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Fate made us enemies. I made us lovers.

In a different world, we were meant for each other.

This is not that world.

Note: For optimal enjoyment, it's recommended you read the *Twist Me* trilogy prior to starting this book.

Destiny Mine Details

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Maddie says

When Anna Zaires releases a book, it is DROP EVERYTHING AND READ!!! Super #blessed to be a part of this ARC team because the Tormentor Mine Quadrilogy is wrapping up to be one of my favourites! For real, when Anna apologized for prolonging the series with another book, I was like, GIRL, MORE LIKE BEST DAY EVER (basically on par to when I found out Ella Frank was making another trilogy for Tate and Logan. Still not over it.)

I never really want to give much away because this goodness speaks for itself, except, obviously (or not?), please start this series from the start! If you're new to Anna Zaires I would even read her other trilogies, whose characters cameo in this one! It'll make you that much more thrilled to see them :)

If you're daunted by trilogies (in this case, quadrilogies!) don't be. One thing I really respect is that Zaires always releases her books in a timely fashion- enough so that I don't have to re-read anything prior (but always do anyways!). Her characters are also well suited to a longer story format- trust me, you'll be glad she didn't try to cram all this in one go. It's one of the things I love most about her work. The development of characters and relationships alike is subtle, organic, and masterfully written. None of these emotions are forced. It is raw, real, and I've definitely teared up more than once reading something of hers.

I loved watching Sara slowly let go and allow herself to fall in love with her captor and the darkness inside him that called to her. It was, understandably, a long journey, but in Destiny Mine we eventually see her get there- which is why I'm so happy their story doesn't end here. Sara has finally reached a point where she doesn't feel guilty for not always wanting to actively escape- hopefully we can now witness some moments of mutual marital bliss!!

Peter Sokolov is the alpha we DESERVE! Hot, possessive, lethal, and completely and dangerously in love. Already dreading the end of this series, but still... I could not be more excited.

***A side note- if you have an Amazon account, please consider reviewing this there!! While Goodreads reviews are great, Amazon reviews are about 1000x more helpful to authors in getting their books read! Anna Zaires is one of my favourite authors, she seriously deserves all the reads! I'm also pissed as hell because Amazon isn't letting me... for "not complying with our Customer Reviews Guidelines"???- probably because I mentioned I was it was an ARC in a previous review. And meanwhile they leave reviews of top products when people get something free with their next purchase in exchange for a review, lmao. SO MAD. If anyone knows how to deal with this, let me know for sure. But yeah. DO IT

Katerina says

I haven't read a book in a long while, and only Anna Zaires could propel me to.

I'm so excited that there is going to be a fourth instalment to Peter and Sara's love story. Because I am committed to this illegal, violent world Anna Zaires has created. All the characters involved. All the spin off's created. The original story where it all started with the abduction of Nora by Julian, a man who needed her like air to breathe. I'd recommend it highly because Twist Me is one of my favourite series ever. And all

the books written are completely safe with all protagonists being sexually exclusive.

My previous reviews divulge more information. For now, the previous book ended with Peter being offered a hundred million euros in exchange for Julian's death so his arms empire can be overtaken.

Peter's relationship with Julian is fickle. Though employed by Julian in the past, the two did not end on the friendliest terms, Julian holding a personal vendetta against Peter who had endangered Nora, Julian's wife (as bait) in order to save Julian's life when he had been taken captive by terrorists.

For the first fifty percent of the story Sara and Peter are separated. He's done it for her, to have a life with her. But she needs him. He's given up everything for her. Including his vendetta to avenge his deceased family. There's something incredibly sweet about them.

"Hi, ptichka." Fighting the urge to reclaim those lips, I lower my hands to her shoulders, squeezing gently. "How was your day?"

"It was good." She still sounds a bit out of breath. "How about you?"

Someone needs to call me ptichka. ??

But something felt lacking. The cameo appearances from Julian, Nora and Lucas were exciting. But there wasn't enough development between them as a couple. There weren't enough conversations or time spent together despite craving that time to be together. Lucas/Yulia in the previous series had that development where they were very similar. Nora and Julian had that in spades despite being completely different; her interest in his business, her aptitude with weapons, training and running, her education, the need to know everything about him and being so young and naive at the same time. I personally don't believe there was enough talking time of things they share in common, or traits that Sara has developed because she loves Peter. But I'm excited about the next book.

