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Beyond the seductive power of immense wealth lies... Dark Secrets

Devastatingly handsome billionaire, Blake Law Barrington was Lana Blooms first and only love. From the moment they touched his power was overwhelming. Their arrangement quickly developed into a passionate romance that captivated her heart and took her on an incredible sexual journey she never wanted to end. The future together looked bright until Lana made a terrible mistake. So, she did the only thing she could... she ran.

Away from her incredible life, away from the man of her dreams, but she should have known a man such as Blake Law Barrington was impossible to escape. Now, he's back in her life and determined that she should taste the bitterness of his pain.

Shocked at how rough the sex has become and humiliated that she is actually participating so willingly in her punishment, she despairs if she will ever feel the warmth of his touch—the solidity of his trust again? And even if she can win his trust, loyalties are yet to be decided, and secrets to be revealed—secrets that will test them both to their limits.

Will Lana be able to tear down the walls that surround Blake's heart, and break him free of the brutal power of immense wealth?

Can Blake hold on to Lana's heart when she discovers the enormity of the dark secrets that inhabit the Barrington family?

Lana has always believed that love conquers all. She is about to test that belief...

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?Flo? the coffee addict says

3.5 not sure what is going on STARS

Oooooookay.

What the hell just happened? You think this book is about one thing and then it turns into...I don't know...that was bizarre, a little twisted and all kinds of strange...but oddly addictive and I so need to read the next one.

**also, sorry I don't have time to read reviews and comment...just dropping in to leave this here. ;D

Shannon The Show Stopper says

[secret society story line

(hide spoiler)]

Lana ✨Dirty Girl Romance✨ says

3.5 I'm still trying to figure out how I feel stars

You owe me 42 days, Lana.

Let me start off by saying I loved, absolutely LOVED book 1. (see my review here This book? I'm still trying to figure out what I thought. On the one hand there were parts that I wanted a little more from; more information, more explanation, just more. But on the other hand, I built up those expectations in my head, so I can't really get annoyed that the author went in a different direction than I had hoped for. So let me try to sum up all my feels here as best as I can. Those that haven't read book 1, DO NOT read my review. I will try my best to be vague but spoilers are inevitable.

I DEVoured the first half of this book. Not even exaggerating. I read it in one sitting and couldn't put it down.

Forty 2 Days starts off a year later where Billionaire Banker left off. Lana is back from Iran and attempting to pick up the pieces of her life and build a new one with herself, Billie, and (view spoiler)

When she goes to the bank in the hopes of acquiring a loan for a business venture for her and Billie, the last person she expects to see is Blake. And to say that Blake is angry with her and the way she left him would be

a MASSIVE understatement. But one thing is clear; Lana owes him 42 days, and he **will** get them.

You did me a favor. You opened my eyes. I see you now for what you were...are. I was blinded by you. I made the classic mistake. I fell in love with an illusion of purity and loyalty. You are not admirable. You are despicable."

"So why do you want me to finish the contract?"

"I am like the drug addict who knows his drug is poison. He despises it, but he cannot help himself. So that we are totally clear- I detest myself. I am ashamed of my need for you."

Now if you know me or follow my reviews, you know I am ALL for the sexy assholes. So obviously, the more angry and brutal Blake was the more he made my pervy little heart go all pitter patter. It was all

And the angst overload was just perfection. You can just taste Blake's inner struggle. He hates Lana, or at least he wants you, yet he can't help but want her. He tries to be brutal and aloof, yet at the same time he can't.

But then somewhere in the second half the book went from good to

The problem, for me anyway, is this. The one thing that can bring a rating down for me is when a book has all this build up only to have a slightly glossed over conclusion. I suppose I just wanted a little...more.

1.(view spoiler) Though after I stalked the author for answers, she has let me know we can expect to see her get her dues in the following book.

2.(view spoiler) Though again, in a sick sort of way this does make sense given everything we find out about his father and the society he's in.

3.(view spoiler) I must admit, I may have build this up in my head. I kept thinking they simply HAD to have been connected right? I mean, that's just way too big of a coincidence. So when there was no more mention of this, I was slightly disappointed. But again, I only have myself to blame here.

And finally

4.The ending. What.The.Fuck?! That was the phrase that was running on repeat in my head when I finished.

Was it an ending that was the perfect wrapped up in a bow HEA? No, not really. Do I think it was fitting for this book? Now that I think about it, I kind of do.

