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Ignazio Vitale is not a good man.

I suspect it, the first time I see him, sense the air of danger that surrounds the man. He has a way of commanding attention, of taking control, of knowing what I'm thinking before I even do.

It's alarming and alluring. It's dark and deadly. It's everything I've ever wanted but the last thing I truly need. Obsession.

It doesn't take him long to draw me into his web, charming me into his bed and trapping me in his life, a life I know nothing about until it's too late. He has secrets, secrets I can't fathom, secrets that make it so I can't walk away, no matter how much I beg him to let me go. I see it sometimes in his eyes, a darkness that's both terrifying and thrilling. He's a monster, wrapped up in a pretty package, and what I find when I unmask him changes everything.

I want to hate him.

Sometimes, I do.

But it doesn't stop me from loving him, too.

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Jess-i-ca ~Sometimes a Gif Witch~ says

3.5 Monster Stars

Karissa is a young **dumb** college student. She meets Naz, a hot mysterious older man who starts to give her attention.

He shows up almost everywhere she is..

They eat...

Watch some movies...

They have lots of sex. Apparently Karissa likes to be choked.

"He fucks me like he means it, like he needs it, like being inside of me is more important than anything inside of him, and every cell in my body calls out to him, craving more of it."

Oh and at this point she decides she loves him. (its only been a few weeks...(YAY for insta-love...)

She is so blinded by his love that she doesn't realize what he does..

"He hurt me by loving me. By being who he is."

Oh and then finally at like 75% shit started going down and getting good. Unfortunately you are left somewhat hanging and we will have to wait and find out what happens to their relationship from here.

"My Prince Charming turned out to be the villain of my fairy tale, and part of me thinks that's okay, because eventually, it'll all disappear anyway. Nothing lasts forever. Happily ever after, I think, doesn't exist."

I didn't hate this one and I didn't love it either. I love love love J.M. Darhower so I wanted to love it more than I did. Karissa's character got on my nerves and she was a lot dumber than I would have preferred.

Lucia says

Book #1 in Romantic Suspense Duology

My Karissa and Ignazio "Naz" Vitale:

Monster In His Eyes is sensual, thrilling and all-consuming story that will make your heart race and your breath speed up rapidly. This book is no child's play. It is extremely intense story about finally finding your one true happiness, only to realize that fairytales and Prince Charming have no place in real world. So are you ready for Karissa's & Naz's story?

*"His full name is Ignazio Vitale, although once, not so long ago, he urged me to call him Naz. And it was Naz who charmed me, who won me over and made me melt. It wasn't until later that I got to know the true Ignazio, and by the time I met Vitale, it was far too late to just walk away.
If I ever even could've..."*

I seriously love J.M. Darhower's writing. She proves again that no matter what she writes about; whether it is paranormal, romance or suspense, I am putty in her hands. Her writing invites you in, her unique plot keeps you captivated and her characters will fascinate you. This book is no exception and this is a story you don't want to miss!

In *Monster In His Eyes*, J.M. Darhower ventures into genre of erotic romance with slight touch of dark themes. But don't fret, this is not your ordinary plotless erotica novel. Storyline and its twists were always the primary focus of this book and I was thankful for that. However, I feel like I need to mention that

characters were walking very thin line between passionate and rough animalistic sex quite frequently in this book. I liked it, it was more than suitable for this kind of story, for the kind of people Naz and Karissa are. But in case it's something that makes you uncomfortable, you have been warned.

Naz. He is the reason why I enjoyed this book so much. Man of many faces, an enigma. Is he a charming knight in shining armor? A gifted seducer and experienced playboy? An intimidating powerful man? Or a monster in disguise? **Who is real Ignazio Vitale? I know only one thing for sure, and that is that Naz is one of the most intriguing characters I had a pleasure to read about.** He simultaneously fascinated me and scared me. I couldn't figure him out and that guaranteed thought-provoking read for me.

