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Cole, what's wrong?

Former detective Gavin DeGrassi likes his new life and his job as a university professor, molding the minds of the next generation of law enforcement. It keeps him in the field he loves, but out of the media and out of the danger he seems to draw. He's settled and happy with his partner and Dom, Ben Haverson.

It's Myah.

Until a middle of the night phone call from his brother, Cole, whose desperation and fear yank him back into the world of criminals and countdowns. Only this time, the stakes are much higher.

She's missing.

Detective Myah Hayes, Gavin's sister-in-law and former partner, has a past of her own, one that has returned to claim her. With only their instincts and the help of a rogue CSI, Gavin, Ben, and Cole will do whatever it takes to find Myah, following a flimsy trail of evidence to Chicago, where all is not what it seems—dirty cops, moral pimps, and a nest of snakes who call themselves businessmen.

They're on a collision course with the worst of humanity, and more than Myah's life is caught in the vortex. Can they find her, and if they do, will there be anything left to save?

Consent Details

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From Reader Review Consent for online ebook

* Meli Mel * says

♥♥♥4.25 Heartwrenching Stars ♥♥♥



'I was stronger with Ben. Always had been. There would be people who didn't understand it, either the idea of two men together, or the power exchange we subscribed to. I didn't care what anyone else thought. The plain truth was I was a better person with him by my side.'



Oh, dear. This book...this book made me feel all kinds of feels. This was brutal to read at times because of the events that took place, and to the characters it happened to. I hate where the story went, but loved how well it was written.

I absolute LOVED *Safeword* the previous book in this series. And while I enjoyed this one--well, as much as a book like this can be enjoyed--I didn't love it like the last. Still, I liked the fact that the author brought something like gay male human trafficking to light. I would be lying if I said I wasn't hooked to the book. But, there were definitely moments I cringed, and teared up because it was just too much. I'm only glad things weren't more descriptive, or else, I don't think I would have been able to handle it at all.

If you read the blurb, you know that Myah, my favourite female character, has disappeared. She had been kidnapped due to her involvement with a previous case when she was working in Chicago. Myah goes through a horrific ordeal. I felt so much pain for her I just wanted it all to end. The tone of this book was definitely a lot darker than the previous books in this series. It actually affected my enjoyment of the hot scenes a bit because of it. I couldn't enjoy the steam when I just read the torment Myah was going through. The only scene I was able to enjoy was the threesome scene, the others, not so much.



“I’ve seen the way you are together. He’s your protector, and you’re his purpose. He’s

your glue and you're his art."



Ben, I still love so. Freaking. Much. He did not disappoint me in this book. I love how selfless and caring he is with Gavin and with any person that means something to him. I loved that that chemistry between him and Gavin was still very much present. I loved the few moments of sweetness they shared. Ben is seriously one of the best book boyfriends.

I was hoping for a lot more in terms of the relationship part between Ben and Gavin. While we did get some--including a ménage scene that was pretty damn hot, which was one of the scenes I actually did like--I guess my inner romance nerd wanted more romance. I didn't get as much as I was hoping. It did get sweeter at the end but, it wasn't enough for me because time went by and I didn't get to experience it with them. However, there were a few moments here and there that completely melted my heart. And I loved seeing Ben and Gavin become so much more stronger as a couple after that ménage scene



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"I love you, too. And you don't have to find out. Because I've got your back, Gavin. Always."



The story line was a lot more solid in this book than those in the previous ones, but like I said, it was also much darker. I hated everything that happened to Myah. She totally didn't deserve to go through any of that. After going through that hell, I have to say I admire her for her strength and determination. She is one of the best female characters. Ever. The best part of the book for me was the Epilogue when things finally became a bit more happy. It was quite bittersweet to read. I was happy with their conclusion, I just wish it would have been more longer. Overall, despite it being a tough book to read, it was good and very well written. Now, I'm in dire need of a fluffy book to read.

*****WARNING: Book contains scenes of violence and rape.*****

Isabel says

This is not an easy book to review! I got to the end quite speechless and my head was spinning with so many emotions!

Consent is dark, is disturbing, and for those who don't like to read about violence, don't even start this book.

Its content is heavy and revolting...

But for those like me, who like dark-erotica, and mostly can't get enough of Ben, don't miss it!

Ben and Gavin are one of my favorite couples! Their relationship is based on trust, unconditional trust. One is the pillar of the other, they have the perfect chemistry, and their love is absolutely beautiful!

"I love you," I said, mouthing the edge of his jaw. "You're my anchor. I don't know what I'd do without you."

"I love you, too. And you don't have to find out. Because I've got your back, Gavin. Always."

