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When tragedy shatters Anna's life at a young age, she finds hope in two men who take her under their wings. Life is perfect until her sixteenth birthday when her world is turned upside down. Her beloved Jack and Devin have turned into monsters that haunt only the darkest of nightmares; nightmares that soon become her reality.

The Life of Anna follows the naive and innocent Anna as she enters a dark world of greed, politics, and an evil puppet master who pulls the strings to her world. And beyond.

Readers be warned, for this journey is not for the faint of heart. You are about to venture into a world of dark plots, sinister villains, and deeply erotic taboo encounters. Are you brave enough to enter the Life of Anna?

### \*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*

This book is for grownups. This book is not for people who are easily offended, get nightmares easily, or have difficulty reading books about tough subjects. I do not glorify bad things, but bad things do happen to my poor characters. This is not your typical love story. My heroine does not fall in love and live happily ever after... at least not like the typical heroine. There is a happily ever after, but it is a long, painful journey to that end.

This book will likely offend you. This book might make you cry; it might make you throw up. It is a dark book. As my friend, Heidi, said, "It's dark. It gets darker. It gets even darker, and then it gets even more darker. And then, just when you think it can't get any darker, it does."

But, don't worry. I take you to the deep end gradually. ;)

There are many sexual situations in this series of books. People die. People get hurt. Things aren't always truly the way they appear. The antagonist isn't just a bad guy; he's EVIL. My heroine's worldview is skewed; things that may appall you are perfectly normal to her.

Any violence in this book is non-gratuitous and crucial to the plot and character development.

Do not read this if you are under the age of consent in your country. Do not get angry if the subject or actual book upsets you. If you're reading this, you've been warned.

## **The Life of Anna: The Complete Story Details**

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## From Reader Review The Life of Anna: The Complete Story for online ebook

### LizzySmith2013 says

Okay, I left a comment elsewhere about this book and I thought this would be the best place to do it, as all the books are in one place.

A) There can only be two reasons why this series has such good rating. One, the ladies haven't watched p\*\*\* movies. Second, the author bought the reviews.

B) This is an awful book and the reason why I am leaving a review is because I am annoyed with the author for claiming she is some sort of Dark Romance version of Stephen King and all these suspect reviews, which led me to buy the book and waste my money.

Story Summary: Please note spoilers ahead

Anna is a daughter of an immortal who falls in love with a human. There is some type of pact between Immortals and Elders (humans). Each country has its own Elder who belong to some Brotherhood. Who are these Elders, how are they selected is never mentioned. (Never mind that nation-state is a recent phenomenon and country's split and merge. I wonder if Taiwan has Elders and what China would think of this? Just saying.) Now it is a bit confusing as to what exactly they do or their purpose. Additionally, she could have also explained the relationship between these Elders and their counterparts in different countries. It is actually important as the story starts to get convoluted and difficult to understand in relation to immortals and Elders. Also, there was no indication of how many Elders each country had.

Each Elder has a First Son who goes onto take the position of their fathers once they pass. However, in the book all the sons of the Elders seem to have access to the rituals and and

Then there are the Mistresses who serve as some high class, highly intelligent, concubines to the Elders. All we know is these Mistresses are daughters of immortals. The author doesn't go into detail about how they are chosen by the immortals. They just are given to the Elders. They are cold, beautiful and service Elders. (SO who cares about anything else?) Again the author doesn't go into detail about how many Mistresses are there in the world and how many Masters (Elders) does each serve? Besides, what exactly are they there for was not clear. They service the Elders. At one point it seemed like each of them got one but at other points it seemed like each country had one Mistress for all the Elders in that country.

Also, the Elders can claim the Mistresses, which is what Devin does with Anna when she is a baby. By the way, her father is an immortal, and when Anna's mother dies in a car accident, he leaves her. What?! I thought these immortals were all powerful. Instead, her father goes to this rich German royal family Elders (Lol!) and bonds the hero of the story Alex (the only character I could stand) and Anna. But then Alex is obviously not willing to go along with this and declines to make Anna his own at age 16 years old. But Anna can feel Alex from time to time.

