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Riddle me this...

"I am neither dead, nor alive, and I'm not something little Madison can hide.

But you will be dead, by the time this is done...

the timer starts now, and the games have just begun..."

Madison Montgomery comes from money and power, but when someone close to her commits the ultimate crime, Madison must live with her tainted name for the rest of her life. When she begins Riverside Preparatory Academy, the private school her father has swept her into in The Hamptons, she hopes for a fresh start. What she wasn't hoping for was the pack of bad boys who run the school; ten, to be exact. When Madison gains the attention of their leader, Bishop Vincent Hayes, a whole new world that she didn't think existed is exposed to her. A whole world that starts and ends with The Elite Kings Club and these boys, are about to flip her world upside down. Secrets are overflowing and family lies are about to be exposed. Is there more to Madison Montgomery than even she knows?

About this book:

I need to admit something right now. The Silver Swan is *f**cked*. It might be the most *insane* story I've ever written with equally *insane* characters. Who knew? You know, when I started this book, it was supposed to be YA. I wanted to write a book that my sisters could read. A book that won't have people look at my mum like "*damn... what sort of messed up shit happened to your kid?*". The angst, the assholeness, the games, the f**kery, the **WHAT THE F**KING F**K ARE YOU DOING????!!...**

I cannot even.... anyway, this is a **warning** (and the only one I'll give you). It's crazy. I don't compare my work to my others, but this book is f**ked. It will most likely stomp all the f**k over people's hard limits (and not give a sh*t while it's doing it) and will make you second guess all the morals you thought you had. This most definitely is not looking like a love story right now... more like a..... I don't even.... *shakes head* anyway, I apologise now. You asked for it.....

The Silver Swan Details

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From Reader Review The Silver Swan for online ebook

Bibi says

*99 cents, equivalent of 350 Naira or one Snickers bar. *shrugs*.*

Similar to Paper Princess but, IMO, not nearly as captivating.

Jessica (Angie & Jessica's Dreamy Reads) says

This book was actually painful to try to get through. If I'm being completely honest, I wanted to DNF fairly early on but I didn't think I could write a fair review without finishing it so I forced myself to skim to the end. I know, I know... Its just a quirk of mine that doesn't allow me to quit.

I'm not even going to get into the plot because I just found it all too over the top ridiculous. There were elements in this book that reminded me of a few other books I've read before whether intentional or not and, frankly, if you're going to jump on a bandwagon, you really need to SELL IT. I was not sold. I was so far from sold.

I couldn't connect with any of these characters (And there's a million or so to choose from.) The writing felt amateur and the dialogue was so unnatural and redundant. This book could have used some serious editing, but even with that, the execution of this story was just... lacking. I'm not sure if this is this author's debut or not, maybe they just haven't quite found their stride, but the writing was not polished, the style was just all over the place.

I'm a reader that needs believability, even in my fiction, and there was nothing natural or believable about any of the interactions these characters had with each other. I can bite the bullet and take a book for what it is when it starts to head into crazytown, but an author needs to sell it. Pull me in somehow, connect me with a character, intrigue me with some element of the plot. There was just nothing here. There's no character development, no depth. There's just a lot of ridiculous arguments between even more ridiculous characters, a lot of throwing everything against the wall to see what would stick, a lot of unnecessary details and an exorbitant number of side characters that served no real purpose other than to maybe distract the reader from the fact that there's nothing compelling about this book. I was over it before of even began.

Bex (Beckie Bookworm) says

?????STARS.
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Release Date-7/3/17

OMG, What did I just read I'm speechless here.

So I'm not gonna major rehash here as the blurb said loads.

I'm just gonna jump in and gave my overhaul on all that makes The Silver Swan (Elite Kings Club, #1) by Amo Jones some seriously sensational fiction. so here goes.

So we have our Madi here, a bit of an oddball, never quite fitting in, she comes complete with a shady past and a brand new step mum, who shes met exactly twice before.

Brand New student at the exclusive Riverside Prep school.

And also a Brand new stepbrother, The cheeky, cocky Nate.

Who daddy dearest has totally failed to mention.

And he then has the nerve to warn Madi to stay away from him as he thinks's he's trouble when he's the one that's left them both home alone together.

I mean he so deserves the shittiest dad award like for real.

And there are no parents like anywhere, I mean totally defunct are these caregivers to all the teenagers here. These are some seriously sucky role models.

