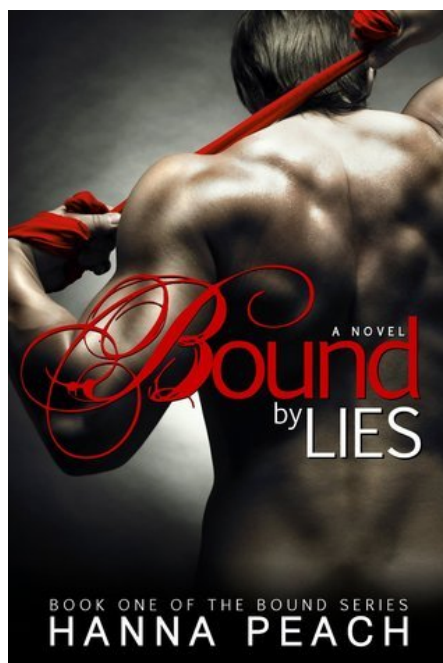




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Our love is on his terms. He contacts me only through notes – unpredictable and untraceable. When we meet, he can touch me, but I'm not allowed to touch him. When we make love, it's only after I have been bound and blindfolded. It's the only time I truly feel alive. Which is why I play along with it. For now.

Caden Thaine is the most sinfully beautiful man I have ever seen. But more than that, his touch sets me on fire. And dear God, do I ache for him. I don't know where he lives or even what he does. But this doesn't scare me. My only fear is that one day his messages will stop.

I know he's hiding something. But that's okay. I am hiding things too. Like my real name and... who I really am. But the deeper I fall for him, the stronger my curiosity becomes.

I could never have imagined just how much our lives are bound. And that pulling at his tangled web of secrets would cause my own dark past to come back to try and reclaim me. Will we survive? Will our love?

Adult romantic suspense. +18 years.

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Alex says

DAT COVER!!!!

Jennifer says

Well what can I say? I have just finished reading this and I have actual honest to goodness tears running down my face. I was not expecting that. I went into this with a fan handy for the steamy scenes I was expecting. Yes they were there but there was so much more, and I mean so much more.

I am a fan of Ms Peach from Dark Angel books but to say that she has entered an entirely new level of awesomeness just doesn't cut it. This book has got to be one of the best I have read in a long time and I read A LOT. I am trying my best to not gush at the moment but I know I am failing miserably!

The book centres around a young woman on the run from her past. Even now she looks at everyone she passes with suspicion but in doing so she has stayed alive. That's all she wants to do, live. Yes she picks up men in clubs and sleeps with them but she is happy, until the night she meets HIM, Cade.

They both have their secrets and they are both willing to have their own version of a relationship under certain terms. But what happen when those terms are no longer enough, when those rules he placed are itching to be broken. When the truth comes out what will happen, will the small piece of her heart she had left be broken?

Beyond this I'm not going to say anything more except when the truth about Cade started to come out I could not put the book down. The 'friends' that she has made all play a great part in the story and the flash backs to her past and previous encounters all blended together brilliantly. After the ending of this I cannot wait to see where they will go and if they will remain together. You know in the end that they will come back to one another, after all, they are Bound.

I was honoured to receive an ARC of this from the author but I would have been glad to pay the full price of a well known author. It was that good and I can only hope that it receives the recognition that it truly deserves.

Baba says

0 stars. Review completed January 27, 2014

Bound by Lies fails miserably. Geez, what an awful book. It's among the worst books I've ever read.

Heaven help me. I am so wrong about his eyes. They aren't brown. They are the intense green of rough seas, turbulent and luring with depths that I might never be able to swim out of. And Lord, do I want to swim in them. Naked.

His voice sinks into my skin like a bite, sending heat into my blood.

A deep sadness fills me like rust-colored water into an empty glass vase when I realize the answer is yes. I turn my back to him and slip on the jacket, transferring my heels from hand to hand. The inside of it is warm, and his scent brushes up my neck to my nose in a soft caress. God, I could lose myself in his smell and this warmth. I almost believe that this jacket is bulletproof.

He straddles the motorbike and it seems to sigh under him.

The motorbike growls to life under him like a waking lion.

My limbs work of their own volition, moving me towards him like a ship returning to harbor.

And all I can think about is this beautiful man and how right it will feel to get very, very naked with him. Every second without him inside me, every inch of air between our bodies is a tragedy.

It sure is a tragedy that I even considered reading this book. *shudder*

My stomach pains as if someone is wringing it in their hands.

