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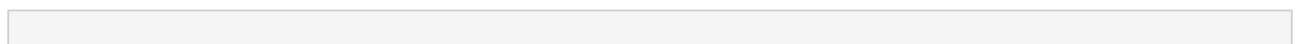
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Michelle says

5 ++ Loved It Stars!

This series keeps getting better and better! I was excited that we got more of Victor and Izabel in this one! My review will be short because I'm scared I will give something away.

This one starts off with Victor and Izabel on a much needed vacation. But we all know that Victor doesn't know how to be on vacation. We also know that this book couldn't be filled with birds and butterflies. lol When the past comes crashing in on their vacation Izabel learns more about the man she loves and Victor's love for Izabel is also tested. Izabel has always been a strong women in my eyes and in this book I felt she became stronger than ever. I love her!

I was on the edge of my seat reading this one. I wish it had been longer. I want more now. I'm so excited to see what the next book in this series brings us.

If you haven't started this series I suggest you do. It's filled with action, suspense and love. It will have you biting your nails while your heart is pounding and sometimes have your mouth falling open! It's awesome! I'll be waiting very impatiently for the next book:))

J o d i B i b l i o p h i l e ♥ says

FUCK!!! FUCK, FUCK, FUCK, FUCK FUCK!!!

I am BLOWN THE FUCK AWAY!!!

I've just been on one of the most fucking gut-wrenching and adrenaline rides of my life!

Like fuck me I have no idea how I'm still alive right now!!

What the fuck is happening!!!!???

So many secrets revealed! So many 'WHAT THE FUCK' moments that had my fucking head spinning!!!

Jesus fuck I think I need some valium!

This series just keeps getting and better and better and gives me more anxiety then the one before.

If someone saw me right now they would think I was on smack all night as I'm all over the fucking place with bloodshot eyes that look like two piss holes in the snow.

And I would relive the whole fucking experience all over again!

We finally got to see into Victor's background! And bugger me senseless, it ruined me!

And Izabel, woman you are BADASS!!

I need more!!!

Fucking hell I need to know what happens next!

OMG I'm an emotional wreck! So many feels!

Please don't leave me in suspense!

Now if you'll excuse me, Ima throw myself off a tall building and hope to land on a bike without its saddle.

Until I get the next book, there is not point of me living.

Izabel, Victor, Fredric, Nora and Niklas – My Killers ?

Hulya Kara Yuksel says

2nd read: January 28,2018 ♥

1st read: December 25,2016 ♥

"The stars will die before we do, Izabel...the stars will die before my love for you does."

I CAN'T STOP MY TEARS... MY GOD, THIS BOOK RUINED ME... :(

If you excuse me, I'm gonna cry a little more and I'll choke on my own tears... :(

Jennifer says

Behind the Hands That Kill is the sixth installment in J.A. Redmerski's dark thriller/suspense series titled: In the Company of Killers. OMG so much happened in this book!!! ...but in terms of progressing the storyline, very little actually happened. But maybe that's OK though. Afterall, we all know whose hands those are in the title and a little focus on Victor is never a bad thing.

Victor's character has always been so cold steel and programmed in my opinion, but pieces of that robotic exterior are cracking and I'm looking forward to seeing what that means. More and more unanswered questions are being added to the mix and A LOT of this book flashes back to the past to allow us to meet other figures who have gotten under Victor's skin, but none like Izabel. Ms. Redmerski has not only provided room to grow for the overall storyline, but also for the characters. Victor is experiencing a new vulnerability and Izabel has never been as strong as she is right now. I can't wait for the next book. She's going to kick ass all over those pages!

My favorite quote:

"Maybe that is the key to surviving change: embracing it, however clumsily, or gracefully, one can."

The In the Company of Killers series includes the following installments as of May 2016. The ratings are my opinion only.

#1-Killing Sarai ★★★★★

#2-Reviving Izabel ★★★★★

#3-The Swan & the Jackal ★★★★★

#4-Seeds of Iniquity ★★★★★?

#5-The Black Wolf ★★★★★

#6-Behind the Hands That Kill ★★★★★?

#7-Spiders in the Grove (not yet released)

January 2016:

No book cover.

No synopsis.

No release date.

No nothing.

Do I care? **Hell NO!**

Where's my Amazon 1-click button????

