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Perfect for fans of Christina Lauren, Emma Chase, and Maya Banks, the anticipated finale in *New York Times* bestselling author Monica Murphy's sexy contemporary romance series about three fiery and determined sisters with their own ideas about life and love.

I'm in trouble. Again. And instead of facing my problems head on, I've run away. Far away this time, and no one can catch me—not my two younger sisters, Violet and Rose, not my father, my grandmother, or that witch Pilar who wants to take control of my family's cosmetics company. Now I'm in Hawaii, enjoying the sun and the sand and water, where nobody knows the hot mess known as Lily Fowler. And I'm loving every minute of it.

But someone is watching me. Following me. He's gorgeous. And soon we're talking, and against all my instincts, I reveal bits and pieces of myself to Max. It feels good, though I know he can't be the man for me. These sudden feelings we share are way too complicated, too fraught, too intense.

Then everything explodes and I'm forced to return home. My intentions have always been true, but now everyone's mad at me. I don't know who to turn to anymore . . . except to Max. He's who I want to trust. But I'm not so sure I should. Maybe it's worth the risk—and what-ifs be damned. . . .

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Samantha says

Monica Murphy has done it yet again for me, thank God! Taming Lily is a compelling story with a smart woman, a deceiving man, and a passion that consumes them both. An easy 5 wicked and sinful stars is what I give to Taming Lily.

Lily is the eldest Fowler daughter. She's the wild child who acts out, parties too much, and "wastes away" while using her inheritance to live. Lily lets everyone see what she wants them to see, a bombshell who likes to have a good time, rather than the girl who wants to be loved and cherished. I was on the fence about Lily in the previous books but have to say that this book made me love her.

Max is something else. I mean, when we meet him he's stalking Lily to steal her laptop. What a way to meet someone! Max is a private investigator and is *very* good at his job until he gets a job to get Lily Fowler's laptop. He can't help the lust and attraction he feels towards her and finds himself giving into temptation, the consequences be damned.

Max and Lily burn up the sheets, and whatever other surface they touch when they go at it like rabbits. They can't get enough of one another and it isn't just physical. They begin to care for each other and it leads down a dangerous path considering who hired Max and why.

The story moves well and keeps you engaged. There's tense moments where you aren't sure how the scene will play out but you are hoping for the best. There's moments you really should **not** read in public because they are intense, steamy, and downright naughty. I love that Murphy can spin an engaging story line without letting sex overpower it.

Dirty Dayna says

3 where's the hot mess stars

I have loved every fowler but I wanted lily story. This one has the largest amount of raunch but the shortest amount of story... I'm just not sure how I feel

Dear lily.. why do you even need to be tamed? You are the tamest character in the entire series but all your sisters called you the wild child!

And sadly Lily doesn't knock it out of the park with an alpha male.. I mean the author tried to tell us he was an alpha but truly he was annoying and there relationship seems just like a sex fueled affair that will fizzle because for a 25 year old fowler shes an emotional teenager.

I can forget about Lily when she follows Violet's and Rose's story because those two are amazing

Sorcha O'Dowd says

Considering nobody has read this book yet, I think it's really unfair that someone has given it two stars, so to even it out I'm giving it five stars until I read it for myself and make an honest opinion. #sharethelove #justbeingfair

Dali says

Monica Murphy writes a sinfully sexy and steamy story. But the romantic in me didn't feel adequately wooed.

Lily Fowler is an incredibly beautiful, rich and smart woman with low self-esteem and too much time on her hands, filling it up moonlighting as a computer hacker. While going through the corporate and personal email of her father's girlfriend Pilar, Lily discovers Pilar has been unfaithful to her father and is also scheming to take over her family's empire and planning to get rid of her sisters in the process. The problem is she doesn't have enough evidence and is afraid to tell her family what she does know. So she takes her computer and escapes to Maui.

Enter Max Coleman, ex-military private investigator with ethics. Having been forewarned by Lily, Pilar knows she's been discovered and hires Max. Max's sixth instincts tell him that what he's been hired to do is a bit shady. But he still feels the need to do his job, which is to follow and steal the computer with the incriminating emails.

I feel this book can go one of two ways for a reader depending on their expectations. If read as an erotic romance, you'll probably love it, because it is incredibly hot. Or you can read thinking it's a romance like I did and be left dissatisfied like it did me because not even the copious amounts of molten hot sex scenes will be enough.

I'm sorry to say I found too many things wrong with the plot and characters. I understand that Lily's relationship with her father isn't a good one. But she's stumbled upon very important and critical information regarding her family's future but she won't even tell her sisters and goes to have fun in the sun?