My favourite scene was probably Sara's parents meeting Peter:

"Well, that was not what I expected," Mom says as the elevator doors slide shut. "He's... interesting, this Peter of yours."

I grin at her. "You mean, gorgeous and domesticated? Yes, I agree."

Dad snorts. "If that man is domesticated, I'll eat my foot. A savage, that one. Without a doubt."

"Chuck!" Mom frowns at him.

"Didn't you see the way he looked at her?" Dad retorts as the elevator doors open on the first floor.

"I'm surprised he didn't club her over the head and drag her off to bed in front of us."

"Dad, please." The blush that had just left my face returns, magnified tenfold. "That's not—"

"Well, of course I saw that," Mom says as though I'm not there. "That's not necessarily a bad thing, though."

"It is when you are dealing with a man like that." Dad glances over his shoulder, as though Peter might be listening—which, knowing his stalker tendencies, he might very well be."

Rosebud says

And then there was one

One last target. The person primarily responsible for the death of Peter Sokolov's wife and child who has proven to be the most elusive. No matter, as if Peter knows anything, it's that everyone slips up at some point. It's just a matter of time before that happens or Peter's extensive resources are able to locate his prey. Then, and only then, can Peter move on.

Sarah Cobakis has been abducted by the man who killed her husband though their relationship is complicated. Though her brain makes the case of "Stockholm Syndrome" her heart disagrees. The only way Sarah might have a chance of realizing fact vs fiction is to leave Peter, something Peter says he will never allow. She's his and will remain his forever.

When a life threatening emergency intervenes, the two will be challenged and need to decide what they're willing to do to have a future. The question as to whether that future will be together or apart is open ended as the US government wants Peter, who is at the top of their "10 most wanted" list, and will do whatever it takes to get him in custody.

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This is the 3rd installment in the "Tormentor Mine" series that continues the Peter/Sarah saga. For those who wonder, nope, this cannot be read as a stand alone. It's mandatory to have read the previous installments.

As an ongoing fan of this author and series, I was excited to get my grubby little hands on an ARC review copy of this book. Did it live up to my expectations? Well, yes, and no.

I do realize it was just a matter of time before something had to break. The two were in a limbo relationship because of outside factors. To date, that's been ok because of the evolving relationship and world building necessary. If this story hadn't progressed, I would not have been happy. As a side note, I had my fingers crossed that the 'moving forward' would include Julian Esguerra in some way. Happy times as the author fulfilled that wish.

Secondary characters. Did I mention that Julian & Nora make a cameo? Other characters from other series also make appearance but the one character who I needed to be a part of this story is the unknown factor. Did the author finally give Peter a chance to right the wrongs of the past? Yup. This is when I say that you need to read this book to find out, but, if you've read the previous installments I'm 100% sure you'll grab this one too.

So, if a romantic suspense story line, adult content erotic scenes, a measure of BDSM, and intrigue are what you're looking for, this will be a book to check out. My one grumble is that there is one last installment in the series (untitled, no release date) that looks to be a barn burner based on the way the author ended this one. Not exactly a cliffhanger - more like an TV end of season teaser/hook to keep the reader guessing and frustrated.

Kay's Blushing Book Reviews says

Destiny Mine by Anna Zaires

GENRE: Dark Romance

NARRATION: Dual POV Hero/Heroine

BOOK DETAILS: Book #3 Tormentor Mine trilogy

Book 1 Tormentor Mine

Book 2 Obsession Mine

AUDIO AVAILABLE? Yes

THE STORY:

This is book 3 in the Tormentor Mine trilogy series you really have to have read the first two books to understand the storyline of this. it's recommended you also read the Twist Me trilogy prior to starting this trilogy.

The story picks up right where book two left off with Sara recovering in a private Swiss clinic from a near fatal car crash. Sarah is still raked with guilt and anger over her husband's death and her ever growing feelings towards her captor.

(view spoiler)

“Even when we are oceans apart you are the only one I want - the only one I will ever want.”

MY THOUGHTS:

I absolutely loved the first two books in the series. I have to say this was my least favourite as Sara and Peter spent so much time apart and there was a lot of fill in fluff leading up to their reunion.

Peter is bold and unafraid in expressing his intentions towards Sara. He almost comes across caveman like and it's is unbelievably sexy. Don't we all want a Peter? A man who will do anything and stop at nothing to have you, a man that fiercely loves you and worship you. The only price of course is your freedom and the fact he is an assassin.

The Dominance and dangerous elements to Peter are amplified in the audio version of this book, hearing his Russian accent makes him one hell of a sexy killer.