I had my doubts towards heroine at the beginning. I'm not a big fan of damsels in distress who need to be saved all the time. Fortunately, Karissa wasn't stupid, just young and inexperienced, inviting danger in willingly. It was clear that she has been overprotected and sheltered her whole life, unable to recognize real danger. So it was no surprise at all to see her lose herself in a man like Ignazio Vitale throughout the story, even if he was twice her age. Author did amazing job depicting Karissa's character, analyzing and portraying all layers of her personality in details. It helped me to relate to Karissa really quickly and to understand everything perfectly from her point of view even when I didn't agree with her. And I have to applaud author for that.

A bonus? No cliffhanger. However, Karissa's & Naz's story is not over yet. I am already super excited for sequel and can't wait to see where will author take these characters next!

"Love means seeing the beauty in the ugly, the light in the dark, and accepting that even if the lights are off, and I can't see what's in front of me, there will be something there to guide my way. Love means turning yourself inside out, handing yourself over to somebody else, and trusting them... trusting them to touch you, to handle you, to bend you, but never, ever break what you give them."

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Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says

I absolutely loved this book!!I couldn't put it down!!!It was dark,hot,captivating,mysterious and intense!It was a story about passion and control..This book made me feel like I'm a part of the story!

The story is about a young student college, Karissa who finally has the opportunity to live an independent life away from her mother ..But soon Karissa's life will change when she meets a mysterious man named Naz who is twice her age..Their connection is beyond her control..and soon they will be together..but Naz warned her that he isn't a good man...

But what can you do when you fell in love with a Monster??
Is he really a Monster or he is something more??

Lately I have read some really good books with difference in ages and this is one of them! I loved the story of this one. And I didn't have problem with the ages.

Naz was a very interesting character! He intrigued me from the beginning! He was handsome, compelling, mysterious and dark. He was a man who wanted attention and believe me you can't resist him!!!

The sex scenes were so hot and passionate!!!

**"He fucks me like he means it,
like he needs it, like being inside
of me is more important than
anything inside of him, and
every cell in my body calls out
to him, craving more of it."**

And the ending... I didn't see that coming!! If you love books with mystery, suspense and passionate this is what you need!!

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SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★! Monster in His Eyes, book 1 of 2. College girl is seduced by the mysterious, mercurial and older Naz! She doesn't stand a chance, but who is he?

"He fucks me like he means it, like he needs it, like being inside of me is more important than anything inside of him."

Books in series should be read in order:

Book 1: Monster in His Eyes

Book 2: Torture to Her Soul

Monster in His Eyes (book 1) opens up to university student **Karissa Reed, Kissimmee** in College doing mid-terms, fretting over her Philosophy class and hanging out with her friends. Abandoned by her father before birth she **spent her childhood moving from place to place** with her mom seeking happiness and peace while coddling Karissa.

She has finally broken away and moved to the city to **attend NYC**. But her upbringing has left her **naïve and insecure, very impressionable**. When she encounters a **handsome stranger**, much older than her she is both smitten and taken back.

The mysterious and mercurial **Ignazio Vitale, Naz** claims to be a freelancer. From the moment their eyes catch **Karissa doesn't stand a chance** against the force that is Naz. He pursues her while **warning her off**.

"I'm not a good man, Karissa, and I never will be . So don't think you can fix me, or that I'll ever change, because I won't. I can't."

Sex with Naz is **rough, angry and violent** at times. The **courtship** that ensues is **intense**, bordering on **addictive**. The fact that he **associates** with known mobsters hints to a **darker and dangerous** side. Strap on your seatbelt for the **unfolding of who is Ignazio Vitale, Naz?**

Eight words to describe **Ignazio Vitale, Naz: Mysterious, mercurial, closed-off, imperfect, broken, ruthless, possessive and nurturing.**

Naz, with his rough edges and slightly sinister smile, is pure passion and genuine grit, the kind that makes the hair on my arms stand on end while my spine simultaneously tingles."

Eight words to describe **Karissa Reed, Kissimmee: Naïve, lonely insecure, impressionable, smart, inadequate, immature and sheltered.**

Monster in His Eyes is the slow yet **captivating seduction** of Karissa and the **unfolding of the enigma** that is Naz. Needless to say it **ends abruptly**, not so much a cliffy more like **violence and chaos**. I look forward to reading book 2, **Torture to Her Soul** for the **conclusion** of their story.

