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Will he renounce his birthright for the woman who carries his child? Find out in this novel from USA TODAY bestselling author Olivia Gates!

Self-made billionaire Raiden Kuroshiro escaped a dark past vowing to reclaim his heritage. But when the woman who once betrayed him returns, his desire for her threatens his plans. So he swears he'll purge her from his system and be done with her...

Scarlett Delacroix believes she's sinned beyond forgiveness. So she accepts Raiden's offer of temporary passion as her last chance with him. Then she becomes pregnant. But she and her baby have no place in Raiden's future—unless he walks away from all he's ever wanted...

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Jenn - WebbWeaver Reviews says

Oh, once again Olivia Gates has delivered in spades! What a beautifully woven love story filled with exotic locations, revenge and two tortured people. What more could you want in a romance novel? Oh yes, that's right, and the steamiest love scenes delivered in beautiful poetic writing as only Olivia can do!

Judy Rudy says

Scandalously Expecting his Child is the second book in Olivia Gates' The Billionaire's of Black Castle series. We are introduced to Raiden Kuroshiro who along with his partners in Black Castle Enterprises endured a childhood that no one should ever have to encounter. Freed from the captors that took his childhood away, he's finally close to realizing his goals. Then, Scarlett Delacroix reenters the picture. He needs closure from a past that left him feeling betrayed. Both have secrets in their pasts that they want no one to know about. I loved reading the scenes where their pasts were revealed. Ms. Gates writes powerful, dynamic stories that always keep me glued to the couch. I highly recommend reading the second book in this series. You won't be disappointed.

Jennifer McPherson says

All of the chapters are filled with pleasant surprises and adventures. My initial anticipation for this book is that it was going to have a predictable, "happy ending" plot, and I have been gladly proven wrong. To say the least, this book was truly explosive. Raiden, one of the Black Castle gods, "accidentally" met Hannah and then he started, "living." He then found out that nothing was as it seems. Olivia Gates uses so much imagery which in turn allows the audience to make a connection to the story. It seems impossible for her to do so, but she has done so, actually outdone herself.

Amelia says

The Billionaires of Black Castle miniseries is about a group of men who were abducted when very young to be trained as mercenaries for a ruthless organization. After escaping from their ruthless capturers, they started business ventures which made them extremely wealthy. Now the goal of each is to crush those who made their lives miserable, and keep anyone else from suffering the same fate. The second book is about Raiden Kuroshiro who is determined to regain the Japanese heritage that was lost to him, and he is even willing to marry a woman he does not love. Then someone from his past reappears, throwing his carefully planned out plot into emotional turmoil. Harlequin Desire books by Olivia Gates are always known for their steamy love scenes and complicated emotional issues, and SCANDALOUSLY EXPECTING HIS CHILD showcases both to their fullest.

Although Raiden Kuroshiro just became engaged to a Japanese woman, neither is excited because there are

no genuine feelings between them. His only interest lies in reclaiming the status he lost when The Organization kidnapped him and controlled his life for years. It has taken ten years, but his objective is about to be reached and a loveless marriage is a small price to pay. There has only been one woman in his life who actually affected him, but she ended up being a blackmailer so there is no one that he truly wants to marry.

When Raiden is introduced to the date of a rival businessman during his own engagement party, he is stunned to realize the exquisite beauty is the one who stars in his fantasies. Though she looks much different, he knows Scarlett Delacroix is the woman with whom he still feels a connection. While she thinks their seeing each other will only be once, Raiden has other ideas. He manages for them to come in contact again, where he makes an offer to have a sexual relationship with her for a short time. Raiden thought having sex with Scarlett would be enough for him to move on, but when he learns she is pregnant, he will have to decide what he wants most in life.

There are always lots of emotional concerns in any book by Olivia Gates, but those in SCANDALOUSLY EXPECTING HIS CHILD are some of the most heartrending I have ever read. Raiden and Scarlett have secrets in their past that they do not want others to know, and though she has discovered most of his, he still knows practically nothing about her background. What he uncovers will have a powerful effect on him, and the scenes where he and Scarlett discuss the past are movingly intense. Ms. Gates always writes with very vivid descriptions when it pertains to a person's reactions, and those in SCANDALOUSLY EXPECTING HIS CHILD are particularly stirring. Any sex between these two is definitely explosive with profound feelings being involved along with plenty of lusty eagerness. Also, the Japanese culture comes alive with clever facts.

A little more information about the other men in The Billionaires of Black Castle miniseries comes to light in this book, and what I learned made each of them more interesting. From cunning behavior to dry wit, each of these influential men are individuals about whom I want to know more and hope to get the chance.

lily waheed says

what a heroine? ?????
full of surprises , but I loved her she is a tough girl ?

Tanya Mayes says

I received this book as an ARC for an honest review.

Let me start off by saying I absolutely love this book. The story takes me on a trip to Japan a place I want to visit especially now. Raiden is on the verge of getting everything he ever dreamed of his family back. But doing his engagement party he has this feeling that he just can't shake. In walks the source of that feeling Scarlett. Love this love at first feeling. From the moment these two get together it's super HOT!!! The way the author wrote the sex scenes I could feel the passion and love burning between them.

Raiden and Scarlett are perfect together. This story is filled with drama, suspense, lots of sex, and most of all timeless love.

The brothers OMG that Brotherhood is Great!!! All I can say is don't mess with them. All for One & One for All. I can't wait to read Phantom aka Numair story, Super Bad Man.

