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Ruthless. Unstoppable. Sexy.

So, so bad.

My gorgeous secretary calls me a bad boy in a good suit. I've built up quite a reputation over the years. Women have dubbed me "So so bad" and men have called me the biggest, baddest shark on Wall Street. They say I've been everywhere, done everything...
And it's all true.

I get what I want when I want it.
And what I want now is Veronica.
Her gorgeous curves beckon to me demanding that I succumb to her irresistible charms.
But I can't.
Not yet.

You see, I have a secret. A deep dark secret lurking inside me. For years, I've been broken, shattered, betrayed by someone who should've loved me beyond reason.
Now that secret is threatening to be exposed.
And I can't have that. No matter what.
Not even if it costs me what I treasure the most.

Her.

Broken Details

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Carol Delmornay says

Wow..."Bad boy in a good suit" is an apt description. Ashton Blackthorne allows you into his life...and makes you feel somewhat like a voyeur....at least...that's how I felt.

Strong, seductive, hot, alpha businessman who is also cocky and self-assured---incapable of loving after a traumatic experience suffered as a small child impacts on the emotional development of his life.

I enjoyed this book, and although it was a little hard to write a review without giving away any spoilers, I have purchased the second instalment, "Shattered"...*grinning*...to further my growing voyeuristic tendencies...

Natasha says

For fans of dark alpha male romance, dirty office romance, and bad boy romance.

Ashton is Ruthless. Unstoppable. Sexy.

And so, so bad.

He is a shark on wall street, and even hotter, and badder in bed.

He gets what he wants, and who he wants, when he wants it. And his eyes are set on Veronica. But she wants more than he is able to give... and it will end up costing him what he treasures most- her.

I absolutely loved Broken, and cannot wait to read the sequel. Seriously, if you love books with bad boys in suits, hot sex, and some bdsm thrown in- then I recommend this book.

Felicity Brandon says

A hot, sleek, and seductive alpha-male romance.

I thoroughly enjoyed this sophisticated and pacy read, and am genuinely intrigued about what's to follow.

My only personal requirement is for something a little darker, so I guess I'll have to read on and find out if Mr. Blackthorne will deliver...

Karen Victoria says

Hot Alpha, "Broken" Past

What makes us who we are? Can childhood experiences truly impact us as adults? It seems they can as we are taken on an emotional, dark and sensual journey chronicling just that.

Ashton Blackthorne has written a dark series called Insatiable. He describes it as his autobiography.

Mr. B, as many of his followers call him, has been more mystery than not. He has developed a brand that tantalizes, seduces and beguiles all those who encounter him. As well, he has brought together a group that some of us consider to be the best of adult, erotic and romance writers in the Indie author world! Who would

have guessed that he, himself, would step into that authors' role!

Mr. Blackthornes' debut was as hot as the pictures on his website and I was hooked from the first page. The revelations are suprising, the encounters intensely exciting and his journey enthralling! Regardless, I will follow him down his "Broken" path...

5 stars for an incredible debut. His story fires your blood as it flows to those most sensitive places and carries you away.

Drew Sera says

Mr. Blackthorne did an excellent job in executing the development of his scenes so his readers weren't left feeling as though something was lacking or thrown together. "Broken" was consistent with a quick pace, but again, nothing felt rushed.

Ashton Blackthorne paints scenes with his word choice and excellent use of descriptions. He doesn't overlook the importance of fine details. Mr. Blackthorne doesn't just tell the reader that he orders a drink at the bar; he describes his favored brand of scotch right down to the smoothness. We learn Mr. Blackthorne is not only college educated in business, but also Harvard educated. Cars, restaurants/establishments, brands and institutions...the specifics and details are laid out with his ability to describe scenes flawlessly. These fine details and explicit descriptions create the avenue for the reader to picture in their mind exactly what the author wants them to see. He controls what the reader visualizes and leaves nothing to vagueness.

