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His mission was seduction—not falling in love.

When young Sebastian Brambani meets a sexy and exciting older man, he's easily seduced. But for spy Kyle Grant, it's all business. Sebastian is simply a pawn in Kyle's mission to acquire a dangerous chemical weapon from Sebastian's criminal father. Kyle's life is his work for a shadowy international agency protecting the world from evil, and he can't worry about what will happen to Sebastian when the job is done.

Sebastian's unwitting role in Kyle's plan is the last straw for his ruthless father, who has been embarrassed by his gay son for the last time. But when Kyle discovers Sebastian could be the key to finding the deadly Chimera, he rescues him from his father's hitman and fights to keep him alive. Can a hardened spy and naïve college student take down a criminal kingpin, stay one step ahead of the killers on their trail—and fight the scorching attraction between them?

This gay romance from Keira Andrews features sexy spies, an age difference, a sheltered and passionate virgin, action and adventure, and of course a happy ending.

BONUS STORY INCLUDED: *The Argentine Seduction*, a sequel for Kyle and Sebastian featuring unexpected jealousy, protectiveness, and a dangerous mission in the simmering heat of Buenos Aires. (And of course a happy ending!)

The Chimera Affair and *The Argentine Seduction* were previously published by Loose Id in 2012 and 2013.

The Chimera Affair Details

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Jewel says

3.5 Stars

Fast paced suspense story and very enjoyable.

Sebastian is a math wiz and he can break codes fairly easily. His father does not approve of his being gay, though. His father is an all around bad guy, actually. And by 'bad guy', I mean soul sucking sociopath.

Kyle is the spy sent to seduce Sebastian in order to get to a WMD called Chimera. Only one problem -- Kyle is really attracted to Sebastian. When the setup goes wrong and Sebastian's father decides his son is more trouble than he is worth, Kyle decides to save the younger man.

The sex was hot, but sometimes seemed to come out of nowhere. These guys could take a serious beating and still want to go at it like there's no tomorrow. If you can get past the unlikeliness of that scenario, then you'll enjoy the story. It's kind of like a bond movie that way :)

M says

Loved it. Seriously, it's been such a long time since I've read a good action-oriented book (let alone a good MM action book) that I've forgotten what they're supposed to be like. And this one was fantastic. It's a very cinematic little spy caper through Europe, and it's so *good*. Or maybe it's not good and I'm just blinded by how much I liked it. The writing is great, the pacing is fantastic, I even liked the characters, and it was all very exciting. I didn't want it to end. But of course, it did. So now I'm demanding a sequel. I think Keira Andrews has a new fan.

Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says

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Emma Sea says

Plot makes me happy. Very delicious hot sex makes me happy. Cute boy and older man makes me happy. Secondary female character who is not a bitch makes me happy.

Getting a sequel will make me happy too.

Mandapanda says

This story is fun and action-packed. Sebastian has returned home to Italy in disgrace after some explicit photos of him and a male friend appeared on the net. At a lavish party put on by his strict *mafioso* father, Sebastian is seduced into opening his father's study by a suave older American operative who is undercover looking for a mysterious and lethal substance known as the Chimera. His vicious father's reaction is to have Sebastian killed but at the last moment he is rescued by his seducer, Kyle, and the two of them begin an action-packed journey through Italy, to find the Chimera, uncover an Agency double-cross, and evade Sebastian's father.

This could easily be a movie. The final scenes in the very beautiful city of Positano are totally cinematic. Sebastian is young, vulnerable and yearning for love. He soon grows to idolise the more experienced, closed-off Kyle and it's a very sexy dynamic between the two of them. But he's also not stupid and certainly changes over the course of the story to give Kyle the back-up he needs.

The story is fairly OTT and in particular the actions and motivations of Kyle's Agency and its superiors was sort of glossed over and too 'pat'. I would never have trusted Marie for example. But nevertheless it's a very entertaining book!

Ami says

4.5 stars

I didn't have a good time reading the last few M/M romance titles and felt slightly burn out with what this genre could offer. So, I was a bit weary when I picked up this title, for two reasons. One, I never read anything by Keira Andrews (so, she's a new author for me). Two, I'm not big on spy stories.

Turns out that this story packs a punch and delivers WAY beyond my expectation. It's true that I'm not big on spy stories -- but there are some spy movies I love, Casino Royale (Daniel Craig, yumm!!) and The Bourne Trilogy to name a few. I can say that personally, I think this story falls in that line of movies.

Officially, Kyle Grant is seducing Sebastian Brambani to steal the Chimera (it's a powder that when mixed with water, it creates a gas more deathly than napalm) from Sebastian's dad. But when Kyle finds out that Sebastian could be killed because of his (albeit unwittingly) role of helping him, Kyle decides to help Sebastian.

