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Someone is hell-bent on sabotaging Julian King.

Julian is a hot-shot lawyer and a natural born womanizer with an unnatural addiction to the opposite sex. He also happens to be the boss's son, which makes him a natural target. With a Rolodex filled with scorned women, a brother who loathes him and the competitors he defeated on his way to the top; there were plenty of people that would love to see him burn. But his money was on the person he despised most, his enemy Heaven Deville.

Heaven is an aggressive, ambitious, destructively-driven lawyer who HATES Julian King. The two stubborn lawyers were currently locked in a brutal battle for the coveted partnership position at the firm; and Heaven would do ANYTHING to prevent her arch rival from winning.

When Heaven goes too far Julian gives her two options- either he turns her in OR she has to willingly sign herself over to him for the next 30 days.

WARNING- CONTAINS STRONG SEXUAL CONTENT! Check a sample at my website- [zstefani.com](http://zstefani.com)

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## From Reader Review Insufferable Proximity for online ebook

### The Reviewer says

\*\*\*\*THIS REVIEW MIGHT CONTAIN SPOILERS\*\*\*\*

Soooo.. although I saw a couple of similarities from FSG or This man I really enjoyed it... What?!! nooo.... I LOVE IT!!! Especially the fighting/banter/fighting/smart ass talk they kept until the end. This woman is a true heroine..

Where should I start... Well by describing Julian as a total womanizer/ass ho/pain in the Aaaa/Man hoooooooo!!! but so fuc"#&//!"%&ng H-O-T!!!!!!!

Julian King is a shiny top lawyer and happens to be the boss's son, but he's been away from the firm for almost a year while working in a case trial trying to prove his clients innocence. When he gets back his father makes a party in celebration of his younger child success in the case he just won, but also is celebrating that he hired a new attorney. When Julian meets Heaven he is impressed on how young and beautiful the woman is as well as the reputation she has (for winning all the cases she takes, because of how highly his father speaks of her). He can see her beauty behind the woman's horrible attire and assumes she dresses like that to get respect for her talent instead of her looks and tries to seduce her right from the beginning but she cuts him off and leaves.

**"Then he watched in total fascination as she regained her composure".**

**"Prude". Angered by her words.**

**"Whore". She spat out before turning around and walk away.**

Heaven Deville living in a brothel since birth and after having several shocking experiences along the years while living there, she grew up hating men and didn't want to have anything to do with them. She went to college, studied to be a lawyer and went to work for an internship position at the best firm "The King law firm" on the east coast(Chan chan chan!!!!). When she finally meets Julian she is taken aback by his behavior in having such liberty to just take her hand and kiss it so intimately as she is well aware about all the gossip people spread of him in the office. They have a face to face altercation at the party where they were introduced by his father....and since then hell broke loose.

(view spoiler)

I AM NOT GOING TO TELL YOU HOW HE FINDS OUT...WHICH IS THE REASON SHE SIGNS FOR 30 DAYS TO BE WITH HIM AT HIS DISPOSAL.

**"I want you- every inch of you. I want you naked and on your knees before me, I want to stick my tongue in every orifice on your body, and I want to fuck you until you're begging me to stop."**  
WHAAAAA?!!! NOW THAT'S A LINE.....

This book was very scorching and steamy with lots of sex, some BDSM, possessiveness and too much love even when the main characters had it in front of them and weren't aware it was there. I also felt uneasy by the way he treated her. I mean one thing is serving a sentence but he went beyond that and (view spoiler) I really enjoyed the pace this book had but not the ending because everything went too fast and I really feel like it deserved a whole chapter.

I have so much more quotes I would like to share but... YOU WILL HAVE TO KEEP READING MY FRIENDS as I can only tell you one thing.. that was one of the most hilarious stories I have ever read or heard of :S. I mean the situation she puts herself into hahaha clever girl not so clever while trying to backstab his Nemesis. Even under the storm she remained shameless and brazen while admitting her fault (good girl!). I laughed so hard and got so mad while reading this book. I just couldn't stop reading. I kind of have love/hate/lust/love feelings for Julian.

