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A new standalone contemporary romance novel from USA Bestselling Author, Terri E. Laine.

Past and present intertwine with light and dark to tell a story ...Because of Him

Something inside me fiercely craves *normal*.
Sheltered all my life and taught to be afraid, I want to be bold, fearless.
Up until now I've kept myself and my heart safe.
Tade Astor, a guy so hot he steals my breath away, jeopardizes it all.

He isn't the kind of guy to give up on what he wants—**me**.
He's determined to prove my safe world is missing something—**him**.
Even though he may not be the cocky guy I assumed him to be...
He's definitely not the guy I should give my heart to.
But each time I see him, he becomes harder to resist.
I want to be brave and give him a chance... though it might come back to haunt me.

At the heart of Because of Him is a love story. But due to certain sensitive topics, it might not be suitable for all readers.

Because of Him Details

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From Reader Review Because of Him for online ebook

Jemima says

HOLY BATMAN!!!

This book was the bomb!

I can't believe that I haven't read this sooner...

This is what happens when your TBR list is so long! UGH!

I loved this one! It's filled with so much angst and mystery... Don't even get me started on their chemistry... I mean OH.MY.GOD!!!!

Loved it! A must read

Addicted2Books says

Regan captivated jaded Tade. He becomes infatuated and falls for the girl with pink streaks in her hair. Her innocence isn't something that comes around often.

Sidenote- Regan and Tade need their very own soundtrack.

Another Terri Laine book I became obsessed with and couldn't put down. I felt what the characters were feeling! I didn't want their adventure to end! Yes, at first the plot seems complicated and difficult to follow, but I was hooked! I couldn't wait to discover out how their love story ends. The narrative has triggers, but if you can get past those, I recommend you pick up Because of Him. Beware of the dreaded book hangover when you're done. That's Not All! Read The Rest Of My Review

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SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

?????????! Because of Him (stand-alone). Mystery, suspense, violence, danger, secrets & hot college romance!

“I longed to know her in a way that was painful and bone deep. I hoped by the end, I could walk away unscathed.”

Go in blindly and you will be treated to a **seductively steamy, yet sweet** college romance about being swept off your feet by the hottest guy in school on a collision course with a **dark, tragic, violent and unfolding mystery**.

College senior and heir **Tade Astor** is everything I could ever ask for in a young ALPHA hero. Being seduced by Tade takes you back to college and any dreams you might harbor about being pursued by that untouchable guy.

Even when he falls into whipped Tade makes no apologies. He simply charms, claims and possesses. Seven words to describe **Tade**: In-control, private, intense, protective, aloof determined and possessive.

Seven words to describe college senior **Reagan Winters, Rae aka Pink or Biscuit** Unassuming, sweet, timid, naive, romantic, conflicted, impressionable and loyal.

Because of him, told from multiple POVs, offers **butterflies-in-your-belly** romance plus intrigue in a dark and ominous side-plot keeping you **on-your-toes** all the way to the perfect albeit bittersweet ending!

“Right now, all I can think about is the color of your underwear and how long it will take to

get it off you. I want to fuck you in the worst way and only once. Because after I do, the fantasy of you being beneath me will disappear and I'll move on."

Hero: ★★★★★

Heroine: ★★★★★

Plot: ★★★★★

Storytelling: ★★★★★

Sexual tension: ★★★★★

Sex scenes: ★★★★★

Story ending: ★★★★★

OVERALL RATING: ??????????

Angst: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Darkness: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Humor: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Kink: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Romance: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Sex frequency: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Suspense: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

ARC provided to me by author Terri E. Laine in exchange for an honest review.

Janie says

So I met this author at Shameless BookCon in Orlando today and explained that I hadn't read this book yet but told her it was absolutely one of my favorite book covers. I don't usually comment too much on them but something about this cover just captivated me.

Anywho I'm not sure why I waited so long to read this one. It was really well written with great characters. There were twists and turns with suspense thrown in and just the right amount of angst IMO.

I adored Tade. He was a bit of a cocky ass in the beginning. Then he met Reagan and slowly begins to grow into the man she needs. This has a couple of good secondary characters that I'm assuming the next book will be about. This one is wrapped up with an amazing epilogue. This will definitely not be my last read by this author.

