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Meet Californian Téa Caruso . . . her mother drives her crazy, her sisters give "advice." She has a family just like any other, except for one tiny difference . . . Her grandfather isn't just in the mob . . . he is the mob!

And no one knows this better than Johnny Magee. The Caruso family destroyed his dad. Now, it's payback time—and he's going to need an unsuspecting insider . . . one who won't realize what he's really after.

Téa loves her family but hates what they do. She's tried to stay far away from her notorious relatives, making a legit name for herself as an interior designer. But her grandfather Cosimo's gala 80th birthday is coming up. Every mobbed-up member of the family from San Francisco to Sarasota will be there—and it's time for Téa to face the family or face the consequences.

Intent on using Téa for revenge, Johnny hires her to redo his home, but then she makes him "offers" he can't refuse. Soon he's falling in love with the enemy and when all the secrets are revealed, what will Téa do . . . and even worse, what will her family?

## An Offer He Can't Refuse Details

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## From Reader Review An Offer He Can't Refuse for online ebook

### Betsy says

Characters: Mafia princess interior designer, gambler

World Building: slight sports gambling, slight decorating, Coachella valley

Plot: Family issues, old murder

Sex: Medium

Read another: Of course.

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### Sarah Anderson says

Really good setting, and the secondary romance didn't feel tacked on. Liked the insecurities of Tea, and how Johnny complemented them.

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### Caroline says

This wasn't bad. It was a romance with a Mafia twist. The characters were likable.

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### Jenny says

Registered on Bookcrossing: <http://www.bookcrossing.com/journal/1...>

This is such a fun book! There's a little mystery, but mostly it's a steamy frothy romance. I love the characters. Tea and Johnny are a great romantic duo.

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### Lady Gabriella of Awesomeness (On Hiatus) says

4.5 smiling stars...

To think i almost didnt read it becz of its PINK-Drenched cover page...WOW that was seriously close :p LOL

*"Hadn't retired reporter Stan warned him of how protective Cosimo was of his granddaughters? What if the Carusos had discovered his identity and wanted to rub him out as they'd rubbed out his father?"*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."*

i LOVED the story and the characters with the *Mafia* touch swoon into it. **Johnny and Tea** were both

great and hilarious characters with HOT chemistry that was definatly off charts... (view spoiler)

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Even though this book did have the plots and makings of a mafia FANFRIC...in THE END, i had fun :) And i think that's what matters most to me :D haha !

Hope my next book turns out to be just as ahmazing ! lol adios guys !

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### **LaFleurBleue says**

It started bad, I felt after a few pages that it was turning worse and that I would not be able to stand this not-so-funny comedy in a fake-italian Mafioso environment, that reminded me of a movie I saw and really disliked many years ago (and which I have totally forgotten the name of).

However after a few chapters, I started getting into it and not resenting the tropes so much. The heroine managed to grow on me, despite her weight-acceptance problem, her absolute lack of style and her inability to take any fun when it comes. I liked how she evolved along the book. The hero was more difficult to like, probably because he lied through his teeth to the heroine from day 1 and never tried to open up even when their relationship was budding.

I would not recommend this book highly though it ended up more enjoyable and real-looking than I first expected.

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### **Gloria says**

I'll admit it! I bought this book merely because I suffered from a cover-love and it was insanely cheap (I bought it used). And it was romance. I'm a simple girl, you talk romance I understand.

I was instantly engrossed. Téa is insecure (school fattie I SO understand her) and Johnny sees her as his golden ticket to vengeance. Of course they fall for each other. Hard. The mob is an interesting background.

I'm counting on luck to put my greedy hands on the second book. It seems I choose them by purpose, even when I don't mean to buy trilogy/series books.

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### **Mom says**

Very good.

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### **penelopewanders says**

This felt like a very slow start - it was hard to feel anything for Téa or her sisters and the glints of humor did

not strike me as terribly funny. I think the whole first scene bogged things down a bit. Gradually the characters and the book won me over and I enjoyed it, but I have enjoyed others by this author more.

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### **Jennifer says**

I normally really like Christie Ridgway books but I could not get invested in this one. In fact, I started reading it, got about 75 pages in and then put it down for weeks. I HATE secret keeping as a plot device and even though both Johnny and Tea were keeping secrets his were so much worse because his secret was the whole reason he got involved with her in the first place. Even by the end of the story, when all of the secrets were revealed, I STILL did not like him. I am not going to give up on Christie Ridgway books, but I really hope that the next story is better.

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