Slaves - So women can be trained as slaves by the Elders and are kept in a Manor for their use. There are all sorts of slaves, garden variety PG movie slaves to Red Room slaves. They service men of importance. The Mistress lives by herself on the top floor unlike the human slaves who are all kept downstairs. Every week these Elders (in America) invite people (read rich and influential men) and these slaves service them.

Anyways, now for the story of our Anna. So Anna is trained to be a sex slave by Devin who has claimed her

using methods that have been banned with the ultimate aim of controlling her brains and taking her essence. (The Essence taking is very complicated by the way. The Immortal has to rape the Mistress and then the Elder has to suck it out of her). After 4 years of training, our Anna is trained in the art of sexual activity. She can even orgasm when someone commands her. Because her training is so good and she is an expert sex slave, she needs sex all the time.

Anyways, , Anna has had sex with Devin who is suddenly nice to her and she declares her love for him, then he makes her have sex with everyone, and then the German Elders, the one Anna's father reached out to try and rescue her. Not before Anna has ploughed her way through the Grandpa and his two sons. Due to some ritual Anna now has two masters, Devin and Alex.

Devin is not happy about this and then in the second half of the book Alex disappears after being "mean" to Anna. Now, you would think you would feel bad for Anna and sympathize with her. Hell no. She is the most annoying little moron out there. So, Devin does all sorts of hellish things to her and our Anna is always head over heels in love with him. She is rude, hateful and petty towards the three Germans who actually treat her with some semblance of respect.

Then our Anna goes and falls in love with anyone and everyone who is not Devin and then comes back to him. She is in love with Alex's father, brother, two other Elders and two ordinary human beings. But she also apparently also feels a connection with Alex but most of the time she is mad at him or acts like a spoiled idiot. He, on the other hand, shows a lot of restraints and maturity. Eventually, she rebels against Devin but not as a grown, mature woman but as a petulant spoiled child.

Anyways, I am not some puritan complaining about the story line. But it was so terrible. Anna is constantly abused and each of it is described in great detail. Literally every page has a sex scene and every problem in the world is solved by sex. Anna also has sex with the President of the United States, an Immortal, and powerful men.

Seriously, the reason why I am so annoyed with this book is that after a while the sex scenes get boring. The author also introduces gay and bisexual sex. Do I have a problem with it? Absolutely not. But it is as if the author just wanted to add every known sexual position, sexual preference and exploitation in her book without a context. There is nothing disturbing about the characters or any of the sexual activity. Some of the comments are downright hilarious. Who are these women and what type of a sex life do they have?

After a while it becomes an x-rated porn movie we can watch for less amount of time, without our pockets burned over this terrible, terrible "Dud Comedy". Oops I mean "Dark Romance".

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## **Kimberly Williams says**

This series has taken me on an emotional journey. It made me happy, sad, angry, appalled. All of those sometimes within minutes of the last. I don't usually read paranormal type books, and to be honest I was a little unaware of that detail when I began reading them. As the story starts you meet Anna, she is a young girl naive and oblivious of the fact that she is and has been abused most of her young life. You meet Jack & Devin whom are her gentle abusers ( does gentle abuse even make sense) On her 16th birthday the extreme abuse begins and life as she has known it changes. She has to be trained! On her 20th birthday she is returned to Devin by her trainer and former guardian Jack, she is to become Devin's mistress. Throughout these books she is abused by some and loved by more men than you can count. You will cry for Anna, You will laugh with Anna. You will most likely pray for her happily ever after, but you wont know if she gets in until you

read the whole story... So get on that... ASAP!!!

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### **Deserie williams says**

self note: way too many triggers and very disturbing:/

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### **Stacy Garcia (Garcia Sisters' Book Blog) says**

Oh I absolutely hated reading the last chapter. Because I knew then that it was over. This Epic five book series was actually over. I was not ready to say goodbye to the characters I have fallen in love with. I was not ready to have a day o by where I didn't see what Anna was doing.

