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ALL BOOKS IN THIS SERIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

This is the COMPLETE ROOK and RONIN TRILOGY in one book.

This omnibus edition includes: **Tragic** , **Manic** , and **Panic** .

876 actual paperback pages.

Rook is homeless, jobless, and down to her last ten dollars when she stumbles into a once in a lifetime opportunity--a chance to model for the internationally famous photographer, Antoine Chaput, in a campaign called TRAGIC.

After years of struggling and abuse, Rook is wary of making new friends and she keeps her past life close. But sexy and seductive supermodel, Ronin, latches onto her heart and never lets go. Soon she's drawn into a world of beautiful people, deep dark secrets, and more exposure than she can handle.

She's on a wild ride--life is exciting, sex is selling, and the money is flowing. But there might be more to this world than she ever imagined. There might be more to these people than she ever imagined. Because no one, and nothing, is exactly what it seems.

WARNING: This series is an erotic romance with swearing, heady sex, and not suitable for readers under 18.

The Rook and Ronin Series has FOUR spin-offs (not included in this boxed set.)

- (1) **SLACK: A Day in the Life of Ford Aston**
- (2) **TAUT: The Ford Book**
- (3) **BOMB: A Day in the Life of Spencer Shrike**
- (4) **GUNS: The Spencer Book**

## Tragic / Manic / Panic Details

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# From Reader Review Tragic / Manic / Panic for online ebook

## Deborah says

This is a fabulous series.

Tragic.

I loved this book Rook is spot on as a character, she's sweet but strong and damaged I just love her and Ronin well what can I say I'm female and breathing so I love him. I just can't get enough, this book truly is addictive and having just finished it I'm at a loss as to why I didn't read it earlier.

Manic.

Rook having signed the Sturgis contract in temper is finding out exactly what she signed on for, the three months of body painting, yes, the cameras and crew following her twenty four hours a day for a reality show, no definitely no, but there's nothing she can do at least she's got Ronin with her every step, or so she thought but Clare's struggling with rehab and needs Ronin.

This is a fabulous book if anything it's better than 'Tragic' which I loved, we have Spencer of course but also Ford who seems so straight laced and serious but then there's something about him.

I loved the line early on in the book when Rook while out to dinner at a table full of people when she's supposed to be on her best behaviour asks: "So, tell me, Ford-is that a family name? Or did your parents just like trucks?"

Panic

This is the final book in this series and it's the best so far and that's saying something because the previous two have been amazing.

This is an emotional book, with Jon behind them Rook is free, or is she, she's still not faced and come to terms with her past but she's forging ahead with her dream of Film School with the help of Ford, she's signed on for the Sturgis reality show while Ronin is managing the Gidget contract so distance is a factor, while Rook is in Fort Collins with Spencer and Ford, Ronin is at Caput in Denver shooting Gidget with Clare, with their relationship still relatively new, their pasts and the distance plus Ford is there anyway they could possibly make this relationship work. Yes I'll admit I was a little worried at times because I like Rook and Ronin together but let's just say at times it's a bumpy ride.

One of the things that really drew me into this book was the relationship between Rook and Ford, they both needed each other desperately and at times, I'll admit I wasn't certain where this would end up.

Rooks past comes hurtling towards them and we're not sure what effect this will have on any of them, she's been through so much and I just wanted to see her happy. It was difficult at times to remember just how young she actually is and Ronin, he wants to be settled with a family but he's so young himself and I kept thinking 'don't push her, whatever you do don't push too hard'

I loved this book but, and I hate doing this, but in order for this to be a totally fair review I have to say I found the last part a bit of a rush, not the epilogue, loved that, and in places you could argue it's maybe a little far-fetched but I'm not deducting anything from my rating because I enjoyed this book so much but I had to mention it, if this was totally the last book I'd argue that there's too many loose ends but with the spin-

off books I'm sure everything will work out, I have to say not only did I love Ford and Spencer but Ronnie and her bothers are going to be interesting...

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### **TF says**

4.5 Stars!!

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### **♥? Diana ♥? says**

### **Td says**

Tragic:

Rook is an emotionally scarred and scared young woman. Growing up with a series of events that teach her to rely on herself and making her a bit needy for real love. She finds herself being her own rescuer. Through another series of timely events she ends up with an opportunity that may help her find herself and an inner strength she doesn't yet fully trust. Along the way her past experiences hinder and help her progress. When she lets down her guard she finds herself willing to open her heart and try to trust again.

Manic:

Rook is learning even more to trust her gut and stand up for herself. Ronin has a deep seeded need to protect her. The more Rook reveals about her past the more Ronin, Spencer and Ford want to help and protect her. Rook is really learning to stand on her own two feet as she is taught different thing by everyone in her life. She is finally reaching out to make her dreams happen, even as her ex finally attempts to get her again. I enjoyed the emotional journey of this book.

Panic:

I was already hooked on this series, but this is the one that confirmed that I totally LOVE this series and the characters. I can't get enough of Rook, Ronin, Spencer and Ford. The journey all of them take throughout this solidifies these relationships in so many ways. I was stunned by the depth of the secrets, hurt and guilt that Rook felt. I was also relieved to see how she really and truly began the last steps she needed to heal. I had to see more of Rook and Ronin's story in Ford and Spencer's spin-off stories in Slack, Taut, Bomb, and Guns.