My biggest problem is that I felt it was almost rushed, slightly choppy and glossed over. There was all this build up to what the society was and the rituals and the everything and then all of a sudden BOOM...the end.

So as for my rating; 5 stars for the first half and 2 stars for the second, which I'm rounding out to 3.25

Will I be reading the 3rd book? Most definitely. While this one may not have been my favorite, I'm invested and curious enough with the story to continue reading.

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Roksana says

After rereading the "100 of women" Hero slept with whilst separated from the heroine I lowered my rating!

From 2 to 1 star!

DNF @ 70%

I really tried very hard to give the "Hero" another chance and it was going well up to the point when he confesses...

"His voice is a whisper. 'It's a funny thing smell, isn't it? Do you know the thing I missed most after you left?'

'Sex?'

'Sex? I slept with hundreds of women.'

I feel searing pain at his words. 'In the beginning I had them all; brown, black, yellow, redhead, blonde, you name it. Got myself wasted and bedded them all. Then I began to be a little more discerning. They had to look like you, at the very least, from the back. If I drank enough and kept the lights dim, then I could fool myself that it was you, but the second I woke up, I knew: it was not you. They all—every single one of them—smelled of stale sex. No one had your smell. And I would practically run out of the door.'

His words, if they are meant to console or flatter me, have the opposite effect. I don't like the thought of all the women he has been with paraded before my eyes. Everything he has had with me he has had with others. There is nothing special just between us.

'Fuck my smell! Is there nothing we can do together that you have not done with anyone else?'

Sorry the fact that the heroine was with no one, but being pregnant and rising their child on her own, and he was screwing 100 of women for a year??? THAT IS JUST A VERY HARD TRIGGER I CANNOT PASS! Regardless of "them" not being together at the time, it does not matter to me..He slept with 100 of women and I cannot take that image out of my mind when he has sex with the heroine..its like he has sex with all those 100 of women!

Mirjana **DTR - Down to Read says**

****3.25 Head Scratching Stars****

After having devoured the first book in one day, I couldn't wait to jump into this and see where the story was going to go! I had so many questions, so many theories. But after finishing Forty 2 Days, I was left feeling...

It's pretty much impossible to review this book without spoiling anything, so I apologize in advance for the vagueness.

First off let me say that I really liked the first half of this book. I was coasting along, eating up the intrigue and the angst. The deep rooted, heated emotions were jumping off the page. The characters had been through so much and were bearing all. I was loving every minute of it. There were a few head scratching moments, but overall it looked like it was going to slide its way into a nice solid 4 star rating.

And then the second half hit. It was a whole lotta....

Was someone else writing this book? The story felt forced, there was a complete shift in character personalities, the dialogue was choppy and the natural flow of the plot was thrown out the window. At one point I even felt like I was possibly missing a chapter. The transition just didn't make sense.

It felt like the author lost her way. In telling the story from A to Z....she made it to about Q and then just didn't know how to finish. How to naturally address everything that had been hinted at along the way. Some things were glazed over, some things were over-thought and others were ignored entirely.

Would I continue with this series? I honestly don't know. It would depend on where the next book is going.

Would I read anything else by this author? Probably. Georgia Le Carre took an overused scenario and gave it a different spin, so for that Bravo.

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♥ Jx PinkLady Reviews ♥ says

This story takes place approximately a year after the end of The Billionaire Banker. Time has moved on, events have taken place. There are still emotional feelings at play and an agreement to complete.

Blake wants to ensure that Lana meets her contractual promise.

Forty 2 Days began extremely well for me, knowing the characters and their personalities made me feel more connected to the story.... The writing felt more fluid to me. I wanted more Blake.... I really liked his controlling, vulnerable, yummy, sexy ways in the first book and was eager to discover his dark secrets, the

reasons for his behaviour and actions....

*Who could Lana trust??? Should she believe in Blake??? Would they go to another ball??? Where is Victoria??? Does he know??? **Can love conquer all???***

I devoured the scenes where Blake and Lana were on the page together, loved all of that, their relationship, especially in the bedroom department. This author can write smoking hot, sexy scenes....

"My sex becomes a greedy hungry mouth sucking at him." *Mmmmm, lovely.*

Wishes

I wish the heroine had been stronger, her angst came across as a little desperate at times, in my opinion.