Jill says

Perfectly executed! From beginning to end, the character development, flow of story, and secretive twists are so captivating, you won't want to put the book down.

Jan says

Darkness & light, sweet & sour, past & present, a delicious recipe.

Because of him is full of mystery and suspense. You are captivated from the very beginning of this story . The story of a girl taken, sold, abused, its dark and raw then there's the present a girl who just wants to study, get on with her life with no complications.

There's a gradual build up as the two eventually entwine keeping you wondering, guessing as to what will unfold.

The present: Reagan first meets Tate at a bar, Reagan isn't the kind of girl to frequent bars but goes along at the instance of her friend.

You could say it's lust at first sight for Tate but for Reagan she isn't interested not in any boy, she doesn't trust easily, especially someone with a reputation and with an overprotective mother constantly breathing down her neck, threatening to take her out of school and back to home schooling at the slightest thing she needs to tread carefully and be there for her study's.

Tate who has a reputation as a play boy, a rich guy with his own air of mystery, who is he? , who's son is he? Tate has his own secrets but he wants Reagan and he is persistent and determined to get her.

This is the sweet to this story, Tate eventually wins Reagan's heart, the two become close, it's a sweet and heartwarming journey until past and present collide, darkness and light collide and the conflicting recipe that could either lead to disaster or rise to something beautiful.

It was good, exciting, steady then fast paced and perfectly balanced by the author with the suspense, angst, hotness and swoon-worthy moments right up until the end.

Because of him is a stand alone told in first person. No cliffhanger and an exciting recommended read.

Arc received for review purposes

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KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

This review will be as spoiler free as I can possibly make it. As soon as I started this I found it hard to put down, it was inhaled in record time. Such a unique, different, suspenseful twisty turny, unputdownable read that had me racing through the pages trying to reach the end. I've only read one other by this author which I really enjoyed so I knew I'd fall in love with this story also and she didn't disappoint. I highly recommend this.

BECAUSE OF HIM Is a standalone contemporary romance novel from USA Bestselling Author, Terri E. Laine. In this we meet Tade & Reagan

Being a cover hoe the eye candy kind of made me request this, and I'm so glad what was within held it's own.

As the author mentioned this flits from past to present effortlessly.. *Past and present intertwine with light and dark to tell a story ...Because of Him*

In the beginning we're pulled into the darkness of the story but to fully understand it we're then pulled back into full light when we're thrown into the present.

Tade was an enigma there was so much more to him than met the eye, even his close friends didn't know the real Tade or his story. Like an onion he has so many layers to him that we uncover as the story progressed. You are going to LOVE Tade. He had a five year plan and in that plan there was no girlfriend. Until Her. One look at her and he was a goner. One look at her and he had to claim her.

*Because of you, I learned to love and not fear.
Because of you, I can be loved and not be tormented.
Because of you I feel like a woman and not a victim.
Because of HIM, my life wasn't empty.*

Reagan was also a mystery, a past that was shrouded in darkness, mistrust, fear, home schooled and watched over protectively by an overbearing mother that didn't allow her to breath or blossom into her own, but for very good reason. Until Tade. Because of him, he brought light into her darkness and allowed her to breathe. These two though from different walks of life, were just perfect for each other.

She also didn't have plans for a boyfriend, one look upon his beautiful face, with the dare devil smirk and she didn't want anything to do with him.

Guys that looked like him were dangerous to the heart. He was a temptation I didn't need.

* Teasers used are off the Authors Facebook page *

Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says

♥4.5 captivating stars ♥

What a brilliant story, the storyline was unique and interesting. I was hooked from the beginning and I couldn't put it down. I was mesmerized by Reagan and Tade's story.

Both Tade and Reagan's characters were well developed. Tade is charming, sweet, protective and sexy. Reagan isn't easy with him, she tries to stay away but she can't. I loved her strength and she is also sweet.

This is a light read but also in some parts dark. If you are looking for something different then try this one, believe me you will not be disappointed.