So Madi's new school comes complete with ten alpha kings, which her new Bro is one of.

The (Elite Kings Club) rumours abound about this exclusive privileged little boys club, they rule the school and Bishop is the leader of this little posse and he seems to have Madi in his crosshairs.

So first this is not YA, discount the characters ages, this is definitely aimed at Adults.

there is a bit of everything here, creepy-arse rhymes, intrigue, mystery and some super steamy sexual shenanigans.

Though there's no way teenagers are having sex like this if they are, where were these teenage gods when I was a youngster.

just an observation like, I won't be marking it down or anything for this, that would be like cutting off my nose to spite my face.

So discounting our Elite Kings god-like bedroom skills, there are some great characters here some I loved and some I loved to hate.

If I had to pick favourites then Nate would be a front-runner his cocky, arrogant but super protective vibe towards Madi just really got to me.

Her two friends Tatum and Tillie coming in a very close second.

Though it became apparent to me that Tillie knows more about things than she's been letting on.

At least that's the vibe I got from her near the end.

So, The finale here, oh boy that was a bit cliff-hangerey.

I mean I need my next fix of this fantastic series like now, so pleased I haven't got to wait as that would have seriously done my nut in.

As though we have some answers, there's no actual resolution here and everything is just so darn weird.

With no real explanations at all.

I'm really hoping the next book provides more clarification to events as I seriously can't stop thinking about this story and it's driving me literally insane.

On a final note, the cover of this book is so visually stunning that would be enough to give this a try alone.

So if you want a series that's going to fry your brain with questions give this a go its fiction at its finest and I devoured every word.

I was provided with a copy of "The Silver Swan (Elite Kings Club, #1)" By the author of which I have reviewed voluntary.

All opinions expressed are entirely my own.

Reviewed By Beckie Bookworm.
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SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

?????????!! The Silver Swan, book. Dark erotic suspense as jet-setting teenagers get caught in a conspiracy with sex, drugs, jealousy & lies!

Heiress & student **Madison Maree Montgomery**

...has moved cross-country to escape scandal.

She is surprised to meet her new stepbrother Nate.

And his entitled friends in the secret Elite Kings Club.

They are all hot-cold, sexy, jaded, brooding rich boys.

Bishop Vincent Hayes is particularly sinister & intense.

Add to that innuendos about the Elite Kings club.

Rumors of a big conspiracy. Is her life in danger?

Madi quickly goes from the new girl to the in-crowd.

Parties, drugs & excess; sex & jealousy; secrets & threats.

The Silver Swan, told from Madi's POV, is high on **mystery and suspense**, but don't let the YA setting fool you. This is **dark erotica** as these teenagers get it on; no expense spared, nothing off-limits. Read this when you are in the mood to be swept off your feet by an OTT whirlwind tale featuring brooding larger-than-life alpha BOY heroes and one (un)lucky girl caught between them all. Story ends as **cryptically** as it started leading right to book 2, **The Broken Puppet** for the continuation of their story.

Loved. every. minute. of. it.!

"What do you want, kitty?" he murmurs against my needy clit. "I might give it to you."

Hero: ★★★★★

Heroine: ★★★★★

Plot: ★★★★★1/2

Storytelling: ★★★★★

Sexual tension: ★★★★★

Sex scenes: ★★★★★

Story ending: N/A

OVERALL RATING: ????????

Angst: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Darkness: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Humor: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Kink: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Romance: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Sex frequency: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Suspense: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Clumsy Storyteller says

Many people loved this book, So I'm going to skip the praise (you can read plenty of it elsewhere). i had high hopes for this one, The blurb was so damn good. Unfortunately, the whole story didn't work for me. The characters were mean, Super creepy and absurd. There was one thing i loved about this book, Which is; "Nothing is coincidence". everything Bishop does is for a reason. And Of course, The author didn't offer any explanation whatsoever, Nada, Nothing. *SIGH*

Overall, I think this story had potential, and this could have been a much better book.

Amo Jones says

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“That makes no sense.”