Mysterious and suspenseful plot! **Excellent** story-telling! **Memorable** and **captivating** hero!

"And I ate you alive, sweetheart. You never had a chance."

Hero rating: 5 stars

Heroine rating: 4 stars

Sexual tension rating: 4.5 stars

Sex scenes rating: 4 stars
Sex scenes frequency: 4 stars
Plot rating: 4 stars
Dialogue rating: 4.5 stars
Storytelling rating: 4.5 stars
Story ending rating: N/A
Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 4.5 stars

Overall rating: 4 stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes.
Would I re-read this series: Maybe later.
Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

Christine Wallflower & Dark Romance Junkie says

Monster in His Eyes, is the first part of a two part series. The book is told solely in the heroine's POV.

Karissa Reed is a struggling college student. She's completely dependent on a scholarship as a means for paying for her education. The biggest problem in her life is surviving her Philosophy class and maintaining her 3.5 GPA. That is until she meets Ignazio *Naz* Vitale. From the moment he steps into her life, he makes his presence known in a major way. He takes her average existence and turns it into Cinderella's story but with a dark twist. When the clock strikes twelve something much more sinister happens.

Karissa, is 18 years old while Ignazio is twice her age, 36 years old. Their age difference is quite blatant and the author doesn't try to make you see their relationship through rose tinted glasses. Karissa, is the lamb to Ignazio's lion and that is the basis of their relationship. Until they get into the bedroom, when I read those scenes their age difference was forgotten, and all I could think about was the intensity of their relationship. *And how freaking hot it was!*

Why do I mention their age so much? Because **HE'S TWICE HER AGE**, and in the beginning I couldn't wrap my mind around this because the heroine was a little childish in the beginning. I was quite interested in how all this would play out, and thankfully it all came together quite wonderfully. *Meaning she grew the hell up, I breathed a sigh of relief, and the story became quite awesome.*

Now without giving too much away. This book is about secrets, revenge, love, obsession and even a little bit of blackmail. It's fast paced, there are a few twists but for me the one I never saw coming was the one near the end. The mother of all twists that had my jaw getting carpet burn!

Read it. Weep. But remember, Naz is mine!

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Lana ❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️ says

4 Stars

He's a whirlpool of darkness, and I feel myself getting sucked deeper and deeper into the depths of his abyss. I'm drowning in him.

As I sit here beating my head against the wall for my complete and utter stupidity, I have only one thought in mind: *why in the ever loving hell did it take me so long to read it?*

No, but seriously. I love anti-heroes. I love mafia romance. And I seriously love J.M. Drawer's writing. So why did this book spend almost 2 lonely years collecting dust in my kindle? Because I'm an idiot, ladies and ovaries. Complete and utter idiot that's currently kicking my own ass if it's any consolation.

I told you, Karissa. I read people. You have the tendency to just go with the flow and see where the wind blows, so I picked somewhere decent for you to land.

I heard many things about Ignazio "Naz" Vitale. Some of them intriguing, some of them scary, and all of them utterly titillating and ovary tingling.

Monster In His Eyes is told entire in Karissa's POV. Karissa is an 18 year old college student that's struggling through a philosophy class. She's a good girl; she's not into the party scene, she talks to her mother daily, and she has a scholarship to her school which she needs to maintain with her grades. But then Karissa's life takes a real turn when she meets the mysterious Naz; a man twice her age, rich, enigmatic, with just the right edge of dangerous.

He fucks me like he means it, like he needs it, like being inside of me is more important than anything inside of him, and every cell in my body calls out to him, craving more of it.

Naz is such a magnetic force. As a reader you *know* there's something almost sinister and dark about him. You certainly know this way before the pieces begin clicking in Karissa's head about the man she's involved with.

At first I was a little concerned with Karissa being only 18, that she'd be too naive, idealistic and immature.

And maybe she was those things in a way, but she also pulled it off. Or better yet, the author pulled it off. I'm not sure how she did that, but I connected with her right away.

