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Shaquaila says

Okay what can I say about Joshua story? I did enjoy seeing him fall in love, it was cute and sexy, then down right scary. The ish Akande had to go through was f'ed up, but it made for a good story. Their love affair was hot from the beginning to the very end, I would love to say so much more. But I won't lol that would mess up the story for you, and I shouldn't have to go through this madness alone :) so I'll wait for you to read for yourselves. Miss Iris did her mojo on this book, and I'm so glad this wasn't the end of the road for my sideboo lol. (ya'll know I'm secretly in love with absolute) Read the dayum book Anna-May!

JoAnn Litman says

Great

Joshua has always been a loose cannon. I couldn't stop reading this book. I couldn't believe the playbook found love. Whoa , action, drama and then a broken heart. I love the Lassiter's family.

Awesome

Dafort says

Two people, devoted to their countries, cross paths and passion sparks, threatening to deter their individual missions. As the synopsis states “love for your country or the sweet love of a man. Trust will play a major role in their decision.

Joshua “Absolute” Lassiter is the next Gent in the Gem & Gents series to take center stage, and in his most infamous way, he did a resounding BOOM! The Book of Joshua I: Trust starts off with a bang and readers are taken on a roll coaster ride of adventure, intrigue and yes passion, the likes which will have readers reflecting on Joshua’s story beyond the last page. When I say this book packed all, action, suspense, laughter, and of course intense attraction, it was that and more. Ms. Bolling is a wonderful storyteller and can bring characters to life and have readers experiencing various emotions. Readers will laugh and yes there are going to be some Kleenex grabbing moments in this book. Readers get to witness a side of Joshua that will pull at your heartstrings and make you want to jump into the pages and cut a person.

Ms. Bolling again did an outstanding job composing Joshua and Akande’s story. We were able to witness how these two each had a mission and were determined to complete their quest but they could not deny the attraction they felt for each other. Their relationship developed very fast and each needed to learn to trust the other. There is also a secondary love story within this book involving Shelly and Royce that is compelling and loveable. Several characters from Bolling’s Heart series also have cameo appearances to make for a lively read. I so loved this book. There are several surprises that will have the reader shouting WHAT and WHY! But it is so worth reading. Did I mentioned the attraction between Akande and Joshua was explosive...she got a taste of the “Absolute Experience”. What is the Absolute Experience, readers must download The Book of Joshua I: Trust to find out. You definitely will not be disappointed.

Amber says

Okay, so I have been waiting for Joshua "Absolute" Lassiter's story since he was first introduced in the Heart Series. This book was, in a word...AWESOME!!! I was so glad to finally have a full story on Joshua!! The man of mystery!! In this book we got to know the man behind the antics. Iris, was able to show us a vulnerable side to the man who is known as one of the deadliest people in the world. His vulnerability comes in the form of, Akande, a woman who has managed to catch the eye and possibly heart of this "lover" of all women. I loved this book!!! The chemistry between the two of them was off the chain HAWT!!! This is a story of struggle. The struggle of love vs. loyalty. Which one is more important? I cannot wait for the 2nd part to this story because the ending had me like, "What?????" And then the side story with Royce and Shelly had me wanting more!!! They were hot from the start!! So, I give this book 5 stars!!! Can't wait to see what happens next!! Something tells me it's not gonna end the way we think it will. Hmmmmm....We shall see!!!!

Lasonde says

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In this Gems & Gents series Iris Bolling has to write a two book sequel tells the story of one of the best CIA Operative Joshua Lassiter known in the CIA as "Absolute." Joshua is on a mission to help Prince LaVere' Ashro and the Royal family of Emure to find Princess Zsa-Zsa Ashro who was kidnapped. Upon finding Princess Zsa-Zsa he also finds a mystery woman who he later finds out is Akande Ambree from Asmere. Akande doesn't trust Joshua because she is on a mission to accomplish one goal to get to assassin her father her aunt and uncle have been brainwashing her with this mission since a child, but Akande and Joshua start to fall in love with each other, but will their love last.

Book of Joshua I Trust is a book that will captivate its readers and keep you on the edge of your seats until the end. Akande and Joshua will have you laughing throughout the book and you will shed some tears. I recommend this book to everyone I can't wait for Book of Joshua II Believe comes out in the fall.

Kim Walton says

Did not disappoint!

Joshua, the man himself is impressive, put him with Akande, and you got a helluva story. Joshua, gives you

drama, romance, intrigue, suspense, and action. Wait, I left out family, loyalty, love, and support! Joshua, is like a black James Bond, just that he doesn't get the girl. he is on a covert mission, rescue a kidnapped child. During the mission and afterwards he is faced with betrayel, from his government to his so called lady love. The book of Joshua is worth picking up! Besides the mess with Joshua, covert oops, and all the other drama. I got to meet Shelly, loved her character, and liked how the writer put her and Royce's love story in the mix of it all. Those two needed a book to themselves.

I'm loving this series so far, the realistic dialogue is my thing. 'do you walk towards gun fire, hell nah!'