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### **Stormie says**

This series was just awesome. I loved the character development in this. I mean characters that I hated I ended up loving. It is so so sexy. Rook and Ronin are hot as hell and so so sweet. I finished them in two days. One of my favorite Huss books hands down.

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## **Jenny••Steamy Reads Blog•• says**

If you want angst, lust, love, heartbreak all in one, this is your series! A dang near perfect series about new beginnings, fate, and finding that one love that will carry you through life!!!

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## **Nicole says**

I LOVED these books! Since this is the whole trilogy, I will try and break it down by book.

Book #1 - Tragic - introduces you to the characters. Rook, Ronin, Antoine & Elise are the main characters and easy to love. I loved that we get both Rook's and Ronin's POV's. Rook is funny and "tragic" in her own right.

Book #2 - We are introduced to a few more important characters, Spencer & Ford. They add some interesting insight and twists into the storyline.

Book #3 - We move into the "next chapter" of life so to speak but there is still a lot to be revealed and figured out.

Why did I love these books? Situations were brought up but then solved rather quickly instead of being long and drawn out. There were still a few surprises though. There is a great love story, perhaps more than one ;-)  
The characters are so easy to like, including ALL of the guys in these books! I loved that Elise, a woman, was the one to originally help Rook out.

Plus, there are several spin off books to read after these!

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## **Terry Moskowitz says**

I did not know what to expect from this book being I have never read a J.A. Huss book before. When I first started I was thinking this is going to be another book about the girls who needs saving and the guy who saved her. Let me tell you this was one of the best series I have read in a long time. It flowed perfectly and all three books kept my attention.

It all starts with Tragic where Rook accidentally gets a card with an address on it little does she know how life changing that card is. She meets Ronin and the rest of the people there and that is it for her. Ronin realizes something is off but he still wants to help her. Rook is stubborn and decides she is going to pull whatever strength she has and make her own way by deciding to be the main model for a huge campaign. Book two slides right in which is Manic the only way you know you are in the next book is because you see the title there. In this book Rook spokesperson job begins and she is away from Ronin a lot. Her bonds are forming with Spencer and Ford and she is learning about a history between the three of them. She is also still working hard to be what she wants to be and moving her life along. Manic I feel is really the best of the three

books because you get to see different sides of Rook and how she begin to form relationships while still watching for her past to haunt her. I also dhow how she is not going to let things hold her back, and no matter what life throws at her she is going to make it.

Book three Panic brings Rook bad to the beginning. To the part of her life she never wants to face again. It is a tough spot for anyone to be in especially someone with her past. This is probably the hardest thing she will ever have to deal with in life while still maintaining her relationship with Ronin. This situation affects everyone and she does what she has to do to save everyone.

There is no cliffhangers in any of these and I felt the writing is impeccable. I look forward to reading many more books by this author.

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### **Shay Savage says**

This is the first of JA Huss's novels I've read, and I really enjoyed it. I liked the character development and the back stories - no one was really "left out", but we all well-rounded and real. The chemistry between Rook and Ronin was believable and real for me. The three stories flowed nicely into one another, though were also complete in and of themselves. I liked the information on the photography industry and marketing - it fit and was never overused or boring, but added to the story. Loved the character of Ford and how he unfolded - I'll definitely be checking out his books soon!

Read it!

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### **??????????? says**

★★★★★ Rook and Ronin Omnibus Edition by J.A. Huss (Rook and Ronin books 1-3)

★★★★★

Tragic

★★★★★

Manic

★★★★★

Panic

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### **Casey says**

I loved this series. I have been ignoring this series on my kindle for so long. I could not pump myself up enough to start reading because of the synopsis making it sound like a book about a spoiled model. After

reading Come, I read a review that said the order J.A. Huss' books should be read to get the connection between all the characters in each book of her books. So I finally opened the book and proceeded to blaze through Tragic, Manic and Panic. Here's the thing: Rook and Ronin are so much more than the synopsis makes them to be. I loved every character and book. I cant wait to read more J.A. Huss!

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## **Christy says**

One of my favorite series <3

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## **Michelle says**

I've reviewed this series individually last year when I first discovered JA Huss, so I'm going to focus this review a little differently than normal. For those that may have read Tragic and for some insanely ridiculous reason just stopped there, you missed out. Julie brings us the start of this story in a very pretty package. A broken down girl that, much like the title of the book says; is tragic. But Rook has fight within her. She may not always see it, but everyone else does.

What begins as a romance between then homeless-now model, Rook Walsh and Model, Ronin Flynn turns and twists into a much larger plot. One that includes the past resurfacing to haunt each of the characters.

The Team:

Ronin Flynn

Ford Aston

Spencer Shrike

Each one has a purpose.

Each one plays a part.

The Liar, the brains and the muscle.

And each one falls easily into the role of protector for our girl, Rook.

If you expected this series to be hearts & flowers, provocative photography and a simple happily-ever-after; you'd be wrong.