I can honestly say a book standalone nor a series has ever drawn me in the way The Life of Anna has. I have never felt everything from the desire to the pain that a character has felt before this. I didn't even know it was possible for a book to make you feel such things. I have felt sad or heartbroken before while reading but never like I did with this series.

I felt it all. The sadness, the pain, the aching, the heartbreak. And I loved it!! I can't wait to see what Marissa writes next!!!

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### **D.D. Lorenzo says**

\*\*\*THE BEST BOOK I (ALMOST) WISH I'D NEVER READ!!\*\*\*

I've never had to rest and recover before writing a review. This is a first for me. I purchased the entire series because I thought the cover was beautiful. I thought the story would be as well.

Nope.

Not a chance.

Some of the story was beautiful, most was not. There were times that I wanted to kill someone. There were times when I wanted to cry. There were times when I wanted to vomit. One line in the book shook me through to my soul. I will reveal no details. You must walk into this book alone and unaware, as I did.

Marissa Honeycutt is a rising author. A good one. If a book, or series of books, is supposed to elicit emotion, Ms. Honeycutt has achieved her goal. The middle books slayed me – SLAYED ME!!!!

\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*

THIS SERIES IS NOT A "FEEL GOOD" ONE - that is, until the end. Ms. Honeycutt promised a HEA, and I sincerely appreciated being able to breathe again because for most of the books I found myself holding my breath. Until the end. Thank heaven for the end.

Anna deserved her ending. It was EXCELLENT!!!

I would recommend this book for an emotional adventure, but if you're faint of heart please read the synopsis, and the warning in the first few pages. I recommend it if you're into book-fed adrenaline rush.

DD Lorenzo, Author of "The Depth of Emotion" Series

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## Julie Linhart says

The first three books would have rated 3 plus stars. The or 4th or maybe last half of the 4th and all of the 5th book brought it up to 4 starts for me.

So I am a bit at a loss as to what to say about this series. I may even have to even edit this review because I'm not sure how I feel. First off I am not rating or reviewing each book separately. I am doing the series as a whole.

So lets start with the basics. This book is dark. Now I love love love dark books, so when I heard that this one is super duper dark I was all in. I can honestly say books 1 2 and 3 are possibly the darkest books I have ever read in my life. Ever! If you have anything that triggers you (which I don't) this series is not for you. My thoughts during the dark portions were so confusing. I kept thinking it couldn't get darker but it did and my heart just hurt for Anna the main character. I really felt hopeless for her. I don't even know how to describe the darkness to you but if you can think of the worst possible things that a man, actually many men, could do to one girl it's in this book. Hell there is stuff you couldn't even think up and it's in here. Through books 1,2 and 3 I kept thinking I'm not sure how I can rate this. I'm not sure I want to even finish this. Crap the author is going to be at a signing I'm going to and I have no words...what would I say to this author. I wasn't sure if I liked or hated the books. At that point I wasnt sure I could give more than a 3 star and yet I wasnt sure of that either.

So why when I felt so conflicted did I keep on reading? I kept thinking there had to be something that gives here. There had to be some sun that will show through the darkness...maybe even just a peak. I had to see how it ended.

I'm not sure where the rays of light actually began, I think it was somewhere in book 4. When you get the box set, obviously, you have all the books of the series in one and of course you can see when you are on a new chapter but I was on such a binge that I don't know where the I can deal with this and where it is going started but it was in NY. I don't want to say more but anyone who has read it will know what I'm talking about. Thank goodness for the last book it really brought everything together and tied everything up and actually softened my view of the series as a whole. Although I wanted it to not let me forget how I felt through 3 whole books, because this in not some series you willy nilly recommend to just anybody. Honestly I'm not sure if I would recommend even to dark readers because those 3 books were soooooo dark. But yet I wouldn't discourage anyone from reading it either. See this series has left me dumbfounded.