Metris says

I have loved Joshua from the beginning of The Heart Series and The Book of Joshua has only intensified that love! He is such an alpha male who loves & respect his mother, his family, his friends & his country & will KILL FOR ALL THEM NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

It was such a heart felt experience seeing another side of Joshua *TEARS* of emotions!!!

I was glad to see a lot of The Heart series family appear especially Monique, she all grown up now

Jennifer says

Loved The Book of Joshua

This book pulled at my heart strings with the twists and turns of the love story about Joshua and Akande.

MidnightAce says

I was pleasantly surprised reading this book, while the story did focus on Joshua, there were several twists. I was able to catch up on characters from previous stories and out of left field witness a romance form, really enjoyed banter and love with those characters. I found myself laughing, crying and at one point my heart hurt so bad, I thought I was experiencing the scene personally. Fellow readers if you haven't checked out this author and her amazing stories, I strongly encourage you to invest in these series. The story had nice flow. I am a reading addict and read almost everything, venue of choose these days is romance. Iris Bolling out did herself with this book. Don't miss out! Die hard Joshua fan.

Lisa says

4.0 out of 5 starsLoved it can't wait for the sequel!!!!!!

ByDiehard Reader 4Lyfeon August 29, 2013

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Well all I can say is Kudos to you Iris Bolling, once again you have done it! I loved this novel and I am waiting with baited breath for the sequel. It held all the intrigue, steam, drama and everything else I've come to associate with your books. I found a few grammatical errors but in no way did it take away from the story

line. I really truly enjoyed this first half to Joshua's road to his happily ever after and all I can say is release the 2nd part soon! I know you will let it all come out alright for Joshua and then on to the rest of the Lassiter clan! Great work Iris. Keep it up you are really giving your readers a great continued adventure. For those who have not purchased Iris Bolling's books you are missing a treat. She wraps romance up with so much action and intrigue you can't help but be drawn in to each and every story. I have enjoyed every book to date and once again I thank SisTar Tea for introducing me to such a wonderful author.

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Deloris says

I loved the book of Joshua it is funny, sexy ,exciting and emotional read which took me totally by surprise. The fact that Joshua had strong faith made his character that much more endearing. I really getting to know the characters in this book and I can't wait to read the next Book of The Book Of Joshua II.

Loretta says

Joshua "Absolute" Lassister is the man all women dream of: Confident, intelligent and truly licensed to kill. He finally gets the spotlight to shine on him, as he's been seen in Bolling's Heart Series often.

When a member of Emure's royal family is kidnapped, Absolute is called upon to rescue her. Little did he know, his body count would increase.

Enter, Akande Aubree: A woman that is spared by request yet, has mystery surrounding her.

Iris Bolling has found her signature style with this novel. With visual scenes, witty punchlines and crisp movement throughout the book, one has to want more. Fans will certainly demand another story due to the intricate twists and turns provided.

A highly recommended read for lovers of romance, action, adventure, suspense and mystery.

Sonya Wright says

Devastated

I was so heartbroken for Joshua although I do not believe he will remain that way because of his faith, but I was truly intrigued by this story

KBeautiful1 says

My Lawwwwwwwwwwwwwddddd.....This Book is FIYAHHHHH!!!!!!

This book was more than what I expected, to say that it had everything is an understatement. Author Iris Bolling bought her "A" Game and it is a magnificent story.

Joshua Theodore Lassiter aka Absolute is a CIA operative that is a deadly human weapon. His assignments yield 100% success rates, he is the one whom The President of the United States calls on without hesitation. So when his friend called on his to rescue his baby sister who had been kidnapped, he didn't hesitate but upon finding her, he also rescued a woman by the name of Akande. Getting out alive was only half the battle, Joshua for the first time in his adult life found himself on the other side of a woman, who commanded such power within her (and she didn't know it) and Joshua became a moth to her flame. In the beginning Joshua and Akande didn't trust each other but as the days went by, they learn to do just that although Joshua still had his reservations about who she really is.

Danger surrounded Joshua and Akande on every side, the two had found a love that for the battle hardened Joshua was as sweet as a choice wine. For Akande she had found a love that she had no idea existed for she always was treated poorly. Akande was being lied, manipulated and mistreated by her aunt and Joshua sought to protect her from all harm and show Akande a love she never would have expected. These two fought hard together and apart but sometimes that may not be enough.

Along the way plots were uncovered and revealed. Betrayals within families, murder and mayhem was reigning fiercely. Joshua and his team had to work against time to bring the truth to the surface before the life of Akande, his colleagues and his own are taken. Also new love has been found by another unsuspecting couple and a new life together is being planned. Meanwhile an attraction that has been brewing below the surface has begun to slowly come to the top and I can't wait to see how this comes along.

As the Book 1 "Trust" came to a close, hearts have been broken and sacrifices have been made, that have forever changed the course of history for some. Also towards the end of the story the unthinkable happens to Joshua aka Absolute and now the race is on for him. In Book 2 The Book of Joshua II "Believe" he will need to believe if he is to come out of this one alive.

Well Until My Next Review Ciao Bellas!

Rae Lewis-Thornton says

When I finally punched this book up. I couldn't put it down. The story line was amazing. I hv already ordered the next in the series
