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My name is Petal.

That's all I know.

He says it's all I need to know.

I don't know who I am or why I'm here.

All I know is that I'm *his*.

His prisoner, his toy, his piece of art - an empty canvas. Body and mind.

With every hit, every touch, every word uttered in the dark, he paints me just the way he wants - always leaving me wanting more.

Pain meets pleasure with fiery kisses as he molds me into the person he says I'm supposed to be.

But who is that person? And who was I before him?

Every stroke of his hand brings me closer to the truth.

But when the daunting veil of mystery is finally lifted, it only gives rise to more questions - and more dark secrets between us.

This is a Dark Romance depicting captivity & situations some readers might find objectionable. Part 1 of a duet - part 2 will come out in December 2018.

Lost Petal (Petal #1) Details

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Laurie says

Waking up in a cell with no memory of who you are, how you came to be there, who you know, and the life you had previously lived doesn't bode well for the heroine of this story. The man who comes to see her evokes certain feelings of familiarity, but provides nothing more. The girl who brings Petal her meals is similarly unwilling to really communicate with her or to provide her with any information about her past.

This dark romance is almost as much of a mystery to the reader as it is to Petal. We receive bits and pieces of her former life that Petal isn't told and doesn't recall, but the unknown remains so much more significant for us, as well. Every bit of new information makes the reader hunger for more. The makings of a wonderful storyline.

This is a two volume story and, as this is Volume 1, it ends in a cliffhanger. I'm really wanting to learn more, and can't wait to find out how and why Petal came to be in her current circumstances. I have a strong feeling that the answers to all these questions, will be as engrossing as this book's lead in.

RoseyLovesBooks says

Petal wakes up alone in an unfamiliar room with no idea where she is, how she got there, or who she is. Adding to Petal's confusion is her handsome captor who refuses to answer her questions and acts as if she owes him. Jayson Bowlan has been craving the feisty and beautiful Petal for years but there were always others keeping them apart. Now that Jayson has Petal, she's his to train, play with, to please his every desire and she'll love it. When Jayson kisses Petal, she feels that there's something familiar in the kiss. Petal is sure Jayson wants to control her but she won't let him. But is Jayson the monster that Petal thinks he is and what does he have planned for her? Note: this story ends on a cliffhanger.

Lost Petal is a dark, intriguing and suspenseful book you won't want to put down. I can't wait to read Fallen Petal, Book 2 of the Petal series.

Dee says

AAAARRRRRGH... Cliffhanger!

"Lost Petal (Book 1)" is a fast paced, professionally written, dark, psychological thriller that kept me on the edge of my seat! Upon awakening, the story's heroine finds herself trapped in a stark, austere environment and suffering from retrograde amnesia. The antihero emerges as cruel and sadistic, subjecting Petal to severe punishments as well as numerous humiliations. With no memory of her past, Petal grapples with the loss of her identity, meeting her captor's twisted demands, loss of human interaction and the warped desires her captor ignites within her body. Mystery and suspense proliferates the story with subtle hints of what may have transpired, and integral questions are left unanswered. Fortunately, book 2 is set to release in December and I recommend those who detest cliffhanger endings wait until the final release before reading.

Unfortunately, due to the cliffhanger aspect, what would have been a five-star rating was reduced to simply four-stars.

Disclaimer: No Kindles were seriously harmed while reading this novel. Children 18 and over only due to dubcon, sexually explicit content, including domestic discipline.