"My Princess". Awwwwww.!!!!1

I would definitely re-read this book in the future ;)

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### **Liz Lawson says**

What good story. Mixture of FSOG with the controlling Lawyer Julian who has similarities to The Lord of the Manor Jesse. Heaven is a lawyer but dresses in frumpy clothing to disguise her sexuality. Julian and Heaven are constantly at loggerheads they are in competition for the offer of a partnership in Julian's fathers business. in a moment of madness Heaven uses underhand tricks to sabotage Julian's partnership chances. Julian finds out and makes her sign a 30 days contract to be at his beck and call whenever and however he wants her .....and so the games begin. There is angst, fear, hot steamy sex and mystery in their story with surprising revelations along the way. On to book two. Will Gavin succeed in his quest.....I hope not.

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### **Daisy Sloan says**

Jerk  
Ashole  
Douchenozzle  
Rat Bastard

Every single one of those names fit Julian King. He is the ultimate Rat Bastard.

Julian King and Heaven Deville are both hotshot attorneys at the same law firm. They go head to head over everything and will do anything to win. When they're both up for partner, things get even more intense.

Julian's sexcapades are legendary. He's a manwhore of the highest order. Anyplace, anytime, any woman, just not the same woman twice.

Heaven does everything she can to downplay her looks. She wants to be taken seriously and has a no-nonsense way about her.

So, what happens when Julian catches Heaven breaking into his office and stealing his proposal for partner? He blackmails her. For 30 days she has to do ANYTHING he says. That's right folks....ANYTHING!

Heaven, at 26 years old is still a virgin. Yep. A virgin. When Julian finds out Heaven is still a virgin, he still insists on the ANYTHING rule. So, yep, he takes her virginity.

Every single time Heaven says no to something, he punishes her. He threatens to out her to the law firm for breaking and entering. No matter how badly Heaven doesn't want to do something, she has to. Julian would ruin her otherwise. Everything Heaven has worked for will go down the tubes. What choice does she have? NONE! Throughout all of this, he's mean to her one minute and sweet the next. Talk about whiplash!

Julian changes everything about Heaven. He changes the way she dresses. Makes her walk around his house naked, insists on sex in the office, in the car, outside, anywhere and everywhere. This just goes against everything Heaven is. (Yes, she has a valid reason for being like this, I'm just not telling what it is.)

After forcing her to strip naked outside and then walk into the house he says to her:

You should never lower your head; you have nothing to feel shame for. You are the most beautiful thing out here, even the trees would bend in admiration for you if they could.

\*swoon\*

Two minutes later, right back to rat bastard!

Even though Heaven was forced to participate in all of this, she still gave Julian grief. My favorite quote from Heaven:

I hope you trip over a tree branch and break your mouth.

Another swoon worthy moment from Julian:

I need you to see what I see; I want you to know your worth. You hide your beauty away like it's a deformity.

Over time Julian and Heaven develop feelings for each other. He does have his moments. When Heaven's life is endangered Julian does everything he can to keep her safe. The question is, will Julian and Heaven realize how much they mean to each other before it's too late? Before Heaven is gone forever?

I absolutely loved this book. At one point I did get a little irritated because it seemed to be the same thing over and over.

Julian: Do this

Heaven: No

Julian: I'll rat you out to the firm

Heaven: Ok. I'll do it

About the time I was getting irritated with the repetition, it changed. The story changed. Their relationship changed.

What really did it for me in the story was the last few chapters. The mystery, the dark shadow, the secrets, the kidnapping, all lead up to a fantastic ending.

Just remember....everytime you see the name Julian in this book, just replace it with Rat Bastard and you'll be fine!

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### **Kitten Mercer says**

I couldn't count how many times the hero slept with other women after meeting the heroine. I wouldn't call it as cheating because they obviously weren't together, but I'm not really interested in reading that kind of story where the hero sleeps around A LOT. DNF.

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### **Patty Belongs To Kellan~Jesse~Lautner~Miller~Jack~Racer~Rafe~Liam~Prince Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says**

This was a Fabulous Story.  
Absolutely loved it! It's super kinky but also super funny.  
I HIGHLY recommend this book. :)

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### **RomanceBookVixen ~ Vianca says**

I really enjoyed this book again for the 3rd time around. I love the whole Drama-Suspense-Crime-Office Rival-HOT SEX-Dominant Alpha Male- Feisty Female Lawyer. I cannot wait to read the following book.