In this book are also some of the best sex scenes that I've read so far: not only they are hot, but there is such eroticism and sensuality, that I felt completely overwhelmed!

And McKnight... Breathtaking!!!

(view spoiler)

I also have to talk about Myah... Myah is a force of nature. What she endure in this book is absolutely terrifying! And all those boys... no one should be treated like that, no one should be forced to live like that... There are no words to describe what I felt while reading those scenes!

Before starting this book I've read some reviews, so I knew this wouldn't be easy. Some readers couldn't stand the violence... I honestly can say that violence in books don't scare me... the reality that this book talks about does scare me, a lot... Human trafficking is real, sexual slavery is also real, and so is torture and rape... these are really terrifying realities!

A.J. Rose is a magnificent writer. This series is fabulous, her characters amazing and this particular book is astonishing... The ending is beautiful and emotional!

One complaint: I wish there was more Ben & Gavin, and less Myah & Colt;

One request: McKnight's book would be welcome! He is magnetic!

This was a fabulous BR!

Debra says

I really do enjoy a dark read and Consent is dark. If you haven't read the author's content warning, be aware that there are scenes of rape, abuse and graphic violence. This was not an easy book to read and will not be for everyone, especially if you had trouble with any of the violence or torture in the prior books.

The story starts right away with Myah's disappearance, and Gavin, Ben and Cole spend the rest of the book on that investigation. While that is going on we are given a very good picture of where Ben and Gavin stand and it is very clear how solid a couple they are. Their intimate scenes together were beautiful and each gives the other exactly what they need. There is no question that they are committed to each other and comfortable in their relationship, while still exploring and pushing the boundaries of Ben's domination and Gavin's submission. There was much speculation about a possible three-way, open relationship or cheating based on the teaser issued before the book was released. (view spoiler)

While Gavin is doing his best to find Myah and keep it together for Cole, there is another side of Ben that is unleashed and there is no doubt he would do anything for the people he loves. Myah, who was always an outstanding character, is really put through hell in the book. If she wasn't already a favorite female character of mine, she certainly would have been after this story.

The story was well written and fast paced. I was wracked with nerves at points, but it was well worth it, especially for the Epilogue. There are a couple of new characters in the book that I was really taken with and hope that they will soon be whispering in A.J. Rose's ear for a story of their own.

Catherine says

I'm so excited for this book, I may have peed a little when it came up in my feed. :P

Bev says

When AJ asked us to trust her a few months ago, *some of us did...this was EVERYTHING I'd waited for and more, and THANK YOU Myah for shouting in AJ's ear!! This is an amazing read, not for the faint of heart and certainly not for those who dislike dark and disturbing subject matters...human trafficking, rape, rent boys...look at my bookshelf labels readers. If you don't like the subject matter(s), then it's really quite simple..... DON'T read this book. To read a story when it contains things you know you hate is a pointless exercise AND a complete waste of YOUR valuable reading time!! I can only give it 5 stars I'm afraid, it blew Safeword and Power Exchange out of the water as far as I'm concerned!! What a breathtaking ending to this superb trilogy!*

I loved the dedication at the beginning of the story, and as I said at the time, I don't care who writes the stories as long as they get written...I just wish there wasn't the need to have to hide who you are in the first place!!

I was upset at the death, although I did think that it was rather a tenuous link anyway, what's that line in Casablanca...'of all the bars in all the world etc...', that bit didn't work for me at all, but the last 20% or so of the story was just **pure nail-biting tension**. I was **sooo** glad that Myah got the chance to get her revenge on 'The Voice' and 'The Boss', not just for what had been done to herself, but for Brady and the other boys too. The detectives on the payroll of the trafficking ring were killed in true gangster style, richly deserved. Ben was a **total** badass [yay!!], Gavin was trying hard not to fall apart and be strong for everyone and Cole, well Cole was understandably angry, worried, anxious but sooo in love with Myah that any hardship he had to go through was worth it because he understood how **she** must be suffering. And the ending, well, happy dancing in this household at least.....

As far as the supposed 'ménage' scene is concerned...it wasn't... ménage according to the dictionary means

household, ménage a trois means a sexual arrangement involving a married couple and the lover of one of them, and I take that to mean a permanent arrangement, NOT one night only. For those of you that have no idea what I'm waffling on about, the scene in question involves [I'm spoiling it for those that haven't read it] (view spoiler)

Simone says

This story will test your boundaries...

... and not only yours, but those of Ben and Gavin, too. And I don't mean the boundaries of their relationship. I was more than grateful that their steadfast love is the one constant in this book that kept me from ending up as a total mess.