The first book in Mr. Blackthorne's Insatiable Series shows the reader what helped to mold him into who he is and what incidents had a profound impact on him. Even though he has moved forward from events that left behind a gash or two, they're never forgotten. The flashbacks and memories are vivid and pull on the heartstrings of the reader.

I particularly enjoyed the candid peek into the life of Mr. Blackthorne and appreciate the glimpse of his passion regarding the publishing world and his faithful Wicked Pen Writers. I have a high level of respect for authors that ink themselves on paper, whether it's in a character or an entire book.

"Broken", by Ashton Blackthorne, will leave you eager to dive right into book two of his Insatiable Series. Thankfully, the second book, "Shattered, is available now.

HL37 says

Blackthorne weaves an appealing tale of a powerful businessman with a darkness that stems from his hidden past.

Present day events and flashbacks to his past provide a view of his thoughts and desires. And the man has some carnivorous desires!

Steamy sex scenes, combined with the intrigue of his business affairs, creates a story that is hard to put down.

And leaves you wanting more...

Fortunately for us this is just the first chapter in a provocative series.

Debra says

A long awaited meeting with an exceptional Man of mystery.. He kept us waiting, on edge .. When he arrived he certainly came with a fast paced emotionally charged erotic adventure..

From the first pages he took us on a journey into the mind of man that knows what he wants.. A high powered business man that is at the top, and definitely knows how to stay there. He's wanted by women and envied by men.

This is the first of a series and is a cliffhanger. It leaves us wanting and definitely looking for the next installment.

Mr Ashton Blackthorne is sexy and commanding .. He will leave you panting for more.

Mr Blackthorne's Dungeon is an exceptional place to find authors at bring us too the edge mind and body. Thank you Sir, I'm now of to find out what happens next.

PointedlyBlunt says

Wow. This was just awful. The writing is juvenile, but the author clearly tries to overcompensate with corny and flowery "prose". The "Hero" is a scumbag charmer that sleeps with any woman he meets within minutes because he's just too irresistible to resist. IE: He wants to bang his secretary and has vivid fantasies about it, but she won't cross that line. He sleeps with some chick minutes after meeting her in a dingy bar hallway. He reconnects with his ex-gf, the heroine, screws her then visits Vegas shortly after, invites (I'm pretty sure but I may have lost count) EIGHT women to his suite. He goes as far as getting into the hot tub with them and doing pretty much everything but D in V and that's only because the heroine texts him and pathetically begs for his attention.

That's another problem with this story. The heroine is made to look like a desperate loser that's never gotten over the hero in ten years, but then you find out that (view spoiler)

And I'm about to get personal here for a sec because the hero's defense for his behavior isn't enough. So he saw his "Uncle Mike" walk out in a towel and kiss his mother and he's traumatized. Then she tries to bribe him with toys to stay quiet and eventually, she leaves.

And I can relate to that. My first memory of my mother was of her in bed with a man not my father - my half-brother's dad. I was 3. I was upset because even at that age I knew it was wrong, but my mother guilted me into staying silent. She claimed if my dad found out that they would break up and my 3 siblings would hate me and I would ruin our family. Then my mother realized that I was a good cover for her affairs, and started taking me on "play dates" where I would get stuck playing with the kids of whichever guy she was screwing in the next room. This went on for years and countless guys and I could write a book about the damage it caused and the guilt-ridden complex I developed because of it. My mother's behavior traumatized and shaped my trust in others and it clearly created a cheating trigger in me among several others.

My point is is that I can relate, but this book isn't relatable. It comes off more like the memoir of a guy that's boasting about his sexual desirability and exploits and little else. It's hard to relate to characters that do nothing but put themselves on pedestals rather than acknowledge they're fallible and responsible for their

own unhappiness.

