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Note: This has been re-published under the name *Only You* by Trinity Faegen's real name Stephanie Feagan. See "Other Editions" for editions of the changed title.

Raised by abusive relatives in Bucharest, Mariah learned to box up agonizing memories and put them in permanent mental storage. Now almost nineteen, she's steadily overcoming her past, but when an enigmatic stranger walks into the pub where she works and the trajectory of her life changes yet again, she begins to wonder if she'll run out of mental shelf space.

The only females unafraid of the Mephisto brothers are the extremely rare Anabo, born without Original Sin. Over one hundred years ago, Phoenix's Anabo was murdered by his oldest brother and enemy, Eryx. Wrapped up in grief and guilt, Phoenix's only outlet is planning takedowns of those who pledged their souls to Eryx. When Mariah is brought to Mephisto Mountain, he's torn between his instinctive, powerful need to pursue her, and his certainty that he can never have her.

Drawn into the world of the Mephisto, Mariah's mental boxes begin to fly open, and all that keeps her from slipping off the edge is her unlikely, sexually charged friendship with Phoenix. He's incredibly screwed up; she's completely broken. It would take a miracle for them to find happiness. Then Eryx brings the war for Hell to a whole new level, forcing Mariah and Phoenix to make a choice that will bind them together for all eternity, or rip them apart forever.

Only You was previously published as The Mephisto Mark by Trinity Faegen. This title is New Adult with graphic language and sexual situations, as well as references to past child abuse and sexual assault.

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Luisa Lee says

Let me start by saying that this is the worst book I've ever read and I thought that title went to TFH but compared to this TFH is amazing. Warning for all you die-hard fans, you might want to steer clear of this review. I've been waiting for this book for about a year now only to be severely let down. The whole book takes place during Key and Jordan's story which was a mistake--Phoenix and Mariah didn't even get their own story! The two just spent the whole book whining about how they were undeserving of love. Mariah is a horrible heroine. I understand that she's been through a lot but that doesn't give her the right to act like she's the only one who's ever felt pain and everyone else's pales in comparison to hers. She thinks she has Phoenix pinned perfectly, she's so insensitive and undeserving of him. The story had nothing going except how the two of them heal each other with their love which is completely unrealistic! This was a waste of money. The publisher dropped this series was dropped for a reason.

Giselle says

Yep I'm addicted to her books.. It's 3am and I just finished book 3.. Seriously loving the characters a whole lot more. More character development and a whole lot of swoon. And I'm not even talking about instant love because sometimes these characters aren't interested in one another. And okay the timeline was kind of intense, a week and all this goes down? Crazy! I just know that I'm loving the world that Stephanie has written and I'll happily gobble up all her books. This one is definitely New Adult and I liked how she portrayed it. Mariah and Phoenix were both so broken and I loved how they battled their demons and stood up to each other, their fights were kind of hilarious.

Heather says

Review originally on my blog: [Book Series Addict](#)

I saw Only You (formerly titled The Mephisto Mark) on Netgalley and requested it after reading the synopsis – the fantasy aspect of it with the Anabo heroine and the immortal Mephisto brothers sounded fascinating. I was not disappointed and just devoured the story from beginning to end. I absolutely loved Only You. Stephanie Faegan is one of the self-published authors that you hope to stumble upon when trolling Amazon, searching for a good read. All the elements of the story came together in a wonderful, heart-tugging way – the flow, pacing, characters, and the paranormal aspect. It all just worked. This is the first novel I've read by her and all I want to do is gush (a bit different from my normally critical and snarky self).

There current craze with angels/fallen angels has meant that quite a few books deal with God and Lucifer and their plan for mankind. Only You touches on this and then takes it to an entirely new and creative level. I loved the originality in this book, nearly as much as I loved the characters. I felt that the way that Lucifer is portrayed is especially interesting. He's not viewed as even a necessary evil – only necessary, otherwise mankind would not have the benefit of free will. In this story Eryx is the true evil, hoping to wrest control of Hell away from Lucifer in order to take that freedom away.

