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Bethany was born into a world of privilege and has never had to want for anything in her life. Her parents gave her everything but the one thing she desired the most...love. When Bethany's mother dies, her Father becomes even more distant with the immediate replacement of Bethany's mother by "Miko", a woman who has no compassion nor interest in Bethany whatsoever.

On her own and living in a penthouse, a lavish gift from her father, Bethany ignores all responsibility as she lives on a weekly allowance her Father is sure to place into her bank account. With too much time on her hands, Bethany is free to pursue other interests such as a young man she never cared for in school named Ryan Blackwood. Ryan is a male escort for hire and has made his living on pleasuring the higher echelons of New York society women, but when he meets Bethany his game is shifted from one of hunter to one of prey and he will soon find out that she is not the easy target he once imagined.

Their torrid love affair is filled with a painful need to harm each other in every way, including the bedroom. Will Bethany finally receive the love she has always desired or will her lineage doom her forever?

"The Bitter End" is book one in the Golden Crown Series, filled with lust, greed, suspense and murder. Sometimes new beginnings lead only to bitter ends.

The Bitter End Details

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Jacquie Talento says

What can one say when they read any of Ms. Volley's books but that she has created another masterpiece for her fans to follow. This story is no exception to the rules with her.

Beth is blessed with the financial stability she can have from her father. But she hates him for all he is and all he has become thanks to the way he treated her mother and how she just doesn't rank in his book as being the heir to his empire. Owning 1/2 of NYC as a lawyer, her father has married the gold digging, unlikeable Miko and she is one that Beth can't stand but could possibly give her father what he wants the most. Ryan is a playboy in all areas. But there is a pull between him and Beth that she can't grasp. It's the love and hate fine line some of us experience. Holland is the best friend any girl could want and that is what she is to Beth. To keep everything that is due to Beth from her father other than the love he never gave, will Beth go to drastic measures to ensure she is a part of the lifestyle she has been so blessed to have? This is a story that you will find has a massive twist in the end that will only leave you wanting more.

Vishous says

[obsession with anal sex the author has and then before coming putting it in her mouth??!?!?! after it oral!?!? i mean wtf? those things are just big NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO and i haven't read any line with co

Jessica says

This story is not what you would expect when reading erotica. The author gave this book so much more. When I started to read I thought "sex, sex and more sex." I was so surprised as the story formed into a dark deep secret. Lies, deceit, hate, rage, love, pain, any emotion you can think of was a part of this story line. Great characters were brought together in the most unusual ways. Take one cold hearted bitch and one man whore and what do you get? Hot, erotic, no strings attached, rough sex! Causing me to tingle all over. Plenty of mind blowing hot sex scenes and a great ending twist, I did not see coming, makes this book worthy of reading. It's like an Erotic / Suspense / Emotional rollercoaster ride. I will be reading more of Rue's work. I love it.

Jane Barron says

*****EROTICA BOOK CLUB REVIEW*****

THE BITTER END (Golden crown series #1)

By Rue Volley

Release date 1st June 2013

Bethany is a spoilt bitch and her father is beyond rich but she can never forgive him for all the times he cheated on her mother which she feels led to her mothers suicide. Bethany is screwed up and her "friend with benefits" Holland seems to be the only thing in her life that trusts.

Bethany has known Ryan since they were young when his mother used to clean her house, they seem to hate each other but embark on a torrid sexual relationship and enjoy doing things to physically hurt each other.

This is an adult only book that is full of f/f and m/f sex, drama and with some violence too. Saying that I really liked it and enjoyed reading it. There is a few twists I wasn't expecting but comes together to form a really great written story which is quite dark too.

It takes your ordinary erotica books to a new level and this is the first book that I have read that has went this far sexually with a bit of sadism, it goes beyond spanking and whipping. I think it will encourage me to start reading more darker books.

The sex scenes are so hot you will need to lay in a bath of ice cubes.
It is also great that it stands out from all the other romance novels out there.

I really hope there is more books to this series because I will defiantly reading them.

Big thanks to Rue Valley for allowing me to read and review an ARC of The Bitter End and I will look forward to reading more of your books in the near future.

