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Demons. Regrets. Absolution.

Luke has lived on the wrong side of the law since he was seventeen. His hands are stained and his soul is black, but the worst sin he's committed is falling in love with his brother's girl. Then he met her. Addy Monroe is pure, innocent and stubborn as an ox. Even though he doesn't deserve her, Luke will stop at nothing to have her. But just when happiness is within his grasp fate rips her away, reminding him once again that there is no absolution for sinners. Will Luke be able to let color fill his blackened soul?

From the first time Addy saw Luke Calloway over ten years ago she wanted him. Addy has been attracted to rough, crude, inked bad boys with a bike planted securely between their thighs and wicked promises falling from their lips her entire life. Every one of them has let her down. Every one of them has broken her heart. Every one of them has put her second. She's never going to let that happen again. When Luke promises her a future, will Addy let him in only to have her heart broken again?

Book 3 in a 4 book series. Each book features a different brother and each can be read as a STANDALONE. To get the full Calloway Brother experience, however, it's most enjoyable to read in order.

***Mature readers only, 18+. Features alpha men with foul language and penchant for hot sex.

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Kristi says

Seriously.

I will read anything you write. K.L. Krieg.

Your next one really can't come fast enough.

You write words that connect characters together so well, you actually feel it in the pit of your stomach when they get butterflies.

I remember opening one chapter and literally feeling like I was on a roller coaster ...thinking...let's go!

I am a big fan of this series, and I would say that Luke is one of my favorites out of the clan. I think he may have fell the hardest.

The heroine...she was feisty and had great character growth as well.

I literally can't wait until the next in the series!

BadDirtyBooks says

This is the kind of book that has your heart racing so insanely fast that it may skip a beat and your head spinning around every few seconds to make sure no one is behind you as you sneak and read this at your desk. Your eyes reading so fast that you re-read the same sentence twice and it affects you even more. The sex scenes are so hot you imagine how your going to recreate them when you get home! Ya this is "that" book! Is it really that good you ask?

As Luke so eloquently put it "Abso-fucking-lutely"!

I could feel the uncurrents of electricity in every word that was written. Hell it flowed out of my kindle and I swear I got tiny shocks everytime I swiped the page. I swear to God I feel like I cheated on my husband. Hell a in a few scenes I swore I got pregnant!!!

Luke was a dominant, sexy alpha male with a dirty mouth. The best kind right? He was so damn sweet and kind hearted though. He was seriously the man of my dreams. He put Addy at the top of his list. I loved the way showed her how he felt. Every little action from cooking her dinner, to putting his name in her phone, to helping her overcome personal setbacks. Although, she does the same for him in return.

Addy is a sassy talking independent woman, who just happens to be his sister in law's best friend! She is more than attracted to Luke, but under no circumstances does she want to admit it to him or herself. Luke also happens to be her brother's best friend. A bad boy that proves himself more than worthy even if he doesn't believe it himself.

This story is superbly written. Perfect in everyway. I'm gonna share with you my initial reaction after reading the last word in this book. I opened up a message and typed this to the author.

Ok so I'm going to sound like a broken record I know I said when I read Forsaking Gray that it was fanfuckintastic and I loved it and then Undeniably Asher came and I was like damn I fell for another Calloway brother but believe me when I tell you Luke's absolution blew me the fuck away! I mean if I could put it in a metaphor I would say with Forsaking Gray I fell hard and Undeniably Asher I fell harder but for

Luke's Absolution I jumped off the Empire State Building it was, oh God it was everything. Everything is always better for me from a man's perspective and I don't know it takes a special kind of person to be able to write the male perspective so well that it just makes me pool into a puddle especially a cocky, sexy, tatted one. I know this message is going on forever and I can't help it I'm just fuck I don't know. I don't. I don't know. I don't even know if, I mean I know you saved him for last but I honestly don't know if any anybody can top Luke's story and this series is definitely in my top 5! I just I'm so captivated and reeling right now and you can best believe my review will be just as good I hope I have no words except, THANK YOU for sharing your beautiful gift with the world and mainly that I got to read it because FUCK me it was amazing A. MAZ. ING. please! please! please! please! whatever you do never ever stop writing because no matter what, like you said even if you never ever ever hit the best sellers list and Fuck I don't know how you wouldn't but Nothing Else Matters besides the fact that you are a kick-ass writer that has once again captured my mind, my heart, my soul so thank you I know writers love to thank bloggers but honestly we're nothing without the stuff you give us so thank you!!!!