Then there's the fact that she's seemingly brilliant with computers but can't find a way to get more information to put a stop to that evil woman's coup? And once she realizes that in fact her computer is gone what worries her the most are the pictures of her on said computer. If she was so embarrassed by them, deleting them would be easy enough, right?

Lily's computer is the reason the main characters meet and the plot leads the reader to believe it's the key that will make or break the Fowler family's empire. Being a software engineer I can name at least three reasons why this is flimsy at best. But the entire computer/convicting information is left in the background of what is the sultry insta-love relationship between Max and Lily.

I just couldn't find it in me to like either one of the main characters. Of course Max was a sexy, domineering alpha. But I could never get over the fact that he would seduce, lie and use Lily to get the computer.

*"I need to get my shit together and temporarily earn back Lily's trust. S8ck up to her, sweet-talk her, tell her how sorry I am, make up a few lies, get her in bed, f*ck her until she passes out, and then take that f*cking laptop once and for all."*

As for Lily, putting her mediocre hacking job aside and the fact that she made one mistake after another, I could just not understand how she forgave Max five minutes after he came forth with his treachery and five minutes after that she found a way to make him the hero of her family's affairs.

"He told of how he was hired by Pilar, how he followed me to Maui, got to know me, got closer to me, and then stole the laptop."

"Pride makes my chest fill with emotion. He's so smart, so competent, so incredibly strong and kind. Look at how easily he wants to help my sister, my entire family. Me."

I really wish this book was classified under erotica. I usually don't pick books in that genre but I would have definitely read this one with a completely different mindset, because the chemistry between the main characters is scorching hot, the scenery is of course beautiful in Maui and then moved to exciting New York.

I recommend this book if you're looking for a flaming hot erotic romance.

Book Facts: Taming Lily is book #3 in the Fowler Sisters series by Monica Murphy. It's written from both points of view. Can be read as a standalone with a happy ending.

* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author via NetGalley. The excerpts are from that copy. *

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I loved Lily and Max's story and boy was this one a scorching hot read!! Max sure knew how to keep things steamy in the bedroom so get ready for some sexy reading with this last book of the series. This story started out a little more slow paced than the previous books, however this one did have a much bigger plot to it. I was intrigued from the very beginning by Lily. She had something to hide, something she was running away from. And then there was the mysterious Max following Lily's every move. The mystery continued and I had

a feeling that something big was going to happen but I had no idea what it was.

"Fate's thrown us together, There's a reason for that, Princess."

Lily Fowler was the rebellious younger sister. She had learned from an early age that being naughty could achieve way more attention than Violet and Rose got so that's how she continued to live her life, but as I discovered in this book, there was far more to Lily than what her family and the media portrayed her to be. Lily deeply loved her father and her two sisters and was continuing to struggle with the loss of her mother when she was just a little girl. All she wanted was to be accepted and loved for being her own person rather than be forced to follow her older sisters footsteps into the family cosmetic business.

Max met Lily in Hawaii, where Lily had escaped to for a last minute vacation. The pair were soon hitting it off and end up having a holiday romance. Max was extremely sexy and fast became addicted to Lily, the couple barely leaving each others side, embarking on one long sexcapade. Lucky Lily!! Now, although I liked Max, I wasn't sure if he was as genuine as he made out. It wasn't just fate that brought Lily and Max together, Max had ulterior motives and I couldn't wait to find out what they were. I just hoped he wasn't going to break Lily's heart.

"You want me to fuck you hard and make you scream. You want me to eat your pussy until you're coming all over my face and squirming like you do. You want it all because no one else makes you feel like I do. No one."

As the story continued I did begin to put the pieces together and realise what Lily had been up to. This made me realise how much Lily did love her family and how far she would go to defend the Fowler legacy, I loved the way that the plot had connected all three of the books and the family together and also how it gave me the chance to catch up with Violet, Ryder, Rose and Caden. The story ended brilliantly. Lily and Max made such a gorgeous couple and I loved how Lily's life had completely changed with Max by her side. All she needed was the love of a good man and she had finally found that with Max. As always, Monica gave me a beautiful epilogue that ended so sweetly that it made me swoon!

"I feel like you were made for me, Lily. That we were made for each other."

"Taming Lily" was a fabulous conclusion to a brilliant series and gets ❤️?❤️?❤️?❤️?❤️? from me.

Rin ? says

It's crazy, how fast I've fallen for her, but I'm done denying it.

It was sizzling hot, but the hero kinda destroyed it.

Max was a private investigator assigned to retrieve a laptop with sensitive information from Lily, the oldest and the wildest among the Fowler sisters. As he stalked her, the attraction that he felt towards her gradually grew. He planned to seduce her and acquire the laptop's password but he ended up falling for her instead.

If there was one thing that I disliked in this book so much, it would be the hero. Max acted like he was some horny seventeen-year old kid who used his penis as his brain.