I wish I'd seen Blake and Lana develop more of an emotional attachment together with more scenes in book one, this would have helped me care that bit more.

There were some plot and character decisions that had me scratching my head (view spoiler) To be fair, these things may be further addressed in the third book, that's my hope.

"....whatever he guards so carefully inside must surely be truly precious or ugly beyond words."

The culmination of what this story's been leading to was revealed towards the end and for me, sadly it was a little anti climactic. I wasn't so much shocked as amused and perplexed. (view spoiler) I wish it could have been different but this is the story and I completely respect the author for taking it her way, it's certainly different. Up until the end, it had been an easy 4 star read, despite my wish list, but I think it lost it's sense of truth, for me.

I'm thinking that maybe my perplexities will be answered in the next installment??? The story has certainly stayed in my head which is the mark of a good book, and I still want more Blake..... *He's just yummy.* I want to find out how their future works out after all the discoveries and events of Forty 2 days!!! If you like a story that has themes you love, with an unusual end, then this may be a book you enjoy.... Are you curious??? Give it a read....

Roll on book 3!!!

Br with Barb & Deanna

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Mo says

[she had all that money and a son to support but she gave it all away... gimme a break (hide spoiler)]

Jen says

The second book in this series had me hooked right from the start!! I will admit though that I share the same opinion as a lot of the other reviews out there, that is that the first 50% of this story was fabulous...somewhere after that things took on a whole new tone, and Blake's personality did an extreme turn about. It was hard to swallow; one half he was so angry with her, and then the next half his anger had floated away. It almost felt like a bit of the twilight zone! LOL The rest of the events of the book as well took on a bit of a far fetched feel; but you know what? I still LOVED the book though, and I have fallen in love with Blake and Lana!! I am eager to keep going on this series, to find out more secrets, and to experience the major electric sex scenes that Blake and Lana share!

I have nothing very bad to say about this author. I am loving her writing, and how she is able to weave a tale. So happy that I have given this series a go!!!

Allison ❤️?Will Never Conquer Her TBR❤️? says

3.5 "WTF WAS THAT?" stars!

Unfortunately, this book is going to be impossible to review thoroughly without spoilers. So, at risk of spoiling it, my review will be uber vague.

Forty Two Days starts off roughly a year after the conclusion of the Billionaire Banker. If you haven't read BB, stop now as this has spoilers for that book. We were left with Lana being paid off and moved to Iran.. She's pregnant and Blake is laying in a hospital bed with a head injury after saving her life. Fast forward a year....

Lana is back in the UK and Blake tracks her down via bank activity. And he is PISSED and is mad at himself for still pining away for a woman that screwed him over royally. He can't get her out of his system. She owes him 42 days...and she WILL deliver.

That's all you're getting. The book is seriously fast paced and full of angst. I loved that aspect of it! Blake is so incredibly torn between his need for revenge against her but also his need to consume her. She's like a drug to him...something you hate yourself for wanting but have no power against the craving. I LOVED that.

He was so angry and hurtful but you could see his insides shredding. The author did a stellar job bringing his torturous inner battle to life...

It's written in first person POV which I tend to love. Getting in Lana's head is so much more intimate than being told their story. She wants to clear things up with him, tell him what Victoria did to get her out of the picture but she signed a non-disclosure. Well, he came to her...she didn't come to him so she hasn't violated that contract. She will just have to tell him how she feels without TELLING him.

Blake goes full circle in this book. You go from hating him to seriously rooting for him in the end. He fights his feelings of anger but can't entirely let her go in his heart.

Well, the ending. Here is my buzz kill. I didn't like it. It was just kind of odd for me. Does this exist in real life society? Say it isn't so! Once you read it, you'll understand my question. I wanted all my questions answered but that wasn't the way I wanted it done...

The author says it's a HEA but no epilogue was given, no future plans, and that ending...gah. I still really liked it but it's like half the book was a love and half the book was a WTF? The first half was epically awesome but towards the end, some things just didn't fit or were put in for no reason. It's hard to convey without spoiling the end...and the whole book leads up to that last 10% that went flat for me.

I did receive an arc copy that had quite a few typos and grammatical errors. This did not play into my rating because it was an arc but I'm hopeful they were edited prior to publication because had they not been, and this was a purchased copy, I'd delete a good half star.