So what is my rating you say?

10BadassDirtyBombPopStars

If you haven't bought this yet you're missing out on a Spec-fucking-tacular read!!!

Shweta Choudhary says

I loved it immensely. I loved how author captured our interest towards the couple Luke and Addy from the prologue. Oh god, the tension they both had going on really made me hot and so bothered. Word after word, I kept reading to know what's going to happen. I was happy that Addy didn't give in easily and Loved how Luke didn't give up without a fight!! He knew what he wanted and went after him. the demons still plagued his mind but Addy silenced his storm, the beast raging in him and he wanted her. Even with his feeling for Livia, he knew nothing was going to happen. The scarifies he has made for the family made me for concerned and I fell in love with him so much!! He is a very honorable man. I really loved Addy, she was perfect for him. I loved their connection. Even with bad luck, she found a guy who gave her importance and who doesn't want that? Doesn't matter whether she was the first or the second option. She became the color for Luke <3

I will highly recommend this book to everyone! Do make sure to read in the order to understand better but it can be read as standalone.

Deannie says

***** This book was kindly provided by NetGalley for an honest review***** Will be released March 26th, 2016!!!

It has taken me 10 minutes looking at this screen to try and put into words how I feel about this book and its characters. It is absolutely one of the best books I have ever read..... no joke. And I have read a few let me tell you. But you cannot start with this book because the previous 3 in this series are almost as good.

Luke is such an enigma and he's deep let me tell you. There is so much he has had to deal with, but he knows what he wants and what he needs and Addy is it for him. No holds bared. She's stubborn and just as troubled,

but hides it so well. I cried, I lost my breath..... its just that good. LOOK for the last in this series coming soon..... DESTINATION CONNELLY (releasing summer 2016).

Kreig takes you through this story of undeniable love, passion, healing and bordering obsession that you simply cannot put it down. I felt like I was literally right in that book feeling all those emotions. I'm sold, I'm done..... she is at the top of my author list folks.

I'm going to be watching for the first available time I can meet her when she comes south!!!!

Donna ~ The Romance Cover says

Luke's Absolution (The Colloway Brothers #3) by KL Kreig
4.5 stars!!!

“You’re my color.”

Ever since I stumbled on this series and this author I have been itching for Luke’s book. While Gray and Asher have both had their moment in the limelight, finally it was Luke’s turn. While this book can be read as a standalone, I would highly recommend reading the series in order. Luke first appears in book one and is quite pivotal in Forsaking Gray and by reading that book it would give you a great insight into Luke.

“I need all the absolution I can get and on a very regular basis. I have so many sins to atone for, I could go to church daily and it still wouldn’t be enough. It will never be enough.”

I knew Luke’s story was going to be hard, he was an enigma, he held his cards and emotions close to his chest, he had a lot of demons, but under all that “gloom” was a heck of a lot of “bright” even if he couldn’t see it himself. When we first met Luke in Forsaking Gray you could tell he was a good man, he was self-sacrificing, he knew right from wrong even if the lines blurred a little, but you knew he had a huge heart, it was just a shame he kept it under lock and key. One thing Luke deserved the most was to love and be loved, he just need to believe that himself.

“...not with a man like me who has so many fucking ghosts in his closet, I’m surprised people can’t hear them howling.”

Addy was a woman that had her own issues too, everyone she loves leaves. She has been let down by every man she has opened her heart to, so her outlook on love is pretty bleak. While she knows deep down she

wants it all...marriage, kids etc. she knows that that kind of love is hard to find in the ever present sea of sharks. Her heart is firmly guarded too, what little left of it there is. Addy has never had a close relationship with her mum either and it is this rejection that causes a lot of her issues. She has had it rough but Addy is one tough cookie and if anyone can make it, it is her. I loved Addy's wit, her tenacity and her sass after all, Luke doesn't call her "Fireball" for nothing.