Sara's character again frustrated me in this book, she seems more concerned with what people think than how she truly feels. There is a lot of character growth and development for Sara in this instalment as she worked through her guilt over being in love with her captor.

The ending totally took me by surprise, I am dying to get my hands on *Destiny Forever* Book#4 in the series.

“You need me to make it hurt sometimes, to take control and force you. To take away the other choices, so you can embrace the one you really want.”

MY RATINGS: (All ratings are out of 5)

HERO RATING:5

HEROINE RATING:4
BLUSH RATING: 4
ROMANCE RATING:3
PLOT RATING: 5
OVERALL: 4 Blushing Stars

Narrated by:Sebastian York and Tracy Marks
Length: 9h 23m

Together Sebastian and Tracy's narration is once again excellent. They are both so perfectly matched to their characters and really bring the story to life with their portrayal of them.

I highly recommend listening to the audio version of Destiny Mine.

FEMALE NARRATOR: 5/5
MALE NARRATOR: 5/5
NARRATORS MATCHED TO CHARACTERS: 5/5
AUDIO RATING: 5/5

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Sophia Triad says

Fate made us enemies. I made us lovers.
In a different world, we were meant for each other.
This is not that world.

First of all, I have to admit that I thought this is the last book of a trilogy. So, I was basically expecting two things from the story:

1. Sara accepts Peter and his actions and finally stops nagging and starts admitting that she likes bad boys.
2. Peter and Sara leave in the sunset happily together without the CIA, the FBI, the Interpol, the Scotland yard and most of the weapon sellers in the world running after them.

And these two things, more or less I got. More less than more. Because there is another book coming apparently. With new-old enemies. And with most of our beloved heroes from "Twist Me" trilogy, "Capture Me" trilogy and "Tormentor Mine" series in danger. So, if you really want to enjoy the Tormentor Mine series and the last coming book, I strongly recommend to read the "Twist Me" and "Capture Me". And these trilogies are pretty good actually.

Now about this book, unfortunately Sara kept getting in my nerves because she couldn't make up her mind. There are two points of view in the book by Sara and Peter. And while I truly enjoyed Peter's chapters, I was

rushing through Sara's chapters because her mind was a mess and I had more serious things to do than reading about all her guilty thoughts.

Peter on the other hand was a joy to read. Yes, there were some moments where I was rolling my eyes like (view spoiler). And yes there were moments that I was laughing out loud when I was supposed to feel worried like (view spoiler).

But overall he was the perfect man -apart from the fact that he is a cold-hearted assassin who killed Sara's husband, waterboarded her, kidnapped her and made her his bitch.

So apart from these insignificant facts, he can cook perfectly, he protects her, he lets her work uncountable hours without complaining, he organises the perfect wedding with her favourite band, he buys her the perfect ring, the perfect house and the perfect car. Oh and they have perfect sex.

Actually they never talk. Every time Sara complains, they end up in bed and she has an orgasm or several orgasms. And she is exhausted. And he puts her to shower and then he lets her sleep. Maybe after a few orgasms in the shower. It depends on his mood, because normally Sara is too tired to object. Every single time...

Anyway, I enjoyed the book. It was not the best in the series. And maybe it should have been shorter. But I am definitely reading the next one to see what will happen with Peter and Sara.

Tapasya says

Having read and loved both the previous books of the series, I've been waiting for this one almost desperately. I have to say that this was my most anticipated book of this year.

To be honest, the beginning was little boring. It's just Peter and Sara far away from each other. Both are badly missing each other. Atleast Peter knows that they are soon going to be together for good. But Sara was completely clueless. She didn't even knew whether he will come back or not. Maybe Peter should have at least given her some heads up. But it's fine given the circumstances.

The last part took speed and was interesting. I loved Peter. And about the book having a fourth part. Well, to be honest, I'm not angry. I would love to read it. The epilogue has already made me curious. Sounds interesting.

Fre06 Begum says

A huge thanks to one of my favourite author for this ARC!
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Anna Zaires says

“What happened?” Dropping the backpack on the bed, I rush toward him. “Do we have to—”

He catches my face between his big, rough palms and slants his lips across mine in a hard, violently hungry kiss. We didn’t make love last night—I passed out early from jet lag and Peter considerably let me sleep—and I can taste the pent-up lust in this kiss, the dark fire that always burns between us...

