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**ALLIE**

He is a tyrant.

The heir to billions in real estate fortune.

The Ice King of my high school and my hometown.

I stayed away from him all those years ago, but now he's showed up again in New York, more powerful than ever and armed with a dark secret.

Ryland Wyatt may be colder than an arctic glacier, but when we clash, something wild happens.

Something explosive.

He'll burn me alive if I let him, but no one told me that the fire would feel so good.

**RYLAND**

What I want, I get.

Always.

And what I want is Allie Beckett, the stubborn, evasive loner who confused the hell out of me ten years ago.

It doesn't matter that she's off-limits to me.

It doesn't matter that I destroyed her life, or that she doesn't know.

Allie will be in my bed soon, and once I get her out of my system, she'll be out of my world.

There is no other option.

We were over before we even began, meant to go up in smoke.

But before that, we will go down in flames.

**Arrogant is a complete standalone novel in the New York Heirs Series**

\*Contains explicit intimate scenes and profanity.

**Extra Warning: Here there be jackasses...**

This novel starts off with Ryland and the boys literally throwing money around and being Grade A elitist assholes, so do proceed with caution if it's not your thing!

Otherwise, get ready to meet a jerk who has a lot of groveling to do before he gets his girl. ;)

## Arrogant Details

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# From Reader Review Arrogant for online ebook

## Sandra says

Perfect! A MUST READ book! can't wait for another one..

P.S. Each one is as a stand alone -

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## Gina says

I am leaving a review in exchange for a copy given by the author although even though I wouldn't receive one from I would've still left a review. I rarely write them that is how much I love the story. I was really desperate to have it once I read the blurb, so here it goes. One of the best contemporary romances I read. I don't know why but I am really attracted to books that have a group of rich friends like L.J Shen and Devil's night series by Penelope Douglas and watching how each of them develop their story.

Anyway, I love the story, really fast-paced. The Prologue was a grabber. Really pulled me in to the story. Ryland was an asshole at the beginning chapters (although kinda of sexy and likable one) but he displayed redeeming qualities as the story goes on.

I like the heroine because she wasn't affected by her former riches and glory. She learned to be humble by having nothing but her sister beside her.

The only thing that was missing in the story was a little more on their high school days. I also wanted to see more of the 3 other boys, but otherwise, as I said it before. I loved it.

BTW, I love Karin. She's such adorable and funny red/ginger head. Love her! AND OH MY PANTIES ARE GONNA EXPLODE FOR BOOK #2 WITH KARIN AND THEO. SO UNEXPECTED! although I could tell between the lines. The author kinda hints it so subtlety. Theo is cruel and emotional deprived, but he's my favorite one out of the rich boys.

I am also really looking forward to reading Marlon's book. He makes a short appearance in the first book. It comes out in a few weeks. YIPEE!!

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## Annie says

### Loved it

Ryland, Gabe, Cam and Theo, wealthy arrogant, jaded, cruel and at 18, they ran their high school and their town, and destroyed a family, out of greed. Ten years later the past has come back to haunt them. Ryland, Gabe and Cam are being blackmailed by Theo's mother for the crime she committed. Theo long ago betrayed them and sided with his mother. Exhausting all options, Ryland tracts down Allie, the the women they stole everything from.

Allie and her young sister lost everything when their father died. Left destitute they have struggled to make a life for themselves on the other side of the country. Then Ryland walks back into her life. More handsome

and arrogant then ever, and he wants her help, and is willing to pay to get it.

Fast paced and steamy. Ryland is a ruthless, arrogant, unforgiving, bastard. Allie had to grow up fast, she is still a little naïve, still kind, but with a hard edge.

Loved Ryland, he is unapologetic and at times cruel to Allie, but is always clear on his intentions. Allie slowly gets under his skin. When the truth comes out, Allie is destroy. Ryland works hard to get Allie back. Like what I saw of Gabe, Cam and Theo, as well as Allie's sister Karin.

Can't wait for Theo and Karin's story. Theo is one dark bad boy. He and Karin seem to be polar opposites.