I LOOOOVE how Kyle first starts seeing Sebastian as a tool but then slowly falls in love with the younger man. The chemistry is surely there, and it is great to read how each man slowly becomes important for the other. The part where Kyle tells Sebastian his feeling is an "awwww" moment :). Sebastian might be young, but I also love how he grows spine -- first being so naive but realizes the evil of his dad and learns to fight, and not just be a 'kidnapped' victim.

The story is a page turner -- it packs with action, and twists and turns that worth a movie script. The story takes place in several European cities, along with some 'road trips' using train and car ... and I can imagine it in my mind so vividly (even if I never visit those cities, but watching Hollywood movies help *lol*).

It delivers excitement that I don't get from the last few m/m romance titles (or even m/f urban fantasy) that I

read. It feels fresh and different. In fact, after I finish the story, I end up watching Casino Royale again because I want to feel that thrill. It's just the right story for my current mood.

A definite winner!

Simsala says

3,49 stars

And action....

Action-packed and fast paced thriller with too many sex scenes interrupting the flow.
One of those books where the characters could be put through the meat grinder and they would still fuck like bunnies.
Enjoyable when disbelief got thrown out of the window...with oomph! ;-)

Lilia Ford says

3.5

Bisexual JamesBondEthanHuntJasonBourne teams up with blond Italian twink. That actually makes the story sound more...edgy? different? than it is. But Andrews is a skillful writer, and she crafts a solid espionage thriller that manages to entertain though it does not step outside the familiar genre lines at all (it literally includes a chase/fist-fight on top of a moving train). It is not exactly hard-core realism, but the sex scenes are plentiful and hot, the settings glamorous (Bellagio, Geneva, Positano), and the action sequences well-choreographed, including Serbian assassins, Italian henchmen, and Danish agents, who get offed by the dozen. I read it straight through in a few hours with no regrets.

Bottom line: Fluffy fun

Optimist ?King's Wench? & MANTIES Champion says

Action, adventure, glitz and glamor, Italian locales, espionage and swoon worthy romance!!! Come to mama!

If you're like me and love a good Bond flick then this book is for you. It's action packed complete with a cliffside car chase, nefarious bad guys, a plot to destroy the world that **must be** foiled, gun fights and even a battle atop a moving train!

In other words, **CRAZY, STUPID FUN!**

We start our journey in Italy at a swank party on the Brambini estate at Lago di Como where we meet

Sebastian, a **virgin** who's reluctantly gay and trying to tow the line, because his conservative Italian father, who's an arms dealing psycho, is not trying to have a gay son.

However, The Association already has this little tidbit of info and "Steven McBride" uses it to his advantage to seduce Sebastian into unlocking his father's office so he can lift The Chimera.

And we're off!

From that point on it's non-stop action. Just when you think you can maybe catch your breath, something else happens. Obviously, I loved all the action but I also loved these two characters.

"Steven" is actually Kyle who's been in The Association for awhile now and is older than Sebastian. Kyle is a little bit gruff, devoted to the job and not interested in anything long term.

Until Sebastian.

Sebastian gets under his skin and makes him crazy. He keeps trying to convince himself that he's no good for him, that it can't last, that the job's more important, blah, blah, blah.

Doesn't work.

Their chemistry is NEXT LEVEL. The sex is devastatingly hot full of passion and raw. They also seem to have a thing for shower sex. *grunts* (view spoiler)

He felt as if he was being fucked out of his skin, and when Kyle took hold of his cock, Sebastian came, shooting all over the counter, even up onto the mirror as Kyle continued ramming him.

This story takes place over the course of about a week and I completely bought into them as a couple with a future in that short amount of time. Their relationship/connection was obvious and transcends their physical attraction.

Thrust into an taxing situation after finding out his father is a criminal and on the run with a spy he doesn't trust, Sebastian handles everything with panache, never becoming overwrought. He may be young but he matches Kyle perfectly. He handles himself well, thinks on his feet and even surprised Kyle a time or two with his resourcefulness.

I like that. Andrews did a fantastic job of depicting him as inexperienced but not incapable.

The Argentine Seduction is added at the end of this edition and gives a glimpse of them a few months after the end of The Chimera Affair. They are still going strong and continue to have a penchant for wet sexy times. This time in public. In a rain storm. #deceased

This is going on my favorites list and will likely be reread. Recommend to **ERRRRRRYYYYYONE** fans of

May/Dec, romantic suspense or Keira's calling card (sexual discovery) romance readers.

