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Forbidden love...

Jessica Wakefield is in love with the wrong man. Both she and her professor, Louis Miles, know that getting involved will only lead to heartbreak. But can they deny the force of their passion?

Elizabeth Wakefield and Todd Wilkins are shaking up Sweet Valley University! They've discovered corruption in the administration that is more rampant than anything they could have imagined. But is blowing the lid off the scandal worth risking their lives?

Lila Fowler and Bruce Patman are living together! They've got a perfect apartment, perfect furniture, and the perfect relationship - until their families cut them off. Can Lila and Bruce live on nothing but love?

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E.H. Nolan says

As you can tell by the picture on the cover, The Other Woman focuses on the blossoming romance between Jessica and her college professor. But why is it called The Other Woman? You might be able to guess, but in case you can't, you'll have to read it to find out.

Louis isn't my favorite love interest ever included in the Sweet Valley crowd, but since I love Jessica, I hope she finds true love and happiness despite it all. Tom and Elizabeth, a true power couple, are getting closer to exposing some deep corruption within the college administration, and while normally I wouldn't really enjoy the journalism part of the plot, this time around it's very intriguing. Two of my favorite couples, Denise and Winston, and Lila and Bruce are also tested in this volume. What I love about these college-themed books is the relatability no matter the circumstance. Even though it's supposed to be a little fluffy that Lila and Bruce run out of money, it's a pretty serious issue all couples have to face at some point. When you're stripped of everything you're used to, will love be enough to see you through? Read this exciting volume to see how the youngsters handle it.

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Mervis Nkhoma says

its mawesome

Sheila Read says

I remember the cover but just not the story.

kylajaclyn says

Welcome to "Elizabeth and Todd Make Much Better Friends" or SVU #16 "The Other Woman."

I still think it's weird how this trilogy is supposed to be about Jessica's forbidden romance with Professor Miles, and yet so little time is actually devoted to that plot. Anyway.

Winston - Let's get him over with. Yes, he does cheat. And, of course, he gets caught. Before he ends up in front of the disciplinary committee he admits the truth to Denise, and she drops one of the greatest truth bombs of the book (and there are many - see below). She's had it with him whining and not being a man and blaming his cheating on her. The disciplinary committee is going to let Winston off the hook for no former infractions, but his parents are there and his dad INSISTS that Winston must have some kind of punishment. His dad is an uber douche. He makes Winston sign up for the ROTC. Yes, really. I can't even imagine

Winston doing one push-up, let alone twenty in a row. So Winston arrives for his first day of duty and, wouldn't you know, Denise has enrolled too. Seems they are actually perfect for each other. The end. For now.

Lila & Bruce - I love these two together. They are a splendid couple, and I'm so pissed Francine destroyed that with the wretched Sweet Valley Confidential. Anyway, the less said about that book, the better. So Lila & Bruce's love nest is invaded by their realtor, Mrs. Parker, who tells them something they have never in their lives heard before: their check for the rent on the apartment bounced. No problem... Lila tells Bruce just to call his Uncle, who is in charge of his trust, and get things straightened out. Lila's money is still tied up in France where she lived briefly with her now-deceased husband, Tisiano. Lila hilariously presses her cheek right next to Bruce's to listen to his call and interject at times, but Bruce's Uncle isn't having any of it. He won't give Bruce an advance on the money. So they are left with two options: move back to campus, or move to an, um, cheaper apartment. Shockingly, they choose the latter. But instead of choosing the dump across the street in the previous book, they choose ANOTHER dump that seems even worse than the other one. The previous tenant didn't pay the phone bill, so they can't make calls. The plumbing is messed up and Lila can only take cold baths (a tragedy!). Their roof is leaky. When the repairmen actually come by, Lila has to utter words we hope she never will have to say again... "I'm broke." Li nearly burns the kitchen down making roasted vegetables. Then one night they can't sleep from all the dripping in their room from the leaky ceiling. They start a really cute pillow fight, pissing off their neighbors... but of course they don't care. It seems Lila and Bruce can work through poverty... until the next day when Bruce rushes Lila out of the bathroom and she knocks all of her makeup into the toilet because Bruce left the toilet seat up. So the book doesn't end with them in a very happy place with each other...