A good all around read. A different spin on a well used plot line. A VERY different spin in the end...

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TORI says

3 "Wait...what?!" Stars

I rated the first book a coveted 5 stars. It was awesome. I loved the style of writing. I loved the plot. I loved the characters. I even loved the cliffhanger. It was in a word, amazing.

When the second book came out. I was over the moon. I was apart of a BR with a cool group of ladies. We all waited anxiously to dig into what we just knew was going to be a epic 5 star followup. We were ravenous creatures waiting with bated breath for our next fix of Lana and The Blake "ball so hard" Barrington.

And so it begin. The story started off pretty well. I was okay with the story picking up a year later because I felt it would be explained. Or maybe there would be flash backs. Sadly, no. So I brushed that off. But not too far in I have another problem. (view spoiler) That was just cruel and unusual punishment. Made me ask what was it all for?!

That is only one example of many. Throughout the book I continued to have issues with one thing or another. I won't tell you each individual grievance because I don't want to start ranting. But in a nutshell I felt the book was a little disjointed in places. The scenes didn't flow fluidly into one another. It felt rushed in some places. There were a lot of things unresolved between Lana and Blake even after the ending.

But my biggest problem with this book was (view spoiler)

Overall this was an okay read but not what I expected. It pales in comparison to the first book.

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***J* Too Many Books Too Little Time says**

3.5---Stars!!!

Warning: May Contain Mild Spoilers for The Billionaire Banker and Forty 2 Days!!

Well...that was interesting. I was excited to jump in to this one after the cliffhanger ending in The Billionaire Banker so imagine my surprise when I get started and find out this book starts **ONE YEAR LATER!!!**

Lana and her mom have been in Iran as she fulfills her agreement with that bitch Victoria. At the conclusion of the year, Lana returns home. She and Billie are looking to start a new business and Lana has applied for a loan. Hi Blake!

Blake wants the remaining **Forty 2 Days** of his contract. Blake is different. He's angry. He's cold. He's hurt. He can't understand why Lana left him. He was in love with her. But Lana has changed too. She had good reasons for leaving. And once Blake discovers those reasons things will never be the same.

Honestly, I thought a lot of this was like a repeat of book 1 all the way up to Lana leaving Blake. Throughout most of the book and especially the ending I was like

WTF is going on.

I just can't wrap my head around the magnitude of the Barrington family. Can one family have that much power?? I still have so many questions about stuff from The Billionaire Banker and from Forty 2 Days.

Blake's father

(view spoiler)

This can't be the end of Blake and Lana's story right? It felt more HFN to me.

Overall, this one wasn't a terrible read...but probably not as good as The Billionaire Banker. I could have done with more sexy times.

I will continue on with the story and hope we get more answers. Just more all around.

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SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★ 1/2! Forty 2 Days, book 2 of 5. Aloof Billionaire Blake Barrington is owed another 42 days with his mistress Lana!

FREE link below to Blake Law Barrington Exposed, #2.1 to be read after chapter 3 of book 2.

Books in series should be read in order:

Book 1: The Billionaire Banker - Blake & Lana

Book 2: Forty 2 Days - Blake & Lana

Part 2.1: Exposed - Blake & Lana

Book 3: Besotted - Blake & Lana

Book 4: Seduce Me - Julie's story

Book 5: Love's Sacrifice - Blake & Lana

“My beautiful whore. Once I was good to you and you kicked me when I was down; now you get what you deserve.”

Thanks to my friend Lana and everyone who participated in our BR!

*In The Billionaire Banker (book 1) 19-year old **Lana Bloom** who grew up in poverty met Billionaire banker, **Blake Law Barrington**, from one of the wealthiest and most powerful families in the world. She*

had gone to dinner with her boss in hopes of selling her virginity to pay for her mom's break-through cancer treatment in the US.

Blake overheard the negotiations and following a set of events end up paying double to have her as his mistress for three months. We were treated to sizzling sex courtesy Blake Barrington. But their time was limited and thus their story got more complicated with Lana falling for Blake while him so used to getting bored after a few fucks can't get enough...

Forty 2 Days (book 2) is the continuation of their story. **Lana has 42 days left as Blake's mistress.**

Through a series of unfortunate events mainly vindictive villains and powerful people in secret societies they have been **separated for one year**.