My insides shatter and I am liquid stars. Unable to support myself anymore, I start to fall like dust and ash returning to the ground. But I don't land. I smell wood smoke and home as he cradles me in his arms. I feel myself floating and floating. Then the softness of the mattress underneath me.

At first it is just a press, his soft lips, tasting of sweet grapes and rosemary, touching mine. It is butterflies and falling leaves and it makes my skin tingle like those sparkles of sunlight that dance upon a babbling brook.

Yep, who's babbling here?

I feel a small wet line all the way in my belly. Then he sucks, starting an energy in me like the distant rumble of earth under hooves.

His tongue teases my mouth and at my heart, coaxing it to open for him like a flower. I part my lips for him and he enters me with his tongue. Like a jolt of electricity, I awake. My body lights with fire, aching, consuming fire. I begin to move with him, searching for his taste, exploring his lips and his mouth, tilting my head so our breaths can fuse even more.

On his face I see an inner tragedy play out.

My review won't crush this book cos the author sure as hell took care of that herself. Tons of atrocious style blossoms and cheese suffocated Bound by Lies. It's safe to say that Hanna Peach didn't make me feel peachy at all. Again, I do love flowery writing when it's done right. The writing in Bound by Lies, however, is disastrous. The author tried way, way too hard to wax lyrical and in the end failed miserably. Everything felt incredibly awkward and embarrassing. Excuse me but is this a bad joke? Also, the constant switch between past and present didn't facilitate a smooth flow of the plot. And I couldn't for the life of me connect with the shallow and absolutely **trivial** main protagonists, either. Oh my, I had to deal with yet another whiny and dumb heroine. Concept, storyline (what storyline?) and execution are less than 'blah', and don't get me started on the BDSM elements and the silly sex scenes. Honestly, there is no nice way to say it. Nothing, absolutely nothing, worked out for me. Bound by Lies is a terribly bad read. I'm sorry for being harsh but this book should never have seen the light of day.

And we rock. He moves faster. And I swear my underwear is just going to burn away from all this heat and friction. My head and my body are almost hurting from all this pressure inside. God, I just need him.

God, my head and stomach are hurting, too. If I had bought a paperback I would have burned the book.
facepalm

A shot of heat hits the back of my eyeballs and I look away before I start to cry.

The love on his face cracks open the shell of pain across his features when he realizes what I am doing.

Oh, and please, no more *kitten*. No. More. I. Mean. It.

"Kitten, I want to make love to you."

"Yes," I cry. The aching need under my skin crackles like electricity.

Yes, I'm going to stop **this whole nonsense now**. DNF at 40 %. I want my money back.

P.S. Bound by Lies was a total PITA. And while I felt the need to hit my head on my table, I couldn't help doing this...

READ AT YOUR OWN RISK.

<http://baba.booklikes.com>

Autumn says

I can see why this book would not be for everyone, but I thought it was a fabulous mind trip!

Full review on Martini Times...

<http://www.martinitimes.com/1/post/20...>

Naomi says

Holy Crap! My heart is a thundering mess and I am frazzled! That is how I felt after getting to the end of this one! You know it is a great book if you go to bed still thinking of it and it is on your mind first thing in the morning!! I was expecting it to be about lots of dirty fun in the bedroom, but it was way more than that. Bound by Lies has a serious and somewhat dark storyline and in the end I was flipping the pages so fast to see how things played out!

The whole story is from the main characters perspective, who I am going to name Kitten, and it often shifts between the past and present. I was able to see how she first met Caden and how their secret relationship has evolved. I liked seeing these past and present stories, as we could see how she completely gave herself to him, and how his secrets and dark ways didn't really bother her. But also, we saw what happened to her in her past to make her the broken and fragile person that she hides behind her walls. So when she did shatter, I was able to understand why.

Caden is so mysterious, he has his secrets and he is pushed to the edge quite often. We learn a little about him along the way, but the real bomb comes toward the end of the book. The passion between the two characters is scorching. They know each others limits and are often pushed over the edge. There is some Bondage, but nothing over the top like some erotic stories; just enough to learn how to trust. Both characters give so much to one another that in the end they find it hard to be separated.

All the characters have been shaped perfectly for this story. I loved Kitten and Caden, how broken they both are and how they find it hard to reveal their true selves. There is a character in the book that had my heart beating so fast and not in a good way. He is a very emotional character and his mood can shift so fast and abruptly. There are a few other characters that played small support roles and they gave greater depth to the story as well.