“You make no sense,” he responds, pushing of the door and walking towards me. He’s wearing a dark shirt, loose jeans and black boots. He stops directly in front of me, bringing both hands down to either sides of the arm rest on my chair, caging me in. Leaning down, his eyes go from my lips to my eyes and then back again. “You think because Bishop fucked you that you have a free pass?” My heart launches in my chest, surprise must spread over my face because he laughs, a menacing tone in his chuckle. “Oh what? You thought he actually wanted to fuck you?” He tilts his head and leans closer so his nose is touching mine, his lips a whisper away. I hold my breath. “Naw, kitty. That was all part of the plan.” He inches forward, his lips brushing over mine. “Get you wet and needy, fuck you inside out, pretend that you meant more than an easy piece of ass...” he pauses, searching my eyes. “I wish it didn’t have to be this way’,” Brantley mimics Bishop’s last words to me from the other night. My vision turns bleak, everything in my peripheral turns black.

“It was a trick?” I whisper, more to myself than to him.

Brantley laughs. “This is all a game, kitty. And you’re in the middle of a very fucked up board.”

I snort sarcastically. “You think I care?” I brave myself to bring my eyes straight to his.

His narrow, dropping to my mouth. “Prove you don’t.”

“You hate me.”

“I’ll fuck you as hard as I hate you.”

HUUURRAHHHH

This is NOT YA *winky face*

You girls see the pretty cover?

EXCERPT from The Silver Swan BELOW!

Meet three of the boys.....

Unedited and subject to change.

This is not YA as I can't seem to write without kink and without some twisted dark shit going on... but I've been getting a lot of messages about this book and what to expect, so here's a little snippet.

“Nate?” I whisper. “Maybe I took a wrong turn.”

Silence.

“Nate!” I yell down the phone. “This isn’t funny.”

“I’m not laughing, sis. Keep going, we can see your headlights.” What am I doing? I’m basically relying on the fact that Nate and I had bonded a little and that both our parents are together. I’m not sure those facts are worth my life. No, he wouldn’t. I’m just being paranoid. The only time, except for school, where I didn’t bring my fucking pistol either. I sag in defeat. My dad will not be impressed with my not carrying, and my mom will no doubt be screaming at me from the other side about how these are the reasons why she and my dad educated me so much on firearms. I’ve failed as a fucking daughter. I shuffle up in my seat.

“Nate, I don’t fucking see anything up here but ja—OMG!” I slam on the breaks, all four tires locking up in a skid. I squeeze the steering wheel tightly, banging down the locks on the doors. “Nate!” I yell into the phone.

Silence.

Slowly, I look up out the front windscreen, the thick dust from my tires interrupting the loose gravel still floating in the air and that’s when I see it again.

Ten men.

Ten dark hoodies covering their faces.

Ten—“Nate..” understanding sets in. Ten.

Slamming the gear into reverse, I’m just about to floor it backwards—to hell with anything or anyone behind me—when my driver’s window smashes into a million pieces, the tiny shards of glass falling onto my lap. I scream, my hands coming up to shield my face just as an arm slips inside and pops up the lock.

A deep menacing chuckle breathes over the back of my neck just as a leather gloved hand wraps around my mouth and pulls me out of the car. “Hello Madison. You don't know me, but I know you. I want to play a game. Here's what happens if you lose’.”

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Natalie The Biblioholic says

I've just changed my review to 5 stars! Why you ask? Because my brain is still going on about this book. I am STILL thinking about it while reading another. Amo... honey child... you have once again created a winner!!

What was that???

No seriously. What the heck did I just read???

Even though I thought I had a pretty good idea of what to expect, I now realize I didn't know shit!! I'm beyond mindblown. I'm mind-obliterated!!

THE SILVER SWAN was a YA book that was absolutely **NOT** for young adults. I don't care what the author said, I'm not allowing my children or any other teenage children I know read this. Nope. Not til they're older. Nosiree Bob. It was a story about 17 year olds who acted and behaved way beyond their years. I did some crazy shit when I was 17-18, but these kids took it to a whole other level of cray. Was it because of the money? The lifestyle? Their upbringing? Who the heck knows, but it made for a truly captivating read.

Madison and her father have relocated and once again she's the new girl at school. But her past has followed her all the way to The Hamptons. She luckily finds a fast friend in Tatum, but catches the eyes of The Elite Kings Club, a group of bad boys at the school, one of which is her new step-brother. The leader of the pack, Bishop, can't seem to leave her alone and she finds herself equally obsessed with him. And so the games begin.