What Julie delivers is a story that captivates the reader with flawless writing, brilliant story plots and some



moments that you never ever see coming. She also brings you two characters that won your heart over, even when it went against everything you thought you wanted.

Spencer Shrike and Ford Aston both become just as much of the story as Rook & Ronin. These two characters became instant favorites and eventually got their own book – with their own story. But what I truly loved about this series was that it wasn't simple. It was complex and each step seemed so well planned out, there were so many pieces that needed to be put in the right place and Julie accomplished that.

But the entire story isn't told just within these three books. The conclusion of the plot of this series is resolved at the end of Guns.

This author has a style. She has this ability to twist a story that leaves you wondering how the hell you got from point A to point B. You can't go into one of her books expecting to figure it out, it just isn't humanly possible to. Her mind is brilliant, we're still convinced that she is some sort of fucking robot.

If you haven't yet given this author a chance. I recommend that you start here.

Experience Rook & Ronin. You won't regret it. Then get to know Ford a little bit better with Slack/Taut and then finally Spencer with Bomb/Guns. And if you want more – Come kicks off series that includes players from Slack, Taut & Guns. These books are all tangled together and should not be missed.

I am a JA lifer. And these characters will remain my favorites for years to come.

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## **Susan says**

"Blackbird...All your life, You were only waiting for the moment to be free." - "Blackbird"- Paul McCartney

This is a rich, sweeping saga of a fate-destined love affair. After her young life of struggling and severe abuse, Rook is running away again. She is running from an emotionally and physically abusive relationship, following the signs of fate along the way. She finds herself in Denver of all places, taken in by a strange darker world of erotic modeling with people who seem like the kind of folks you can trust or are they? Her beauty is striking and compelling...with black-brown hair and electric blue eyes. She also has an air of innocence and suffering about her. The famous photographer, Antoine Chaput is absolutely convinced he must have her for his TRAGIC media campaign.

Ronin while captivated himself with Rook, is a gorgeous polished erotic male model with striking looks and also the same shade of electric blue eyes. He tries to ignore his initial feelings for her, he soon discovers, however, that he is overcome with desire and longing for this creature who responds so beautifully to his sensuous ministrations both on and off the photography set. More than this he enjoys her as a person.

Ronin by nature is a dominant and controlling man. His brand of dominance is laced with thoughtfulness and kindness. Unfortunately, Rook has known a more dark and sinister brand of dominance and pulls back from

Ronin by asserting her will in accepting jobs and contracts that Ronin suggested may not be in her best interests.

She is initially confused and scared when she begins her new job with the "Sturgis" campaign for Shrike bikes with Spencer Shrike an old friend of Rook's. Ronin is not always by her side to keep her steady through the demands of this modeling job. But soon she is learning to adapt and trust a little bit more. We are introduced to "the team" as they refer to themselves., Ronin, Ford and Spencer.

It would seem to the reader that each of these men falls to certain degree for the "Blackbird"., and each of these men bring to her an element to her healing from the past.

Throughout the saga she is true to the man she grows to love, her Ronin, though the challenges she faces pulls at the fabric of this relationship. In the end she must go back and face her past and open up the floodgates for Ronin. She still needs to fly but Ronin hopes for the day she will come to roost with him.

The writing is absolutely polished sterling and warm like honey. Ms. Huss shows her skill in describing so sensuously a mere touch which can bring goosebumps out in a reader...make one skip a breath even. The complicated story line is cleverly laid out so not a detail is missed by the reader. Beyond this, the reader often wonders which detail will open up the mysteries remaining in the story. The art of writing suspense is well-polished by this author.

It is lovely when the reader's emotions begin to sync up with the characters as this writing compels the reader to do. This is yet another effect of the excellent composition skills of Ms. Huss. Overall, this is a superb trilogy which illuminates the goodness of the human heart and the desire to uproot and destroy that which is truly rotten. What is rotten is rape, forced slavery, trafficking in sex, abuse and corruption of public servants. Loving and consensual sex of whatever shade is like "joy in the morning."...celebratory, unifying, edifying and in a way...holy.

And... ultimately this is a story about breaking free from that which is rotten on to that which is holy, through the many kinds of love offered to our "Blackbird".

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## **Tami says**

I love when a book starts off strong and the momentum is not lost during the book. It just goes and takes you on the ride with it! These are books that I love to read. They are enjoyable, have just enough drama, hot scenes and of course a sexy man, in this case 3 sexy men!!

I have been turned off of books that spread the storyline out over multiple books but this one sucked me in and didn't let go!! It quickly became one of my new favorite series and I hadn't even finished it!! Now I have and I want more the only real complaint I have is that I'm done with it! I was caught up in the lives of Rook and Ronin, I fell in love with Spencer and was intrigued by Ford. I'm so glad they are getting books. This series was a very easy and enjoyable read. I didn't pick it apart I just immersed myself into their world and loved every minute of it.

We know that something terrible has happened to Rook we just don't know exactly what. And you don't know. You think you see it coming and BAM!! No you didn't see that coming! I really don't have anything negative to say. I maybe wish the ending was longer and we had more of Rooks life before Ronin. But overall LOVE this series!!

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