Also I would be remiss in not mentioning that this book has "other worldly" stuff in it. I'm not sure what the right term is. Paranormal? I'm sure there is a right definition. I didn't know that going in and had I, I might not have read it because that's just not normally my thing. Did it bother me? Not really. There were some interesting factors with this other world type of thing going on. But yeah, know that it is in there just in case you don't like that stuff.

Also know that even though it is dark and brutal it is really well written. I have read a ton of books some of which was crap. Whether I liked the series or didn't like the series I did realize that it was a well written series

Standalone: Obviously not. It is series and needs to be read in order

Characters: I can't even talk about them. I feel like I would give to much away. Let's just say thank goodness for Anna's friends.

Sex: There is hot sex. But there is brutal sex, forced sex and stuff you just cant even imagine

I'm gonna stop here and go figure out the code for spoilers before I put my final thought in on what I wished I had seen Anna do and I so I'll be back...after I recover.

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### **v.v says**

This is not going to be a review like I usually do, instead this will be a rant. It is not going to be about one book but the series in general because I do not want to spend more time in this series. I spent three days that I wish I hadn't used for this and I wished I had listened to my earlier thoughts after reading other reviews.

I picked out this book because it didn't get horrible reviews from friends. It seemed a bit interesting and different as I usually stay away from dark or horror novels. It was horrific in the beginning but that is not why I hated this book. It is because the overall feeling I was left was meh. Why? Because of the plot, character development, everything else! It went from an interesting premise into a mess.

From here on I'll just say any problems in list form. Like I said above this is going to be a rant, it is not going to come off very pretty. I will be crude if I need to be so you have been warned. I will use trigger words because that is what makes up with story and may spoilers so you have been warned again.

Also, you might be questioning why I read the five books when I hated it. Well it had an interesting premise and the first book is pretty bad. I was hoping by the next book it would get better and then I found myself halfway through so I just completed the series. And no, it did not get much better after that. But I did like the ending because it was happy and Anna did deserve it even if I could never get into her head.

First, the sexual abuse and violence. In the beginning and for most of the first book it was necessary to show how Anna starts off and to root for her. It was horrific and left nothing to the imagination. It made me cringe and I watch horror movies like a chocolate addict would eat chocolate. But the abuse kept happening and happening. It was going until the last book, and by that point everything had almost been done. It was boring, still horrific but unnecessary to the plot. It did not prove any point or help the heroine complete her journey, it was just there as a shock factor.

Second, the warning that came with this book up. It came off as condescending saying that grown ups would be okay with this book. As if only babies wouldn't be able to read this without throwing up or having nightmares. Any person would be disgusted by the acts done in this series, and it wasn't as bad as I expected. I mean it was horrific, but was it throw up worthy? No. Nightmare Material? No. It was bad but once I put the book down, it was out of my mind. It seemed as if the author put it there to drive away any one or two star rating, which clearly didn't work. If you want to read a dark book that still gets you captivated read The Last Hour of Gann or Jigsaw Man. The warning also said that everything was done above the legal but that is incorrect. Anna loses her virginity at the age of 16 and has been having orgasms from Devin since she was three weeks old. That is disgusting.

Third, was the side characters. All of them, except Alex who acted like a moody teenager, acted like a horny teenager. Every single one of them wanted to have sex with her over and over again. And did they care that she was abused and forced to become a sex slave? Not particularly. Sure Wilhelm held off for a bit, Kurt had "nice" sex with her and Aaron held out for a couple hours, but come on! Alex was the only good character because he waited until she actually loved him and then had sex with her. Why was she written in such a way

that EVERYONE, even the women, fell in love with her! And just because they were nice does not mean that they were right in having sex with her. I get that she is used to sex and needs it to deal but that is not an excuse for all those men to have sex with her.

Fourth, the BDSM labels. Now I may not know a lot about BDSM but I know that it is based on consent (willingly) between all the parties. That does not happen in this book. When she is a captive in the Manor, where most of this stuff happens, she is brainwashed or coerced into doing this acts. That does not count as BDSM in my books because this is definitely not consensual. Especially, the stuff that is done in the last two books.

