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She needs to behave, or I'll be forced to punish her.

Delaney Underwood is sexy as hell, with a killer body, wicked smile, and a spoiled rotten demeanor. She's a pampered rich girl, thinking she can get anything she wants, whenever she wants.

It pisses me off. I've struggled to survive, and I have the scars to prove it. Delaney's going to make me a wealthy man, once her parents pay to get their precious angel back. I have no shame and I don't give a fuck.

But every time I look at those sassy lips, I wanna put them to good use. Delaney has gotten under my skin and she knows it. Even before I took her hostage, she'd somehow managed to work her way into my blood, and my heart hammers harder in my chest every time she stares daggers in my direction.

She's craving someone like me in her life, whether she knows it or not, and with every bratty outburst, a part of me calls out to discipline her. She needs to be taught a lesson.

And I need her, all to myself. I promised to ransom her off, but once I have a taste of her sweet curves, I'm keeping her to myself.

She's the hitman's hostage and she'll learn to love it.

A full length Standalone Romantic Suspense novel. No Cliffhangers. Safe from cheating. Explicit language & swearing.

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Jennifer Finn says

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Jos says

4.5 Super Hot and Dirty Stars

Author Alex Abbott has become a favorite go-to for a quick, fast paced read filled with a whole lot of sexy, suspense, action and some hot insta-love and insta-lust done right:) Yep, for me, I consider her my alternate to "Author Alexa Riley" and her super hot reads and I do mean that in the most complimentary way too!

I was short on time and needed a super hot n sexy "quickie" and this book did it for me:) Not a full 5 star because I did have a few very minor "issues" I would have liked tweaked a bit different but just due to my own personal reading quirks!

Congrats again and keep up the great work!

Faith89 says

copy received for honest review

Delaney is an 18 year old socialite living a lie. She has learned how to manipulate the people around her to get what she wants. What she wants is to be free from all the pretentious trappings of her life. She plans a girl's weekend behind her parents back. Darius is the bad guy. He kidnaps rich girls and ransom them back to their families. For most of the book, Darius is not very likable. it was a little annoying when he kept calling hr "girl". He is just another bad guy. We learn a little about his past and how it shaped him into the man he is today. For most of the story the lot just rolls along. Most of he action happens toward the end. Darius somewhat redeems himself. The romance between to two seems a little forced. There didn't seem to be enough interaction between the two to actually get to know each other and fall in love. Overall, I enjoyed the story. The action scenes were well written. I could actually picture the fight scenes.

Alp says

[a girl who was kidnapped for ransom by the group of Georgian hitmen. And later, she fell in love with Darios, her captor, and vice versa (hide spoiler)]

Charlie says

2.5 disappointing stars.

I was really expecting to like this one. I'm usually a big fan of Alex Abbott and her bad boy romances but this book didn't work for me at all.

Delaney was throughly unlikable. She was, selfish, vain and immature. She spends the whole book telling us she's just pretending to be those things and she's really a smart nice girl. Her actions prove otherwise.

I found Darios slimy and not at all attractive. His interactions with Delaney were super cringey and just didn't work at all.

The writing was awkward and the dialogue was clunky. This isn't what I expect from this author.

****I received an ARC from the author in exchange for an honest review.****

Book Snob Sue says

These 2 had explosive chemistry.....explosive and intense are the best words to describe this couple....wwwwooooooowwww.

So, Delaney is a wealthy 18 year old....basically a pampered daddy's princess, who had the brilliant idea of going overseas with some "so-called" (1 is a hooker friend that should never be forgiven, worst friend ever....just sayin) friends to have some fun before meeting up with her parents. Parents that have no idea that she is doing this....hence the pampered daddy's princess. Delaney ia actually a very strong willed and intelligent young lady that has figured out how to play the beautiful, blonde airhead to control and manipulate the people around her....not gonna lie, I loved this about her. Very smart girl that is able to get any and everything she wants.

Her and her friends get there and immediately meet a gorgeous guy that invites them to a party. Apparently just a party for them, so that the men can kidnap them and ransom them back to their wealthy parents. I know, I know....not romantic, but when there is a great writer involved....it can be:). Enter in Darios, the handsome head of the kidnappers, who works for the mafia. I know, I know....you're still not convinced. He can be charming, but his strength lies in the fact that he is the alpha of the alphas....yeah, he is that guy.....people just want to submit to him and Delaney is not the exception.

With these 2 it was a battle of the wills....basically 2 alphas going head to head, I freaking loved it. You knew when these 2 got together it would be explosive and they definitely did not disappoint.....bang, like an explosion going off. I always love the hitman stories and I have had a few favorites, but this couple together was my favorite of all her couples.....Hot. As. Hell.