Blake is angry and vengeful and needs this time to work out his anger towards Lana while hopefully get his fill of her. **Lana is very much in love** with Blake, but **sworn to secrecy** she has to go along with his plan without being able to explain what truly happened.

Needless to say **sex with and angry, ruthless and merciless Blake is even better** than the jaded and aloof Blake. Lana is desperate to break through to him, but her pleads fall on deaf ears.

Add to that the **large and powerful forces set of breaking them apart**. It's a **roller-coaster** of emotions, lust, lies, secrets, betrayal, suspense, deceit and intrigue set against the back-drop of an **all-seeing, evil and dark force ruling this earth**. Trust no one!

“Now I know whatever he guards so carefully inside must surely be truly precious or ugly beyond words.”

BLAKE LAW BARRINGTON: 30 years/banker/heir to fortune/\$\$\$\$/dark brown hair/blue-grey eyes/6'2”.

Blake Law Barrington is my kind of a hero, the larger-than-life kind! His family name has afforded him **respect, success and wealth beyond belief** but also caused him to be jaded, ruthless and aloof. In book 1 we saw **hints of a softer side**, towards Lana. In this book ruthless Blake is back with a vengeance.

Seven words to describe **Blake: Ruthless, in-control, enigmatic, elusive, self-assured, reflective and captivating.**

“Tall, impressive, separate from the crowd, a ruler; and yet he looks alone and abandoned. I remember what he told me a long time ago. I trust no one. No one.”

LANA BLOOM: 20 years/entrepreneur/black hair/blue eyes/5'6”.

Seven words to describe **Lana Bloom: Unassuming, endearing, smart, caring, vulnerable, charismatic and interesting.**

“Even if there is no hope, I still want whatever I can have. I want him on any terms.”

The **secret society** aspect of the story works for me. Yes it's **ugly, scary** and at times utterly **hopeless**. But it's also very **plausible** that a person from an old, rich and powerful family has such ties. And when a **group of powerful men subscribe to the notion** of “another thousand years to rule”, expect them to **play god with feelings, events possibly life itself!**

Forty 2 Days ends **abruptly**, but leaves them **together and somewhat** at peace with each other **amongst turmoil** in the outside world. Most of the **secrets have been revealed**, but there are a **few loose ends**. Per author **book 3** to be released on April 29, 2014 will be more of an **extended epilogue**.

Enticing plot! **Excellent** story-telling! **To die-for** hero! **Compelling** heroine! I need book 3 now!

“From the first moment I saw you I wanted you. Not in the compartmentalized way I wanted the others, the length of leg, the jut of a butt, or the strain of material caused by a well-shaped chest. When I saw you I had to have all of you as mine. I would have paid any price that night to buy you.”

Hero rating: 5+ stars

Heroine rating: 5 stars

Sex scenes rating: 5 stars

Sex scenes frequency: 5 stars

Storyline concept rating: 4 stars

Storytelling skills rating: 5 stars

Story ending rating: N/A

Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 4 stars

Overall rating: 4.5 stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes.

Would I re-read this series: Yes.

Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

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~IreneOust~ says

This is a spoiler free review for both, The Billionaire Banker & Forty 2 Days.

3 "LOVELY BONES" stars.

Before I begin, I'd like to thank the author, Georgia Le Carre, for providing me with an ARC of book 2.

I did enjoy both books. I ended up liking book 1 a bit better because I am not a fan of stories [erotica especially] told by a first-person narrator.

Some of my other likes/dislikes ...

Things I liked about the books:

1. Story.

I thought it started out really well.

2. Heroine.

I am very heroine picky [to the point that I have a shelf called 'heroine I wish would drop dead']. I recently read a book with a very similar plot (virgin heroine sells herself to pay for her mother's medical care) which I absolutely HATED because the heroine in that one came across extremely juvenile. Lana, even though 19 (when we first meet her) never once had me frustrated with something she did/say due to her age.

3. Hero.

What can I say?? I guess I am a sucker for a guy who drives and Aston Martin.

4. MC's names.

Believe it or not, names can make or break a book for me. This book had some great ones.

5. Supporting cast.

From Blake's evil dad to Lana's adorable BFF, Bill, the secondary characters were fantastic.

6. Plot twists.

Even though far-fetched at times, I thought the plot had some great shockers.

Things that, in my opinion, could use improvement:

1. I am not a grammar nazi because typos don't usually bother me but these books had a few pretty obvious ones that could have been avoided.