As you're reading, you know that there's something much deeper involved than a chance meeting. Why? Because the prologue gives that little bit away. It gives you a vague piece of the puzzle that will keep you glued to the pages in eager anticipation for more details. Is it truly a chance meeting or the work of something more? What is it that Naz truly wants. What's his end game and will Karissa survive it?

He's a monster, wrapped up in a pretty package.

But I find myself wondering at times like this, when I feel the distance between us, if maybe in his eyes, the real monster is me.

Naz is a true force of nature. I fell head over ovaries for him right away. There's this air of danger to him. But he's also a perfectly balanced two sided coin. One side nurturing and caring, and the other side dangerous and depraved.

I'm the king of the jungle. I'm the predator."

"Does that make me your prey?"

"That makes you my queen."

You never know just what side you'll get and yet you're connected to each side equally. You crave that darkness even while you're enjoying his sweetness. Though to be fair, there's really nothing sweet about the man. But his treatment of Karissa is almost fervent.

While the romance is hot, what truly grips you is the intrigue behind Naz's past and present. Who is he really? What does he want? And when the truth finally gets unveiled?

The only thing that kept this from a solid 5 star read for me was the super quick connection between Karissa and Naz. It wasn't quite insta-love, but it wasn't quite **not** either. There was a large chunk of the book centered around the everyday of their relationship which got a tad stale after a while. But then the second half more than made up for the slowness of the first.

JM Darhower crafts yet another addicting tale that's utterly impossible to put down from beginning to finish. I read it cover to cover in one day. I was ready to cut someone for daring to interrupt me. This author has this way of sucking you right into the story and keeping you at the edge of your seat the entire time. Now if you'll excuse me, I'm off to dive straight into book two!

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Mysza says

Let me just say, I had a massive book hangover for a few days after reading this one. I loved this book. Period.

The title and blurb says a lot already. This is not some sweet, fluffy romance, no, it's actually quite dark. Although the beginning is rather normal for erotic romance, when young and innocent girl meets older and mysterious man, the rest of it is not so light. The further we get in to the story, the darker it gets. The plot was full of surprises and rather unexpected. The mystery of Ignazio Vitale is what kept me glued to the story and made me flip pages with my mouth open almost all the time. There were little hints along the way and when I finally came up with my theory I couldn't read fast enough to get my answers.

18 year old, freshman college student, Karissa meets Naz. Naz is 36 (and no, I wasn't bothered by the age difference here), he is mysterious and cryptic, dark and dangerous. And though Karissa doesn't know much about him, she goes deep into relationship with him until it's too late. She might seem a bit naive, but that didn't make her annoying at all. I think she didn't ask him the right questions, not because she didn't want to, but because she rather didn't want to know the answers to them. And Naz, oh well, "tall dark and fuckable" alert. This guy was something else, intense, intelligent and passionate. When you add his moments of swooning and kindness to this mix, you have the perfect bad "boy" hero.

And finally, holy mother of god, bedroom scenes were hawt!, although I am fully aware they were not for everyone to like. I loved how the intensity of them increased with every encounter, starting from rather ordinary sex and ending on rough, even on the verge of violence ones. So if you like kinky, controlling assholes, this you will like, otherwise.....your call.

"I'm telling you, I'm warning you. I'm not a good man, Karissa, and I never will be. So don't think you can fix me, or that I'll ever change, because I won't. I can't. You have to know, if this goes any further, if you ask me to stay, I'm not going to be able to let you walk away."

*"I love him. I hate him. He's everything that's good. He's the worst of everything. He gives my life meaning. He'll take my life away someday.
My Prince Charming turned out to be the villain of my fairy tale, and part of me thinks that's okay, because eventually, it'll all disappear, anyway.
Nothing lasts forever.
Happily ever after, I think, doesn't exist."*

Sandy ?Coffee Addict Books? says

“2.5 not so Monster’y stars”

The Characters

Meet Karissa-almost 19 years old college freshman

And then there’s Ignazio “Naz” Vitale who always wears a black suit

The story

Girl meets a ~~guy~~ man who is filthy rich, girl is attracted to him but the man is full of mystery. Even then the girl agrees to go out for dinner, they have SEX. Girl craves for man's touch so they hook up again. When the girl and man are not having sex, Girl is attending philosophy class and the man always "works" which the girl never felt the need to know. The Girl eventually falls for the man whom she hardly knows that's because the man hardly speaks anything apart from "huh" and "I don't know" again girl is not at all suspicious about his whereabouts and people he calls his "family". When the girl finds out man's secret she is all like "I hate him but I still Love him".