The way that the series is set up – with the group of brothers (each with his own book) their mission, their immortality, their compound – all of these aspects reminded a bit of The Black Dagger Brotherhood novels

by J. D. Ward (a favorite of mine), though the similarities were surface only and the story itself is very different ... but seriously, just as good. The brothers are very modern and very distinct characters. Only You focuses on the brother Phoenix. While Phoenix and Mariah are both incredibly complex, this boy is big-time flawed – and in an unexpected way, which allows for great conflict and character development.

Mariah, on the other hand, is broken. Only You adds a very real layer to the fantasy with Mariah being a survivor of childhood sexual abuse. She is so damn strong and just so fragile at the same time. My heart was breaking over and over again for her throughout the book. When the two meet, it's hard for me to remember that Mariah is only 19 and Phoenix 18 (well, in an 18 year old body, since the boy is immortal and centuries old) because there's a level of maturity to their dialogue and interactions – definitely NO insta-love. The romance is solid, well-woven into the broader storyline and just absolutely fantastic. I'd recommend this book to any fans of fantasy and paranormal romance novels.

Only you can be read as a standalone novel, but there are two prior books published in the series. The Mephisto Covenant and The Mephisto Kiss. While Only You is definitely an adult or new adult romance (yes, this means there is sex involved), the two previous books in the series are YA and published under the name Trinity Faegan.

Kristina says

I read The Mephisto Covenant a few years ago and loved it so I was so glad to have the opportunity to read The Mephisto Mark. I have always been intrigued by Phoenix so I couldn't wait to finally be able to read his book!

Trinity Faegen is such a talented writer. The way she can take this confusing mythology and turn it into something that is easily understandable is amazing. Since it's been a few years since I have been in this world, it was nice to be re-introduced to it, without having information overload.

I absolutely loved Mariah. She has been through so much in her life, but she is still so strong and honest. I love the bond she has with her sister, and how she was so protective of her all these years. Phoenix is so strong and protective as well. He too is damaged and broken from his past. Even though he didn't always make the right choices, he always tried to do the right thing. I really liked the two of them together. They are both carrying so much baggage, so it was nice that they could be together and help each other through everything.

This is a series that is not to be missed!

Damaris (GoodChoiceReading) says

I love this series soooooo much!

Michelle Pickett says

So I requested this book from NetGalley ages ago and for some reason I kept pushing it back and reading

other book in its place. Why? Who knows? My brain is a dark and winding maze that is best left unexplored. So I finally decided to read it and “just get it off my TBR list.” I really don’t know why after I requested the book I decided I wouldn’t like it (see, the workings of a weird brain).

So I read this book that’s been in my TBR pile for months and I’m sure I’m going to hate and while I’m reading all I can think is, “Where Have You Been All My Life?!” (Yeah, stupid question. It’s been on my TBR pile.)

I absolutely loved the “The Mephisto Mark” by Trinity Feagan. I think it’s been re-released with a new title: “Only You (The Mephisto Covenant #3)” under the author’s real name Stephanie Feagen. One thing I particularly liked is that while this book is part of a series, it is also a stand-alone. So the books are more companion in nature than a series that builds on each other, which was great for me since I started with book number three.

I think the plot was fantastic. The whole idea of “original sin” was interesting and new to me. I really enjoyed that and the story the author weaved. It was different than the standard Greek mythology we get in so many books and a different spin on devil versus angels. The author did a nice job of laying out the plot, layering in the many facets of the story and then tying everything up at the end.

I liked the character development and all the characters. They all had some type of flaw or hidden secret that kept them from being too perfect. My one issue here is how quickly Mariah seemed to overcome her abusive past and fall into bed with Phoenix. Was he swoony? Yeah. But still, she had some major baggage to haul around. Although I do see how the author tried to work around this issue by having the couple be “chosen” for each other. Okay, that sort of worked, but I still think it was too fast. Otherwise I liked the characters and thought they were crafted well.

Bottom line: The story was original and kept my interest. The pacing was strong. The bad news? I didn’t read the book sooner. I liked it a lot and will definitely read the rest of the series (and I won’t be waiting as long as I did with this book to do so!)