"I love you," I said, mouthing the edge of his jaw. "You're my anchor. I don't know what I'd do without you."

"I love you, too. And you don't have to find out. Because I've got your back, Gavin. Always."

Their love is solid as a rock and they find their strength in each other, despite every curveball life throws their way. And this time it is challenging, dark and brutal, even more so than in the previous books.

AJ Rose bestows deeper insight on us, about what a human being is capable of to inflict pain on another person without any remorse and just for the own profit. There is a triggerwarning from the author at the beginning of this book and you should take it very seriously. This book is definitely not for everyone. For me, the most challenging part reading about everything that happened here was that the events this story deals with are not just fiction, but to some extent brutal reality. At the same time, though, the knowledge that this book deals with such a tender subject was exactly what kept me reading.

Believe me when I say that the author does not sugarcoat anything... She does not go easy on anyone. Not on Myah and the other victims. Not on Ben and Gavin. And not on the reader. There is no slow buildup, no lulling into a false sense of security at the beginning of the book. With one phone call in the middle of the night, right on the first page, I was thrown head first into the course of events that kept me on edge most of the time.

"It's Myah. She's missing."

What ensues this call is the desperate search for Gavin's ex-partner and sister-in-law, as well as the hunt for the perps, with Ben, Gavin and Gavin's brother Cole left on their own and very little to go on.

While time is running out, evidence rather non-existent and most clues leading to a dead end, the nerves of Ben, Gavin and Cole are stretched too thin and all of them are pushed to their limits of how far they would go to save a life.

"You are not a monster," he said, voice low and trembling. "You are a hero." I kissed the end of his nose. "So are you."

For me, Myah just rocks. I liked her from her first appearance and of course I had to know that she will be okay. No, this was by far not an easy read. We also get Myah's POV in this book and a few times I was pushed against the walls of my comfort zone due to the graphic descriptions, but to be honest this was not even the worst. It was the mind fuck. The implications. To know what happened and to read about the effects it had on everyone involved. There is no whitewash about the fact that life sometimes is not fair. And it was the fate of the boys, especially of Marshall, the boy we met in *Safeword* who already went through so much, that nearly broke me and I was a sobbing mess. So much so that I had to put my Kindle away and needed some time to calm down.

Despite the fact that the search for Myah takes on an important role in this story, the main focus was still laid on Ben and Gavin and I loved how far they had come in their love and trust in each other.

There is still some exploring of limits and new territories, though, and even if I normally love my couples being exclusive, there was one scene that made my hormones perform an excited lap dance: the threesome in this book was one of the *hottest* ever!

The intimacy about it just felt... *right*. To be honest, I really don't know if I should be relieved or disappointed that this will remain most certainly a one-time thing. I would *love* to read more about a certain someone in the future, because for me he was more than an interesting side character.

As hard as it was sometimes to keep reading, towards the end I could not put my Kindle down and the epilogue was just the icing on the cake. I'm more than curious about where the author will take us with *Restraint*, the next book in this series.

I admire the courage of AJ Rose to pick up such a sensitive topic and deal with it in a quite relentless way - although she was probably aware of the controversies that will be provoked- while at the same time, she always kept sight of the basics: the romance between Ben and Gavin.

This review has been posted on Dirty Books Obsession

Rissa (an M/M kinda Girl!!) says

[Epilogue (hide spoiler)]

Richard Derus says

Rating: 3.5* of five

I'll get back to this later today.

****LATER TODAY****

I will keep this short and simple: Author Rose, you have disappointed me. Chapter 25 was unnecessary and prurient, but my disappointment stems from the cheap and shoddy trick it represents on your delighted and

dedicated readers. I am most definitely one of them.

I intend this as a compliment: There is no way I would ever have known from the way you wrote Gavin and Ben's relationship what gender you are IRL. On balance I would've expected you to be male, given the startling depth of your characters's physiological responses and the psychology before and behind them. But truly the way you've written the men's characters is simply good writing, something either gender can create if a given level of talent is present.

That makes the sting of being let down so forcefully by the torture porn in chapter 25 so much worse. It made the unpleasant shock of Marshall's death much less effective. And Myah's later torture after the failed escape attempt was also rendered less effective as the horrifying gut-punch it truly was.

Had I edited this book, I would've made the following observation: This number of words would be better spent throughout the book humanizing Ben, Cole, and the elder DeGrassis via phone calls or something.

I will, of course, rush right out to buy any eventual fourth entry in this series because the deep and velvety pleasure of seeing myself (idealized, of course) in Ben is too satisfying to deny myself. But I will pick the book up with a heretofore absent wariness.

That hurts like fuck to say.