"I want you – every inch of you. I want you naked and on your knees before me, I want to stick my tongue in every orifice on your body, and I want to fuck you until you're begging me to stop." Julian

"He's a cocky, egotistical, competitive, selfish, self-righteous egomaniac, and there's nothing sexy about that." Heaven

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### **Julia says**

This book had such promise, it had angst. The story line drew me in. AND that is where it ended. It flopped. Very disappointing, it lacked soul--yes, lots of sex, but I'd give up all those repetitive sex scenes for one good sex scene between well developed characters with some depth and real chemistry between them --with these 2 --no relationship beyond the physical, she was a cold fish who never once touched him through out the entire book and he forced her through 99% of those scenes --yes she liked it but there could have been more mutual

action---and some witty dialogue---the dialogue sucked. These are some things that may have improved it somewhat (and I use the term "improve" loosely):

\*\*\*SPOILER ALERT\*\*\*

She should have been more clever with fighting back --instead of acting like a rag doll trying to fulfill her "contract" ---now that would have made the sex a lot more interesting. She could have feigned wanting to make out with him, and bit him a few times, he could have slapped her harder in return--then kissed the red spots away.

For a change, she could have initiated, seduced him one of the nights, licking his nipples with the intention of biting down, but upon looking up and seeing the effect she was having on him (the expression on his face), she changed her mind, and "instead of drawing blood with teeth, she drew ecstasy with tongue--feeling the mighty power of a woman over man for the first time in her life"

At midnight, upon the contract ending, there should have been a climactic scene--one that represented transition from screwing to sensuality---again, this would have been a good time for her to initiate, turning out the lights, coming up behind him, wrapping her hands tentatively around his waist, stripping off just his shirt, and start kissing him slowly, gently on his back up to the back of his neck

After the contract ended --in one of his "same-ole" attempts to get her back, instead of flipping her over on his desk as usual (cause that gets old too if it happens on every other page), he should have come right up to her in the office, gotten real close to her lips, raised her chin up with a feather-like stroke, and whispered into her mouth---"I won't ever touch you again--unless you tell me otherwise"

When she finally tried to walk out despite the contract--instead of just running down the stairs saying "oh, I'm sorry"

he should have sprung up right after her (as she ran), slammed the door shut, stepping right behind her as she was just about to storm out, bent his head into the back of her neck, slightly kissing it, and whispered very gently "sshhh, I'm sorry"

(think "Officer and a Gentlemen"--if you saw it, remember that scene)

To me ---its the none sex scenes that makes the sex great!

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## **Mallory says**

### **3.25 stars**

The low star rating would be for the first 60-70% of the book. I was totally engrossed in it the whole way. However, I felt like Julian was just a controlling prick most of the time. He forced Heaven to do quite a few things that she wasn't comfortable with, and therefore I was uncomfortable reading it. I don't care that it was part of their unconventional arrangement, it just wasn't right.

But I will say that Julian made a swift turn around from sex addicted man-whore to smitten, possessive boyfriend. I just can't help but feeling it was a little hollow. Its hard to forget the multitude of wrongs and just downright cruelty he bestowed upon Heaven.

With that said, I'm on to read the second book because I'm a sucker for drama and this was FULL of it.

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## HJ says

11/29/2012 Update: The author posted on Amazon that she is not doing this. That she had added a chapter and removed the epilogue because there is going to be a book 2, and that's where the epilogue belongs.

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Seriously? The author is pulling the book to break it down for the 'installment plan.' Bullshit. This is starting to cause yet another 'Readers vs. Authors,' battle. Personally, I now refuse to buy any book (exceptions would include Urban Fantasy, or series with books longer than 400 pages and definitely ending contained within each book) sold this way. What a FUCKING rip-off. Especially with a poorly written self-published book.

That is all.

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## Fathima says

*"Your hatred is my foreplay." - Julian King*

Julian King is one hot son of a gun !!!!! Holy Moly was it hot in here when I was reading this book ! Oh by the way , for reasons unknown I kept picturing this guy as the insanely manwhore uberly handsome hot and exciting Julian King :

But more like with this hairdo :

\* Swooooooooon \* soo fuckin tempting !!