I am giving it 5 stars for Amazon and 4 stars for Goodreads

~Jane~

Linna Drehmel says

FOR ADULTS ONLY

I was privileged to be a beta reader for Rue's newest book and OMG! Talk about hot fun! I loved it. She just a master when it comes writing a great story that draws you in fast and gets you all sweaty and worked up!
More Rue more!

Bella says

OK UMMM HOT!! hahah Thanks Rue for sending this over too me it really made me feel good after reading is that bad??!! I guess you all need too read!

This is one F*ck*d up book! Oh can I say that??!!! It will not only get you flipping the pages to see what's next but it will either make you love Bethany or hate her. I LOVED her! LOL This is a fast read and a fast midf*ck so get ready!.....

Review:

Bethany is one messed up check if you ask me. She comes form money and I mean lots of it. She has never

wanted for anything but she has never gotten the one thing she has needed and that's LOVE. After her mother dies things only get worse for her. Now life is moving on but nothing is good, and now she is mixed up with the one boy, Ryan, she never looked twice at back in school or when his mother came to clean there house years ago she was too good for him then too. But now they are a match made in hell and her messed up life is only going to get worse.

Ok so how do I explain this one.....Let me think.....IT WAS REMARKABLE!!! I loved how Rue had me wanting more the whole time from page one to the end! Bethany was for sure one messed up chick but I loved her and I am not sure if that makes me a messed up chick too but let me say who cares! I really enjoyed each character in this one even the evil stepmother she was just written so well it just made you love/hate her!!

You are going to get a lot of emotion in this story and you might just feel a little used in the end but let me say you will understand once you read this amazing work from Rue Volley why it's a must read. You will never want to put it down because each page brings new twists.

For ADULTS only: there is a lot of strong sex scenes and characters coping with self destructive problems from past and present.

Elizabeth Lance says

OMG, This is one of the best Rue Volley Stories I have ever had the pleasure of reading! If you are expecting a paranormal erotica, don't! This tale is all too human, and full of family drama and sex... lots and lots of hot HAWT sex! But it's really the characters that drive the story. It is so worth your money and a definite must read! Now for the Spoiler Alert.... Don't go any further if you don't want to know! :D

I was hooked from the minute Bethany opened the trunk! I had to read on to see how this had all come about, and I was not disappointed! Bethany is a rich, and spoiled socialite. She doesn't like herself much, and she hates her father who has recently married Miko, a gold digging woman who plans to give Bethany's father exactly what he wants...a son.

Bethany's best friend Holland is her go to gal for everything, sex, friendship, partying, but when Ryan walks in the door she can't stop thinking about him. Lots of Drama, Lots of sex, a little murder among the Elite...what more could you ask for?!? Definitely give this one 5 stars, I'd give more if they would allow it! I am so looking forward to book 2, Twin Dragons! Now, go buy this one! You won't regret it! :D

Sarah Carr says

Rue Volley weaves a tale involving characters you can't help but love to hate. The Bitter End is like watching a train wreck through words and you HAVE to know what happens next. With an unexpected twist at the end of the story, this author has won me over. Kudos to a job well done and I look forward to the next in the series. Your readers want more!

Patricia says

how about a rating of stars times infinity...5 stars isn't a high enough rating for this story!

as someone who has read everything rue volley has written from the YA to her naughtiest erotica, let me say this book is/was an adventure.

SO, SO, SO, SO GOOD!

and in true rue fashion, she leaves you begging for more (or maybe it is just me) ;)

you want a book that will leave you dumbfounded with the twist, yet satisfied with the naughty, then this is the right book.

i truly can't say enough about this book, and the fact that i NEED, not want, need to know what happens next!

Nikki Prince says

Wow is all I can say. The Bitter End was a complex erotic story that had me guessing through it all.

Beth and Ryan are such complex characters that when you even think you've begun to unravel their mysteries you find more. Kudo's to Rue Volley for writing such a gripping, hot, gripping story.

I loved it and will be on the look out for more books from the author.

For a story that is real life, real world with real characters start here with The Bitter End!

Fascinating read!

Jenny Bynum Black Words-White Pages says

10*s. I received an eARC copy of this book in return for an honest review.