Look, I don't mind heroes who having raging libidos since most of them know how to control it. Max wasn't one of them. Oh, no. From the very beginning, from the very first time he saw Lily, all he thought was how attractive she was, how he wanted to screw her.

His desire for her was too much it hindered even his work and even made excuses just so he could do her. He was all like, "I'm gonna screw her and make her trust me to acquire the password for her laptop." Duuude, you have hackers. Why not just steal the laptop and get over with it? Gaaaaah.

With Lily, I appreciated that she had hacking skills but it would be more convincing if what she did was elaborated. Just saying somebody could do something without showing that she could was never enough for me.

One of the redeeming qualities this book had was the sex scenes. I wouldn't recommend reading this in public because it might get you hot and flustered with how graphic it was.

If you're a fan of Sylvia Day or Maya Banks, this is a read that I'll guarantee you'll love.

Dee says

Wow, I wanted to love this story so much and had anxiously awaiting Lily's story.

If you are looking for one scorching hot read with off the charts beautiful characters, this is it! However I was hoping for more. Don't get me wrong, I love a sexy story but there needs to be a balance.

This story seemed to be sex scene after sex scene and the entire, laptop recovery plot of the story faded to background noise.

Around 68% the action outside of the sheets started. I couldn't wait for the big reveal and fall-out. Lily's father should have been outraged, but no it was all tied up in a tidy little bow :/

I like to give credit where credit is due and Monica can certainly paint a picture. Her descriptive writing is second to none. However the plot of this story missed the target on so many levels for me.

Owning Violet blew me out of the ballpark I highly recommend it and would have happily read it as a standalone.

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Vanessa Martins says

Vou sentir saudades das irmãs Fowler :)
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Sasha elle a.k.a. Mrs. Liam Callahan! says

**3.5 we are the self proclaimed botanist behind the Nutella jars*.*

It's the final installment of the fowler sisters trilogy, with Violet and Rose happy and content in their lives it's time for the wild child to have a go. The one and only Lily Fowler.

At age 25 lily Fowler is the oldest sibling and notorious wild child. Running away from her problems and taking life with a fuck you attitude this fowler is on the run but what she doesn't know is that there's some one chasing her. Trying to keep all the secrets under the wraps while figuring out how to escape, lily isn't ready to play her cards yet but that's until a random stranger saves her life and set the cards for the gamble she's reluctant to play.

"I'm the something-awful one. I do stupid things on a regular basis. I should know better by now but then again, why give up my reputation?

In comes our not so heroic hero and Mr. Sexy stranger. Max Coleman at age 30 he's done some work. Ex solider and now a private detective. Lily was just another case subject for him but between saving her life and a hot one night stand this detective feels like he's spying for the wrong side. Retrieve a stolen object for his client but falling for Fowler was not part of the plan, so when he's caught between doing the right thing and doing what he's hired for Max takes a leap even though everything will crash , burn and ruin it all.

"my fantasies go into overdrive.

Lily and Max can't keep their hands of each other and other parts too, but when lust takes the front wheel, logic is left behind and secrets have a way of climbing out. Lily's secret comes out and max might take that chance to leave, under all those hidden lies a certain bitch is about to feel the heat

“You’re quiet,” he accuses after a few minutes of silence. “Makes me think you’re scheming.”

Overall Taming lily was much more milder than the other fowler sisters. Also as much as I have adored every alpha male in each of the fowler sister's books sadly Max didn't make it. He was really annoying at times and Lily's asinine wild behaviour was more tolerable than Max's conflicted hormonal diva emotions, he might have been a king in bed but he was a pauper at handling his feels . My god is pilfer one the most hated drag Queen ever and honestly a lot worse could have happened to her ... consult mafia torture 101 but personally I felt she got off too easy. As a reader I crave when a certain bitch or douce gets tortured it's the sadistic side in me that gets all happy. But nonetheless this series as been by far one of the most consistent ones I've read and definitely worth a shot.

Hold up I ain't done yet, it's time for SASHA'S NUTELLA BANTER! And the one an only Pilfer is gonna get a shouting at also cameo by douce bag Zachary

Sasha:

Piflar:

Sasha:

Piflar:

Sasha:

Piflar:

Sasha:

Basically Piflar and Douce Zachary were doing the nasty!!!!

Piflar&Zachary:

Sasha:

●Okay the end here are my reviews for the other books:

●Owning Violet

●Stealing Rose

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Michelle says

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Jennifer says

ARC received for review

I liked this one better than the last one. Max was awesome. Lily had a 180 degrees different than I thought she was going to be based on everything said in the first two books. I guess getting scared sh!tless will scare you straight. My only problem with it was the ending felt rushed. I don't think Pilar got enough punishment.