Looking forward to the Marlon and Emma story. Can't wait to see who Gabe and Cam fall for.

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review. Loved the book, so bought a copy to support the author.

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## **Tracy \*To the point Reviews\* says**

If you were a fan of LJ Shen's Vicious, then i'm informing you that this book is kind of it's generic alias. Too many things were the same. It was pretty uncanny and rather blatant at times.

Same group of four spoiled arrogant friends who rule as friends when they are younger.

Heroine ends up taking care of her sister struggling financially.

The hero and his friends are the reason her life is shit.

He's a complete asshole who manipulates her.

Same exact grovelling than in the book Vicious.

Even though not everything is exactly alike, it's enough to raise a brow at.

But in this book, the plot rolls around making no sense at all. All the reason he is trying to protect her, he lets go of in the end. Plus she never calls cops upon hearing her dad was murdered??? Pffft!!! That didn't fly for me.

Decent sex scenes... but heroine lacking some layers and hero lacking some logic. And UNLIKE Vicious, the hero turns into a pussywhipped dope when he and heroine finally get together. His personality does a 180. Not a fan of that...

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## **Melanie A. says**

### **4.5 STARS!**

### **Blackmail! Lies! Betrayal!**

I love a good blackmail story and *Arrogant* did not disappoint! I got sucked right in and enjoyed every second of it.

Ryland and his three best friends were born to money and privilege; fulfilling their roles as entitled assholes

came naturally to them - until, as high school seniors, they go too far with one of their schemes. Now, ten years later, their past has come back to haunt them.

Allie's life changed forever that night; she lost everything except her sister. Together, they've been scraping by, trying to build a new life. Ten years on, Ryland shows up out of the blue, unwelcome and still just as arrogant.

Despite the plot not being 100% airtight, it sure kept me flipping the pages. The writing style was incredibly engaging and I thought the author did a great job of stringing me along by telling me that *something* happened, but not what that night ten years ago.

In addition to the blackmail, there was also the love story between Allie and Ryland, both of whom I loved.

Allie was a strong, quirky heroine who was stubborn and prideful as hell - I loved that about her. She completely confounded Ryland with her seeming immunity to his money, charm, and attempts at dominance. Of course she wasn't quite as immune as she appeared:

***A sudden image flashed into my mind, of Ryland naked and pounding into a moaning woman from the back. A woman who looked suspiciously like me.***

But where I thought the author really excelled was with Ryland's character arc. He began the novel as a stomach-turning ass:

***He was so selfish. So flawed. As ugly on the inside as he was beautiful on the outside.***

...and really struggled with himself over the course of the story:

***The idea of playing into my father's hands made me physically sick. This shit between us was like a disease, a tumor I could never get rid of. I hated everything he stood for but at the same time I couldn't break free, because I stood for the same things.***

Watching him morph into a man who was worthy of a woman like Allie was so gratifying to read.

I definitely recommend this one! I can't wait for the next book!

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## Staci says

WOW, Arrogant by Drea Blackery, shocked me after I finally stopped procrastinating, I was surprised to find a 4.5-Star worthy read from this fairly new published author. The book begins proving these definitely arrogant, best friends ran their high school and had their way around town. Fast forward 10 years & Ryland & Allie find their paths have crossed again, there is no surprise these two have chemistry but has Ryland really changed after 10 years? Can Allie find any redeeming qualities in this hot & sexy bad boy that women seem to easily fall for? Can Ryland get Allie out of his system after one time, like he plans or will Allie be too much for the bad boy Ryland? Will Allie be able to bring Ryland down to his knees & have this sexy, bad boy wrapped around her little finger? You will not be disappointed in Arrogant, Book 1 of the New York Heirs series so one-click and add this one to your Kindle library! The hot & sexy, yet annoyingly Arrogant, bad boys added to the deceit and backstabbing plus all the twists & turns in this one and outdone with the outrageous banter between Allie & Ryland that sometimes will have you laughing out loud, all together

Arrogant by Drea Blackery is just one fantastic read that can be definitely recommended! I must also add that I look forward to and also recommend any other books in this series, currently Untamed & Broken are available, as well as any future book in this series! The relatively new author, Drea Blackery is certainly one to remember & look for in the future!