A Book Vacation says

To see my full review:

<http://bookvacations.wordpress.com/20...>

Perhaps the darkest novel of The Mephisto Covenant series to date, Trinity Faegen once again captivates readers as she tackles the very raw topic of abuse. Mariah, biological sister to Jordan (who is the heroine of the second novel, The Mephisto Kiss), takes the forefront in this third installment, allowing readers to connect with her on a much more personal level as the story delves deeper into her life, unleashing the scars of her past that readers so briefly learned about in The Mephisto Kiss.

Readers beware, this novel touches upon both physical and sexual abuse, and while extreme details are not given, the allusion of these acts against a child create vivid enough depictions and it is impossible not to feel Mariah’s pain as she attempts to heal, especially as she begins to open up to Phoenix and tell how she survived.

Faegen does something extremely interesting in this series, which is something not often attempted by

writers, and it is that she overlaps the storyline of *The Mephisto Mark* with its prequel, *The Mephisto Kiss*. For those who have read the prior novels in the series, you may note that Mariah's story sounds very familiar because we've indeed heard it before in the second novel. However, whereas *The Mephisto Kiss* skates over much of Mariah's life, focusing more so on the points that deal with Jordan, from her adoption from an orphanage to her reuniting with Mariah, readers get the other side of the story in *The Mephisto Mark*. Here, readers who wondered how Mariah survived while Jordan grew up in luxury get their answers, and while it isn't a pleasant or happy story, it is beautifully told. It's gut wrenching at times, but Mariah is a triumphant survivor of abuse, and as she works through her past, she opens doors for others, such as Phoenix, allowing him to move on and do what's right by all his brothers and the memory of Jane.

The Mephisto Mark also charges on past the cliffhanger from *The Mephisto Kiss*, shedding light on what happens after Jordan's naive decision concerning Eryx, weaving the two novels together even more as the story unfolds. It's a perfect set up, in my opinion, and I love how seamlessly both novels intertwine. This is also why I strongly believe that readers of this series should read these novels in order. While it is true that a new reader to the series could actually begin with *The Mephisto Mark*, I strongly advise against it for a number of reasons. Because of the deep intertwining between *The Mephisto Kiss* and *The Mephisto Mark*, I believe too much information would be divulged concerning the events in *The Mephisto Kiss* and Jordan. Likewise, a truth is outted in *The Mephisto Mark* that, until this third installment, I believed to be wholeheartedly true. I was surprised to learn that it wasn't, which is turn changed everything, especially as it's a main focus in both of the prior novels, and this is another reason I believe this series should be read in order; otherwise it will take away from the extreme surprise Faegen has in store for her readers.

In my humble opinion, all the novels in *The Mephisto Covenant* series has been perfectly executed, and I've loved them all immensely. I highly suggest you read all three because they're that superb, but book three is now definitely my favorite. It's so raw and deep, getting under your skin, leaving long lasting memories.

I am excited to see where this series goes from here, especially as Faegen gives readers a hint of what's to come in the fourth installment of this epic series. And, based on what I know from *The Mephisto Mark*, the fourth instalment is going to go into uncharted waters. It will be like none other, that's for sure, and I can't wait.

Ruthsic says

First thing I would say about this book is that the series matured with this book. I am not saying this because it deals with sexual abuse, but because I say a marked improvement in the writing of the book too. The protagonists are Mariah and Phoenix - and the book is written in their perspectives. Though both contribute well to the storyline, I felt Mariah's POV was more challenging and had much more depth while Phoenix was just more of whether I should make her my Mephisto or not.

If you have read the earlier two books, you know Phoenix and his lost-love Jane have pretty much been the tragic cautionary tale for the Mephistos. In this book, we finally find out WHAT actually happened then and it was quite a shocker. It actually answered one of my doubts about the scent thing and while it was hovering in the background for two books, it came front and center for this one. This was mainly because those events were the cause Phoenix resisted her in the start. He was happy about his Anabo but wrecked with guilt over the colossal mess that was made with Jane.