Madison was a little wannabe badass but I loved her snark and her attitude. However, she was a touch too naive when I consider how bright she seemed in many areas of her life. And she was gullible which made for some interesting times of me laughing at her (no, not with her) from the sidelines. It was Bishop who really kept me reading. He snagged me, hook, line and sinker. Despite his secrecy, his meanness, his crudeness and his utter disregard for anyone's feelings, I wanted more of him. Every time he did something to screw with Madison, I was busy trying (I'm still trying) to figure out his motives.

So here I am... at the end of this book... the story is unfinished... and I still have absolutely no clue what the heck was going on!! I still don't even know what this story was about. What I do know is that I **WILL** be looking forward to the next book because I need answers!!

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Genre: Dark YA (not a romance) Romance

POV: Heroine - 1st person

Steam: 3.5 out of 5

Book Type: Book One of The Elite Kings Club series

Nenia ? Queen of Literary Trash, Protector of Out-of-Print Gems, Khaleesi of Bodice Rippers, Mother of Smut, the Unrepentant, Breaker of Convention ? Campbell says

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? I read this for the Unapologetic Romance Readers' **New Years 2018 Reading Challenge**, for the category of: *Millionaire/Billionaire Romance*. For more info on this challenge, click here. ?

We all have some friends whose opinions about books are so similar to ours that if they rate a book highly, we immediately zoom out to the Kindle Store to buy it. I know I do. But there are also some bloggers out there whose tastes are so antithetical to mine that if I see that they have given a book five stars, it automatically goes on my internal do-not-buy list.

This happened in the case of *THE SILVER SWAN*, but unfortunately, I had already downloaded it from the Kindle Store, and I figured that maybe it could be good. Sometimes I like dark smutty stories, if they're dark and smutty enough. But they have to be well-written and they have to be interesting.

THE SILVER SWAN was neither.

THE SILVER SWAN kind of feels like it was heavily influenced by Penelope Douglas's *Devil's Night* series and Erin Watt's *PAPER PRINCESS*. The main character, Madi, is a "troubled" rich girl whose mother killed her husband's mistress before killing herself with one of Madi's own guns (Madi's a gun nut). As a fresh start, her father has enrolled her in a rich kid's school in a rich kid area, in the hope that such richy richness will magically cure her psychological problems, because I guess therapy is just another word for Aston Martin. *eye roll* Dad of the Year is an award that this man will not be getting, because he is so taken with his new wife that he neglected to inform his daughter that her step-mom has a step-brother her age, whose room is next to hers - and oh, yeah, he's a pervert.

Once at her new school, things take a turn for the *TWILIGHT* where Madi ends up with a Jessica of her own, only this Jessica is named Tatum and is rich as sin. She also meets ten Edwards, only these Edwards are more like his Christian Grey incarnation, if Christian Grey was a sleazy seventeen-year-old who divides his free time between lurking outside expensive nightclubs and beating off. All of them are immediately intrigued by her, even though their attention cannot be captured by any *SINGLE* girl, such is the immense power of their collective testosterone. Plot bonus: pervy step-brother is a member of this dicktastic elite collective, redundantly known as the Elite Kings.

The Kings waste no time in stalking Madi, sexually harassing Madi, threatening Madi with rape, with bodily harm, and even with murder. They keep making all of these vague threats about how she will die soon, or that there is a secret about her that they cannot share (thanks for the helpful info, guys). The most unstable Christian Grey of them all, Bishop, even tells her that he thinks she has a sexy spine and wants to break it, and this is of course after he threatens to disembowel her right before they have sex - yet again. I suppose if you find the relationship between Harley Quinn and the Joker healthy, you would see no problem with this, and it seems like Madi does, so yay for her, I guess?

As a reader of bodice rippers, I am not a stranger to OTT smut and wtfery, and when it is done well I will even tolerate it in modern erotica. Case in point: PAPER PRINCESS and, most recently, A. Zavarelli's CROW, a book that I thought I would hate and ended up loving instead. I had hoped that something similar might happen with THE SILVER SWAN, but I ended up being pretty fed up with the book because of what I perceived to be lazy writing (highly repetitive descriptions, for example: "eyes filled with mischief" occurring in two succeeding paragraphs; lots of typos) and way too many asides. The obsession with food in this book is particularly curious, with Madi constantly telling us what she wants to eat or is currently eating, and exactly how much progress she is making as she continues to eat or obtain this food in question, whether it's a sandwich, an apple, Krispey Kremes, or enough Burger King to "feed half a state."