Eva says

DARK ASTONISHING 5 LOVE YOU FOREVER STARS

"He's your protector, and you're his purpose. He's your glue and you're his art".

Gahh...This book should be read as unspoiled as possible. A.J. Rose once again mesmerized me with her words. I fell in love with Ben and Gavin while reading Power Exchange and the love has grown deeper with each subsequent book. This book is not for the faint of heart. It deals with hard issues head on and doesn't mince words so read the blurb and decide if you up for this.

I once again adored Gavin and Ben. Ben, the Dom in their relationship, always took care of Gavin and made sure it didn't fall apart. *sigh* Although, you do get to see a little chip in Ben's armor, it made me love him even more. They are so beautiful together. Ben focuses Gavin and Gavin grounds Ben... amazing.

"I love you," I said, mouthing the edge of his jaw. "You're my anchor. I don't know what I'd do without you."

"I love you, too. And you don't have to find out. Because I've got your back, Gavin. Always."

"Tentatively, I lifted my eyes, meeting his.

"Please, Sir."

"Please what?"

"Please make me fly."

"It was some of the most erotic play between us yet, and it required no toys, no planned scenes, no aftercare. I'd done a little research after the first time and learned it was the beginning stages of mind-fucking. If anyone was capable of taking advantage of my brain as a sex organ, it was Ben."

"No kissing, I remembered from the lust-filled echo in my head of Ben's first admission of wanting to tempt a third to play with us. When the guy tried to lower his lips to mine, I turned to the side, and his mouth landed on the curve of my jaw. A breath puffed against my sweat-prickled skin as Blond Guy chuckled, then mouthed down my neck. My cock perked up more, and when a hand landed on it, I didn't know if it was Ben's or our new friend's."

(view spoiler)

Overall I loved this book, yes dark and brutal but it has to be this way to be real. I was astonished... The writing is excellent and I got sucked in from the first page. Recommended to anyone who loves dark.

Ben and Gavin... I miss you already and I will never forget you!

Holded hands with Barbara and Isabel here

Gigi says

mind officially fucked.

Kaje Harper says

DNF at 20% - every crime in each book in this series involves brutal rape, and the third time round was too much for me. A pity since I liked the MCs. YMMV.

Brandon Shire says

Because I always rate books on a teaser and not the actual book itself, you know like a grown-up. And now I have to read the series.

Baba says

4.5 stars. Review completed October 2, 2014

First things first. I have an inkling that anyone who's a stickler for law-abiding police procedurals and isn't thrilled about illegally-gathered evidence should stay away from this book. Also, if you can't deal with explicit violence (incl. rape) then this book is not for you. Consent is certainly not a walk in the park but it wasn't the most explicit or violent book I've read to date. Now that we've clarified these important details, let me get down to business.

Gavin DeGrassi, a criminology professor and former detective, gets an anxious phone call from his younger brother Cole at 2:18 a.m. It's Myah, Cole's wife. She was out running some errands and didn't come home. Gavin and his partner, Dr. Ben Haverson, are quick to start their own investigation. A trail leads Ben, Gavin, and Cole to Chicago in general and Boystown in particular. Thus, to Myah's professional past. A desperate race against time begins.

Given the fact that the subject matter was grave and cruel, I'd be lying if I said it was an enjoyable read. It was, however, a very worthy sequel to the Power Exchange series. Still, Safeword remains my favorite. As hoped for, Ben is once again in his element. The man is a force to be reckoned with. It goes without saying that I love him to pieces. Surprise, surprise. While dealing with the baddies, Ben, The Badass, has introduced me to some scary interrogation skills. With Gavin, however, he's empathic as ever.

First erotic scene. A master at work. A heady experience. It's absolutely exquisite. Gavin solely bound by Ben's words and touch.

HolyshitwasthisfuckingamazingandIwanttovolunteer.

Shush...calm down, Baba. But...but...It.Was.Stunning.

There was a dreamy quality about it that warmed my heart but also made my toes curl in pure excitement and

abandon. Ben's hands, lips, and tongue soaked up all of Gavin's worries. There's a never ending well of strength and understanding imprinted in their minds and hearts. Ben is Gavin's anchor who gives him everything he needs and at the same time Gavin can let go and fly to his secure place. Ben had him, will always have him; he'll catch him when he falls. Of course that goes both ways. They converse from deep within, proof of a profound trust for each other that bears no superfluous action or words.