Lo Bookfrantic says**5 MILLION STARS**

I just finished and I'm not even ashamed I cried that it was over, I cried bcuz I read it in a day....I usually drag books for 3 days or a week not this series EVER and then i immediately regret it bcuz I want more....I'm a needy bitch I need more damn it LOL

I need a moment to gather my thoughts...so many questions but that means more of the series I'm not ready to say goodbye to them.I

VICTOR????!!!! AHHHHH SO EXCITED, I CAN'T WAIT!!!

~~~~BLURB~~~~

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#### Nina (Minou) says

J.A. Redmerski never disappoints. Behind The Hands That Kill has her trademark devastating twists, thrilling action, and nail-biting suspense. In the sixth book of In the Company of Killers, Victor's dark past is brought to light as a trip to Venezuela takes an unexpected turn and his growing list of enemies become a greater threat than ever before.

Can an assassin ever really relax? During a supposed-vacation to Venezuela, Victor is on the cusp of revealing unsettling truths to Izabel when the couple find themselves ambushed and captured by the ghosts of Victor's past. Their captor wants Victor to divulge the sins of his youth, when he first started on the irreversible path of becoming The Order's greatest executioner. The revelation of Victor's once buried past triggers a chain of events that fundamentally alters his relationship with the woman he loves and the people around him.

We see a vulnerability in Victor that we've never seen before, but more importantly, we see a change in Izabel that levels her on the playing field against her adversaries. No longer is she the apprentice, coddled by the killers around her. No, she's a force in her own right.

New allies and old foes, secrets unveiled and relationships shift. The chess pieces are moving. As Victor's

enemies loom closer, each and every killer in his Order has a target painted on their backs. Will Victor choose to be the hunted or do the hunting?

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The Boss is coming.

*More of my In the Company of Killers edits can be found [here](#).*

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## **Lainey says**

Actual rating: 4.5/5

Released: Aprox 4:30 pm

Finished: 12:12 am the following morning.

This was inhale one-sitting reading at it's finest and I'm so happy I was able to read it with my friends Riley and Kennia. Our discussions on this series is my favorite part of reading it.

I also want to stand and slow clap Izabel's character development for a moment. Gurl, I am so proud of you. And you're not even my favorite character. Her conversation with Victor at the end was my favorite part of the book because goddamn, she said some amazing things in there.

Naeva, I am watching you with one eye open always.

Finally we were introduced to the Gemini and omg, yay. I'm there.

The book could have used more Niklas, but I'm ok because this book wasn't focused on him. I'll take those few pov chapters we got and treasure them forever and wait to dissect them further when I get a paperback copy.

Fredrik hugging Izabel. I cried.

I've been thinking of this since I re-read TBW but I am convinced the serial killer Fredrik is hunting is a woman and the sneak peak of whoever the Red Lotus is has me even more convinced that 1.) Red Lotus is the serial killer. 2.) She is a woman. And 3.) She is Fredrik's new love interest. AMIRITE?

I'm thinking I just need to do a booktalk on this book even if it is a 6th book in the series.

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## **TheCrazyWorldOfABookLover says**



I'm not really sure how I can write a review on this without spoiling a single thing. So I will stay away from major plot points and just gush about how fan-freaking-tastic the latest book from the In the Company Of Killers series was.

Behind The Hands that Kill picks up right where The Black Wolf left off. And after getting a lot of questions brought out from The Black Wolf answered, about 465 more have come up after finishing this book. I again don't want to spoil a single thing so I won't say a word on what happens. But I will say this was SO much more than what the blurb lets on. **It's a surprise-filled, angsty rollercoaster from the start and I wish I could experience it all over again!**

I'm pretty good at guessing plot twists. Actually, I'm great at it. But with this series JA Redmerski never fails to shock the shit out of me. I gasped countless times and didn't see mostly any of it coming. THAT is HUGE to me. My head is still spinning with all the things that happened and I can't even imagine what's to come.

This series is one of the BEST series I have ever come across. JA Redmerski never ceases to AMAZE ME, every single time, with every single book. Every installment in this series is so worth waiting for. I really can't get over her genius and creativity and what it must take to come up with and keep track of it all. This is also one of those series where I completely trust where JA is taking us. I just KNOW each book will continue to top the last.

Also a nice little treat for fans of the series - JA give fans a glimpse into the next 4 books in the series and what their titles will be! (No release dates though. BOO.)

*PS. JA if you happen to be reading this, I will give you my first born to get my hands on any of those upcoming books early. Seriously, it's yours. JUST GIVE ME THOSE DAMN BOOKS.*