My thoughts

I didn't feel any chemistry between the two nor did I connect with the characters. Throughout the book I was waiting for at least one significant event to blow my mind but nothing happened. Even towards the end when there was a revelation of how all the characters were connected which I totally predicted btw! It was not so big of secret after all, I mean there were clues scattered all over the places and the author did not do a great job at building up any sort of suspense. Karissa was stupid/ignorant for not connecting the puzzles but not me, I found out about the SECRET much sooner, ok! Technically Kirsten did! But my point is the story was dragged to the point of boredom! There was no element of darkness in this story, Just FYI Brutal consensual sex doesn't classify as DARK.

Only saving grace was the sex and the writing. I loved the philosophical references which was interesting and thought provoking.

Well second book Torture to her soul is said in Naz's POV and rather interesting, hoping to read it soon!

*Buddy Read with my book twin Kirsten (click to read her awesome review). I'm so glad you didn't like it either *evil grin*.*

Christy says

5 Stars!

When you start a new book but your mind is still on the story and the characters of your previous book, you know you are suffering from a book hangover. That is exactly what JM Darhower has done to me. *Monster in His Eyes* is a fast paced and hella hot read with some mystery and suspense. Once I started reading, I was a goner. Could not put that book down. The hero is not your typical good guy. In fact, he's not much of a good guy at all- and I can't tell you how much I LOVE that!

Karissa is an eighteen year old college student. She's always worked hard for the things she has. She makes sure she keeps a 3.5 gpa so she can retain her scholarship for NYU, she doesn't have the designer clothing her roommate does and she doesn't mind. She just wants to get through school, get settled in one place. After

moving place to place with her mother throughout her childhood, she just wants to be settled. Karissa sees Mr. tall, dark and deliciously dangerous when she's going back to Philosophy. She never imagined someone like Ignazio Vitale would be interested in her, but she was so so wrong.

Naz is older than Karissa. In fact, he's double her age, around 36. He's successful, sexy, and powerful. A man who knows who he is and what he wants. And he wants Karissa. Naz is a man who is used to getting exactly what he wants when he wants it. Karissa is attracted to him, and it's obvious she wants him too.

He's a drug, an addictive one, and I'm not sure it's a habit I can kick. All it took was one hit.
One strong, euphoric hit and I was hooked.

Naz and Karissa start seeing one another regularly. It becomes clear to Karissa she doesn't really know much about Naz. What he does for a living, how he has so much money. She doesn't ask many questions, but she knows he's a powerful man. He makes that very clear.

Karissa and Naz get serious fairly quickly. Karissa can't get enough of Naz. She realizes early on he may not be a 'good guy', but he is still the guy for her.

Naz is the very best part of this book. He was such an interesting and complex character. It was hard to determine who he really was. He has a lot of different sides, but I liked them all. Naz knows he's not good, he's a monster. Karissa knows it too. But she's in too deep. She couldn't get out, even if she wanted to.

"I thought I could play with you a bit, and let you go, but once I had you, Karissa, I had to keep you. I couldn't walk away."

?Passion and desire. Love and lust. Pleasure and pain. Want. Need. Utterly CONSUMED.

The sexy scenes in this book were well written and off the charts hot.

As the story started to come together towards the end, there were many moments I was like 'What?!'. I loved that I couldn't predict every little thing that was happening. The ending wasn't something I would classify as a cliffhanger, more like what direction will she take with the conclusion of Naz and Karissa's story. I for one can't wait to find out!

Romantic suspense isn't always my favorite genre, but with the way JM Darhower writes, and the passion and darkness of the story, this book quickly made its way on my favorites list. It was fast paced and there was never a dull moment. I love when books captivate me and leave me wanting more. That is exactly what this did. I was engrossed from start to finish. And another plus- I have found a new book boyfriend (with issues- my favorite kind) in Naz. I can't wait for you all to read this one!