I also didn't particularly care for Madi, and her "I'm not like other girls" attitude was particularly jarring and irritating, as was her vapid, superficial lifestyle and her easy judgment of girls who were just as quick to jump in bed with men as she was. After the umpteenth luxury product name-drop, I wanted to go to Debaue & Gallais just so I could throw an expensive projectile at her head in a particularly poignant display of irony - also added hilarity, Madi speaks of Sulpice Debaue the way Trump spoke of Frederick Douglass, implying that he continues his great work to this day, lol.

The disappointing climax was the cherry on this disappointment sundae. I'm sorry that I was not more impressed with this book, because the premise really did sound interesting, but so many other authors have run with the "rich kids hiding a deadly secret" premise and done it one better, and honestly, I'd rather just watch *Hana Yori Dango*, because as far as I'm concerned, that story is the OG. Many thanks to Meggie for participating in this BR with me. You should check out her review.

1 star

Elle says

2* unpopular and spoiler STARS!

My first read from Amo Jones and I still didn't understand about it. I really need "high-level" imagination for this story. Absolutely speechless. I need to be divided between reality and fantasy because it was confusing AF. Here's my rant:

Based on the blurb:

Madison Montgomery comes from money and power, but when someone close to her commits the ultimate crime, Madison must live with her tainted name for the rest of her life. <-- Why is her name reminds me of Emma Roberts from AHS: Coven? Coincidental much. Pft. Her mother kill herself with Madison's gun. Apparently this family has hunting for a hobby.

*When she begins Riverside Preparatory Academy, the private school her father has swept her into in The Hamptons, she hopes for a fresh start. <-- Everyone knows about the suicide. Then, Madison gain a new friend, Tatum who warn her about the ELITE KING'S CLUB. Madison also a self-proclaimed as a person who didn't like interact but the truth was far from it. *rolleyes**

*Until this point, it's really has similarity with Paper Princess. Out of nowhere girl, an elite fuckboi gang, and female sidekick. Except, Madison is super rich. Her father married for the third times and she has a step-brother, Nate whose also from the club.

Back to the blurb: *What she wasn't hoping for was the pack of bad boys who run the school; ten, to be exact. When Madison gains the attention of their leader, Bishop Vincent Hayes, a whole new world that she didn't think existed is exposed to her. A whole world that starts and ends with The Elite Kings Club and these boys, are about to flip her world upside down. <-- It has Corrupt vibe. Also her step-brother, Nate is one of the club member. Apparently, the leader, Bishop owns the school.*

Conclusion:

1. For "introvert" girl, Madison is super noisy. She has big mouth and a bit judgmental also slut shamming. There is a different between really a SLUT and sexually active. Bitch please... The first time she saw Bishop, she's instantly wet. All the guy from ELITE KING'S CLUB are flawless and perfect.
2. Out of nowhere, the ELITE KING'S CLUB started to bully Madison with riddles and non-sense. They're also harassed her many times. Terrorized her. Groped her and stuff. And then, call it as a game? Sick fuck. Eww... She also given pet name by them, Kitty. . .
3. This Bishop guy is super creepy. He always stare at her (like Edward Cullen to Bella if you watch Twilight). He's grumpy, brooding and all the shit. Suddenly, he decided to 'play' with Madison. Bishop love to order her around and Madison like a puppy always follow him.
4. Madison spread her legs easily for Bishop. And after that, she became naive. She wants his attention but Bishop claimed to use her for sex. Err... You know the rest. FYI, it happened again. Multiple times in the future. I didn't feel their chemistry. AT ALL!
5. There are a lot of sex in this story (No orgy, thanks). Madison with this guy, Tatum with that guy, etc. What's disgust me about her, she tongue-kissed her step brother, Nate who fucked both her friends. Holy shite! Sorry, I'm not the type who hop around with other guys. Too slutty while she hope for Bishop will 'care' about her. Also Nate and Madison started to bitching with their non-sense feeling.

Well, I don't know what's the ELITE KING'S CLUB purpose. Really. All they did until the end only for sex and bully-slash-almost rape. Some of them pointed out how rough the sex will be. With choking and bruising. Seriously... for a high school?