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### **Kim Wijnja says**

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

wow .. what a wonderfully exciting and hot book .. unprecedented passion .. wonderful scenes .. they are made for each other .. but circumstances keep them apart .. a book to keep reading. I can not wait for the other parts to come true. This book therefore gets 5 stars from me. not everyone will agree ... but I just can not explain it without giving too much price. and that is something I do not want to do .. keep it up Drea Blackery.

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### **Cierra Holloway says**

#### **Sexy! Bold! And a Lot of Mmm Mmm Good!!**

Sex. Lies. Betrayal. Love. The Wyatt heir and his friends ruled high school until Horace Beckett's murder. Ryland knows what happened, so does Cam, Theo, and Gabriel. Their actions ruined the lives of Allie and Karin Beckett, the heiresses to the Beckett multimillion dollar fortunes. Now Karma has come to bite them in the asses years later and something must be done or they'll lose everything they've worked for.

Ryland is not your typical broody alpha-male. No, he's arrogant, cocky, cold, calculating, and a womanizer. Women are just dispensable objects, good to fuck and toss away. In spite of her bookish, lonesome ways, Ryland had always been drawn to Allie. Feelings of lust and love emerge like a raging inferno between the protagonist. Yet, when Allie learns the truth, Ryland will do anything, I mean anything, to make her stay.

I literally stayed up till 8:00 am (and 2 hours of sleep) reading this book! I simply couldn't put it down. Every page had me craving for more, making me wonder what's gonna happen next. Although born with money, Allie knows what it means to be rock bottom. She's stubborn, prideful, fiercely independent, and doesn't like to be told what to do. She's gorgeous, but fierce and will fight and protect her loved ones.

I loved the emotional tug-of-wars between Ryland and Allie. Clearly they've always been attracted to each other and stupidly continued to deny it, until a number of events forces their feelings and accept it.

And the sex?? Enticing, descriptive, and delicious! The hunger, the way the hero and heroine crave each other made me turn to putty. Sophie Brooks is one my favorite authors. Drea is now added to the list. Can't wait to read the other books Heir series. Recommend to read!!

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### **Snow says**

*Heir of New York.*

*Manhattan Royals.*  
*Trust Fund Nobility.*

**Ryland Wyatt.**  
**Gabriel Easton.**  
**Cameron Lancaster.**  
**Theo Valentine.**

at 18 they ruled their highschool, they ruled the society, they were bored most of the time and out of boredom they were involved in the most devious plan that followed them 10 years later...

and the time came for them to pay the price.

**Ryland** - the CEO and heir to billions in real estate fortune....has no intention to pay...he has a plan of his own, and it consist of one and only *Alecia Grace Beckett/Allie-cat* , now young woman who was hurt the most along with her younger sister Karin, 10 years ago.

BUT now, he needs her to extract an info, an info that could put him in advantage of the woman who is blackmailing them all for money...the woman who took everything from Allie and her sister buy committing an ultimate crime, who used young hot-headed bored rich boys for her devious ploy, and who used her own son to turn him against them...

and along with the lingering threat, the joined path that Ryland and Allie are forced to take to get rid of her once and for all, won't go easy...it's filled with secrets, lies, hidden agenda BUT most of all it's fueled with undulated chemistry bursting between them...

And where Allie is ready to find "good" in everyone, even in the cold, cruel, ruthless bastard that is Ryland Wyatt, he's adamant to fight the new arising tingling emotions that have no place inside his cruel heart...no matter how hard he fights against it...

***"I want you" Ryland said bluntly, "and everything I do is geared towards having you. I can't lie about that. And I'm not gonna applogize for it.***

But can she forgive Ryland his implications from 10 years ago...those actions being directly ruling/changing her and her sister's lives forever...