I always keep my Ipod on when I'm reading and by some strange twist of fate , *If I can say that* , this song started playing whilst I was reading this story and I thought its purrfect for this story , Julian and Heaven . So I decided I'm going to keep it as my cue music for this review ..

\* Cue Skin - Rihanna \*

Meet , Heaven Sevigne Deville . Heaven is a very controlled , enticingly cunning and a cold hearted woman when it comes to her work . She doesn't date , doesn't do casual relationships and keeps men at bay as though they are all poster boys for STD's . Her work , that is working for a top notch Law Firm and the fulfilling of her dreams in the only thing that matters to her .

Now meet Julian King , Son of Ayden King a 'on top of his game' Attorney . Julian is gifted like his father when it comes to handling the toughest clientele's , but is also a self confessed Sex addict . He spends most of time screwing around his secretaries , ' special friends ' and more . All that sort of changes when he meets Heaven . Heaven and Julian , cant stand each other . Prior to what leads to the events that sets the basis of this story , Heaven and Julian have spent 3 yrs hating each other and bickering over cases . Julian's hatred for Heaven led him to build a dungeon in his basement . A dungeon that houses some of the kinkiest objects which he intends to use .... *on Heaven* ...

Now thats some serious Issue you got there bud !!!

Lady luck decides to grace Julian King and he finally gets a chance to fulfill his dream . Heaven's one act of stupidity leads her to Julian and his contract . Either she signs up his offer of being *his* for the next 30 days or be ready to lose her job and let her dreams flow down the gutters . Ofcourse , she picks the former and thats exactly this book turns into a scorchingly hot page turner . Add to this a mystery stalker and the perverted attempts to tarnish Julian's reputation and we have a story thats worth your time !! Oh and for over 700+ pages , this definitely did not feel like overly long at all !

The yaaaaay factor :

First of all , THE COVER !!!! OH.MY.GOD , soooo .... phew .. Ice packs .. right now !!! . I loved the setting that was used in this story . I have somewhat come to believe that lawyers and advocates and some of the sexiest shit out there , I mean they can talk , like really talk and it was nice to see these two really ' known for their game ' lawyers get their freak on ! I loved Julian and Heaven's characters . They are both flawed and similar in their own way , they were perfect for each other . I loved how Heaven wasn't a cry baby type and took whatever came out to haunt her with her ' big girl panties' on . I also loved the ~~steam~~ sex that book was sooo full of ! God dammit , that cookie scene stole my breath away ! Julian was yummy all the way . From his alpha male-ish hotness to his possessiveness that can melt your knees he was downright scrumptious !!!

The ending , although seemed hurried , was a good one . I just wished the epilogue could've been a little longer . But it made me happy so what the heck !

If you love your books with a little drama , a little action , a little comedy , a little ' toe curling romance and whole lot of sex , then this book is a must read !!!

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## **Tessamari ♥Many Waters...♥ ~ Sweet Spot Book Blog says**

4.75 Stars

***“I want you – every inch of you. I want you naked and on your knees before me, I want to stick my tongue in every orifice on your body, and I want to fuck you until you’re begging me to stop.” ~ Julian***

Well, if that line doesn't want to make you read this book, I don't know what will. Holy smokes! Is it hot in here, or is it just me? Don't you just love surfing Goodreads and accidentally find something you absolutely just loved? Yea, that happened to me with this book. It was just a blip on my radar, under my “on-the-fence-to-read” bookshelf, when I said, “what the hell, this looks good.” Picked it up, started reading and I couldn't stop. In less than 24 hours, I was finished. According to Amazon, this is a 700+ page book. I flew through this and I just devoured it. Oh, yeah. I LOVED IT.

***“He’s a cocky, egotistical, competitive, selfish, self-righteous egomaniac, and there’s nothing sexy about that.” ~ Heaven***

Julian King is all Alpha male. With all that ego and arrogance, it's no wonder he's such a man-whore. It's true. He openly admits to being a sex addict. There's no way he'll ever commit to one woman. Why would he? He's the son of Ayden King, the head of a very prestigious law firm, plus, he's sexy, rich, well endowed and his sexual escapes are the stuff of legends. He leaves a trail of broken hearts all over the city. He has many enemies. So it's no surprise that someone is out to sabotage his career.