Fifth, the word choice. After five books written with a limited vocabulary I am sick of the words like "cock" and "pussy" They were repeated at every sex scene, and every ten pages there was another one, and made them all seem the same. This also made the writing come off as childish.

Sixth, the lack of sufficient plot. The last two books were probably the best because we dived right in the Elder/Immortals world that proved to be incredibly interesting. But it was blanketed by the violence and emotional stuff. The first three books had almost nothing and could have been condensed into one book. I kept hoping that something would happen, get in some character development but it was like there was a switch that would turn on for character changes. Nothing to make anything actually believable (that sentence was nice).

Seventh, and I swear this is the last one, was Anna herself. What kind of 11 year old who is raised in an amazing home and has a really good education believes it's alright for a 16 year old to have a sex with a 30 year old. I know she had lost her parents and knew how to deal this with sex but still, common sense? And she can't understand German? It seems like a pretty distinctive language considering she had an education. And during the current time of this series she acted like a three year old. It made sense in the beginning because she would do whatever she could to please her master and avoid pain. I got that, but she never loses that mentality for the rest of the book. When she starts to grow some defiance in her, she throws a tantrum like a child, at everyone who comes in her way. That makes her lack a certain depth needed for a main character, development that should have happened throughout the series and failed to make me root for her. She was a mismatch of traits that could have worked but needed some definite work. There were more problems but seeing how this paragraph is already pretty long and you probably get the point, that's all I'm saying.

There were two good things about this series. The mythology was an amazing idea that should have been expanded more on. The other was the ending because Anna really did deserve a happy and peaceful ending.

Overall, this book is a two star read. The two reasons I liked this book gave this book a 0.5 star, while the rest of the story was a 1.5 star. The individual ratings are:

**Enslaved:** 1 star

**Entwined:** 1 star

**Embraced:** 1.5 star

**Ensnared:** 1 star

**Emerged:** 2.5 star (the ending)

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## Melody says

Holy shit I finally finished. I'm wrecked this book made me feel.

## sraxe says

Review + Comments

No author's fans should go around harassing other readers and reviewers.

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## Heather Talbot says

This complete series took me for a spin, I literally could not put this book down. I have not read a book where the characters have gone through so much turmoil and angst. I cried so many times for Anna. What happens to her is cruel beyond words. I hated what she had to endure. Anna becomes stronger and fights through her pain to get to a happy place in her life. I will be keeping this on my will be re-read over and over again list of books. I highly recommend this to others to read. Is it very dark, YES, is it worth reading about her struggles to reach the end of the series ABSOLUTELY!! This is the first type of book I have read with a paranormal twist to it. Anna being half immortal brings an amazing twist to the story line. Every part of Anna's story is told in the most incredible way by author Marissa Honeycutt. I was completely blown away by this story and it will stay with me forever. I wish it wasn't over, I would love to see what happens next in their lives.

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## Angie says

I feel like I just inhaled 5 books in one breath. One of the best series purchases I made so far this year. I wasn't sure what to expect when I chose the first book. I read that there were some supernatural aspects to this story. While there is an entire "sub-world" with supernatural beings and special talents, etc., it isn't hard to become acquainted with it as it exists "underneath" our current mainstream world. There are many characters though the story focuses on the perspectives of three main characters: Devin (I shall call him Sir Asshole), Alex (the German stud) and Anna (the victim/survivor/enthraling beauty). I have not read any other reviews since I picked up the series, but I'm certain that there are haters out there. The writing is not stellar. It isn't literature. But I didn't find an exorbitant amount of typos. Just very simplistic writing. That doesn't bother me. The various characters who interact with our key players help keep the book interesting.

This is not a book for the faint of heart. If you don't like dark erotica, do not read this. While the abuse at times borders on the ridiculous (meaning that it is heaped and heaped upon her to the point any normal person would have completely lost their minds -permanently), I first kept in mind that this fiction, and, second, the author uses various ways to remind us that she isn't exactly human. I imagine some readers would be turned off by Anna's passive demeanor. But with the development of the characters and their world, I didn't find it hard to accept.

