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From Reader Review Rebel Obsession for online ebook

Maria says

WOW....WOW. This was awesome, a real page turner.

I loved the 2 main characters Io and Miriam and of course Micah and Trace mmhh...my favorites.

I laughed out loud so many times reading this book. Chapter 20 was the funniest and I loved the bits when Trace and his future mate were talking, their book is going to be a very enjoyable read...I just know it.

I'm really enjoying this series, a lot more than I thought. I'm also loving the author's style of writing.

The story is really heating up now and so I'm off to start the next book.

Laura says

Oh my freaking Micah! If you thought the previous books were awesome, then hold on to your seats. You ain't seen nothing yet! I did the final proof on this book two nights ago and I still haven't been able to get this story out of my head. New characters. New plots. I can't post a review, because I know I will let something slip. I am so lucky to be the editor of this series. I LOVE THESE BOOKS!

Loutia Johnson says

When drugs turn out to be a good thing clique

I just want to say that no book in this series seem to live up to the emotional standpoint like Ari and Sev. I have grown to like Micah in other people's stories just not his.

Ok my review. If Miriam was indeed 47 and that wasn't an error I can feel no sympathy for her. She behaved carelessly. She had no regard for her father nor the extreme amount pressure it was like to be king. I felt she behaved in selfish ways. If she wanted to rebel and be heard there were different ways to do it. This is just not how a woman of 47 should behave. She was a teenager in everyway. Io didn't have as much depth to him as I thought. But I enjoyed him. The story was very clique and I really didn't care enough about Io and Miriam. I was more interested in the other characters. There were better stories beginning introduced then the story of Io and Miriam.

Now for my unanswered questions

If these vampires can dematerialize how come Io couldn't use this power to free himself from the king's dungeon when he was in his calling? How come Miriam couldn't use this power to go to the dungeon with Io when she heard him calling for her? If vampire blood is stronger than Derek's blood and venom and vampire blood does nothing to vampires how does cobalt get vampires addicted? Derek's blood shouldn't do anything to vampires since Sev is half Derek and Ari clearly drinks his blood. When King Bain ordered his guards to go get Miriam from Io's home it was just before the morning sun. These guards were day walkers so how come when they reached Io's home it was 30 min before night fall? Io doesn't live an entire day away and even if so they could dematerialize there. If Trace can feel when people are poking around in his head how come the king's (I can't remember her name) half sister was able to read some of Trace's thoughts without him

feeling it? Trace clearly didn't want her poking around in his head and he has the power to shut her out so this doesn't make sense. I get that Micah wants to protect trace because of the Dom role Micah plays but Micah is mated to Sam he basically left her by herself when Tristan came to bring trace to the king. If Micah is able to do this does that mean his need to Dom is greater than his need to keep his mate safe and be with her?

Overall it was a nice read.

„•*°*~Gwendolyn~°**★°**★ says

4 Forbidden Love Stars!

Because, Miriam the Princess that she neees.,

And, she wants Io. And he is a forbidden love.

Surprisingly A Nice Read!

Why am I surprised. Well, I love the writer but...

A Spoiled Princess....is not my thing

A Drug addict... is not my thing

The words chosen?

He made her body go "loosey-goosey"

Really not my thing?

But it worked because,

Io is a former cobalt addict and AKM drug counselor, vampire known as much for his abrasive personality and he is the perfect one for Miriam.

Io & Miriam found a perfect balance of i love you and I need you.

Overall,

The story and plot is good.

The Drecks

Blue? They are in this book and they are some~Viscous MOF's and Bishop he is Bat-Shit Crazy! Trace, he is in this to! GAWD~I feel like I'm on a cliff waiting for his story!

And, there are many OTHER goodies in this book~

Laughter Parts that made me simply chuckle, and other's that made me laugh out loud, by accident.

Suspense Adrenaline rushes it's in here that is just heart-pounding fab!.

Writing The descriptive writing is done nicely, I loved feeling the coolness of the Chicago wind, the sun setting and the darkness during a midnight run, I find that to always a treat when read and felt.

Character's In this book the different personalities, character's who show no mercy, not even to family and many other personalities that burst off the pages and can't wait to read more about each of them especially that peek a boo bitch...I like her she sports one heck of a tude!