OMFG.....This is hawt, steamy, sexy, and a very enjoyable and fast paced read. I absolutely loved Beth, she is full of spunk, outspoken, very vivacious, and a very sexy young lady!!! This is a Must read ADULTS only story that will make you fall in love with the characters and their personalities and grab your heart, soul, and libido!!! Thank you, Rue Volley, for this memorable story that I will read over and over again!!!

CAUTION: READER DISCRETION IS ADVISED

Kim McNeil says

The Bitter End is a totally wicked-ass, mind shattering and twisted hot read. Rue Volley is a wordsmith Goddess. Her character Bethany, is the kind of character that you end up being able to sympathize with, even though she is one tough chick. Ryan is one who comes across so cold, but you love his arrogant ways. These two pair off together and it makes for a bad-ass story of lust, power and control, with awesome twists. Excellent read and would recommend highly.

Samantha says

One word comes to mind after reading this book and that's Dark.

It was a very dark book with lots of twist and turns. F***ked up character's I don't think there was a normal person in this story. But you know what I enjoyed it and Rue's writing style is awesome she doesn't hold back on anything from the swearing to the sex and there is some pretty messed up sex going on in this book but hey I'm not complaining.

You have really strong characters who are writing brilliantly you find yourself having a love and hate thing going on with all the character's as they are all messed up as each other. You are left wanting Ryan and Bethany to be happy and at times they seem to be but the old saying Money can buy you anything comes to play a lot in this book.

Bethany's problems all stem from her father he is a big time asshole and Bethany knows she has to play along to keep her in the lifestyle she leads. OH but the hatred she feels for him comes across the pages so well. She is like her father in so many ways especially at the end of the book. And I really get why she ends up the way she does and the love I only see from her is for her brothers.

Rue is good at writing complex characters which keep you hooked from the first page till the last so if you love messed up dark characters with some hot sex thrown in then this is the book for you I can't wait to see what happens next for Bethany.

W.H. says

I was given an ARC of this amazing story by the author in exchange for an honest review. THANK YOU RUE! I also bought a copy of this AWESOMESAUCE installment to support the hard work of the author.

OMG! Where do I begin? The Bitter End is full of HAWT and NAUGHT, truely one of Rue Volley's BEST! I Loved it!

As the story began, it grabbed my attention from the beginning and kept me going until my eyes were seeing double. I Love it when a book does that to me. Full of deceit, betrayal, lust, power, money, and SEX..LOTS OF SEX! No one does erotic like Rue.

The characters are very well developed and seemed to drive the story in such a manor that you become one with them. I was pissed off at one of the characters as she just did not sit right with me. One of the LOVE to HATE characters. But she did bring reality to the story, because there is more than likely so much of this going on in our society, we just dont hear about it much.

The twists and turns OMG! the last one blew me out of the water... Bring it On! I want MORE of this series... It has to be made into a movie or series because this is SOOOO GOOD!

I highly recommend this first installment to any 18+ Reader out there who enjoys a STEAMY, GOOD Read!

10 out of 10 Hearts
Loretiggi's Book Reviews

Megpie says

May have spoilers!

I don't even know what to say about this book. The characters in it are so fucked up and have absolutely no morals or no conscience. They screw each other over(figuretively and literally). I was mostly either pissed at them or disgusted at their actions the whole time while reading this book.

I didn't connect with any of the characters partly because of the writing and partly because none of them had any redeemable qualities. Bethany changed a bit by the ending because she actually cared for something more than her status and fathers money.... and that was Ryan. Ryan the piece of shit never changed at all and though he supposedly cared for and "loved" Bethany by the end I didn't feel it or see it. He was nothing but a man-whore and cheated on Bethany constantly... yeah it was his job in the beginning since he was an escort... but once he and Bethany became a "thing" he still did it behind her back.

He even fucks Bethany's best friend in THEIR bed while Bethany is in the shower... ugh, they both disgusted me and I could care less that her best friend was killed.

Not one character knew the meaning of the word loyalty in this book, it was to each his own. He was selfish and only looked out for his own ass... always, and that proved itself by the end. I also never really understood why Bethany even married his ass... I guess in the end it was still all about appearances, power, and money.... and here I thought Bethany had turned over a new leaf and all that jazz, so I was a little disappointed.

It was definitely considered a darker read and I can say the ending surprised me because I didn't see it coming, but the rest of the book was just okay for me.