**well, I'll be short in giving my impressions of this book.**

**it was fast paced, suspenseful, action filled romance drama with bastardly alpha who groveled when he needed to and a heroine who knew how to find an inner strength to fight the urge to slap the face of the mentioned alpha, for his own good.**

even though, at times, i thought she was naive in her open-hearted manner and then I overlooked that when she acted boldly in the next minute of action. As for the bastard alpha, he's really a piece of work LOL but I liked him \*wink\*



there were parts of the story that felt like "i-would-re-write-the -whole-scene-all-over" but well, it can't all go the way I want it too...LOL

All in all, a real refreshment!!! ;)

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### **Jeannie says**

Want kidnapping? Blackmail? Desire? Lust? Hot Sex? Family ties? Betrayal? Murder? all in one? This is it.... And it doesn't get much better. I enjoyed this book a lot.... the beginning was a little irritating... but once we got over the whole back story and moved on it was compelling and I kept wanting to read more, and I was disappointed when I reached the end... but there will be others to come and I look forward to that!

Alecia (Allie) Beckett was once a quiet book worm, choosing to study in her room and keep to herself than to embrace the lifestyle which her step brother and his friends seemed to enjoy.... one minute she's a teenager without a care in the world, her father a wealthy business man, the next she's taken her sister and moved to New York, struggling to put her sister through school and keep them clothed and fed. Ryland Wyatt, didn't know how much he and his buddies changed the lives of Allie and her sister, he had no idea until his past transgressions made them become the centre of blackmail threats, suddenly his life becomes entwined with Allie's and things between them change, the more time they spend together... The chemistry between Allie and Ryland is explosive, they can't be with each other but they can't be apart.... they push each other and draw each other back in constantly, and just as you begin to think they've reached their HEA... there's a kidnapping!

Anyway as I said, this was a decent read, with a mystery, murder, drama and crazy lust filled moments! I can't wait to read the next books... not so much the Brazilian Heir, but I'm definitely looking forward to Theo and Karin's story! If you're considering this book, just dive in... and I hope it's as good for you as it was for me.

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### **Karen says**

Weird that this book was so similar to "Vicious" by L.J. Shen that I read yesterday. Four rich messed up guys and one really treats the girl bad....check it out.

I liked this book a little better. L.J. Shen has a few more books with the remaining arrogant jerks.

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### **Dilek VT says**

Way too much inspired by Vicious...

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

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## NaeLovesToRead? says

Finally.....a new series I am looking forward to reading. Promising start. The few snippets of the other boys personalities, I really can't wait.

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## Akd says

**\*\* 4 'Catastrophic' Stars \*\***

**\*\*\*He was so powerful, and he was mine.\*\*\***

**My first time reading a work from this author and I can say with 100% confidence that I'm not disappointed...**

This book **holds** lots of similarities with . If you have **read** L.J. Shen book and liked it, this one will not disappoint. **Even though** these books were like **twin** there were **uniqueness** that stood out in each book.

**Arrogant** is a story about **Allie** and **Ryland**. **Yet**, their story is entwined with **Cam, Gabriel and Ethan**. Everything **started** when they were teenagers, **though** they had no idea that when they **'met'** again, after ten years, it **would** be due one fatidic night.

**\*\*\*And for the first time in my life, the aching emptiness inside me was calm.\*\*\***

I **adored** Ryland. He had the **perfect amount** of assholiness, bluntness, coldness, intelligence and kindness. **As I mentioned before**, he resembled a lot like **Vicious** from L.J. Shen's book.

**Allie Cat** was outstanding. She had my favorite traits as a **heroine**. She was **strong, compassionate and caring**. Though a bit too **obsessed** with commitment, lol.

All other **secondary** characters were enthralling. Each **holds** dark secrets waiting to be spilled. I **really hope** each of them gets their own book! *\*fingers crossed\**

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## **Dee says**

This is my first book by this author and I have to say that I'm planning on reading the rest of this series, it's that good. The characters shine. The story will definitely leave you affected one way or another. That, in my opinion, is the mark of a great book. You have to feel it.

I highly recommend this book and this author! I received an advance reader copy of this book in exchange for my honest review.

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