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Sandy S says

REBEL OBSESSION (AKM #3) by Donya Lynne

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REVIEW: I am a big fan of Donya Lynne's AKM (All The King's Men) series and Io's storyline is both heartbreaking and fascinating. Donya has pulled no punches as Io fights for the mate who is fighting a war of her own. Between her father's iron rule and her addiction to cobalt, Io must make Miriam face the hard facts as it pertains to her life and their future. But Io's vampire has mated with the one woman who comes with enough family baggage to tip the scales in no one's favor.

Donya involves all of the AKM vampires and half-breeds in Rebel Obsession-from their fight to keep Io's mating a secret to their defense of a friend when the vampire King sentences one of their own to death- the

AKM team members are willing to sacrifice for the sake of friendship and love.

As the story develops you can see that there is a potential for several more storylines. Trace is in need of some major therapy and he may just have found the very woman who can control the beast who is only too willing to come out and play. And to complicate matters, someone long thought dead will re-enter the vampire's lives and change the history for both family and friends.

REBEL OBSESSION reveals some major plot twists and developments that can only be answered in future storylines. Donya has grabbed my proverbial paranormal junkie side and keeps my addiction at an all time high (pun intended). I am looking forward to the next instalment in the AKM and I hope I do not have to wait too long.

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Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says

I love books where the main character turns it around and becomes someone you like and admire, rather than being a complete twonk! This is what Io has done for me in Rebel Obsession. With a bit of help from Sev and a new insight given by the mating bond, Io is able to overcome some of his prejudices and attitudes. He is not all bad - far from it. He was a Cobalt addict, but has beaten it. He is now a counsellor for the AKM program, helping others as he himself was helped. Miriam is an addict, but like with any addiction, she needs to find and deal with the root of the problem, rather than the short-term high that she gets from running away from it.

With new insights into characters, new characters turning lives upside down, and new perspectives to be seen, this is an amazing book in an already fantastic series. Each book manages to give you a completely satisfying ending, whilst still wanting to know more about their world.

Exceptionally well written, and with no editing or grammatical errors that I found, this is highly recommended by me.

* I received this book from More Than Words Promotions in return for a fair and honest review. *

Merissa
Archaeolibrarian - I Dig Good Books!

Dana Busenbark says

In this fourth book of the series, we focus on Io and his desire of the King's Daughter, Miriam. We also find out more about Apostle and what happened with him and who is behind all of the Cobalt or Blue as they sometimes call it. What happens when Persephone calls Sev while he and Io are out on patrol? What has happened? Why is it that Io is not afraid of the King at all and what he can do to Io for disobeying his orders for staying away from Miriam? What plan does Bishop have for Apostle? Why does Bishop have holding

cells in his lab? What is he working to do? Who is in the holding cells? Watching Io teach Miriam how to do certain things was fascinating. Will she ever see that Io is right about Miriam and her father? What happens when Miriam's father finds out where she is and sends four of his guard to collect her and arrest Io? Who is notified that they are on the way? What happens when people converge? What drastic step do Io and Miriam take? How is the King managed so that he puts Miriam back in Io's hands and for what? What happens when the King finds out exactly what happened? Who is in trouble? Who gets tossed out of AKM? Who's life is on the line? What happens to Miriam? This story has many twists and turns, but it does have an HEA with a bit of suspense added to it, because there are things that have not yet been resolved. You're going to have to read to find out what I mean!

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With M.Brennan.

Kathy says

All the King's Men #3

You know a book is good when after you are forced to put it down, you spend the entire time away from it worried about how the characters are going to work their way out of the mess they're in! That was me in a nutshell, while reading Rebel Obsession by Donya Lynne. I can quite honestly say I loved this book!

Here is my breakdown of the different aspects of this book:

Ease of Readability - 10/10

Uniqueness of Story - 10/10

World Explanation - 10/10

Storyline Expansion - 10/10

Character Development - 10/10

Dialogue Plausibility - 10/10

Plot Development - 10/10

Annoyance Factor - 0/10

Interesting Characters - 10/10

Humorous Interplay - 7/10 Even so, I thought it was perfect for this book!

Romantic Chemistry - 10/10

Tear Jerkiness - 10/10 I sobbed! Not once... Not twice... But three separate times! My heart was literally breaking. I came to tears several other times, but it takes an awful lot to make me sob! Well done Donya!

Villain Scariness - 10/10 Finally, a villain worthy of the name! Who'd have thought that a Bishop could be so evil!

Series Story Arc Development - 10/10 Finally, a story arc that is going to cover more than 1 book. Of course, it was revealed in this book that this story arc actually started in Rise of the Fallen, but we couldn't have known that until now, so I'm still counting it as starting here... I wonder where will end up!