"Most women I know still have their man firmly by the balls, but I think most of them are okay with that if it's the right woman doin' the tuggin'."

These two really were the perfect fit, but with two broken and guarded hearts this was always going to a story about opening yourself up. Luke was a man on a mission though, no woman had ever turned his head like Addy. He had been admiring her from afar for a long time, but because of his self-worth issues and the fact that Addy was his best friend's little sister, he stayed away, no matter how painful...little did he know the attraction was far from one sided.

"I'm rough and crude and definitely on the wrong side of heaven. Damaged, at best. Ruined, at worst."

Luke and Addy have been skirting around each other for years, but for both of them those burning embers were just waiting to be ignited to a raging inferno. The chemistry between these two is off the charts and the thrill of the chase only whetted your appetite for what was to come. KL Kreig really delivered the slow blow and the agonising build up. The half-hearted fight of emotions from Addy was comical at best and you just knew that she wouldn't be able to hold out forever, but Luke was the gentleman in every sense of the word and just kept waiting and pursuing until Addy's little moment of defiance was over.

"...I have no idea what I am doing relationship wise. My brothers are tender where I'm hard. Refined where I'm rough. Boardwise to my streetwise."

Luke was a truly amazing man, to see his soft side was beautiful and he showed what I knew all along...he knows how to treat a woman. He was like a dog with a bone with Addy's heart, he knew it belonged to him, he just needed to dig it up...and he dug and dug until even Addy couldn't deny that it truly belonged to him.

"I never knew sex with a woman could be almost transcendent. Silence, haters. I guess that's how it is when you make love versus just fuck."

These two have their troubles to deal with so you know that the course of true love will never run smoothly but I always believed that these two had what it takes to dodge the curveballs that life would throw at them. They have a few and most of them emanate from their pasts.

“I wish I could tell you I didn’t fuck it up, but I can’t. I’m a man. We fuck everything up at least once.”

I high-lighted so much in this book, from witty one liners to heart wrenching, beautiful quotes that had me tearing up with happiness. The growth in KL Kreig’s writing from book to book has been obvious and with each Calloway brother she has delivered three vastly different stories, while sticking to her writing style of intense love stories intertwined with her ever present wit. Sometimes it’s a little but she had fun with Luke and Addy. Considering I thought this was going to be a dark and brooding Luke I was pleasantly surprised that she showed us a different side and this lightened up the book no end. So now I wait on tenterhooks for the final brother, Conn. This brother we don’t know much about but what little we do know sets a precedent for an entertaining read. Can the unobtainable really settle down? He is adamant his heart isn’t for the taking, I can’t wait to meet the woman to knock him on his arse. Another winner from KL Kreig and I cannot recommend this series highly enough.

“He’s ramming against my zipper, declaring outright mutiny, and has recruited the twins below, who are probably so blue they look like Smurfs by now.”

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Jen says

This is book #3 of the Calloway Brother's series...and to be honest, I found it just a so so read for me. I do think that this was the case of "it was me, and not the book!!" I had a hard time staying focused on the story, but mainly because of my mind being preoccupied with my life issues! I still plan to read the last book, as I do like the author's work and I am eager to read about the last brother.. Hopefully my mind will be more into my reading when I do!!

Michelle says

Note: Luke's Absolution is the third in the Calloway Brothers Series and is a standalone that can be read independently of the prior two books. This reader recommends, however that you read them ALL and in order ;) No major spoilers are given to the prior stories, but come on – you have to read in order. (Is my OCD showing?)

From the moment I started book one, I knew one thing. I needed Luke's book. His story. I needed to spend time with him and love him and just be in his presence. He was that captivating of a character. He was mysterious. A bad boy who really was just a damaged good guy who had suffered his choices and some that were completely out of his control. You know from his actions in Gray, that he was redeeming. That he was worthy.