Anyone who has read this series, read this book ASAP. Anyone who hasn't picked up this series yet, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! Trust me when I say you're missing out.

Behind The Hands That Kill was absolutely incredible and I am already counting down the days we can get the next book.

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## DW says

Well, just like that it's over for now. I can't believe it. I zipped through this series like my frigging hair was on fire.

For about the first 60 percent I was just about sick to my stomach because I couldn't believe what was happening. I was actually crying.

I have grown so attached to these killers and I am going to miss them tremendously. ♥?

If you noticed, I didn't include Nora because I still hate her!

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## Paige says

Blown away. Totally speechless. I'm not going to go into lots of detail because honestly, this is one series that you don't want spoiled (trust me, I love spoilers usually but not here). Behind the Hands That Kill focuses primarily on Victor and Izabel. I was completely shocked at the twists and turns. I thought I knew these characters but Ms. Redmerksi reminded me early on that I really have no idea. I will be honest and say that reading the first 60% gave me a bit of a stomachache because I could not believe what was happening and I was worried about what this meant for my favorite characters. The last 40% had my stomach in knots for completely different reasons. I started reading slower and slower towards the end because I didn't not what the story to end. If I had to choose my favorite all time series, this would probably be it. It gets better and better and I cannot wait for more.

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## Jacqueline's Reads says

### 5 I LOVE VICTOR (VICOR IS MINE, I've ALWAYS LOVED HIM) Stars

I love this series like crazy mad. EACH book I get is so unexpected and so different. I don't know how J.A. Redmerski does it. And she's so sneaky too with her release dates. Ahhhh all good things come to those who wait.

Behind the Hands that Kill is the 6th book In the Company of Killers series. I've been waiting for this book since book two. This is Victor's story and we get into the gritty and messy part.

This book is not an easy read and it's exactly why I loved it. Victor has always been one of my top memorable and favorite heroes. He's the true tortured soul that I'm just dying to open. Gah, we finally get it, all of Victor's complicated past.

A lot of build up from the previous books kind of all comes together in this one. I REALLY liked that. We get a better understanding why Victor did what he did in the previous books. **We know that Victor struggles with his feelings towards Izabel. He doesn't struggle for his love for her, but how he, the great assassin killer can love.**

My heart ached for Victor in this read and many times I cried. Every time we get a glimpse of the man he was, what he's become and what he plans to do, I was on pins and needles throughout the whole book. I was cringing on his past and future actions. I had no idea where the story would take me and I was reading like a demon to figure it out.

The story goes from past to present throughout the book. In the past we get Victor's history and what's he's done and his current reflections on this. All of his past actions are crazy let me tell you and you will think of

him in a different light. Good or bad, I don't know, but it's just different.

What I love most about this series is the love Victor and Izabel have for each other. There is never a question of if they love each other, but if it will work out. There are so many underlying complications between them it will make your head spin and it makes for a REALLY good read.

I love how much Izabel tries so hard to understand Victor. **The relationship is tested throughout the entire book and I'll say it again, I couldn't get enough of it.**

I love every book in this series for what it gives me. I feel like I get special glimpses towards each character and I love how each book relates to each other. You will not be disappointed with this book. It will break your heart, make your heart cringe, but leave you with a nice ache

### Series Order

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## Anja says

**...there's nothing else to say!**

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### Pre-GifView

>>>It's live!!!<<< *\*\*HaPPyDanCE\*\**

***HELL YEAH!!!***

## Beatrice ~ Confessions of a Pinay Bookaholic says

The wait is freaking over and the Boss is here! The story focuses on **Victor Faust** a.k.a The Boss, the merciless killer and Izabel's lover. I'm excited and nervous what's going to happen next after that cliffhanger on *The Black Wolf*. Here, he bares his past and we get to know the *real* him.

"I open the doors wide to my past, and let in the sterilizing light."

The story starts as Victor and Izabel are on vacation at Venezuela. He has a purpose on that trip, it's his chance to confess everything to Izabel: the secrets he knew about her, the purpose of her mission with Niklas etc.. However, the moment has been interrupted because they're kidnapped by some people who wanted revenge on Victor for the longest time. They are prepared to unleash hell to hurt him and as well as the love of his life.