At times I wondered if I'd ever get to the HEA!! But by the time I got to the last book (I read these consecutively as I bought the Complete Story after I purchased the first book), I knew I was close to the HEA, and felt satisfied by the journey.

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## Poisonic says

Note: This book has many triggers

- Rape, incest, abuse, slavery, sex outside mc
  - h had to have sex with many men, including H's brother and father.
  - h was forced into abortion and had to eat her own baby.
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## Tammy Zautner says

### 6 STARS

Do you like your books so dark it makes you contemplate your own sanity and morals? Do you like a good mind fuck? Do you like books that make you want to gouge your eyes out and vomit? Do you like books that you know you should be walking, I mean running, away from but no matter how hard you try you can't? Do you like books that hold you captured with it's disturbing torture and raw grit, while your mind's screaming abort, abort?!

Then you need to read The Life of Anna by Marissa Honeycutt.

This series consists of 2000+ pages and I finished it in under 48 hours. I haven't devoured a book in such short time since I read L.b. Simmons. Seriously, this book is beyond sinister and haunting. She has put some of the other dark authors I have read to shame. Marissa makes them look like tame kitty cats.

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## Melissa says

Once you start you can't stop

Anna's story will suck you in from the very first page and won't let go until the very last word. This is five books in one and is a very twisted and dark tale about a girl named Anna and the way that her story unfolds is heart wrenching. While reading this I went through the gambit of emotions, I was happy, I was sad, I laughed, and I cried, I got upset and angry, seething, and sickened at points. It is both disturbing and erotic. It is graphic and violent, but still you can't turn away. You have to actually experience it. That's what this story is, an experience that Marissa Honeycutt has written so well that you are IN the world with Anna, you feel for her, hurt for her, and are shocked to find out just who and what she is. Hers is a story that takes you into a dark world unlike any you have ever known. I don't usually go this dark, this is extremely dark! I will say though that it is worth reading all the way through to get the entire story.

I was given this book free in exchange for an honest review.

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## MamaBear says

Warning!

This series IS NOT for the faint of heart. It is disturbing, it contains rape, torture, kidnapping, violence, orgy, gay sex, ménage, orgy scene...you name it, this series contains it. You have been warned.

This is the most intense series I have ever read. You must read these books in order. There are 5 books to the series and this review is simply a summary of the series as a whole. I do not give reviews to provide further analysis of the story, rather share what impact, or lack thereof, the story had on me.

Usually I read books for entertainment...yes I like, well love, erotic romance with HEA, and I never have read "paranormal" stories before this one. This series however, I cannot say I read for entertainment. How can one be "entertained" while reading gruesome details of rape and torture to a young woman who is used repeatedly as a slave? It's one of those situations, where I kept reading, kept torturing myself through the pain of the book looking for my beloved HEA.

It ripped at my heart strings while always keeping me hanging on to HOPE. Hope there would be an end to Anna's torture, a Hope that she can find true love, a Hope that her body would no longer be used for others' pleasure. Did she get her HEA...I will not tell, but I will tell the author takes you on a very intense journey in her trying to get there day.

Multiple times throughout this read, I had to simply cry, turn off my kindle and walk away for a few hours. It was that intense. There were scenes in this series that you can't even imagine. Put it this way, think of the most horrific situation in which you believe one could be tortured...I guarantee you this series contains scenes even worse than you imagine. I found myself asking "Did that really just happen?" on multiple occasions.

5\* review, you may wonder? Yes, if I could give this book a 10, I would. What an outstanding piece of work from this author.

So it's been an hour since I finished the series as I'm writing this review, and my insides are still a complete mess. This is one of those series, where when finished the intensity of it has your insides all in a jumbled mess. It's 10 am I need a glass of wine...scratch that give me a shot of whiskey. I need something strong to calm me down.

So, for those looking for intense darkness...YES...get this series! It will be one you probably will never forget.