Elizabeth & Todd: Well, this story is as boring as ever... until the end when it heats up with a nice and juicy blackmail. We open with Liz and Todd at Daryl Cartwright's house, where the last book left off. They are trying to get him to admit to point shaving for the SVU basketball team. Basically a lot of players who refuse to talk were paid to shave points, and then they all mysteriously left the team after a period of time. But Daryl isn't talking. And neither is Mark Gathers or any of the other guys Liz and Todd try to track down. Meanwhile, the administration and the enigmatic T. Clay Santos are getting wind of what the dynamic duo are up to. In a meeting with Santos Todd feels his male pride is wounded and does not choose his words wisely. Also, Mark Gathers punches Todd in the face (this is at a separate meeting). Todd & Liz are certain they are right, but they just can't get anybody to talk. They swiftly involve Todd's girlfriend, Gin-Yung Suh, a sports reporter, in the chaos. She gives them a lot of leads. Meanwhile macho ass Tom Watts is waving his journalistic dick around in Las Vegas and calling Gin-Yung to make sure she is keeping an eye on Liz and Todd. Don't worry, Tom and Gin-Yung. Liz and Todd didn't fuck during all one hundred years of high school at SVH, and they sure won't do it now. Santos begins paying Mark Gathers again and recruits him to his side to work for the athletic department. Then Santos has a tail placed on the Wakefield jeep. This is important, because Jessica does have someone following her at the end of the book, but it's not Santos's henchman. Instead, the tail they placed on the jeep caught Jessica in Professor Miles's arms. Dr. Beal calls Liz into his office to inform her in a crystal clear manner that if her investigation continues, he will report Jessica for helping Winston cheat (she was in the office with him when Winston stole the test). Then, with flourish, Dr. Beal pulls out photos of Louis and Jessica in Louis's apartment. Of course Liz is stunned since she knew nothing about this. Now she is quite certainly fucked, because her sister will go down if she tries to break open this scandal...

Jessica: Woe is Jess. We open with Louis and Jessica making out in his vehicle, exactly where the last book left off. Louis leaves and promises he will call her, but of course he doesn't do it right away and Jessica is just miserable. I mean MISERABLE. Honestly, the whole plot can be summed up this way:

Jessica: I need to be with you, Louis.

Louis: I can't, Jessica. Because you are immature and because we could get caught. Or something.

Jessica: But this does not seem like hard logic. I love you and will do anything for you, and I do not understand why you won't do anything for me. If you loved me, you would.

Louis: *broods*

Jessica: *cries*

Louis and Jessica: *kissing, because they cannot deny their passion.*

Louis: Wait, that was a mistake. I'm still going to keep you in the dark and pretend I actually give a shit about my job.

Jessica: You obviously suck at teaching Medieval History, because you know nothing of chivalry! Why won't you risk your life for me!

Louis: *broods*

Jessica: *cries*

Jessica: I am going to come to your house and tell you how much you suck, because that will solve all of my problems.

Louis: Jessica, what are you doing here? We've been through this 500 times. Jessica... *sucks her face off*

Louis and Jessica: *obviously fucking all night*

Jessica: Call me, Louis. For real, this time.

Louis: This is so dangerous...

Jessica: I know, because of your job.

Louis: Um... but yes obviously I want you even though your life is now in danger but I cannot actually tell you that because I am a moron.

Jessica: *driving*

Jessica is run off the road...

Chloe: Hello, I'm Louis's wife. Please stay away from him or I will go Margo on your ass. Thanks, bye!

Quotes:

"'No,' he yelled. 'I don't care what you think.' 'I'll tell you what I think anyway,' Elizabeth shouted, refusing to back down."

-I mean, doesn't she always do that anyway?!

"'In fact, I don't think any college students live in beach-front condos.'"

-It's sweet that Bruce is still a little unsure on this point. We don't, Bruce. We don't.

"'Why are you always so smug about stuff like this?' [Jessica] demanded. 'You and Tom are in love and you say it's serious. But you always act like other people's relationships are just superficial crushes. Do you think you're the only person on campus capable of falling in love for real?'"

-Jessica says this to Elizabeth (obviously). The ghostwriters are winking at us, right?

Bruce: 'What kind of person are you?'

Lila: 'The kind of person who doesn't know the difference between a gas oven and an electric oven?'

-I love Lila. She's hilarious.

"'Don't ever speak to me again,' [Denise] said. 'You're a cheater. And a whiner. Don't you ever blame me for your mistakes. Be a man, Winston. For once in your life be a man.'"

-Seems to me that Denise needs to find a new boyfriend. One with a backbone.

Mark: 'I read about that William White thing in the paper. Must have been a pretty hairy experience having an insane stalker try to murder you and all your friends.'

-Nah, Mark, that's a typical Tuesday night for the Wakefields.

"He'd never liked Elizabeth much. He thought she was uptight, sanctimonious, and humorless."

-Yep, the ghostwriters are DEFINITELY winking at us.