Political Correctness - 10/10 Oodles of political correctness in this one!

I can hardly wait for the next installment! I think this series may be even better than J.R. Ward's Black Dagger Brotherhood series! And that's saying something, since I love that series.

AL says

This book is my **SECOND** favorite story. Sev and Ari's is my first but this book, Rebel Obsession had so much twists and turns and danger that will leave you excited to read the next page!

Both Io and Miriam had gone through withdrawal from cobalt addiction. Io had first met Miriam when she went overdose in book two but Miriam is not normal girl. She is the king's daughter. And her father and her had a such a strong issue that made her use cobalt to escape from her father's overprotectiveness. The king had a strong objection of Io a ladiesman being her mate that he seperated them in every turn. But in the end he got over it and started to see the big picture that Io is her mate and if he takes him away from his daughter, he'll forever lose her.

I had so much **FUN** reading this book. Donya introduced us to so many characters and promises that will make the future books even more exciting. Trace and his father, Maddox and there was Cordray (who is awesome by the way! And I won't tell who she is or related to :D)! And Micah and Trace new bond between them! And in the end, Ari and Io, a true friends who got back to their friendship. I can't wait to read what happens next!

Karen says

This is one great series with some of the hottest men/vampires to grace the pages of any book. Each book manages to not only advance the secondary story line but give an in-depth look at the start of a romance that was fated but not expected. The writing is wonderful and makes reading a pleasure with few typos or grammatical errors to take anything away from it. The characters are more than fleshed because you have had a chance to start your introduction to them in a previous book so that you are more than ready to continue their journey. The story is unfolding in a way that keeps your interest and makes you want to keep going until you get that final piece of the puzzle.

Io has managed to ruin a friendship that had lasted for over a hundred years because of his narrow-mindedness and refusal to see anything but his own side of things. But on that same night he met someone who made him want to do things he had never considered before, Miriam, who was brought into headquarters with a cobalt overdose. There is only one problem, she is the King's daughter and by law not to be touched by any male. Io touches her, though it is before he knows who she is, and wants nothing more than to touch her more when she is taken away by her fathers guards.

Miriam has been thinking about Io ever since their encounter but knows that it is unlikely they will ever see each other again. Because her life has not changed she goes out seeking another cobalt high only to end the night with an overdose. They both get their wish and are thrown together again but is love really worth dying for.

This is much more than just a love story about finding a mate. The sex scenes are extremely hot and well written, making me squirm. The action is a little low key here with no major fights but enough dark business to make you want more. And the fact that you can get a fix of your favorite early characters is a major plus.

Give this series a read if you have not started it and if you have keep going with this one. I would recommend it anyone and everyone!!

Fiona says

I'd leave my husband for Micha, I freaking love this series; it's just getting better and better

Samantha says

I found this series when Rise of the Fallen was being offered for free on Amazon. I liked it enough that I burned through it in a matter of hours and immediately purchased the next books in the series. I raised my rating to 5 stars, because I have gone back and read it a few times. In my mind a book isn't a 5 star unless you go back to read it again. I don't typically do full reviews so bear with me.

Rebel Obsession tells the story of Io and Miriam. In the previous book Heart of the Warrior, Io came off as a total asshole. His homophobic feelings alienated his best friend Arion, who had finally come to terms with his sexuality and mated with Severin. While all this was happening he met Miriam who had come into the medical center after overdosing on Cobalt and can't get her out of his mind. Even after his boss reveals she is the king's daughter and strictly off limits.

He hadn't known she was the king's daughter. Not at first. Not until later, after she had already burned a place in his heart, had he found out that the most beautiful female he'd ever seen was the one female he could never have. Never touch. Never see again.

Miriam is our typical spoiled princess rebelling against her daddy by partying and engaging in recreational drug use, or is she? Miriam is revealed to be a complex young (by their standards) woman who is trying to find her place in the world outside of her father's stifling expectations and restrictions.

Freedom and normalcy. That's what Miriam wanted. To choose where she went, when she went there, and who she saw. In short, she wanted to make her own decisions.

Her method of trying to ease the suffering she feels? Cobalt. Following a confrontation Miriam flees her home with her close friend and fellow addict, Persephone (the girl shunned by Arion in the previous book). During a conversation Miriam reveals she has feelings for the kind man who sat on her bed and brushed her hair while she was recovering from her overdose.