Vanessa (nessreads) says

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5 "I can't handle my emotions right now" Stars!!!!

MY FREAKING MIND HAS BEEN BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS!!!! WHAT? HOW? I MEAN! I CAN'T! I just can't deal with my emotions. In all the things that are holy, this book blew it out of the water. I was so consumed in this story and in these characters. I couldn't put my kindle down! There was so many twists and turns that I had no idea what was going to happen next. I was at the edge of my seat, clutching anything and everything in my grasp. The adrenaline I felt was all-consuming. My heart went through so many emotions I'm surprised it's still intact.

You'll probably look at the cover and think "oh, a hot guy, I know how this will pan out." But I'm telling you, there is so much more than meets the eye. There is so much to be said, but it'd be spoilers OVERLOAD if I said anything. Please, please, please avoid spoilers. This book should be experienced in its entirety. Just take my word for it, you want to go into this book as blind as possible.

Reagan and Tade, the two main characters pulled at my heartstrings. These two were electric. Tade was so much more than what people thought he was. He has so many layers to him. He was absolutely everything, a complete and utter dream. I couldn't get enough of him or his amazing heart.

'Because of Him' utterly captivated me. The story flowed seamlessly. The characters were so well developed. My breath was stolen and my emotions were knocked senseless. It was such a riveting story, and I couldn't get enough. Terri, you did an exceptional job. I can't wait to read your future books. I hope Megan and Gavin get their own book. Oh please, I NEED to know more about them!

Jenny••Steamy Reads Blog•• says

I went into this just knowing that it was good and kept your attention. Obviously I was in love with the model on the cover. I've loved past books by this author and one of my all time reads she cowrote with

another author. So yeah, I'm gonna read it. And I am so glad I did?

I'm going to be vague in my review to ensure I don't give much away on the story line. But here's the thing,

Tade Astor is one of those men that seem to have all woman gravitate towards him. He's beautiful, gorgeous, cocky, yeah basically dripping male beauty. He doesn't do relationships, he wants a clear record, so he keeps to himself with a frequent quicky here and there. When he notices Reagan Winters, he raises his red flag. He's ready to surrender and give in to anything she wants.

The thing is, Raegan doesn't want anything to do with a male. Nope. She's beautiful, she's quiet, she's very to herself. She is determined to get her education, her degree, and live her life. She doesn't believe in love and she doesn't believe in a happily ever after.

I had my guesses as to what was going on throughout this story, so the ending wasn't a huge shock to me, but the way this story is told is so good. This author sucks you in, little by little laying out new details, and then boom ??

Beautifully done is all I'll say. Loved it!! Would love to get Megan and/or Gavin's story :-))))

Dilek VT says

[rape and human trafficking (hide spoiler)]

Rebecca Woodward says

Five Brilliant Stars!!

Wow!! This story was tantalizing from start to finish. This is no ordinary love between two people. The Author goes way beyond what you'd expect. I was jaw opening, heart melting and jumping for joy. The story takes you into some dark moments and makes you angry. And then has you sighing with relief. The ending was mind blowing. If your a fan of Pepper Winters writing you will definitely enjoy this dark tale. Beware if you have triggers of kidnapping and human trafficking this story takes you there. But you do get a HEA.

Ashley says

Hands down the best book I've read all year.

Beta read. Full review to come

Alex ? says

Stopped @ 33%

I wish I were warned about what **exact** *certain sensitive topics* made the huge part of this story.

Not in the mood for it now.

Maybe I'll finish it someday.

Kelly - Words We Love By says

Terri E. Laine brings you nonstop suspense and romance in her latest tale of how two people can overcome anything when you believe in each other and love.

Tade is destined to become the next greatest lawyer or politician. While Reagan is trying to make it through college without her mom going batshit crazy on her. God forbid she finds out about the relationship she is developing with Tade. Both have obstacles to overcome along with trying to deal with a new relationship and demanding parents.

Sometimes things don't go the way you planned and sometimes you are surprised by the things you learn.

This book is a FAVORITE OF 2017!

I beta read this book and OMG it is incredibly good! It is one of those stories that stays with you and you just can't forget it.