Mariah was introduced in the last book, *Mephisto Kiss*, as Jordan's older sister and most of the events in the book actually intersect with the timeline of the second half of *Mephisto Kiss* rather than continue the story ahead, although I must say, the timeline felt longer in the second book and shorter in this one. Anyways,

while Jordan was deciding about her relationship with Key, Mariah here was building a friendship with Phoenix. It was mentioned in the last book itself that she was a victim of rape and in order to live a normal life, her defense mechanism was to lock away her awful memories. She locked away all her feelings, wants and basically writes off fear. It is scary, awful and extremely heart-breaking to read through her perspective at times, and I would really advise this for an older/mature readership since it is raw and realistic. Her mending of and by Phoenix is the high point of this book and supercedes the story of Jane most times.

The book had a powerful storyline and excellent writing. I am not so sure of the ending, though, as things were left a bit ambiguous - I didn't understand Lucifer's deal and what it means for Phoenix. I am also excited for the next book, since we get to see the story of Zee and his Euri. Gosh, it's raining Anabos. Elektra sure was busy cajoling God up there - that's my theory at least for the sudden rise in Anabos.

Received a copy from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review

Dlrox12345 says

I saw this book on Netgalley and my thought process went like this;

- 1.I've heard of Memphisto Covenant before from somewhere.
- 2.Wonder what it's about.
- 3.What the hell I'll just request it.

I was pleasantly surprised to see it had been approved so quickly and immediately started reading it. I normally have reservations about books involving religions especially when it concerns with god/angels/Lucifer etc. etc.

I'm not a Christian so I don't understand about the workings of God and heaven vs. Lucifer and hell. But this book introduced a concept that intrigued me. That Lucifer was the balance, the conscience of human nature. Anyway I won't go into too much details.

The story itself was intriguing. It featured Phoenix a warrior type who was trying to prevent his evil brother from destroying humanity and Mariah a survivor of abuse(sexual and otherwise). Note that I used the word survivor not victim. It pretty much defines her character. She has a lot of strength and she's kind, compassionate. It makes me admire her a lot. She has an innate goodness but in a way that makes you love her. And Phoenix is a screwed up guy carrying a suitcase of guilt everywhere. And together the two of them sort of fix each other.

It was a very emotional book. I could feel my throat tighten several times. The author weaved a fantasy story that somehow feels realistic and immerse you in its world.

My rating:4.5 stars(I think I should check out the other book as well. This was a good find.)

ARC courtesy of Netgalley

Ashley Finnegan says

Mariah is broken, Phoenix is riddled with guilt, they are complicated and complex but when they are

together the world can be a little easier to live in. An epic yet not at all traditional love story. I have never been one to really enjoy a romance novel but this book was so much more than your typical romance and I am so glad I decided to read it. This is my first book by this author but this will by far be my last! Stephanie Faegen just got herself a brand new fan and I look forward to reading so much more from her! I have never really been into the romance/new adult genre because I have never liked reading through excessive sex scenes just to get to the story but this book did not at all make me feel like I had to skip over anything, it had just the right amount to make things 'steamy' but not to excess and take over the rest of the book and I must give the author props for that because this was actually the first time in my very long reading career that I have been able to read this type of genre and NOT have to skip over unnecessarily long sex scenes. Great plot, twist, characters, this book is just GREAT! This story grabbed me from the first chapter, Stephanie made me feel for the characters and what they were going through the entire time. Sometimes I would shout out loud, others I would come to goodreads just to make comments about what I was feeling. I used words like raw, intense, and incredible to describe this story and this book absolutely deserves that kind of praise. I cannot wait to get my hands on another Mephisto book or any book from Stephanie/Trinity Faegen for that matter!

Reading Teen says

I absolutely love these books by Trinity Faegen. She is great at telling a romance love story with an alpha-dog male as a lead role. This is the third book in the series. The Mephisto brothers are the sons of Mephistopheles who is known in German folklore as a demon or the devil. In this series their father is the gatekeeper of Hell. The only way for the Mephisto brothers to enter Heaven and be redeemed is if they find their one true love, and actually fall in love with her. Trinity is picking off Mephisto brother after brother in each book, writing about how they find their one true love (Anabo). Eryx (evil brother) is still out to make their lives miserable and take their Anabo for himself. Satan actually has a good deed moment, it was a little unnerving. I've never experienced a "go Satan" moment before. In The Mephisto Mark, Phoenix is the one to find his Anabo, and it's about time.