LA brings us the story of Luke and Addy. A woman he knows is too good, too clean for him, but one he can't deny himself. Once Luke makes the decision to go after what he wants, he'll stop at absolutely nothing until he makes her his.

For Addy, falling for the wrong guy is a common complication. But for the first time, she's fighting her pull towards the tattooed-leather wearing kind of man. The only problem? Luke Calloway is making himself pretty irresistible and ensuring that she doesn't forget the promise he made to her the night of Gray's wedding. I won't go into the story at all for this review, you just need to take my word for it that this is worth the read.

Soooo. Can I just say how smoking hot this was? Before I get to the amazing writing, let's just tackle the smoldering aspect of this story.

Luke. Calloway.

Jeezus did that man know how to take care of his woman. Toss in his struggle with his past, his choices and the stains he can't seem to clean off. This girl was sold. I was ready to run away with him after we ditched Addy, and make beautiful Luke babies (or die trying).

If you've read my prior reviews of this series, you know that I love it. That I love KL's writing and have major feels for these characters. But this was by far my favorite of all the books in this series. I think that boils down to the star of this book really being Luke and his story. Addy had her issues, but this story was all about Luke.

Damaged heroes are my absolute favorite. But balancing out the damage and the strength is not an easy task. KL manages this perfectly, giving you a slice of tragic with a man who just can't see past his own sins to see how bright he truly shines. And boy did she deliver on the twist in this book! I was in full on freak out mode!

The Calloway Brothers Series is a can't miss, must read series. Feisty heroines, alpha heroes and love stories that capture your heart from the word go.

Nina ~ Social Butterfly PR says

I have come to love these Calloway Brothers ~ Big Time. They each bring something different to the table, yet they are all so close and intertwined you can't help but love them all. Luke is definitely the black sheep of the family, but he has a love that goes so deep for his siblings, that it isn't until you read this book that you really get it. MY GOD Luke's story was such an emotional journey. There were times I was swooning with wet panties, to filling kleenex with my wet tears. KL Kreig totally brought it in Luke's story! I can't wait until

Conn's story....these brothers and their women have settled into my heart and I love them all immensely! 4.5 Stars for Luke's Absolution!!

Danielle says

Every time I start this review I end up deleting everything I've written. I'm at a loss. I have no idea how to explain my feelings about Luke's Absolution without giving something away. Even though this can be read on its own (and thoroughly enjoyed/loved/etc), I implore you to read Forsaking Gray and Undeniable Asher first. You will have a deeper understanding of, well, a lot of stuff.

Luke Calloway is that BBF you want to heal. He thinks of himself as broken, but at no time did I feel that way. He was hurt beyond belief, not repair. He'd been traumatized, and instead of reaching out for help, he walks away from everything he's ever known. This lead to a less than stellar lifestyle and by the time he meets Addy he views himself as worthless when it comes to a good woman.

Addy is that good woman. She may not have had the best history with men, but her issues are easy to relate to and when she hits her epiphany I was a bit irritated. I know you want to know why, so I'm gonna tell you. Because I have had A LOT of feelings similar to Addy's and when she holds herself accountable to those feelings, It was hard to read. I was irritated at MYSELF! I was forced to examine at myself the same way she was. Damn you KL Kreig for making me adult!

When I'm reading, there is something that is absolutely exciting to me. Picture this:

Your H & h are snuggle-bunny happy and you feel complete and are ready for them to start making babies. Suddenly, your gaze hits the % read on your kindle screen and all you can think is "OMG! There's that much left?? WTF is gonna happen? Oh shit. Oh shit. Oh shit." And then you proceed to gorge yourself on the book.

Yeah, that happened. And I loved it.

The effort that Luke puts into Addy and their relationship will melt you. Be prepared to become a lovely puddle of goo as the man woos his women. Yes, honest to God wooing! I mean, how often to you get that with pig-headed alpha males? Luke will give it to you.

Kay (⌚ ? ⚡ ✨) BooksandMe says

LIVE!!

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Amazon UK: <http://amzn.to/1Lh1YGY>

“But I’m not looking for a relationship; I’m looking for a good fuck. I’m looking for oblivion.”