Also, I ain't too proud to beg for more from this series. I am now legit sad and struggling to find something to fill the hole Kyle and Sebastian have left. ??????

~Mindy Lynn~ says

This was so much fun! I love a good spy book and this one didn't disappoint. I am really hoping Ms. Andrews continues with these men and this becomes a series.

Sebastian is a genius with numbers, has a knack for cracking codes, young and a bit naïve, gay and a virgin. He's the perfect victim for Kyle to seduce.

Sebastian is in a lot of trouble with his father when he is seen in pictures with another boy in a not so PG way. His father pays the boy to go away and brings his son home and refuses to let him go back and see's Sebastian as only a disappointment.

Kyle is a spy sent by the Association to seduce the young Sebastian in order to get access to his father's terrorists weapon called, Chimera. The seduction was easy but things didn't go to plan when Kyle realizes the Chimera wasn't where it was supposed to have been.

Sebastian was easily taken in by the older man and soon feels foolish when he realizes unbeknownst to him that he played a role in helping Kyle steal from his father. When his father realizes the same thing he deems Sebastian more trouble then he is worth and has his goons take him away to be killed.

Kyle is disappointed that he has failed the mission. It's the third one and he is hell bent on not letting this one go until he has collected the Chimera. So when he hears about the young man he seduced is going to be killed he swoops in to save the attractive young mans life in hopes he can be of some help.

The book is fast paced with lots of action and some steamy sex scenes. It's also funny with great MC's that are likable and enjoyable to read about. I liked that although Sebastian wasn't the killing kind he had no problem jumping in where he was needed and took down the baddies. Kyle tried to keep the walls up and not let the young Sebastian over them, but the more time they were together the faster those walls seemed to crumble.

Loved it and can't wait to see if the author continues with these men. I really hope she does.

Happy reading dolls!

*****ARC kindly provided by the author in exchange for an honest review*****

Amy says

How have I not read this book before now? Seriously. I consider myself a pretty hard core Keira Andrews

fan girl. Maybe I skipped over it because the cover didn't really reach out and grab me. Well, not anymore. Thanks to a re-release and a gorgeous new cover, this one jumped to the top of my TBR.

And I loved it!! I knew from their first meeting that Sebastian and Kyle had some serious chemistry. And the attraction just kept getting hotter. I loved that seasoned spy Kyle just could not keep his head in the game because he was so attracted to math whiz Sebastian. And I loved what a surprise badass Sebastian turned out to be. I'm not sure which of them had me swooning more, LOL!

I was totally engrossed in reading this. Very fast paced, lots of action. 5 stars!!!

Keira Andrews says

Deal alert! Sexy spy romance with an age difference, a passionate virgin, and plenty of Bond-style action and adventure. Grab it for only \$.99 until April 22:

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Re-release! This new edition also includes the 10,000-word short story sequel, THE ARGENTINE SEDUCTION, for free! I've always been a fan of "on the run" romances, and it was great fun to write spies and action. Plus a math geek virgin as my version of a "Bond girl." :D

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Will be available at all sellers in three months. :)

J *deep in the heart of Texas* says

Pretty decent romantic suspense read.

Definitely had to suspend disbelief some.

Nice steam.

Overall, not a bad read.

ttg says

4.5 stars. This James Bond-like thriller definitely hit all my action-adventure-romance-m/m buttons in one go. Really really fun read, quick pacing, and interesting, engaging, and sexy main characters with great chemistry. I appreciated that Sebastian wasn't so helpless, and often his ingenuity would surprise Kyle-the-super-Spy. Sometimes I did question the sexy times happening (like, "Really, guys? Sexy times now?") But whatever—more fun to go with the flow on this one. The ending leaves a potential opening for further adventures, so if the author so chooses, I would definitely be up for following along for more Action-Adventure-Super-Spy-Romance-M/M Awesomeness.

Christelle says

Well, wasn't it a really entertaining spy story laced with the perfect amount of hotness ? And it's written by Keira Andrews, another good reason to enjoy the ride : read this one the same way you would watch a James Bond movie, ie because you're looking for a nice distraction and having a good time.

Sebastien is a 20 year-old math student and son of an Italian mobster, quite upset when discovering his son is gay. During a party, Sebastien meets a very sexy guest and unwillingly helps him to access his father's safe. Thus begins the partnership of Sebastien and the sexy spy Kyle, having to escape the wrath of the mobsters and save the world against terrorists while cruising around Europe.

It's fast-paced and with a perfect combination between action and very hot moments, and a strong chemistry between Sebastian, naïve but not to be underestimated and Kyle, seasoned agent who is so ready to bend the rules to protect his guy, despite his better judgement.