**That is one of a hell ride of FEELS. OH MY GOD. DAMN.** This series never fails to give me palpitations and I have absolutely no chill for all the surprising plot twists. There are new characters being introduced and I'm curious to get to know all of them. All of them are twisted in their own way, some of them are ruthless and not to be trusted yet.

"No one is immune to change, especially those who fear it. It comes for us first, and it destroys us swiftly because we fight it the hardest."

**The character developments are hands down well written.** Izabel endured all the pain and yet she survived. It makes her more determined, powerful and confident with herself. She wants to stand on her own feet and I love the direction she's taking in. It might be dangerous but I trust her and she's going to survive it. Victor made a huge transition. Love changed him in some ways. Even if he's not used to it, for Izabel, he embraced it.

I love it and it's definitely 5 stars for me. It's worth my obsession and I'm looking forward for the upcoming books in this series and I'm so pumped to read them all. Those preview to the upcoming books.. OMG. I. WANT. ASAP.

It's going to give me more mini heart attacks.

P.S.

- I have a strong feeling Fredrik is going to have a new love life. HELL YES. YES. YES.
  - (view spoiler)
  - I want to know badly who is Vonnegut.
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## Jennifer Kyle says

### 4.5 STARS

If you haven't tried this series and love stories that have action, drama, and love, than I implore you to jump in and meet these characters! Fans have been waiting ~~patiently~~ anxiously for this next book in the series since J.A. Redmerski left us all twisted and conflicted in book number five. This book could also be called Victor Faust's Secrets...

***"Victor's past has finally caught up with him: the women he has cared for, loved, and killed; the families he has destroyed; the unforgivable crimes he has committed. And now he must face the consequences, and pay the ultimate price for absolution."***

Just as Victor is about to come clean on vacation to Izabel about his secretative past and his confusing actions the couple is kidnapped! Victor's hand is forced to reveal to Izabel with an audience his past all the while their lives hang in the balance.

Victor's reveals were well written and help Izabel and readers understand him and his prior actions in the previous books. The story propels the grouping of characters further and even gifts excerpts of several books the author has in the works for the series. Fans can expect to read in one sitting so do leave a bit of uninterrupted time for The Company of Killers!

***"I believe he loves you, sure, but in what way he loves you is the big mystery. There are different kinds of love."***

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## Kirsten says

### 5++ The Change stars!!!!

Evaluating one's life leads to change in one's life.

I should've savored this a little longer to make it last. Once again, it was over too fast for me. I was left in a puddle of mush, being drained by everything that took place.

A break for our favorite assassin couple, Victor and Izabel, has taken them to Venezuela. The vacation doesn't last long when someone from Victor's past decides to get revenge.

When a contract from 15 years ago comes back to haunt him, his love will not only be put to the test, but will ultimately change everything for the pair.

Fans of this series are always on high alert for the next installment from these killers. Even though the wait is excruciating, you always enjoy the exciting events that take place within its pages. As much as you try to draw out each twist, turn, and revelation, you cannot help but flip through it to find out what happens next.

As with each of its predecessors, this one was jam packed with nail biting moments, times when your jaw hits the floor, and an overall sense of nostalgia being a part of such an awesome group of characters and intriguing themes.

So in a nutshell...Holy shit! What an absolutely thrilling ride!

We've gotten a little deeper into the psyche of other members of The Order, but Victor has always been somewhat of an enigma to us. He's a cold killer, but in this book we were able to see a little more about how this man ticks. To say that events that occurred in his past were shocking, would be an understatement. I loved getting more backstory into what Victor had been like before we met him in Mexico.

And as always, loved seeing Izabel grow even more. She has always been such a strong character, but I think this one really proves the risks and actions she's willing to take, even if it destroys other aspects of her life. I cannot wait to see what happens next with her.

I don't want to give too much away, so I'll start to wrap it up.

If you like a suspense and action filled read, mixed in with a little love and mindfuckery, you have to give these books a shot. They are very addicting, and as of now, there is still no end in sight (YAAAAAAYYYYY!!!). I'm already on pins and needles for the next one to arrive. Can't wait to get more from everyone. It should be another epic journey.

More so than any other books, I would highly recommend this. No contest, it's my all time favorite series ever.

Thank you J.A. Redmerski, for creating these (storylines, characters, themes, lifestyle, and words) that I heart so much!

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