!

Gabriel and Julianne are together. Married. Happy. She is at Harvard working towards her degree, and he is

teaching at Boston. There are still those pesky rumors flying around, and people would love to tear them apart, but they are strong. Julia has always been everything to Gabriel. There is nothing he wouldn't do for her.

This between Julia and Gabriel are always intense, passionate, sensual, erotic and beautiful. Museum scenes are always significant and noteworthy in this series. You can feel the heat, love and desire between this couple. It's erotic, sexy, yet very classy at the same time.

Gabriel and Julia have a wonderful relationship, but it is far from perfect. They have obstacles to overcome, like any couple or any marriage. Gabriel has some things from his past come out again. He has to learn to be able to trust Julia with everything. There is no doubt how much he loves her, needs her, desires her. He just has to learn to let her be there for him like he's always there for her. Even though some things were slightly predictable, I love the direction this book took and adored the ending.

Gabriel Emerson is one of the most beautiful, romantic, and swoon worthy men I have ever had the pleasure to read about. I've loved him more in each book. His love, devotion, and charming nature just draws me in. Although Julia is usually timid, she shows more strength in this book. I enjoyed watching her character grow. This is an unforgettable series I would recommend to everyone. It's so well written, and a memorable and timeless, all consuming love story. If you haven't met Professor Emerson, pick up this series right away!

Of all the gifts God gave me, he thought, the greatest one is you.

Kristin (KC) - Traveling Sister says

3.5 Stars

Gabriel's Redemption is a **beautiful** conclusion to a truly insightful and memorable, one-of-a-kind love story. In continuing with its "redemption-based" theme, this final installment follows our characters through their darkest moments, as we see a lot of what was implied in the first two books generously play out.

In an attempt at remaining discreet with plot details, I'll simply mention that this installment deals with the trials Julia and Gabriel face as a newly married couple, while both old and new emotional setbacks arise. But what remains a constant through it all is their unconditional and inspiring love for one another: a solid, compelling bond that's rare to come by, even in fiction.

There were a lot of dramatics within the secondary characters' stories, and most of it added intrigue and mystery while some of it felt slightly excessive. I also found that certain ends were left untied, but I'm assuming this was an intentional segue into SR's new paranormal series, *The Raven* (Cannot wait!)

In all honesty, I didn't love this book *quite* as much as the first two, but that fact didn't seem to matter. Sylvain Reynard's writing is so beautifully captivating that he could write a book about argyle socks being attacked by fountain pens (*wink, wink*) and I'd be first in line to read it. That said, I did very much enjoy this conclusion and felt it was a wonderful surprise for fans of this series who weren't expecting a third book. Julia and Gabriel have become one of my most favored fictional couples, and I adored experiencing their final redemption!

Book Stats:

? **Genre/Category:** Contemporary Romance

? **Steam Caliber:** Maximum. Gratuitous.

? **Romance:** Sweet and sensual, but not without some angst.

? **Characters:** Sweet, protective hero. Strong, intelligent, loving heroine.

? **Plot:** Redemption-themed. Gabriel and Julia hit some road blocks in their relationship.

? **Writing:** Beautiful as ever. Poetic and refined.

? **POV:** 3rd Person Perspective.

? **Cliffhanger:** None. Final installment.

? **HEA?** (view spoiler)

Kelli Brown says

I really want to read this but what could it possibly be about? I don't want the story ruined by the author trying to capitalize on the success of the first 2 books with a lame storyline. I'm crossing my fingers or a good story.

Debra says

★★★★★ 5 'You're my home' STARS.

Gabriel's Redemption was the perfect conclusion to Gabriel and Julianne's whirlwind romance story. For over a year, I'd been waiting for this third and final part of the highly praised Gabriel's Inferno-series and I can honestly say it did not disappoint! Once again, the Professor managed to make me swoon with his many carefully chosen words and poems. He's the perfect example of a gentleman and a hot alpha male all in one!!

"Have you ever made love in an orchard before?"

Her eyes widened and she shook her head.

"Then I'm glad I'm your first."

She tightened her grip on his hand. "You're my last, Gabriel. My only."

"People and circumstances will conspire to alienate us from one another, Julianne. We can't let them do that."

Gabriel and Julianne first met when she was seventeen years old and he was twenty-Seven. Since then, they've both come a very long way. Six years after their first meeting, Julia became Gabriel's grad student and thus began their passionate affair. Now, two years later, the two of them are newlyweds. Julia is working on her doctorate program in Harvard and Gabriel is still working as a professor.

But being newlyweds married with a full and exhausting work schedule isn't always rainbows and sunshine. On top of Julia's strict workload, Gabriel would also like to start thinking about starting a family, even though Julia would prefer finishing her studies first. And as if these discussions aren't enough already, there are also numerous other factors/enemies of their past who are set on preventing them from being happy. Still, the newlyweds are determined to fight for what they have without letting anyone come between them.

"Don't cry, my sweet girl. You're my Beatrice and my sticky little leaf and my beautiful wife."

In this final part of the series, all loose ends are tied. Every player, both Julianne's friend Paul, as well as her greatest enemies Christa, Simon and Natalie, and even Paulina, get the ending they deserve. The main focus of the story is about healing, hope and letting go of a painful past and memories in order to build a happy future. Without Julianne, Gabriel might have never become the man he is today, but with the help of his brown eyed angel, he's managed to overcome some of his darkest demons. She teaches him about forgiveness and love and in return he makes her feel beautiful and cherished.

"I hurt you, again and again. Yet you're so giving. Why?"
"Because I love you. Because I have compassion for you. Because I forgive you."

Overall, this series is still one of my all time favorite romance series. The journey Gabriel and Julianne go through is a beautiful one with lots of ups and downs. This final part of the series was less eventful and with much less heartbreak and anguish, but still there was never a dull moment throughout the story. The author has created a story and two main characters that will definitely stay with me for a very long time and I'm already looking forward to reading much more of his work in the future!

"Of all the gifts God gave me, he thought, the greatest one is you." ?

Natasha says

It is here!! Starting this one today :)

I need to make a new bookshelf for this one - **most-anxiously-awaited-sequel-EVER** :)