This book/series is at the top of my favorite list and I will be re-reading this book soon. Just when I thought Book 1 was good; Olivia Gates tops it with Book 2.

Must Read!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cheri D Mendenhall says

Very good

I really loved this book, as other reviews stated, more information about " The Organization" is revealed and more of the brothers. In the series, I hope Cypher will get his own story too.

Debra Guyette says

The second book in The Billionaires of Black Castle, Scandalously Expecting His Child by Olivia Gates take us to Japan.

When self-made billionaire Raiden Kuroshiro escaped his brutal past, he vowed to reclaim the heritage that was stolen from him. With his engagement to Megumi, he is close to achieving his goals. Then the one woman who betrayed him, the one woman he never forgot, returns and Raiden finds himself unable to stay away from her. He refuses to allow his irresistible desire for Scarlett Delacroix to keep him from achieving his goals. The only problem is that he cannot stop his desire for her. He thinks a short affair should get her out of system and then he can continue on. He does not count on Scarlett becoming pregnant. Nor does he count on falling for her again. She and the baby have no role in his plans. Unless he changes his plans.

Raiden had felt betrayed by Scarlett's action in the past. He needed closure and went after it. He got so much more. Scarlett was caught also in the web made of desire. The two together was the best either one ever experienced. But having Scarlett meant giving up his goals, something Raiden was not willing to do.

Hop on for the bumpy ride only Olivia Gates can give us and watch as these two start out on the wrong foot. Scandalously Expecting His Child by Olivia Gates has fantastic romance in its pages designed to leave us with a sigh and a smile. Don't miss the second story in The Billionaires of Black Castle and watch as Raiden learns love is the most powerful force of all.

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Mem says

D2345 Dec14 #2 in the series. Raiden Kuroshire reclaim his heritage by marrying a Japanese woman. He reconnects with Scarlet, the woman he has loved for years. She had disappeared and now he discovers she did it to save him and his brothers from the man who had kidnapped them as young children, and forced them into a life of crime.

Lisa Weaver says

Olivia Gates weaves a sensual web of attraction between billionaire Raiden Kuroshiro and the intriguing Scarlett Delacroix. Gates' latest novel in the Billionaires Of Black Castle series is as impossible to put down as the last. I'd planned to stretch this book out over a few evenings, but I didn't have the willpower not to read it in one sitting. An amazing setting, vibrant characters, and an intriguing plotline all combine to make this one a must read.

Paula says

Too slow-moving. I never really cared for or felt connected to Raiden and Scarlett, and I didn't feel the love between them. Their relationship seemed based more on lust and their strong physical attraction for each other. The storyline about The Organization wasn't very compelling. I was looking forward to reading this because of the Japan setting, but there was no sense of place in the story. Other than the Japanese characters, it seemed like it could have been set anywhere.

Izy says

Rating~ 4 stars

Short review:

This is the second book in the Billionaires from Blackcastle series by Olivia Gates. This time it's about Lightning aka **Raiden Kuroshiro** and Hannah aka **Scarlett Delacroix**.

Like in the series predecessor book, Raiden and Scarlett also had amazing chemistry and a very strong connection. Raiden and Scarlett have a past, they met years ago and fell in love but then a betrayal led to them leading separate lives and 'Hannah' disappearing from Raiden's world.

Scarlett is the only one apart from his brothers that Raiden had ever left anything for. Now that she's back Raiden wants answers well he wants her & the answers and it doesn't matter that he's engaged and is so close to getting his family back which was taken from him so early in his childhood.

The blurb of the book really doesn't do it justice, the book was so much more. It had passion, some shocking secrets, betrayals and a second chance at love and family.

Quibbles: If it were me I wouldn't forgive what Scarlett easily forgave her friend for, it made Scarlett and Raiden both miserable.

Overall, I really liked this book and will be impatiently waiting for Phantom's book which will be releasing in march next year. *Happy Reading!*

Harlequin Books says

"Don't let the title fool you: This is a story of intensity, from the hurt of ultimate betrayal, to the highest

peaks of ecstasy to a love that reaches beyond understanding" (RT Book Reviews, 4 1/2 stars).

Miniseries: The Billionaires of Black Castle

Chelsea R Ortiz-Gonzalez says

I am on a roll...

This is book number 2 of the Black Castle series that I have read just today. I read A LOT when i love what I'm reading. And I've loved them both. Can't say too much because I'm too anxious to read the next one!!!

Bibi says

I absolutely believe this book is one of Olivia Gates's best work. I loved it and have re-read it a couple of times.

Raiden, our hero, is super hot and if memory serves me right, he's the first Asian male (that I know of) to feature in a Harlequin novel. Having been kidnapped as a child and trained as a mercenary, he grew up never quite having a sense of where he belonged. He escapes from the oppressive and sinister group of mercenaries, creates another persona then proceeds to ingratiate himself into the extremely close-knit Japanese upper crust society. As he hovers on the cusp of receiving this acceptance and on the very night of celebrating his engagement to a nice upper-crust female, his past blazes in, sending his future up in flames.

Scarlett. The one woman whom he'd loved and the one who had taken his heart, stomped on it, then vanished without a trace. But hold on, is it really Scarlett? Because the woman who just walked into his engagement party looks nothing like his Scarlett; yet, he felt her, smelt her. Annnnd...he just had to uncover the mystery.

What follows will keep you engrossed till the very last page. The sexual tension between Raiden and Scarlett was beyond explosive. Their second-chance love story was swoon-worthy and Gates gives us scene upon scene of blistering love making. Add some elements of suspense and you have a book that never lets up.