The plot has so many loose ends. Like I said, there is no purpose except they're just fooling around and scaring Madison. However, the ending is the one bothered me the most. Some kind of MAGICAL. I almost thought this is a paranormal/fantasy. The +1 star award is for me because I managed to finish it. Whew.

Snow says

4.75 "Who the fuck are you all?" stars

WHOA!!!! Fuckin wow!!!

Let's just say this book could be described as a well blended mixture of **Penelope Douglas's** *Corrupt*, **Erin Watt's** *The Royals* series and **Tijan's** *Fallen Crest High* brought onto a higher level of potency...

and I won't even try to go into re-telling the story, cause it would not do it justice, so I'm gonna borrow Amo's blurb, cause it simply says it ALL and yet reveals NOT ONE SINGLE THING you should NOT know beforehand...

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Damn, I just loved the **angsty, anticipating feeling and a constant suspense I got from the story..** it's the very feeling that kept me **on the edge, alive, itchy and vivid**...questioning everything and everyone, and yet I had to keep firmly in mind that they are 17 years old...gah

The **characters were intriguing** and very unlike the teens around you, duh?! I loved how they were **multi-layered and complex, strong and vulnerable at the same time, wild/reckless yet serious...**

Madison - damn, I loved her. Badass, smart, mouthy, out-spoken, bold yet vulnerable and eager for love...

and **Bishop**, you little motherfucker, him and the rest of his little gang...untamed, spoiled, above everyone and everything...and yet behind the screen, they too play the parts they DO NOT want to play, per se BUT instead they were merely brought into it...by blood...tradition, money, greed, scruples...

and all the **lies and secrets bring the sour taste of betrayal and self-doubt**

Inspite of these little issues i had along the way with certain pin points in the story, without a doubt, **there's a constant rush, the thrill, the suspense, the mystery eating away the last sensible thought leaving me in a confused and utterly vivid mess with soooo many questions...**

and I need the next book, like NOW!

*****ARC kindly given by the author Amo Jones in exchange for and honest review*****

Sabrina says

NOW LIVE!

Kindle*Paperback

This review has me pulling my hair out because I have so much I want to say but so much that I can't say without ruining this story. I loved this book so hard and I easily became very invested in these characters. I don't think my heart stopped pounding once while I was reading it because everything just got so insane. I don't think I can even begin to describe the types of fucked up this book was because there's just too much I would need to explain. Not that I actually know anything since I'm still left with so many questions that have me ready to stalk the hell out of Amo Jones and beg her to tell me what's going to happen in the next book.

You know that feeling when you're watching a horror movie and you just know that something is about to jump out and make your heart stop for a second? That's the feeling of anticipation I had the whole entire time while reading this. From the very beginning we're taken on this journey of craziness and the crazy-train never stops after that. You'll be questioning everything that happens and you'll be suspicious of ever single person that is introduced. It's brilliant!

I honestly didn't know what was going to happen in this story, and that isn't something that happens a lot. Be prepared for everything is the only advice i can give you for going into this one. I can't recommend this book fast enough and I hope a lot of people will pick it up and give it a try.

The Silver Swan Playlist:

Until the Levee - Joy Williams

Marked For Death - Emma Ruth Rundle

Go - Shana Falana

No light, no light - Florence + The Machine
Raise Hell - Dorothy
Amelia - Skott
It Will Come Back - Hozier

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Jessica-👉Chatterbooks Book Blog👈 says

4.5 stars

*"To stories that fuck you so hard you'll need a cigarette.
This is one of those stories." - Amo Jones*

I'm sitting here trying to figure out how to write this review. What can I tell you that will be just enough to peak your interest, but not enough to ruin the twists or the suspense, give you the wrong idea, or make me sound insane? I'm thinking the answer is probably not much. Yet, that's what I have to do, so here goes nothing!

Madison Montgomery's father moved them to a new town, because he found "the one"...again. Madi hoped that moving to a new city would let her leave behind the whispers and rumors surrounding her family. When your mother finds out your father is cheating on her and murders the homewrecker with YOUR gun before killing herself, people tend to talk. It's the kind of thing that at the least intrigues others. Unfortunately, for Madi, it's also the kind of thing that follows you wherever you go.