I loved seeing Delaney become the girl she was always trying to hide and being the woman that Darios needed.....the submissive to his dominant. But make no mistake....she was only submissive to him and only in the bedroom. She was a take no crap woman for sure. Great book and story line. And great explosive couple. My favorite Alexis Abbott book to date.

Patricia says

It's a really good author who can make you love a character who in all rights should be detested.

Darion, a Georgian who has mafia ties and kidnaps young rich girls for ransom is more than meets the eye. After kidnapping Delaney and her 3 friends for ransom, Darion realizes Delaney is not the typical rich girl. She is intelligent with a courage and determination that made me really like her despite her youth and Darion feels the same. She intrigues something deep in him.

Delaney needs to escape her life and she and three of her friends take a weekend trip to Spain to just be free and enjoy life. They meet some men who invite them to a party and at this the point they are taken. Their kidnapping and care is not at all what I expected. Darion and his men have a strength and darkness around them yet Delaney brings out a softer side to Darion. Their story captivated my attention and made me love Darion more than I anticipated.

With all the suspense the story was fantastic but when you add into the mix the romance it pushes the story over the top. Even if you're not into mafia romances I swear you would love this book. I'm looking forward to see what the author comes up with next.

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

This one was a tad bit darker for Alexis Abbott. She's really good with writing the bad boy's we all love who deep down have a lot of good in them. They are killers who usually work for or with the mafia, but they only go after the bad guys while also trying to protect innocent people. In this story, Darios is all of the above, except he isn't exactly protecting the innocent, he kidnaps them for ransom.

This was well written, but I did have a hard time connecting with the MC's. Delaney was a tad bit too immature for my liking and I felt a lot of bitterness from Darios. He seems resentful of the spoiled rich girls he kidnaps. Plus, for being in charge, he had too many associates pulling the wool over his eyes. This book was just ok for me. ARC provided by author.

Whitney Cannavina says

I received an ARC for an honest review

Delaney is hiding her true self from everyone in her life. For a chance to have a little fun she and her friends vacation in Barcelona but little do they know, it's more than they bargained for when they are held hostage and offered up for ransom.

Darios captures rich Americans because he knows their parents will pay big money to get them back. But one little American has captured his eye more than he likes to admit.

As always, Alexis has done an amazing job of bringing complex characters and unusual circumstances into her stories. I love the start of the characters stories on how they came to be captive, hostage, etc by the hitmen. Then the gradual affection towards each other always has great buildup and when they finally explode, it's hot and exciting. I can't wait for the next story.

★ Belle The Bibliophile ★ says

White, pretty face. China blue eyes, blonde curls.

OH MY GOD GIVE ME A BREAK FROM ALL THESE GENERIC CHARACTERS.

Lynn Thinking out loud says

Another great read by the fabulous Alexis Abbott. A mixture of action and romance. This is a must read and I highly recommend it.

Steam factor 10 stars.

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

C says

2.5/5

I was disappointed in this book. I loved the plot and loved the characters but the writing had way to much blah blah blah blah blah..... not nearly enough character to character interaction.

Regardless is was a safe read with a d awesome epilogue.

Jan Grass says

Alexis Abbott knows how to write a good romance novel. She has done it again with Hostage of the Hitman. I enjoyed the interaction between Delaney and Darios the scenes were hot!!!

The story is action packed and well written with a great plot line. I was a little dissapointed in the charachter development of Delaney but that did not take away from the story. If you are looking for a hot bad guy/good girl romance you will enjoy this story.

I read and reviewed an arc copy of this book of my own free will.

EpicRomanceReviews says

“The world’s been your plaything your whole life, but I’m going to make you mine.”

Holy moly....Alexis Abbott has another surefire winner on her hands with HOSTAGE OF THE HITMAN!! It's so deliciously DIRTY, wildly ADDICTIVE and utterly PLEASURABLE I am still delirious with bliss!! This action-packed bad boy mafia hitman romance is chock full of danger, excitement, smoldering passion, thrilling twists and turns, and lots and lots of warm, tingly feels. I have read many of this mega talented author's books, and in my opinion, this is by far her most enthralling work to date.

Spoiled little rich girl Delaney Underwood thinks it will be fun to defy daddy and head to Barcelona with her

three friends for a wild weekend of revelry to celebrate their high school graduation. But her dream sojourn turns into a nightmare of epic proportions when she and her girlfriends are tricked into meeting some hot guys at a rooftop party and they end of being abducted by a notorious hitman and his cohorts!

The wickedly handsome Darios Esadze, the ringleader, is a heavy hitter in the Georgian Mafia and has set up quite a lucrative empire for himself: He targets rich, entitled American girls and holds them hostage until their parents can pay a hefty ransom. But he didn't count on Delaney, who looks like a ditzzy blond brat on the surface but there is much more to the pouty spitfire than meets the eye. She fuels his lust and arouses his protective instincts like no other. At first he enjoys cruelly taunting his captive, teaching the pampered princess a lesson in humility by stripping her of all her worldly possessions and giving her a taste of subjugation, but try as he might he cannot resist her beguiling charms and soon finds himself as much her prisoner as she is his!!