Hanna Peach is not a new author to me; I have read her Dark Angel series and loved being in the fantasy world she created there. But this was something new and so different and I can't explain how much I enjoyed it. I wasn't at all expecting the direction of the story but the plot gripped me until that final page, leaving me wanting the next book immediately! It becomes quite emotional as Kitten's already broken heart shatters further when the secrets that were supposed to be kept hidden are revealed... Jump onto this book as soon as possible people! You won't be disappointed!!

I received a copy of this book from the Author in exchange for an honest review.

Christine Wallflower & Dark Romance Junkie says

review to come...

ARC kindly provided by author in exchange for an honest review

EndlessReading says

OH-MY-LORD

You don't realise how much I loved reading this book.

I was so excited when Hanna first approached me asking if I was interested in reviewing her new release.

This was the first I would of read by this author, and to be frank with you....it certainly won't be the last, I'm telling you this book kicked ass and I am sooo looking forward to reading more!

Hell to the Yes! - I totally jumped at the opportunity

I loved how Hanna wrote the story, going from past to present.

Bound by lies is about a women named Kitten (we don't know her real name) and a HOT rugged sex-on-legs Caden Thain, who both are running from their pasts and hiding hidden truths, for a good reason or not, we don't get to know part of the story until the far end...

She's On the Run...

He's On the Run...

There was certainly HOT sex scenes, and the storyline was somewhat dark and defying, I loved it!

Caden is the alpha, domineering guy who oozes the perfect amount of sex, confidence and manly-hood.

"You'll say yes to me, Kitten. You'll say yes to me and only me. You know how I know? His voice, so low and hot, fucks my ear. "I'm going to make you feel so good that it'll ruin you for all the other men" ~ Caden Thaine

We know very little of both Kitten and Caden. Caden is so mysterious, he has his secrets and he is pushed to the edge quite often. Little by little more of the truth is revealed but the real bomb comes toward the end of

the book.

HOLY-EFFIN-COW!

I totally didn't see that ending. I mean I was teeting on the version of him betraying her but THAT....totally works better.

You know it is a great book if you go to bed still thinking of it and it is on your mind first thing in the morning!!

This one is an action packed, suspense filled & an erotic story that will leave you hanging.....literally

I can't wait to read the second instalment, I want to see this "Relationship" pan out between Caden & Kitten after the identity of Caden is revealed.

It becomes quite emotional as Kitten's already broken heart shatters further when the secrets that were supposed to be kept hidden are revealed.

Christine Wallflower & Dark Romance Junkie says

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~*~**Princess Nhya**~*~ says

DNF at 21% Mark

Nope.. How can I say this? It just was not good. It was so bad that yes, I recognized early on, all the signs that point to *It's not gonna get any better for me*

It mainly was the chick and her simpleton POV. But it was also how everything here just came off as majorly forced & not all that intriguing for me.

So I had to stop the madness before the madness got to me. #shrugs

EroticaAfterDark (Lilith) says

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Tiffany says

Okay well i have seen some REALLY OVER THE TOP Negative reviews of this book...Im not getting Why One star reviews with out a good explanation!! I really liked it!! More than Liked it!! Cannot wait for the next book!! Im seeing stuff on facebook where reviewers are going out of the way to slam a book due to personal issues..Thats a shame..Not saying someone might not get it..or like it..but its NOT a ONE STAR..DNF READ!!

Jenny says

Bound by Lies (Bound, #1) was a bit of a twisted adventure if I may so myself.

This story follows Kitten (yes, because we never learn her real name) living another life, under a new identity.

She's on the run.

He's on the hunt.

Enter Caden - probably one of the most mysterious men I've ever read about. You really don't find much about him. All we know is how he looks like from the shoulder up, he's muscular (although Kitten was never allowed to see him naked) and he's great in bed (well, amen for that).

Kitten is sure that there is something up with Caden and finds her first clue to confirm her suspicions after digging around his wallet.

The rest of the story is one big chase from there.

BUT - we pause. We learn more about Kitten and the past she has run away from. The person who hurt her. Who made her up and leave everything she knew and the little pot of people she loved.

Kitten's past and Caden's present all mesh together.

The suspense will have you gripping and wanting for more.

The end will leave you wanting to chuck your e-reader across the room because yes, it leaves you hanging on that cliff (you get what I'm saying?)...

BUT - I will wait because I really want to know what the hell happens with Kitten, Caden and the P.O.S. Jacob.

And I hope we finally get more details on Caden.