He set out to destroy me, but he fell in love with me instead.
I fell in love with him, and that's what destroyed me in the end.
He says he would never hurt me, but he doesn't realize he already has.
He hurt me by loving me.
By being who he is.
Because I am who I am.

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Clumsy Storyteller says

i will never judge a book by its popularity....

Jennifer Kyle says

4.5 NAZ Stars

Freshman college student, Karissa Reed meets a man double her age who does a little of this and a little of that if you get my drift. Ignazio Vitale wears business suits and drives a Mercedes and sweeps naïve Karissa off her feet (Pretty Woman style).

This book had a bit of instant love but I didn't feel it took away from the story but intensified both characters connection when truths are revealed later in the story. Naz progressively became hotter and hotter in each intimate scene that these two shared...

Karissa is indeed naïve but was a great character (not annoying at all) and I appreciated her knowing the questions to ask but not really wanting the answers but enjoying the bliss of what Naz brought to her Ramen Noodle eating world.

The author wrote a fast paced page turner and had me on edge the whole read dying to know whether my theories were correct.

I highly recommend this story, the writing was excellent, the story consuming and the sex was really edgy. As for the ending... it's a cliffhanger (but not brutal) as so many things are left open and I just wanted more. Excellent job J.M. Darhower!!!

Candace says

Dangerous guy. Naive girl. A captivating love story between two people from seemingly different worlds. Angst, mystery, suspense. This story has it all, along with a seriously sexy alpha-male. I don't want to give anything away, but there are twists in the plot. All I can say is that this is a book you don't want to miss. It is a riveting story right to the end and will be one that I know I'll re-read many times. Definitely a new favorite!

Pearl Angeli says

He's a monster wrapped up in a pretty package. But I find myself wondering at a times like this, when I feel the distance between us, if maybe in his eyes, the real monster is me.

This book is so not what I've expected! Everything was totally mind-blowing and an absolute perfection! This is my first time ever to read a book written by J.M. Darhower and to say I am appalled is an understatement. The author's writing style defines what a true dark-romantic storyteller should possess. I have to say, **J.M. Darhower is an author to watch!**

Monster in His Eyes radiates a completely dark, gripping, and mysterious love story about an eighteen year old college girl named **Karissa Reed** and an older, thirty-six year-old man named **Ignazio "Naz" Vitale**. The moment they met, Karissa was hooked by Naz. It was the virile, dark side of him added by his air of mystery, wealth, and authority that intrigued her and drew her to him. As their relationship progressed into a more intimate one, Karissa thought that she was already falling for him hard even if she didn't have any idea of his true identity.

He's a drug, an addictive one, and I'm not sure it's a habit I can kick. All it took was one hit. One strong, euphoric hit and I was hooked.

This book is suspenseful and dark, raw and enigmatic. I enjoyed how it started out strong that it instantly caught my full attention and how chapter by chapter I found myself more drawn to the book and the mystery that it held. The main characters are wonderful and very unique, and with lovable flaws. Karissa is a sweet and passionate heroine while Naz is an enigmatic, sexy, strong man.

How can someone surrounded by an air of danger make me feel so downright safe?

The plot progression was a bit slow from the start up to the middle but that's what made it all the more riveting because the anticipation of what's about to come and be discovered thrilled me.

"When you love somebody, you want what's best for them... but when you're in love with them, you want them for yourself."

The **romance** was absolutely good! There were lots of passionate and emotional scenes that can drive you crazy. It was also the main characters' relationship development that made the book really remarkable.

"We keep the darkest part of us to ourselves until we think others are ready to see them."

My Prince Charming turned out to be the villain of my fairy tale...

As a whole, THIS BOOK DID ITS JOB. I look forward to reading its sequel soon! :)

"I'm not a good man, Karissa, and I will never be. So don't think you can fix me, or that I'll ever change, because I won't. I can't."

Rating:

TheCrazyWorldOfABookLover says

*"My Prince Charming turned out to be the villain of my fairy tale, and part of me thinks that's okay, because eventually, it'll all disappear anyway.
Nothing lasts forever."*

Happily ever after, I think, doesn't exist."