This series is very good. Give the first two a try, I cannot seem to find where to purchase this book exactly, I will post a link as soon as I can find one. The Mephisto Covenant (Book 1) and The Mephisto Kiss (book 2) are available for purchase through Amazon.

-Amy
ReadingTeen.net

Kara says

What to say about this book....

I don't read a lot of paranormal/sci-fi/fantasy books. They overwhelm me. I get confused by all the rules in this alternative reality I'm supposed to be believing in (which makes the flawless depictions in Sarah Fine's Sanctum that much more awe inspiring). But I'm starting to wonder if maybe it's not me, it's them.

If ever there was a need for half-star ratings (CAN YOU HEAR ME GOODREADS?!?!?!?) it would be for this. This was a solid 2.5. And while I normally round up, in this case I realize I wanted to rate up really for the concept and the ideas more than for the actual technical parts of the story.

Corny though it may be, I really like the idea of fallen angels, or angels v. demons, etc. etc. And I've got some personal interest here as well, the idea of an angel searching for The One Meant For Him is a version of an idea I've been playing around with for years. The basic concept here is that these half-angel, half-demon brothers need to find their true loves to be redeemed and have a shot at heaven. (I know, barf, but eh...it could still be cute). This one focuses on Phoenix, who after losing his love years ago, has been sent another love - Mariah, a poor Romanian girl who wants little more than to just survive the grind.

But I knew I was in trouble from the very first pages. There's an intro that defines the relevant terms and characters, and in more than a couple of them I went - wait, what?! But I thought this was my inability to grasp all this paranormal/fantasy jargon. So I kept going. Then I hit this. "Anabo" had previously been defined as humans born without Original Sin - aka, really sweet, good, kind people (and the only people the half-demon brothers can love). A few pages into the story, while we're getting a description of Mariah (who, surprise surprise, is an Anabo) we're reading about her dark blue cloudy eyes or some such when we get: Anabo always have blue eyes.

What does that mean kids? *Anabo are always white.*

Fuck me.

I mean, there are other races. Seriously! I don't understand why that's such a difficult concept. Whether this was the blind failure of white entitlement to recognize the existence of roughly 3/4 of the planet that do not have blue eyes, or whether this was a conscious choice by the author I neither know nor care - and honestly I'm not sure which would piss me off more. But I do know it made me angry and disgusted. I didn't care that Mariah "happened" to be white as the love interest of Phoenix. I expected as much before I ever opened the book. But to create this extra detail was offensive and unnecessary.

But I wanted to like this book, so I kept going.

Ultimately, it just wasn't tight enough for me to stay in it. Throughout I had so many questions. There were numerous places where I had to stop and go back, reread something, and still didn't understand what was happening. NUMEROUS TIMES YALL. There were places where Mariah's actions were so out of character I couldn't get invested in the story because all I could think was

And then there were the tropes. At one point, Mariah and Phoenix are discussing the tropes in a romance book she's reading which was interesting and a not-so-subtle "fuck you" to critics. But more often than not, Faegen was hitting us over the head with them: Phoenix has A Big Secret which, if revealed, will make him lose Mariah (and his brothers as well). Mariah doesn't ever get close to men and has never had a relationship because of That Thing That Happened In Her Past. They both have sacrificed their own well being and happiness for their siblings. She has never been attracted to anyone, but if she had - it would be Phoenix. He wants to kill the person who hurt her - even though he just met her like two days ago. He's a wild child who struggles to keep up a facade of control. Healing sex (sidebar - am I the only one that has never had sex so good it eliminated every problem I've been carrying around for the last ~~thirtysomething~~ twentysomething years? Because I'm gonna have to find me some of that)

And let me also say this. I didn't hate Twilight. I read it once, long before it even became a popular book, let alone a pop culture reference. I hate the plagiarism it has inspired and the endless parade of vampires across my tv and movie and kindle screens. But the original book itself was whatever.