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Hana ? says

[Sara & Peter's brief separation in the middle of the book (hide spoiler)]

Natalie The Biblioholic says

I don’t think you know how excited I was to get my hands on this book. **Peter!!** That’s really all that needs to be said. I knew I was going to be in for one heck of a ride and Anna Zaires did not disappoint.

I feel like I only read about half of this book. In all honesty, I barely skimmed Sara’s parts. Once again, she angered me to no end. I know, I know, it’s me. I just can’t wrap my head around her character. I just can’t and I’ve decided that that’s okay. In the grand scheme of things, despite the fact that this is her story too, she’s irrelevant to me. Peter alone was the driving force of this book. He alone kept me captivated by this tale. As the many times before, he was and is the **ONLY** reason I’m loving this series.

*I’m as obsessed with him as he is with me.
... as wrong as it is, I belong to him, mind, body and heart.*

Now can someone please tell how she can say things like that and **STILL** act the way she does?

*We stand like that, holding each other without words, and it feels so right, in all its wrongness.
It feels like we belong like this, like we were meant to be.*

Then why do you carry on the way you do all the time? It wasn’t until I got to the end that she finally started to make some sense. And it wasn’t even her who explained it for me. Once again, it was Peter, in all his awesomeness, who provided some much needed clarity. Now I get it! She wants to feel forced, like she has no choice, in order to be okay with loving him. I call bullshit, but that’s just me. Maybe. I’m sure there’s gotta be someone else who feels the way I do. I couldn’t care less about this woman, however, for Peter’s sake, I wish her well.

This book had so many moving parts and some interesting guest appearances of characters from previous books. That's about as spoiler-ish as I'm going to get. Hope that whets your appetite and you decide to one-click this series of dark deliciousness for yourself!

My reviews of the previous books of the series:

Tormentor Mine

Obsession Mine

?.?: ARC provided for an honest review .?..*?*

Release: July 3, 2018 | **Genre:** Dark Romance/Romantic Suspense | **Dual POV** - 1st person | **Heat:** 3.5 | Tormentor Mine #3 | **Publisher:** Mozaika Publications

Talltree says

4.25 stars!

Tbh I was impatient with Sara. I wanted her to get over her hangups and accept Peter whole heartedly!

Ashi- A hopeless romantic girl :D says

New update: so now authors have found a new way to torture us!

Supposedly trilogy was'nt enough for them?

Now they are going with Quadrilogy!

P.s- This author is not the only one.

I am afraid my fellow readers but this is the truth.

#Quadrilogy is the new torture?

i hope govt. ban cliffhangers!

Yes! even after knowing how unfair it would be towards the writers.

LoL

Still a girl can hope atleast?

But truely i want this book.♥♥

Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

3.5 - 4 Stars

Not gonna lie...this was not my favorite in the series...

...However, I can't really explain why that is right now without giving small details some might say constitute spoilers.

I will say that I still consider this book a must read for the series and for AZ fans in general.

Some miscellaneous cameos alone make it worth every single page.

Also, a *lot* happens in this book to set it up for the next one - which promises to be fucking EPIC.

I am so excited for it, I could scream.

Also, for those looking to start the series, this CANNOT be read as a standalone.

In fact, to get the full enjoyment, I would suggest starting with Twist Me.

So good.

So worth it.

So, go download it.

Tanaka K says

"You're every wet dream of mine, every fantasy and daydream."

When I first started the Tormentor Mine series by Anna Zaires, I was completely taken by her words. I was so transfixed and hopelessly obsessed over them. This series held me prisoner and I soaked every single word and scene. The Tormentor Mine series absolutely tortured me. Caused emotional harm. And I loved it. It is books that cause torment that are absolutely amazing. Every book in the series made me ache and starve

for me. But it is Destiny Mine that made me a lunatic and an addict. I waited such a long time after the events of Obsession Mine. I needed it like an alcoholic needs its next drink. When I got to read Destiny Mine, I inhaled and then devoured it. This book is EVERYTHING!!!!!!Destiny Mine made me crazy. Crazy over the plot. Crazy over the characters. Destiny Mine RAVISHED me. Destiny Mine BURNED me. Destiny Mine CLENCHED me. My heart. My soul. My ovaries. EVERYTHING. Anna Zaires definitely wrote a stellar third book. I was HOOKED.