Why 3.5 stars? - I personally couldn't stand how Caden was with Kitten. He was sweet, don't get me wrong, but the whole "you're not allowed to touch me or I leave" drama had my eyes rolling a few times.

I thought it was unfair that she was willing to let him do whatever he wanted to her, relinquished her "trust" to him but he couldn't trust her enough to at least give her something she wanted.

Brandee (un)Conventional Bookworms says

Holy wow!! This book...I was literally biting my lip, hunch-shouldered, with a tightness in my gut the entire way through! And it was OH.SO.GOOD!

It wasn't until I started to write this review that I realized I don't even know the real name of the MC. Caden (I'll get to him in a minute) refers to her as Kitten, so that's what I'm going with. Kitten is broken. She can't completely trust anyone. She can't open up and be totally honest with anyone. She lives her life on the fringes, knowing she can't get close to anyone because she'll eventually have to leave them. Meeting Caden changes things. Caden allows her intimacy without sharing her secrets. And he has his fair share of those as well. So we watch as these two broken people try to make each other whole - in the only way they can. Eventually though, it's not enough for Kitten and her curiosity gets the best of her.

The story is told from Kitten's POV and alternates between the past and present. In this way, we are privy not only to her thoughts and feelings in the present, but we see earlier meetings between she and Caden - how their relationship progressed - and we see her past - how she ended up so broken and on the run. The tension - and there is so much of it - is created through Kitten's anxiety over when she'll see Caden again as well as her actions once she decides she wants to know more about him.

Caden is an enigma. He has his rules that must be followed when he and Kitten are together. He won't share any details about his life with her - not basic ones anyway. He does drop hints but that only serves to make him more mysterious. What I know - he is protective of Kitten - he would lay down his life for her - and I guess that's enough for me.

When Kitten and Caden are together, they are combustible! Oh my! If bondage isn't your thing, don't worry. This is not a BDSM book. The binding and blindfolding are just a part of Caden's brokenness. But the way Caden make Kitten feel is conveyed so well. I understood Kitten feeling:

"This constant dull ache for him crescendos into a crushing fist deep in my belly. Like always, it gets worse when I know exactly when I'll see him next."

And I will never look at dark chocolate ice cream the same way again. *swoon*

When Kitten starts looking into Caden, her past becomes entangled with her present. The conclusions she begins to draw elicit the fear she's tried to bury. And yet she showed so much strength of will.

"You won't realize how strong you are until you are given no other choice."

The sequence of events that occur once she decides she wants more from Caden was shocking. As revelations are made, I became more and more anxious. I tried puzzling it out as it was unfolding and I never saw it coming! I find it ironic that Caden gave Kitten a name that embodied the curiosity which put her in the situation of having to flee 5 years ago, and in her current predicament.

Bound by Lies is dark, twisty, well-written, tense and thrilling. It was so much more than I was expecting. This is my first read from Ms. Peach and I've already one-clicked the first in her urban fantasy series. I'm glad I can read something else from her while I'm (im)patiently awaiting the next in the Bound series.

****I received a review copy in exchange for an honest review****

Marilyn says

WOW! Where do I begin? I'll preface this by saying that Hannah Peach is an author who has just gained a loyal fan! Bound by Lies was one of those books that I could not put down once I started it, and I actually read it in one day. There were so many things that I loved about it: the intensity of the characters, the storyline, and that twist at the end! I love books that throw in a surprise when you least expect it! The book takes you through the emotionally intense relationship between Caden and, well, as he calls her, kitten (which I think is so adorable!). We learn more about her and her secrets and her painful past throughout the story, and then we're hit with an interesting and not at all expected fact about Caden. Hannah Peach did an amazing job of going back and forth between what is happening in the present and flashes of events from the past that help us better understand the characters' background, entwining both to create an engaging plot filled with mystery, a steamy romance, and intense emotions! I highly recommend it!

Angie ****loves angst**** says

DNF at 40%

This is going to be quick and painful.
How did I feel about this book?

I remember the feeling of being excited to read this. The blurb sounded interesting, and the cover is hot. But then I met the heroine and I instantly regretted my decision.

The heroine is one of the dumbest, most immature, pathetic, whiny characters in fiction. The hero is supposed to be alpha but he just comes across as bossy, arrogant, possessive and secretive.

I've read better writing from Kindergarteners.

I was 40% in and there was NO plot and NOTHING was happening in the story, except them having sex that was dry, (no pun intended) and dull.

If I had to choose between sitting naked on an ant hill or finishing this I would readily choose the ant hill.

Hanna Peach,

Rating: 1 This Was Torture Star