Trying to blend in like she wants to turns out to be pretty impossible. She does manage to make one good friend, Tatum, at school which is more than she can usually say for herself. Tatum warns her to be careful when she captures the attention of a group of 10 hot as hell guys that are shrouded in mystery. Everyone wants them, wants to be them, and/or is terrified of them. According to the rumor mill, they supposedly belong to a secret club of some sort called, The Elite Kings Club. No one knows for sure what it is just that it has something to do with their lineage. The disappearance of Bishop's ex girlfriend, Khales, is another topic of discussion among their student body.

Madi soon discovers that staying away from the boys simply isn't going to happen. Not only does she draw the eye of their gorgeous leader, Bishop, but one of the guys, Nate, is actually her new stepbrother. Some of the group automatically acts like they can't stand her, but they also stand guard over her at almost all times.

At first, Madi thinks the rumors are just that; however, the more time she spends with the boys, the more she starts to think there is some truth to all the rumors. Everything is a secret, they keep referring to being part of a game, and do all sorts of other strange things that would make anyone question what the hell was going on. There are so many questions she wants answers to. There are so many questions YOU will want answers to. What ever happened to Khales? Why did Bishop's father mistake her for someone else? Why does Brantley

show such animosity towards her even though they just met? Why do they think she knows something that she doesn't? What part of their life is this game they keep talking about, and what is real? Honestly, that isn't anywhere near the amount of questions you will have while reading this or even after it's over, but that's all I can say without spoiling anything.

What did I think of The Silver Swan? Overall, it is a unique, intriguing, and captivating read. I was constantly questioning everything and waiting for the other shoe to drop. The whole time I read, the phrase "What the fuck?" was on loop in my head. I love books that keep me guessing, and this one definitely did that. I also love asshole alphas, and Bishop is a delicious one.

Did I have any issues with it? Sure. I think Madi was a little too easy when it came to Bishop and letting the boys slide for their erratic/totally messed up behavior. Not to mention, the fact that teenagers don't have sex like that. Either way, it made the book more entertaining for me, so I wasn't too bothered by it. LOL Again, that's all I can really say without revealing too much.

Would I recommend it? Yes! If you like messed up stories full of mystery, asshole alphas, and suspense, with some hot sex thrown in for good measure, this one is for you. I will warn you that while you will get answers to some of your questions, you will be left with even more, so if you don't like cliffhangers, you may want to wait until the next book comes out to read this one. However, the cliffhanger didn't bother me all that much to be honest. I am so glad that I decided to read this book, and I can't wait to see what is going to happen next!

ARC generously provided for an honest review.

All teasers are slightly altered and taken from the author's Facebook.

V. PARENTAL GUIDANCE: A Court of Wings and Ruin is NEW ADULT/EROTICA but Goodreads editors won't tell you says

[If you don't like OW/cheating, BOY is this not the book for you! (hide spoiler)]

Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

Jaysus fucking Chris.

Ok, raise your hand if have the slightest fucking clue what was actually going on here.

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Seeing no hands.

Awesome.

I'm not in the mood to review this shit show - as fun and amusing as that would be - but I CAN direct you to the review I would have written if I were energetic enough. And smart enough.

Also known as Nenia's review.

I will link it here later, when I'm not on my phone. Aka the worst app ever.

TheCrazyWorldOfABookLover says

Just going to post this review and then run and hide. =D

I won't go into extreme detail about what didn't work for me. I decided to read this because the blurb sounded interesting with promises of 'insane characters and an insane story', even though I don't really read 'dark' reads anymore. And this is mainly because it's been rare for me to come across a dark story where the characters seem believable and the situations aren't just absurd and/or convenient. And that is a big part of the reason why I didn't enjoy this book.

I did like the mystery and intrigue. The premise had potential, but for ME, the execution was way off.

The writing itself could have done with a REALLY GOOD amount of editing. It was repetitive, had a lot of grammatical errors, and the pacing just felt off. The storyline was all over the place. In some places there was just a huge info dump with a lot of unnecessary details and filler. And then there were times where I could have used more background information or more detail. There were also things the characters thought or said that made absolutely no sense and contradicted something that was previously stated.

The characters were way too absurd and immature. I realize these are high school students, but that doesn't mean they need to be written in such an over the top manner. Especially when you're trying to appeal to an adult crowd. I also couldn't connect with any of them. I found the heroine to be daft and lacked common sense and the heroes felt like a stereotyped clichéd version of what high school bad boys should be.

Clearly this wasn't for me, but I maybe others will enjoy this more than I did.

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