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RATING DETAILS (Based on 1 to 5 Gold Stars):

STEAM FACTOR: 5 Hot Chemistry Stars

WRITING STYLE: 5 Professional Stars

PLOT: 5 Original Stars

ENGAGING CHARACTERS: 5 Mystery and Suspense Stars

SATISFYING CONCLUSION: 0 Cliffhanger Stars

Lisa Pellizzi says

I didn't want it to end! I read this so fast and I'm dying for more, This story keeps you so engaged, couldn't put it down. Sexy, suspenseful, I love the way Linnea May gets how we love a great dark romance. My only complaint is I'm finished reading it. Petal & J have so much chemistry we need to know all of these secrets that are hiding in the background, very interesting! Petal's amnesia seemed liked it was medically induced to me or from something traumatic, it gave the storyline a cool spin. Even the bondage scenes didn't bring back her memories. There's so much more to this book I have to know about, this is the type that stays in your head and you just want more. Definitely want to know about Petal's Dad, exactly what J does and what Christopher's relationship is to Petal. The best friend is lingering around thinking she's helping, we need to learn more about her too. I can't wait for all of these loose ends to come together with a lot more sex between Petal and J.

Whennie says

A ????? read! A first part in a Petal Duet.

"This book you won't regret to meet, a totally worth time spending, a totally page-turner the first time you read the first page."

This book hooked me the very first time I read the blurb, and I'm thankful I'm one of the lucky reader who received an advance review copy.

I fcking love this book! The moment I opened it, read the first page... So many questions build in my head that I want to read fast as I can as to know what happens next, to know what happens to Petal, yes, she's lost, and that's how the story begins, you'll gained so many questions (from A-Z questions) while reading this. That's how I love it, your curiosity will lead you to the end and you'll never know until no pages turned at end.

I recommended it soo much, guys that you will need to read this to know the secrets behind the title Lost Petal because there's more to it than the title itself. I can't wait you guys to read this. Fantastic book, Miss

Linnea.

Jo Heffron says

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review. Unfortunately I couldn't get into this book, main character has the the same thoughts, in the same room until about 1/2 way though, which made it very slow for me. We really don't know anything about the characters until the second to last chapter, by then I was just ready to be done with the book.

Elle says

I truly enjoyed this book. There are so many book series with all these parts to it, so the author has to stretch the story out. I've read some that are really good. Then, there are series that will have a book that's completely unnecessary and so boring I want to poke my eye out, b/c nothing happens. It's a bunch of exposition. This is not that kind of book.

Lost Petal is the the tale of a woman who wakes up in a dungeon of sorts with no memory, and no idea why she was taken. The man who took her tells her that her name is Petal and she belongs to him. He doesn't answer any more of her questions. The man's name is revealed to the reader, not Petal, to be J. He demands her obedience and submission, he has help from a girl named Malia, and that's all I'll reveal about the actual story.

I think the connection between Petal and J is palpable. There's obviously more to their situation that's unknown and will continue to be throughout the rest of the book. This is only the first part, so this story ends on a cliffhanger. There aren't many questions actually answered in this part, so it takes a lot of talent for a writer to keep me hanging on and excited to know what happens next and not at all annoyed that I still don't really know anything. This book does force me to think about what the full story could be, so I really loved the wheels and gears turning in my mind, trying to figure this all out.

My only frustration lies with J. This is a dark read, but still. I'm not fully on his side yet. I'm probably more like Malia in regards to how I feel about J. There's reason he's done this, and I know that, but some things he did were unnecessary and made him a jerk. He knows that about himself, which is great that he's self-aware, but I had to put myself in Petal's position. I felt she could have been more stubborn than she was. I would have made J work more for this demands. I thought of things that I would have done that probably would have scared the hell out him, but that's the Taurus in me. Being stubborn turns into a competition of sorts for me, so I'm in the background, trying to coach a fictional character who won't hear me. *LOL* That's why I enjoyed this story. I was super engaged. Once I was able to sit down and read it, without work obligations and the such, I couldn't put it down. I ran through the full range of emotions with this book. I love books that make me feel.

I think Linnea May is a great and talented author. I have other books by her, but this is the first one I've read, so I'm kind of itching to read her other books now and have moved them up on my priority list of the mountain of books I have yet to read. I'm definitely ready for Part 2 of Petal and for J to win me over.

I received an ARC for my honest opinion and there you have it!