***She was driving him insane, he couldn't stand her, but he'd never wanted a woman in his life as badly as he wanted her right now.***

Heaven Deville is a twenty-six year old career driven, virginal woman. She has no time for men; she never has. Raised in a brothel, she grew up leery of men, determined to have no man control her or her life. Even during college, she stayed away from the social scene and opted to focus on her career. She wants to be known for her wits and callousness in the courtroom and even dresses in ill-fitting clothes to drive home the point that she wants to be taken seriously. There's no mistaking her for sleeping her way to the top. Because of this drive, she often comes out cold and unapproachable. She has no problem standing toe-to-toe with the arrogant Julian King.

***He'd never been so giddy before, his head swarmed with visions of Ms. Deville on her knees, begging him to accept her apology and expressing her sorrow for being such a bitch all those years. Damn, he wanted to dominate her...***

Julian and Heaven have never gotten along. For the past three years, they do nothing but fight. They're the top two attorneys in their law firm and are constantly at each other's throat. Heaven can't stand Julian, so when the two are competing for a partnership position at the firm, she will do anything to win, including risk her beloved career as a lawyer. When Julian catches her in the act, he comes up with plan: Submit to him for thirty days or he'll turn her in and ruin her career. So what choice does she have? None really, but she definitely won't make it easy. Julian has got his work cut out to break the ice queen, Heaven.

Their fights in the office are epic. All that animosity between is just fuel to the fire. When Heaven signs the contract, she binds herself to Julian for one month. From one extreme to another, sparks fly between the two, the good and the bad. No one has ever gotten under Julian's skin like Heaven. Even under his control, she continually finds way to disobey him. It's safe to say, these two have combustible chemistry. It was HOT! I was definitely not disappointed with the many, MANY steamy scenes in this story. ;)

***"Has he ever touched you?"***

***"No, I told you no one has."***

***"Only me?" He asked and she nodded.***

***"Only you."***

***"Say it." He demanded.***

***"Only you've touched me, I swear." She said, knowing it would help to sate him.***

***"I'm warning you, Heaven," Julian bent his head down, his lips inches from hers, "it better stay that way." He kissed her, and began moving his hips again; he pumped in and out of her body faster, forcing her back to the seat.***

I just LOVED how possessive Julian became of Heaven. Since he is obviously her first, he feels this overwhelming need to protect and possess her. I don't know what it is about possessive men, but I find it utterly sexy. So what happens when their contract is up, when he will no longer have any say in what Heaven does? Will Julian go back to his man-whore days? How would he feel when Heaven starts to see other men?

Of course the story is predictable, but I didn't care. I just LOVED it. However, there are two reasons why I didn't give it the full five stars: One: The way Heaven lost her v-card was a little heartbreaking. She waited all this time, and to lose it like that, well...that was definitely not the way to go, Julian. Two: It ended too abruptly. I would've loved an epilogue or something. Either way, I still loved everything else about it. Highly recommend for those looking for a long, steamy read with a sexy, possessive Alpha male Hero.

## **Katie says**

Dear Author:

I wanted to give this book 3 stars, I really did. We're not talking about a great piece of literature here, but the plot was interesting, as was the evolution of the two main characters, and the sex scenes were pretty hot. However, I simply could not get over the grammatical errors that are littered throughout this book. The words **THEN** and **THAN** are not synonyms, they are NOT IN ANY WAY interchangeable. I think a fairly accurate guess would be that the words then/than are used incorrectly at least 75% of the time. **THAN** is comparative, e.g. she is smarter **than** him; **THEN** is used to indicate time or a sequence of events, e.g. we went to the mall and **then** we went home. How one can confuse these two words so frequently is beyond me. There are many other similar issues with word use (their, there, they're; to, too; random use of the word 'of') but the then/than confusion just boggled my mind. Needless to say, as much as I wanted to enjoy this book I was constantly thrown off by grammatical errors, which I encountered on virtually every page; an unforgivable number of errors if you ask me. An editor would be a great addition to this author's team, but failing that, even a good proofreader would suffice.

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## **I ♥ Bookie Nookie (bookienookiereviews.blogspot.com) says**

Raise your hand if you like angry, passionate sex with the enemy. Well, maybe not in real life, but in the land of Erotica, it makes for some really smokin' hot scenes! INSUFFERABLE PROXIMITY has all that and more!