From the first moment I have read about Luke, he already had an impact with me. Strong character, very dark surrounding him, and intense. More intense than the other brothers. I was hesitant to start reading his book because I had expectations, and I don’t want to be disappointed. But disappointed I am not.

I knew I like Luke from the get go. He was an asshole, and embodies trouble to a T but I just fell in love more and more with him. His intensity, his attention to detail, and everything he does, most especially his tats. Such a sweet, sweet man in a way that isn’t sweet at all, that imperfectly perfect fictional character you’d just love.

Getting to know Addy was such a surprise. She wasn’t really what I expected to be but she was also a likeable character. And I’ve never hated her nor been angry with any decision she did. She was passionate with her work and with the people she love.

“If I have a plunged into such an enchanted place, please don’t wake me. Fuck the real world. I want to stay right here. Forever.”

I love how the writer writes in such a way that captured my attention from the start through the end. It’s like an addiction that once I started, I wanted more and more. Kudos to such a great work, and for the story itself. For what the character went through and how they have faced and lived their lives. It touched and warmed my heart in a way that just tugs at my soul and makes me ached for a Luke.

I was glad I’ve met Asher, and never been more grateful to be able to read the rest of the Colloway Brothers. I can’t wait to read Con’s story and surely, I’ll want more.

This story for me is all about us being human. We had made mistakes, and some more than others are so great they seem unforgivable, but it’s how we’ve become and shaped us to who we are. The important thing is, every action, no matter how small or big, have made an impact that lead us to what we are thankful now. The other thing is being the first. Finding a love that will make us their first priority.

If you’re looking for a contemporary read about second-chances, an all-consuming love with a tatted hot guy who don’t know what a Louboutin is but is willing to make a woman happy, mistakes and absolution, then this book is definitely for you. One hot and intense read.

Existing perpetually.
Everlasting, especially without significant change.
Long lasting or nonfading.
In other words, forever.

Forever.
For keeps.
Till hell freezes over.
Permanently.

Stand alone novels in the series. I advise to be read in order though.

Check out these links for my review of each book:

Forsaking Gray
Undeniably Asher

For more about me and my crazy ramblings and post, reviews, giveaways and other stuff:

Nikki ? Navareus says

DNF 45%

I'm bored out of my head with this story. I'm tolerating Luke, but Addy is bugging the fuck out of me, and I think I might slit my wrist if I have to read the word "Fireball" one more time. What a ridiculous pet name. This is such a bummer because I've loved all of this author's other stories. Think I'll start on Connelly's story. Fingers crossed.

Leslie says

Luke's Absolution was my first book by K.L. Kreig and now it will be my mission to work my way through everything she's ever written.

Good Lord what a graceful writer--but it's grace mixed with total badass.

I think the thing that really set this book apart for me, besides the quality of the writing, is the absolute chemistry between the two main characters. Like off the charts chemistry. Like there must be some equation I learned in high school chemistry to describe the reaction these two have when they are combined. It's

breathtaking and glorious.

Luke Followay is bad boy, alpha male, tattooed hottie goodness. And he's damaged goods. Like major league damaged goods.

Abby Monroe is a feisty entrepreneur who is attracted to Luke, but also knows that she would be his second choice. And she's strong enough to know that she doesn't want to be second choice for anyone. She's got her own issues too.

Luke barrels his way into her apartment through an amusing loophole and then the tension becomes one of will-they-wont-they and it's so good to read. Then SPOILER they do get together (IT IS A ROMANCE NOVEL) and I loved the development of their relationship. I loved how KL delves underneath to get at the person below the past, the person below the damage, the person the character really is.

With beautiful, funny, heartbreaking writing, mixed with a touch of badass (that really is the only word that's coming to me right now), this is a great read. 5 stars.

Dani says

5 Incredibly emotional, scorching stars!

It's been a while since I read a book that I gave 5 stars to. But this one hit the ball right out of the park. It has a mix of angst, sex, love, emotion, tears, and everything else that you could want in a story that will whisk you away. Including an incredibly hot alpha male.