The ménage

The infamous threesome, which was based on 'ulterior motives', and was the source of much drama a couple months ago, was beautifully orchestrated and very hot. The scene claimed only a minor part of the entire plot. Honestly, I couldn't find anything terrible or 'wrong' about it. I know my Ben. He would never have done anything against Gavin's wishes. They talked about it, were on the same page and Ben set the limits which had been approved by Gavin. Among other things Ben said:

(view spoiler)

What actually led to the threesome was exciting and sexy. The dance floor action? One word: *Amazeballs*. I won't lie, the guy who joined in their bedroom action intrigued me from the get-go. And, to be honest, it was very clear who the third man would be when I first laid my eyes on him. Yet feeling the engaging build-up to, ultimately, getting in the mood for that threesome kept me on my toes. Physically, the third man was absolutely stunning and I can't wait to really get to know him. It looks like his background and job provide the basis to develop an interesting story. I think AJ is going to deliver yet another smashing hit. To say that I'm stoked to read his book would be a slight understatement.

The violence

Violence is always a sensitive subject matter and the impact is different for every reader. What probably made it worse here was the fact that a woman, and one of my all-time favorite secondary characters at that, was at the receiving end of said violence (and rape). Although she wasn't the only one who had to face such cruelty. I strongly advise you to read the author's note at the end of Consent regarding human trafficking and LGBT youth. It was tough to read at times. The violence, however, got worse towards the end of the story. There were a couple incredibly cruel scenes that made the first rape scene appear to be "less violent", probably due to the fact of the different levels of explicitness.

It fucking hurt

(view spoiler)

This^^^^^^

I wanted to bawl my eyes out. It's so damn unfair. HUGE spoiler: (view spoiler)

Minor quibbles

The leap in time between (view spoiler) and the very sweet and very happy epilogue didn't add up for me. I was like 'How can you leave me with these deep and tormenting words and not show me (view spoiler)

(view spoiler)

I felt that I missed out on (view spoiler) and the sweet epilogue stood in stark contrast to the heavy subject matter which left me somewhat confused. (view spoiler) All in all it wasn't enough; something was missing because the author (view spoiler)

And last but not least I would like to say that Myah rocks. Since I met her in Power Exchange, I think I had a little girl crush on her. She's strong, loyal, open-minded, and courageous with a big fighter's heart and has earned her place on my shelf of memorable secondary characters.

Bottom line, Consent has it all: Sensual, intimate and hot erotic scenes that complement a riveting and emotional story. Very good writing and characterizations and a constant suspense that will keep you turning the pages until the end. Provided you can't be deterred by explicit violence and you are a fan of this series, chances are Consent will end up as a winner for you. Overall it's a tough but great addition to the Power Exchange series that will tug at your heartstrings. Keep the tissues at the ready. It's obvious that I can't wait to read the next installment. I'm positive that Mr. Green Eyes will be worth the wait.

Recommended read.

I'd like to advise you to read the books in order:

Power Exchange
Safeword
Consent

Marte - Thunderella says

Update Sept 30th 2014: see end of review for print screen of A.J. Rose's response to my review.

DNF at 20%. Hard limit reached.

Which got nothing to do with speculation of Ben and Gavin bringing in a third.

I'm just sick to my stomach right now, and I don't want to feel this way.

I am so very sorry. Rose's writing is **so good** and it's been a pleasure reading up until now. Great suspense and mystery.

But still...

"Thunder"

Reason for DNF. Spoiler of a scene, not the mystery.

Don't click if you do not want to know. If you want to be prepared then click it, it doesn't spoil the plot.
(view spoiler)

Update Sept 30th 2014.

I'd like to point out, on the base of the history of this book, that I gave this book a fair chance in reading it. Marco Manganiello did too, but is still getting reaction to his rating. Addressing this issue in a conversation on Facebook, I'm copy-pasting A.J. Rose's reactions and responses to this and my review.

(view spoiler)

Barbara says

Reading with Friends ... HERE!!

Diving in ... BEN and GAVIN`S world... again!

5 Stars

Fantastic ending to a fantastic series!

An absolutely heart-breaking journey which Ben & Gavin and their loved ones went through, the story utterly and completely captivated me, is gut wrenching, and there are a lot of cold dread pooled in my belly moments, but a fantastic roller coaster, and all the Ben & Gavin moments were priceless and they are inked in my soul... for me this book is a heart stopping thriller but also the continuation of their love story , A.J. Rose knows how to balance between disgust and delight, alternate the horrible scenes with the beauty that is the relationship between Ben and Gavin.

I was wracked with nerves, but it was well worth it, especially for the Epilogue, the family love, and determination were also one of the best parts of the book!

Speaking of best parts, McKnight, Ben and Gavin *sighs*

Ben - I had no words, no idea how to convey the depth of my devotion to him, a magnificent character!

Highly recommended to lovers of dark!! the warning AJ added to the blurb please consider it!