That said, I actually looked up whether this book was a fanfic because even I recognized similarities between this and a book I read once four years ago: the Mephisto know who is meant for them *by their scent*, in order to be with their Anabo the Anabo has to sacrifice her life and *become immortal*, Phoenix wants to protect

Mariah by getting her away from them, i.e. *being a total dick to her when they first meet*. I mean

It wasn't all bad. Rather than "feel something light up in her soul" when she learns of Phoenix's suffering, Mariah calls him out as a whiny crybaby who won't own his shit. This was during a fairly well done argument/angry sex moment (though I wondered if Mariah had reached a level of emotional health required to recognize what was happening). And to be fair, both of them had legit problems that I felt like they were dealing with realistically, even if it was a bit of a cliché. I liked the relationship that the brothers had with one another - which was 90% shit talking and ribbing and fighting covered by an undeniable "i'd do anything for these bastards" bond. There wasn't any talk about how beautiful and shiny and perfect the brothers were. Mariah wasn't a pushover who just went along with shit - she questioned and challenged everything. There was a scene where she thought she might be in physical danger that was so well done her fear was palpable, and Phoenix reacted calmly and carefully in an effort to set her at ease. I learned later this was the 3rd book in the series, but it worked completely as a stand alone novel.

But in the end, while I tried so hard to give this book the benefit of the doubt, there were just too many holes. Even though I liked the characters, Faegan managed to take away the emotional punch of a lot of key scenes by rushing through them. There was a lot of background with the other brothers that never really got resolved and was distracting to the core story. (view spoiler) Mariah met these guys in an effort to find her sister, but ultimately she had like three conversations with her sister. And there were just too many places where I went "why would he/she do that?!?"

So, the short version is, it was a great idea and could have been a phenomenal story, but there were too many loose ends and a lack of focus that just left me very meh.

I received a free copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for my honest, unbiased review

Ranaereads says

Synopsis:

The Mephisto Mark is the third story in a series about a group of 7 brothers, all the sons of Mephistopheles, an agent of Lucifer whose job is to bring souls to Hell (but only if they deserve to go). He tricked both God and Lucifer by being with an Anabo (a woman born without Original Sin) and producing his seven sons, all of which were destined for soulless immortality until their oldest brother sacrificed himself and their mother to bring them into God's light, where the remaining 6 brothers were given souls. Now the 6 brothers (Kyros, Ajax, Pheonix, Denys, Zee and Ty) are fighting their brother without a soul, Eryx, who wants to rule the world.

This third installment is the story of Pheonix and Mariah. Mariah is the sister of Jordan (the main character in the previous installment of this series), and has spent her life protecting her little sister. Their parents died when they were both very young and they were sent to live with abusive relatives, so to save Jordan (at the time her name was Viorica) from a bad life, Mariah sent her sister to an orphanage and claimed to her abusive relatives that she was kidnapped. From there Jordan was adopted by the man that would be the President of the USA and Mariah was left in Bucharest, where she was physically and sexually abused until her uncle died, at which point she is taken in by a neighbor to help do chores until she's old enough to earn her own way. She is working to save up enough to go to college when Kyros (paired with Jordan) finds her and insists on taking her to "Mephisto Mountain" to meet her sister, where she meets Pheonix who she is

paired with. Pheonix lives his life in guilt after having let Eryx kill his intended Anabo 100 years prior and wants nothing to do with Mariah, who is “broken.”

Thoughts:

I am usually a big fan of paranormal romance. This book not only did not do it for me, it was pretty disturbing. Mariah herself was a strong character, I cheered her on when she was able to take the hits life threw at her and just kept moving. She was very devoted to her sister and sacrificed a lot to keep her safe, which should have been humbling to her dumb sister, but it seemed Jordan was really all about Jordan. The only reason I finished this book was because I liked Mariah, and I wanted to see her get her HEA. Pheonix was ok, he was pretty selfish but could be sweet occasionally, but his initial feelings were kinda messed up. I understand he felt guilty about Jane, but he basically said he didn't want Mariah because she was broken and not perfect and if he couldn't love perfect Jane, how could he love broken Mariah?