Luke Followay is the ultimate tattooed bad boy. He's got a past that he's not proud of. This is a broken man that doesn't think he's worthy of love. And that just makes you love him more. Luke has his sights set on Addy. She's everything he could ever want in a woman. She's feisty, sexy, beautiful and she gives him a run for his money. He should walk away, but he doesn't want to. There are things Luke wants to do to Addy that will make your panties melt off, or instantaneously combust.

Since he first laid eyes on her, he's wanted her. Ten years is a long time. And when you still feel that kind of attraction there's nothing that will stop you from having that person. No matter how stubborn they are.

Addy on the other hand fights the attraction she has to Luke. It's a constant battle between the two. But when circumstances put them in close proximity she can't continue to deny her feelings. Surely taking a chance and putting your heart out there isn't that bad. Or is it? Luke has secrets, things he can't yet share with her.

I haven't read the other Colloway brother's stories, but after meeting Luke, I definitely want to meet the rest of the family! This book is so beautifully written the words melt into your heart, they pull you into their world and hold onto you until you're at the edge of your seat. Until you're reaching for a box of tissues, or a cold shower. This is the first book by KL Krieg and I can definitely say it will NOT be my last. She's woven an intricate story with character that will have you sitting with a book hangover.

ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review. Reviewed by Dani from Alpha Book Club

Wendy says

I have been waiting for Luke's book since the beginning. I love me a bad boy ;)

Luke was sexy, dominating and freaking hot !! Abby was an oke heroine, but Luke really did it for me :))

Ofcourse there are secrets to be revealed and demons to be conquered, but most of all there is love, romance and steam !!

I can't wait to read Conn's book. I bet his book is gonna be the best, since these books seem to get better and better....

4,5 stars from me

Katiria says

I received this e-arc by the author in exchanged for an honest review. Thank you so much to K.L. Kreig for giving me the opportunity to read and review Luke's Absolution!

Honey-Sugar-Ice-Tea just holy crap I am so utterly and totally in love with this amazing and fantastic book! Ok Ok I know I said that Undeniably Asher was my favorite Colloway Brothers book, but I just know I was so going to love Luke's Absolution more. Because both Luke and Connally are my favorite Colloway brothers, but I was so intrigued about Luke that I really wanted to learn more about his background and why he decided to get into bad company. Also I really wanted to read how Addy the spitfire if she would tame the sexy broody alpha male in Luke Colloway. And she sure tames the wild beast in Luke. This is Luke and Addy book. Addy is Livia best friend and she always had a strong attraction to Luke ever since she knew about him when she was a teenager. Because Luke is actually Addy brother best friend but she never actually talked to him personally until she and Livia become roommates. When Addy lays eyes on Luke once again in Forsaking Gray she just can't help but to have deep feelings for him once again, but she thinks that Luke is still madly in love with her best friend Livia. Addy does not want to give up her heart up once again to be

broken by someone she is deeply in love with too hurt her again she just can't go through that ever again. So try's to fight her feelings for Luke tooth and nail but Ohh boy Luke loves a good fight and he is most definitely going to win this battle for Addy heart for sure. Luke Luke Luke what can I say about Luke Colloway is a very broody, possessive alpha male just like his brothers. But Luke is tainted about his bad past and the hard decision he had to make in the past, he does not regret making the ultimate decision he made to safe Livia life. But he does have an heavy heart making that decision that's way he close off his heart too any woman because he believes he does not deserve to be love and have any kind of a happy future with anyone because of his damage past. Until he meets Addy again he knows he is no good for Addy and he try's to stay clear away from her, but after one steamy night that he had with Addy he wanted more from her he can't stop thinking about her. But Addy fight's with him in ever way but he is totally up for the challenge too win Addy heart because he knows that he is falling head over heels in love with Addy and he is not going to give up on her that easy. Because Addy Is His Color! I really do highly recommend reading The Colloway Brothers Series it is absolutely an amazing and fantastic series that I can not get enough of it. Now I can't wait to read Connelly book because he is my second favorite Colloway brother. I call him the smart one out of the bunch of the Colloway Brothers, but I really want to learn more about his background as well!