2. Too 'out there' turn of events.

I know it's fiction and doesn't have to feel 'real' but I honestly thought the way the story unfolded in book 1 was enough to keep it going without adding stuff that was too 'out there', does this make sense??

Final thoughts:

I called this "LOVELY BONES" because the story does have 'lovely bones' and, with a few minor tweaks, a potential to be really great!

Looking forward to Besotted to see how Blake and Lana's story ends.

Till then ...

Deanna♥Pink Lady♥? says

3 "Still Not Sure" Stars

This is a really hard review to do. I loved this book and then I was like I am not liking this book. There were so many questions left unanswered. There were so many scenarios that were way out there and I could have gone with them but they seemed too extreme.

I loved Blake at the beginning. This story picks up a year after The Billionaire Banker. Blake is angry, bitter, out for revenge when he finally sees Lana again. He had loved her and she left him, not even knowing if he had lived or died. Blake wants Lana to finish out her original contract, she has 42 days left and he is hell bent to do whatever he thinks he needs to do to get her out of his head. He is angry and hurt and wants to make her pay for the hurt she has caused him. All this sounds great to me and I'm loving it so far....

Then about 50%, things started going amiss for me.

Blake changed at a blink of an eye, a strange interaction in the park with Lana and Sorab...."Beware of Cronus", a trip to Venice, hit and run again, trip to the Barrington's estate to see Blake's sister, and then the **You wanted something I have never done with any other woman. You have it.**" There was a lot going on!!

And then at 85%...

The secrets come out and they were quite overwhelming. It was all just way out there.....The ending was equally perplexing. I will read the 3rd book to see if I can get some answers to ALL the questions I still have. I do have one big gripe.....Victoria, where was she and what happened to her? That really bothered me that she was briefly mentioned in this book. I hear that she will be in the 3rd book considering (view spoiler).

BR with my favorite gals B & J!!

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*I will say that I did read Exposed. It is the first two chapters of Forty 2 Days told in Blake's POV that Georgia just released. It was an awesome and I loved it. I hope that the 3rd book has more of Blake's POV.
<http://www.druesrandomchatter.com/>

Writer says

STUNNING! STILL REELING FROM IT....

I was overcome with multitude of emotions after reading 42 DAYS, I was stunned that I needed time to recover. When this happens, you know you've read an amazing book. The main characters, Blake and Lana, and the ensemble cast brings to the forefront a myriad of emotions to the readers. Ms. Georgia Le Carre's incredible talent brought balance to the credibility of the plot in combining love, passion, power and greed with suspense. You will be biting your nails and find yourself at the edge of your seat as the story unfolds, you're never sure what's going to happen next. This is a combination of all of my favorite things in a book, all wrapped up in one that I'm not even sure how to categorize it.

At the beginning of the book, we find Lana awaiting anxiously for her turn to speak to the loan officer who would either approve or deny her application. Fear and hope are riding high on this much needed loan, she'll either make it or break it. In her state of agitation and apprehension, her senses are so keen to every single activity around her and got even more afraid when she was taken up to the upper level of the bank when everyone else were being seen on the first level. She felt even more dreadful when she was ushered discreetly into a private office and got the shock of her life to find the man sitting behind the desk, was none other than the hot amazing, enigmatic Blake. The same man she ran away from, the very same who, come hell or high water, wants his 42 days she owed him. Nothing and no one will stand in his way in getting what he wants...and he wants Lana. What ensues next was challenging, at times, sad and humiliating, but by gosh, hotter than hell exciting and exhilarating! It's full of heat and love, it's the culmination of the great temptation and consummation of searing desire for each other, that of Blake and Lana.

The author does an excellent job in bringing semblance to the story making it relatable by taking real life themes that we can all relate to and adding in the fantasy of the wealth, glamour, and the mystery of this secret "Society" that has the power to rule, create war and bring chaos to the world. The combination of this and romance, great desire for great control and authority, makes the plot unbelievably real and exciting. This was truly, absolutely a fabulous tale and has the power to make you feel and see the story unfold before your discerning eye.

The ability of the writer to hold off and reveal the most explosive part until the last quarter of the story, took me in a mother of all roller coaster ride, it delivered that blow like a kick in the gut! I got the highest of my highs and the lowest of my lows and still left me wanting for more, just couldn't get enough begging for more!