Micheala says

This is a strange book that leaves the reader wide open with questions. It's on the shorter side for a novel and focuses on a girl, Petal, who wakes up after being, what we will assume kidnapped, with no memory of who she is and how she got there. Our other two characters are Malia, an old friend of Petal apparently who delivers food to Petal, and "J", or Jay as he has been mentioned by Malia. Based on flashbacks we see that he and Petal knew each other before this and that he has always wanted her, but there has been no hints as to why and how they got where they are. It's a dark read with a huge mystery, but no other plots. Strictly him coming into her room to torture/give pleasure to her and then leave her with more questions before. I hope the next one does a nice job of wrapping this up.

Dora Koutsoukou says

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I just couldn't put it down!!!

Fast paced, very well written, intense, dark, surrounded by mystery, secrets and suspense.

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

This was a nice little surprise, I went into this completely blind, new to me author, didn't look at any reviews and didn't really pay much attention to the blurb but loved the look of the cover and saw this tagged as dark so wanted to give it a shot and I am so glad I did..I was pulled into the storyline as soon as I started it, couldn't put it down, would've read it in one sitting if I didn't have to adult and work. But I devoured this.

This wasn't really what I would term dark though it does have semi dark elements, what I enjoyed about it the most though was the mystery surrounding him, they knew each other in the past, but her memories have been wiped clean, she doesn't even know her name when she wakes up.

We're not given much information on either of them which I'm thinking will be in the next book, this does end on a cliffy too so also keep that in mind.

Elizabeth says

This is a fascinating book, the reader is very like Petal in that they have no knowledge of what is happening. Instinctively, the reader trusts Jayson had Petal's best interests at heart perhaps because of Malia or because Petal herself instinctively trust him even if she doesn't want to. I am really looking forward to the next book.

Clare Harrison says

She awakes to a room of darkness, Her memories lost.

Time has no meaning, as she ponders who she is.

Hundreds of question but no answers, a mind so blank it's like a canvas before the paint.

There's a man, but who is he, what does he want and will he help?

There's also a girl, she seems scared but of what and why?

Her name is Petal, but her mind belongs to someone else, somewhere else.

Brave, and strong, yet weak and submissive a complex personality being reborn.

Wow! what a read! Full of suspense, and intrigue.

Information drip fed, as the past comes to life but still, desperate for more I understood and sympathized with Petal.

I loved the way she reacted to her extreme situation. Her curiosity never fading.

The three main characters are equally fascinating and I want to know more of what makes them tick and brought them to where they are now.

I can't wait for the second half of this duet!

♥?Fantasy Land Blog Book Reviewer♥? says

This book is a little on the weird side. It is dark, strange, dirty, and just so freaking awesome that I could not put it down. Even to the very last word I had no idea what was going on with these characters or why what was happening was happening.

Petal is just a girl. She is a girl locked away in a room with a man named J that has taken away her memory. She has no idea about anything from her past. For what purpose we have no idea. We know J is someone from her past. That is it. We know we want more! I know that even though there is not A LOT of information there is just enough to wet your whistle and to keep you going.

I have read every one of Linnea's books and have loved everyone for a different reason. This one is exciting and different. This book she brings a different twist to everything and I loved it. Can't wait for the next one!

Cat says

Petal is a definite must read for all those dark read lovers out there.

It is like a Magical mystery ride, the story Piques your imagination and scratches the itch to your curiosity. I found it so hard to pull away from this story, there are so many questions that need to be answered. Which incidentally only adds to the intrigue and amazement of the book.

I Loved it, I enjoyed it and cannot wait for the next book. A brilliant page Turner and a delectable read I highly recommend it.

Veronica LaRoche says

A great dark read that will have you glued too your kindle. Petal doesn't remember anything and is being held captive by J. I'm dying for more answers to why Petal's memories were wiped. Can't wait for the next book to come out.

I voluntarily reviewed this Advanced Reader Copy of this book.