Rampant. Gripping. Possessing. Ensnaring. Indulgent. Crazy. Destiny Mine was a mind blowing and heart melting dark romance with a fierce plot of vengeance, love, obsession and thriller. I craved Destiny Mine. Craved the dark. Craved the suspense. Craved the dominance. Craved the sexiness. Craved the savagery. Seriously, Destiny Mine needs a standing ovation. Wait a minute, it deserves an Oscar. Everything was spectacular and just gold. It is books like Destiny Mine that makes me proud to be a romance book blogger. The high paced action that engulfed me. The hugely charged violence that destroy you. The dynamic and addictive characters that question your insanity. Books like that deserve to be on some billboard and viewed to the world. Anna Zaires can write dark. She can make you emotional with her words. She can make you succumb to the dark with her descriptions and vivid mind. I want to be her mind. She is creative and definitely adds her passion and soul to her books until you feel it. I felt it tenfolds. Destiny Mine was unforgettable and provocative suspense featuring a possessive and obsessive anti-hero and strong hero in a gritty and menacing romance.

Peter and Sara are freaking gorgeous couple to read. Their chemistry is illuminating and electrifying. They just scorch the pages with their passion and love. Sara has grown. In the first book, I was annoyed at her. She has strength in her and makes me love her a lot as a character. In Destiny Mine, you feel the struggles of her mind. The struggles of being a captive to a lover. Peter just keeps getting sexier and sexier. He is extremely possessive. And I felt it alright. He ultimate devotion to Sara made me swoon. No matter how obsessive it was, I freaking loved his protective nature to Sara. He is dangerous. He is bad. He is a killer. But his love for Sara will make you drool.

I am so excited for the last Tormentor Mine book. I can feel the goosebumps. I know it is going to be truly epic. I highly recommend this series. If you love dark and dangerous, you need this series in your life.

ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review.

MsMoxy says

5 STARS for Anna Zaires' highly anticipated third novel Destiny Mine!

His obsession created us. . . .

The Tormentor Mine Series continues to blow me away with book three Destiny Mine. The story picks up right where book two left off with Sara in a private Swiss clinic, recovering from a near fatal car crash in Cyprus while trying to escape the Kents. Sara still continues to be ambivalent about Peter, and these mixed feelings for him are an important theme throughout the novel as Sara eventually faces her family and friends - who question her five months hiatus from her life in Chicago. Sara's confusion over desiring her tormentor (and husband's murderer) shifts as she gains further insight into what she truly needs from Peter:

I need Peter to be bad, so I can be at least somewhat good. I have to hate him in order to love him.

The dynamic of Sara and Peter's relationship is thoroughly explored in this book and I really appreciate that the author took the time to really tackle the issues of their relationship as Peter contemplates how to provide Sara everything.

He understands, because he's my dark, terrifying mirror, his cravings both inverse and parallel to mine. He loves me, he's demonstrated that in the most vivid ways, but some part of him also needs to hurt me, to punish me for the pain of the past.

Even at the cost of Peter's own goals:

I either take Sara, or I accept the deal [...] I can't have both.

I have been itching to read a captivity themed story where the captor must face the consequences of his actions by his civilian peers, and where the captive must resume her life as if everything has gone "back to normal". While I can't go into too much detail here, I can say that this story promises to deliver answers to a lot of the problems that were fashioned by Peter's actions in book one and two. Peter is my favourite character and is a bit of a chameleon – integrating himself into other peoples' lives while still maintaining his DARK "international man of mystery" status. ? While he is driven by revenge and has a domineering personality his obsession with Sara doesn't cause him to react spontaneously, in fact every decision he makes throughout this story (over a long period of time... ?) is calculated in such a way that will be advantageous for him and his future with Sara. Peter is willing to make sacrifices without truly changing his domineering nature.

"You need me to make it hurt sometimes, to take control and force you. To take away the other choices, so you can embrace the one you really want."

Anna Zaires is a masterful storyteller who pushes boundaries and realistically executes key exchanges between characters that is most gratifying. The plot is tightly written and situations that create further complications for the characters are thoroughly explored. Ms. Zaires' leaves no stone unturned no matter the problem and does so while keeping true to her characters!

I love the twists in this story! And I love how she crafts her stories in such a way that pushes her characters to their limits!

**Destiny Mine will not disappoint! Expect a slow burn as Sara and Peter must deal with the realities of their situation. Expect a Julian-Lucas-Peter reunion. Expect things to get messy! Anna Zaire's knows how to deliver a story!
Enjoy!**

I was kindly provided an ARC for an honest review. All opinions shared here are my own.

CAN'T WAIT FOR BOOK FOUR!