I know people react in different ways, and I'm even ok with the hero's inability to love because of his experience. My problem is with the author glorifying his risqué sex life (there is a notice at the beginning of the book that condoms are used, but simply not referenced because "I do not choose to include specific safety details in the narrative as I feel that it damages the readers' experience [Sic] of the book", but condoms aren't foolproof.) and completely ignoring his lack of discretion and fidelity to a woman he FINALLY admits to loving, but then turns around and makes this pathetic doormat the villain because (view spoiler) Yeah, it's shitty of her and screw her, too, but don't try to paint this hero in a light that he's a tortured little boy inside a man's body without truthfully labeling both characters as equals.

Lena says

At first glimt, Ashton is a successful businessman. After a while you get to see more of the person and what makes him tick. Meanwhile you're following a story. He's not only successful in business but also with the ladies in bed. There are some very hot scenes were you wish you could change places.

K's Kinky & Classy Books (Kaye Blanchard) says

This is a great starting point by a new author.

The book is definitely hot and sexy. Something about men in business suits, being all alpha. I look forward to seeing where the book leads.

I was intrigued by the main characters and that is what kept me going. Keep going Ashton Blackthorne.

Sassyreads says

omg I LOVED this book! Ash, strong, wealthy, handsome playboy, wall street investment banker-used to getting what he wants, when and where he wants, and HOW he wants. A Dom who is broken and unable to love, even the person he cares about most. left damaged from childhood because of his mother. my heart breaks for young AND older Ash, yet am so drawn to his Dom ways. I can't wait to get and read the next book! I have a feeling I am going to devour the insatiable series! highly recommend!

Dark Erotic Books says

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Amazon CA: <https://amzn.to/2MIIyP3>

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Mamacita wants a Bedtime Story says

Oh. My. God. That was so bad. Where do I start. From the beginning I guess, first of all, the book starts out with the author informing the reader that this book is his biography. OK first off it would be called an autobiography. However, he states he changes the names to protect the privacy of others. Yeah, if this is a true story I will eat my foot. And yes, for future reference I am that flexible. The MC is such an arrogant shit, I felt sorry for each person that came into contact with him. This book seemed to be setting the scene for book #2.

It ends in a cliffhanger. However, those of you who know me know this should only round up the stars as I adore being shoved off that cliff. It sets up the build up of excitement for the next book in my taste. This was not the case with this book.

I received this book free of charge in order to read & review book #2, which I am no longer interested in reviewing.

Julia Leonard says

Addicted To The Blackthorne Brothers

This is a fantastic start to this series.

Ashton is highly addictive.

Through out this series you will get to know the man, the myth, the legend.

As one of his many adoring fans,

looking forward to reading and reviewing the rest of this incredible series.

Kimberlee says

2 Pitty Stars for my BFF, any other reason and this would get a no star rating.

Where do I even begin. From the beginning of course. I have a BFF, and she is BFF all in caps and often highlighted. So she is on GR's as well and she posted this review, and I'm like the review is great. If my BFF recommends, it is definitely a story worth reading.

Well to say the least I call my BFF tonight and ask her what she had been smoking, drinking, eating, and possibly huffing!!!

This book was 80 pages of misogynistic dribble. Every time Ash Blackthorne walks into a room every woman with a vagina over the age of twenty wants him, including the men who wish they had a vagina. And every man wants to be him, "The Shark of Manhattan," the world's greatest investment banker (also with the world's biggest and widest cock). For goodness sake, we get it, you love yourself.

If you are going to write a 80 page novella, and leaving a person wanting more, panting for that novella number two. Don't give us 35 years in 80 pages. We just need this...

The plot of a story consists of five parts: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and revelation/catastrophe. A that extra something at the end that say YAY! Is there is going to be a book two?

In short this was a merry-go-round of, I'm not sure what, except a really busy story.

I will leave you with a positive note, if you just don't care and want some smut to masturbate to, this is the read for you.

*****It is on the Kindle Unlimited list, so if your a subscriber it's free to read. Whew!!*****

P.S. If your wondering about my BFF, we are still sisters and thick as thieves. I'll just spend the next 40 years giving her crap about her rating system. Love you BFF!!!!