"Oh boy, you're completely smitten," Seph said.

"I am not."

"Are to."

Miriam giggled. "Okay, maybe a little."

Io receives a 911 from dispatch to call someone and lo and behold Miriam has overdosed on the Cobalt again. As recovering Cobalt addict himself, Io knows how to get Miriam through detox quickly and safely. Against the wishes of his partner and against his common sense, he takes her into his home to help her through Cobalt withdrawal.

Io had been ready to do his own thing, anyway. No way was he going to let Miriam leave under the

circumstances. She needed him right now. And he needed her.

You'd think detoxing wouldn't be a romantic endeavour or that feelings would develop during this horrendous time, but it does. Io is there for her through everything and doesn't judge her for her mistakes. He forces her to look at the reason she has reached out for Cobalt and acknowledge it so she can really stop using.

She refused to look at him. "Why are you doing this to me?"

"Because you need to see it, Miri."

"There's nothing to see."

"Of course there is. Open your eyes."

As they go through the detox experience together their feelings grow and Io realizes she is his mate. Thus begins a whole shit storm of issues the least of which is the King not taking too kindly to the idea of Io and his daughter together.

Bain disconnected, set his phone on the table, then linked his hands behind his back as he walked toward the window and looked out into the darkness. All he could do now was wait. And seethe. Seething was good. It gave him time to fantasize about exactly how he would kill Io once he got his hands on him.

There are a few side stories in addition to Io and Miriam's. The author provides hints to what is going on with Malek after meeting Gina and his reactions during her confinement and release. There are some mild hints at what's in store for our beloved Traceon. I won't give it away, but it will leave you with so many questions! Our final side story reveals the man behind everything and hints at his nefarious plans. I almost feel sorry for Bishop having to deal with him. Almost...

I really enjoyed reading this book. The hints that the author gives in this book only make me so much more anxious to get my hand on the next in the series to see how it all unfolds. It is an excellent addition to the AKM series and the author seems to have hit her stride. The previous books were all well done, but this one really pulls you into the world and leaves you dying to know what happens next. The romance is well done and believable. The story line is engaging and the world is well developed. I highly recommend this to anyone who enjoys paranormal romance. Now I leave you with one of my favorite quotes from Rebel Obsession:

"Is it over?" he asked.

"Is what over?" She brushed her fingertips over his brow, unsure what to feel now that her father had surprised the hell out of her. Of all she and Io had expected by coming here, his blessing was the last thing they thought they would get.

"All of it. Everything. Am I...? Am I safe? I mean, did he just give us his blessing?"

Miriam nodded. "Yes. I do believe he did."

Poor Io. He looked shell-shocked. "I'm not going to be executed? Put back in the dungeon? Not even cuffed?"

She laughed at him, arching one eyebrow. "Well, I'm sure I can cuff you if that's what you want."

Rachel V. says

So Io finally gets his story and I was really looking forward to it. I knew it would be a difficult trip for him and Miri especially since Io feels like he just lost his best friend. I think Miri is my favorite female so far in this series. She is having trouble finding herself under her father's rule and turns to drugs to escape. She is very strong though and the reader is shown how she starts to grow and discover herself as Io slowly introduces her to another world.

This story really shows how some families deal with crisis and the royal family is no different. The king believes if he doesn't acknowledge the problem with his daughter it will go away. I appreciate how the author included this in the story since many people deal with problems this way and it never works out. I also loved how the danger was revived from a past story and with the introduction of some new characters this seems to be the fuel for future books. I can't wait!

I liked how the author wrapped up the end in this story for Io and showed how King Bain may finally have his eyes open to his people. After a major discovery towards the end of this book pertaining to the drecks, I can't wait to read the next book to see where that action is going to take us. I also look forward still to reading Trace's story it sounds promising.

This story was also a great set up for Malek's story and boy does he need it. There are issues that needs addressed and he is being stubborn with letting the past go. I am also curious what the introduction of Maddox to this story is going to bring about. All in all my favorite story so far in the series and I can't wait to continue it. There wasn't anything that I would have changed.

I received this book free from a tour in exchange for an honest review.

Lori Flemming says

This is good reading !

Love getting swept away with the troubles and tribulations of the fact that despite their strengths ,these men are just as human; shall we say as anyone else .

Misty says

The series is picking up. The background is expanding, villains and plots are surfacing and it sets the stage for future action.

The love story was good and compelling and so were the sneakpeaks into Trace and Malek. I so don't like Cordray!