The whole thing where the brothers need to love and be loved by an Anabo to get into heaven is completely messed up also. What the heck? What did the brothers do other than BE BORN to deserve God's anger and their need to find redemption? I didn't read the first two books, so maybe it explains that there, but it didn't allude to it in this book so I'm going to assume God in this series is just a jerk.

The worst part for me was (view spoiler)

There was a lot wrong with this book, but I liked the premise. I did find the end really disturbing, and I really didn't like the way a lot of the characters act, but I did like Mariah and I really hope her character finds peace in further installments of this series. I don't think I will personally continue to read the series and I don't know that I could recommend this book to anyone unless they were desperately seeking a book about Mephistopheles mythology.

K says

Wasn't disappointed at all now I just have to wait again.... Still one of my favorite series!

Sandra says

4.5 STARS!

GENRE: NA/PARANORMAL ROMANCE/MYTHOLOGY.

SEVEN BROTHERS. ONE BETRAYAL - THE WAR FOR HELL IS ON.

The Mephisto used to be 7 immortal brothers who are sons of Hell. Now 6 remain ever since their oldest brother, Eryx, betrayed them and turned evil. Eryx persuades people to give him their soul in exchange for something they really desire, and each time it makes him more powerful. His mission is to become so powerful he will be able to defeat Lucifer himself and take over Hell...and that is where the 6 Mephisto brothers come in - to kill the lost souls and stop Eryx.

But because the Mephisto brothers are sons of Hell, God can not hear them and they are doomed for eternal Hell once the world is over and they die...unless they meet an Anabo - A human born without an original sin. They are extremely rare and each is especially made for one of the Mephisto brothers. If the chosen brother will make her fall in love with him, and will love her back, their love for each other might redeem him.

HE IS LIVING ON THE EDGE...

Over a century ago, Phoenix was the first Mephisto brother to ever find his Anabo, but his mistakes led to Eryx killing her. He hasn't let himself live his life ever since and is a broken shell of his old self. Until...he finds another Anabo - Mariah. He can't decide if it's a curse or pure luck.

He is torn between his instinctive, powerful need to pursue her, and his certainty he can never have her.

SHE IS COMPLETELY BROKEN....

Mariah was raised by abusive relatives, and has learned from a young age to box up agonizing memories and put them in a permanent mental storage. Now she is almost 19 and trying to overcome her past. She is doing good and finally makes her own choices. But then she meets a stranger, and the past she tried so hard to forget is catching up with her.

Mariah's life has changed yet again, and she wonders if this time...there will be any boxes left to store the terrible memories.

The Mephisto Mark is the 3rd book in *The Mephisto Covenant* series. Unlike the other 2 it was actually self-published by the author and is officially called *Only You* (The Mephisto Covenant Series). Each book can be read as a stand alone as it features different brother/couple.

I would highly suggest you read the other 2 before reading this one though, because it will give you a better understanding of what's going on, and of the characters.

PLUS, THIS SERIES IS...

I have been with *The Mephisto Covenant* series ever since the 1st book came out (*The Mephisto Covenant: The Redemption of Ajax* back in 2011), i have **INHALED** that book and loved it! The 2nd one wasn't as good but i still enjoyed it immensely.

I would have given *The Mephisto Mark/Only You* (*The Mephisto Covenant Series*) 5 stars if not for Pheonix - our 2nd main protagonist.

That.Guy.

He was so selfish, stupid and just **ANNOYING** the shit out of me with all his 'she deserves someone better.' You know what Phoenix? Mariah **DEFINITELY** does deserve someone about a million times better than you.

I would say he needs to grow some balls, but balls are sensitive so i say **GROW A VAGINA** (that can take some serious beating ;)).

He was a total jerk too and most of the time i seriously wanted him to die, and for Mariah to be destined for a different brother.

But other than that, this book was a very touching, emotional, entertaining and extremely well written story that i really, really enjoyed. I definitely recommend you check the series out and spread the word!!