I decided to re-read this because it's been two years since I first read this series, and with the amazing news of a third book releasing, I had to revisit the sexiest man there ever was, Naz.

And just like before, I fell in love with everything about this story. I can't and won't say a word about the plot. For those who haven't read, I can say it focuses on a girl loving someone she really, REALLY shouldn't. And when the story unfolds, I promise you, YOU WILL BE HOOKED.

"..I hate you but I still love you somehow. It's just..how can I feel both ways?"

"Easily," he says. "The opposite of love isn't hate, Karissa. It's indifference. You're a passionate person, and love and hate...it's not a far stretch from one to the other. They both take passion, someone getting under your skin and consuming you.

And I ate you alive, sweetheart.

You never had a chance."

I love him. I love his sick, twisted ways and I don't care how sick that makes me!

J.M Darhower just has a way with story telling that grabs you and entices you and doesn't let go until your squirming for more. What a fan-fucking-tastic read. Mysterious, sexy, witty, and so entertaining. I love anything this woman writes. But this right here is probably her BEST.

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runs off to read the second book

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Hulya Kara Yuksel says

"You don't have to be afraid," he says. "I'm not going to hurt you." he whispers, "unless you want me to."

Ignazio Michele Vitale. I hate you! Noooo, I love you. God damn it Vitale, you fucked my life!!!

Update: I can't help myself, I still love you...

"Love means seeing beauty in the ugly, the light in the dark, and accepting that even if the lights are off, and I can't see what's in front of me, there will be something there to guide my way.

Love means turning yourself inside out, handing yourself over to somebody else, and trusting them.. trusting them to touch you, to handle you, to bend you, but never, ever break what you give them."

"The man has fucked me in every sense of the word."

"I want to push you to your limits, Karissa. Push you so hard, so far, that you hate me for it."

"He fucks me like he means it, like he needs it, like being inside of me is more important than anything inside of him, and every cell in my body calls out to him, craving more of it."

"I have a word problem for you." "I'm listening" "If Naz forgoes sleep, and Karissa gets naked, how many orgasms can he give her before sun up?"

"I'm not a good man, Karissa, and I never will be. So dont think you can fix me, or that I'll ever change, because I won't. I can't."

"He set out to destroy me, but he fell in love with me instead. I fell in love with him, and that's what destroyed me in the end."

"You don't have to be afraid," he says. "I'm not going to hurt you." he whispers, "unless you want me to."

"I'm the king of the jungle. I'm the predator."

"Does that make me your prey?"

"That makes you my queen."

"Happiness is being fucked so rough you can hardly breathe, can hardly speak, can do nothing but squeal like a pig as he nails you over and over, pushing inside of you so hard, so deep, that you can feel the man not only with your body, but also with your soul. Happiness is waking up the next morning, barely able to recall your own name, because the only one that mattered in hours was his, screamed so loud your throat is painfully raw, like the name had bled from your lips"

"His full name is Ignazio Vitale, although once, not so long ago, he urged me to call him Naz. And it was Naz who charmed me, who won me over and made me melt. It wasn't until later that I got to know the true Ignazio, and by the time I met Vitale, it was far too late to just walk away."

"Love means seeing beauty in the ugly, the light in the dark, and accepting that even if the lights are off, and I can't see what's in front of me, there will be something there to guide my way.

Love means turning yourself inside out, handing yourself over to somebody else, and trusting them.. trusting them to touch you, to handle you, to bend you, but never, ever break what you give them."

"What are you doing?" I whisper, not at all surprised when he doesn't answer my question. He keeps up drawing patterns for a few minutes, nearly lulling me to sleep, before leaning over and pressing a soft kiss between my shoulder blades. He wraps his arms around me, pulling me onto my side toward him, my back flat against his warm chest. "I was connecting the dots," he says quietly. "Your freckles are like stars. They tell a story, depending on how you connect them." I smile to myself as he takes my hand, linking our fingers together. "What did they tell you?" "They told me you're beautiful," he says. "And I'm a lucky son of a bitch to have you all to myself."