Even though he knows it's all kinds of wrong, Darios decides he wants to keep her for himself and to his shock and immense pleasure the virgin prisoner surrenders her heart, body and soul to him as he opens her eyes to the true riches in the world. But when mortal enemies target his most precious possession, can he take down his foes in one fell swoop and keep Delaney safe in his big, brawny arms?

Sighhhh! This hyper sexy, heart palpitating hitman romance left me breathlessly turning the pages and I could not devour this book fast enough! I FLOVED the premise of the bratty heiress who is abducted by the hulking Georgian hitman and his crew of bandits, gets stashed away in a rundown Spanish villa and eventually comes to discover what's truly important in life.

There is wonderful character development and emotional depth in the book and both Delaney and her hunky abductor quickly endeared themselves to me! I thought the action scenes in the book were thrillingly choreographed and they consistently left me on the edge of my seat. I also enjoyed the close-knit relationship between Delaney and her friends and how they banded together to survive their terrifying ordeal and did not let pettiness stand in the way of their abiding friendship.

But let's start with the star of the show. Darios! First of all, Alexis Abbott brings to life some of the swooniest bad boy mafia hitman heroes I've EVER read, and Darios is my current favorite! He is a powerful and menacing hulk of a man, PRIMALLY sexy, yet beneath the harsh exterior beats a tender, loving heart.

Darios has a rich backstory. He rose from the ashes of his war-torn childhood to become one of the most feared hitman this side of the Atlantic and feels unrepentant about his nefarious line of work. The way he sees it, the people he targets are living in oblivion in their ivory towers while those beneath them suffer on a daily basis. He considers what he does "leveling the playing field" and if he makes a little money while doing it, even better. Darios thought he had his life all mapped out until bratty, golden-haired, blue eyed heiress, Delaney, one of his latest "victims," worms her way into his cold, jaded heart, breaches his iron defenses and opens his eyes to a world beyond the next hit. But he fights his traitorous desires every step of the way.

"Why is this idle and unchallenged rich girl's charm able to sway me? We grew up poor. Georgian-poor. And when we carry off these young girls for ransom, we do so knowing full well they're nothing like us. They pass their time and extravagant wealth with idle playthings like cars and clothes and luxurious trips, and they care for none of it. That just makes me feel all the more furious over the feelings growing within me, about the undeniable care I've gotten for Delaney."

I absolutely adored Delaney and Darios together! They had sparkling chemistry galore, and generated so many sizzling sparks they set my Kindle ablaze!! The sex scenes in this book were so deliciously torrid and raw and ANIMALISTIC, and the powerful allure her captor had over Delaney was utterly intoxicating.

"I'm putty in this man's hands. He has captivated me and intoxicated me, and in such a short time I have become painfully addicted to his attentions. I crave his touch and thirst for his voice. I dream of him when I sleep and I daydream about him when I'm awake."

But there is far more to this alliance than just hot, sweaty sex. The emotional connection they forged was so achingly sweet and exquisitely tender I couldn't hold back the big, lovesick grin on my face!! I love how these two brought out the best in each other. Darios saw a savvy mind, untapped potential and an infectious sweetness in his bewitching prisoner that he hadn't anticipated, and he longed to help her see the world through his eyes and inspired her to embrace the girl she was always meant to be! Whereas she brought out his softer, gentler side and brightened the dark corners of his soul.

Ms. Abbott did a particularly impressive job depicting Delaney. She grows and evolves throughout her emotional journey and comes to realize that she's wasted far too many years "living between lies and deception" and just wants to have some authenticity in her life. But who would of thunk it that it would take being kidnapped by a menacing hitman to show her there's a glorious life to be lived beyond cheerleading, parties, expensive trinkets and flashy clothes?

I like how Delaney wages an internal battle against her forbidden passions for Darios, a merciless criminal who trades lives for pay, whether it's in ransom or blood money. She should fear and revile him but for some reason she finds herself inexplicably in love with the man who ravishes her nightly and turned her whole world upside down.

"It blows my mind that Darios, this hulking, dangerous criminal of a man, can so effortlessly strip away all my best defenses. He can break me down and split me asunder with just a simple touch."

But the heart wants what the heart wants even if it's big, lethally sexy hitman!!!

Wowza...I could go on and on gushing about this book—one of my top guilty pleasures reads of the fall!--but I will leave it here. This wildly entertaining, blazing hot, dark erotic thriller left me SPELLBOUND! Now I shall wait with bated breath to be swept off my feet by Alexis Abbott's next tantalizing Bad Boy Mafia romance!

5++++ DELICIOUSLY DARK BAD BOY STARS!