When it comes to playing the field, Julian King has the market cornered – he effortlessly reels in a lot of spectacular tail on a very regular basis. He's a big-wig lawyer with an even bigger ego and is accustomed to getting what he wants, when he wants it.

Enter mortal enemy and equally talented attorney, Heaven Deville. They are both in the running for partnership, but Heaven would do just about anything to prevent Julian from winning. Blinded by the need to win, Heaven has a momentary lapse in judgment making a fatal mistake that could cause her to lose everything she has worked so hard to accomplish.

The very kind and generous Julian \*snicker\* offers her a choice: he can turn her in and she will lose everything or she can turn herself over to him to do with as he pleases for the next 30 days. Decisions, decisions... Well, doesn't seem like much of a choice if you ask me, but shockingly, Heaven mentally debates the matter and the competitor within her accepts the challenge confident that she can somehow outwit the competition once again.

INSUFFERABLE PROXIMITY was spectacular, especially if you love the sparring between two characters who are so obviously meant for each other but fight the attraction to the very last second. Seeing these two characters transform and bend to the other was extremely entertaining and oh-so hot! You have got to pick this up if you love a dominant hero and a strong-willed and feisty heroine.

*NOTE: Self-Published indicates no "professional editing" has occurred. With the exception of some grammatical and spelling errors, author, Z. Stefani has done a great job of giving the reader a lovely finished product. I know some of you take off stars for editing errors, so I thought this was worth mentioning - if the story is appealing to you, please don't let this deter you from snatching it up – the story is amazing. I can almost guarantee you will not be disappointed.*

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## **Jane Stewart says**

Some of the sex is arousing and a turn-on, but this book is not for me. Several times I was wishing it would be over.

The best part is probably the numerous sex scenes where Julian gropes her, displays her, sucks on her body parts and pleasures her with oral sex. She resists, but then she can't resist. Most sex scenes were short with not much emotion. A small percentage of the scenes had Julian entering her. Heaven never did anything oral to Julian. The turn-on is probably the caveman who's obsessed with seeing her pleased. He does sexual things to her in public. He demands she wear no underwear in public. There is a small amount of bondage, spanking, and sex toys. Other than that, it's vanilla sex.

Heaven and Julian are extremely attractive brilliant tough lawyers. Heaven wears dumpy clothes to hide and avoid her sexuality. She is a virgin. Julian has sex with multiple women per week, frequently during office hours. He desires sex constantly and has no desire to deprive himself. As he falls for Heaven, Julian is possessive and controlling. In real life he would be an abusive spouse with stds. But we're not doing that here in our fiction. Instead the author is enhancing his sexuality caveman style.

The story was ok, but the bad guy suspense part was not well thought out. (I'm calling the bad guy BG, because I don't want to say whether BG was male or female.) BG was able to do too many things that were hard to believe. BG broke into places regardless of security systems and cameras. BG was a better computer hacker than the super hacker hired by the private detective. BG entered a house with several people armed and wary. Then BG attacked and tied up each person without alerting others. BG did too many things too easily and too convenient for the plot. They were like events from an outline - no depth or showing BG's actions or thoughts and no showing how BG could accomplish these feats of brilliance and luck.

According to one reviewer, the book was re-edited in August, 2012. Several reviews dated before August complained about a huge number of errors. I must have read the later version because I only noticed occasional errors - missing words or wrong words, things a spell-checker would miss.

It's 737 pages, about twice the length of a typical book.

DATA:

Narrative mode: 3rd person. Kindle count story length: 12,034 (843 KB). Swearing language: strong, but rarely used. Sexual language: strong. Number of sex scenes: more than 27. Setting: current day New York

City. Copyright: 2012. Genre: erotic contemporary romance.

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### **ToddAn says**

I can't begin to express how bad this was. This was recommended to me because of the possessive/dominant hero. Julian was possessive in spades...but that was the only thing I enjoyed! The characters were one dimensional...Julian was only a sex addict, Heaven was only ambitious. There was nothing in between. I couldn't connect with the characters and just got fed up with the book. The addition of the unknown but omnipotent stalker was just thrown in out of the blue. When the stalker's identity was revealed, I was even more frustrated. I love reading about heroes with the "you're mine" disposition, but not at the expense of a good plot and believable characters!

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