Beverly says

I am a huge fan of Monica Murphy, I think I have read just about every book she has written. This series started out a little slower for me, but with each book I loved them more. This last book, Lily's book, is my absolute favorite!

Lily Fowler is the oldest daughter, usually that means the most responsible or leader – not Lily. No Lily is full of drama. She has been known as the party girl and is known for making wreckless decisions. I loved seeing the real Lily and getting her POV.

The story begins with Lily on the run, we don't know what has happened, but we know she is running from choices. Lily runs Hawaii and the majority of the story takes place at this fabulous resort on the beach. We quickly meet Max, a private investigator hired to follow Lily and get her laptop.

Max is the exact opposite of the guy Lily would normally go for, but once he saves her she is completley intrigued by him. Max, like most knows of Lily, but has no idea there is more to her than the tabloids tell. He

doesn't know that beneath the beautiful façade is a girl struggling.

Taming Lily is action packed and sexy as hell, no really, crazy hot. Max and Lily have tons of chemistry and there is enough angst and drama to keep you eager to turn the page. I loved how the story developed and we finally saw some conclusions with the Fluer Cosmetics. However, my favorite part was watching Lily and Max fall in love.

If you haven't read this series, I highly recommend jumping in. Each book is about a different couple, but the backstory is constant throughout the books.

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Michelle says

Taming Lily is the third and final installment of the Fowler Sister series. Lily has been the hot mess of an older sister, the one in the tabloids and causing quite the stir compared to her more socially graceful sisters. Getting into trouble is nothing new for Lily, but this time her actions aren't just going to land her on TMZ or the latest tabloid rag... this time she might actually be in danger.

Escaping New York and the threats, Lily finds herself being watched by a handsome stranger. Max has kept his distance, waiting for the perfect time to strike. Know that he must first gain her trust before he can make his move... the only problem is once he gets close, he doesn't seem to want to get the distance he'll need to carry out his job.

When Lily returns to New York she never expected Max, the stranger she let in to return – to want to protect her. But trust has already been broken and Lily is going to have to make a choice.

I think of all the sisters I was looking forward to Lily's book the most. I figured that there had to be something far deeper to the socialite than what we had been shown. And although we do get that depth, I was sort of left feeling let down by the pace of this story. I wanted her to be a bit more broken and vulnerable in the scheme of things and though she did guard herself with Max, she gave in far more often than she resisted. I think the angst whore in me really wanted to watch her battle her feelings more. I wanted Max to break her down and build her back up.

Overall this series was a solid read, I think book one was by far the stand out of the series though.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Paige's review posted at Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

I enjoyed all Fowler sister's and their stories. I was anxious to read about Lily and her trouble making ways. The first few chapters drew me in immediately but after Lily was caught the two spent the majority of the book in bed or having sex. I felt that we didn't get to see Lily's true personality.

I like how Monica writes the hero's in this series and Max is no exception. Initially Max is looking out for his business and reputation. He thinks he can get close to Lily and remain unaffected. Slowly he discovers that this is more than a babysitting job. He finds a connection with Lily and doesn't want to let her go.

The author does a good job keeping the reader interested but it was lacking. The plot and storyline needed a bit more. I didn't think Lily lived up to her trouble making ways. Overall, I liked the series despite the want for more of a story for Lily and Max.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Debbie I Heart YA Books says

We are down to the last rich and famous Fowler sister, and I have to say, Lily is my favorite. Lily Fowler is the wild sister, and yes, she worked hard to live up to that reputation she created. Lily is considered the black sheep of the Fowler family. Even though she's the bad-ass sister, when things get tough, Lily runs. Because for Lily even when she tries to do good, it always turns out bad for her. So she's kind of taken on the altitude of why even bother trying when the odds are always against her. I think the reason I love Lily so much is because even if she is a wild party girl, likes to drink and flirt, and act like she doesn't have much brains, she really is a smart, intelligent lady.

It's Lily who finally discovers the evidence that the Fowler's sisters, Violet and Rose, needed on Pilar, the woman that's been deceiving their father, and trying to steal control over the family business from the Fowler's sisters. But being Lily, what does she do? Yep, she runs. But this time Lily runs right into the man's arms that she thinks is her white knight, Max. That white knight persona is more like the black knight. But just like Lily, Max is not what he seems to be. But these two were made for each other.

Lily and Max's romance is definitely not a Disney fairytale romance. Lily sure isn't wearing cotton panties underneath her princess dresses, and Max's white knight armor is hiding some pretty sexy, naughty bedroom skills. It's going to take a naughty dark knight like Max to tame the wild girl in Lily Fowler. I recommend *Taming Lily* as a must read.
