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They are the lost boys.

Sons of mafia mistresses expected to keep their fathers' sins in the shadows. The lucky ones are forgotten.

Unfortunately for Valentino "Tino" Moretti, his brother Nova was too smart to be forgotten, and too valuable to risk when he resists a life of crime. So they punished Tino instead. Forced into the cruel world of the Sicilian Mafia at twelve, Tino was broken before he was old enough to know the man he was supposed to be. Now he's what the mafia made him.

The enforcer.

A trained killer forbidden to love, but he did anyway. He's loved Brianna all along.

Raw and beautiful, their romance was all consuming and far too dangerous. They were ripped apart a long time ago. It's not until the *borgata* puts out a hit on her that Brianna falls back into Tino's arms, churning up their dark past and unraveling all the Moretti brothers' closely guarded secrets.

This isn't the end of the story. It's only the beginning, and it is brutal.

There's a reason enforcers are considered too deadly to love.

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Lana ✨Dirty Girl Romance✨ says

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5 BUT I'D GIVE IT 10 IF I COULD STARS

Together they were like a firework.

Beautiful in the night. A dusty smear of ash in the morning when reality crashed in and ruined the high. They just weren't ever meant to be more than one brief, amazing explosion of memories that should've been enough to sustain them. But it hadn't been. Not even close.

Powerful.

Emotional.

Gut wrenching.

All consuming.

Gritty.

And so raw it'll make your heart bleed.

I say this each and every time I finish a book by Kele Moon, but unbelievably she only continues to get better and better. And that's saying a lot considering how much I loved The Slayer. But Tino's book? This was something else entirely. Kele truly takes you to the dark and violent underbelly of the New York mafia. She spares no details. None. You'll read it with your gut twisted and your heart in your throat the entire time just like I did.

Prepare for much darker undertones than the previous books. Tino's story is not for the faint of heart. It's incredibly gritty and at times almost unbearably difficult to read. There are no parts that the author glazes over. When she gives you a story, she gives you *everything*.

I fucking love you, Brianna...

I wouldn't just bleed for you... I'd bleed motherfuckers out for you."

In case you didn't know already, The Enforcer will be part 1 of 2, and with good reason. Tino's story is not one that could be told in two books, nor should it be. I think it would almost be too much to handle. There is not one small dose of filler here. Each tiny detail is a plot driver and I am beyond blown away at the forethought this author gives every single one of her characters. If you want my advice, you'll appreciate it so much more if you read the series this was a spin-off from, Battered Hearts.

The Enforcer will take you back to the very beginning. To the years when Tino, Nova and Romeo were just small boys. It will take you step by devastating step through the events that made them into the men that they are today. It will tell the story of how Tino and Brianna met. It's incredibly powerful and easily one of the best books I've read not only from Kele but period.

I don't remember the last time a book effected me on such a visceral level, but I swear I felt this in my bones,

my blood, my very being. These characters are so real to me, and I'm beyond invested in their stories. I cannot wait for you all to fall in love with Tino even more, just like I did.

The Enforcer takes you back to the very beginning. To the days and the events that set everything in motion and what made Tino and Nova Moretti into the men that they are today. There are parts that will gut you; there are parts that will make you laugh, and through all of it you'll be glued to the pages unable to focus on anything else.

Gino's story was equal parts tragic and beautiful; tragic in terms what he's been through and beautiful in terms of his love for Brianna. I cannot describe to you just how much this man loves Brianna. He'd do anything for her; sacrifice anything...even his own happiness to make sure she's safe. Young Tino was a gut wrenching to read about. His story is so tragically brutal. He yearns for a different life but he lives in a nightmare of his father's making...

Kele did such an incredible job navigating the reader through the years. So much so that you feel everything right along with the characters and by the time you get to the end, you're yearning for their HEA as much as they are. God, it was amazing!

Their love had been wild, unpredictable, and so unbelievably raw and sensual it would likely never stop haunting her.

I adored Brianna. She's such strong heroine but in an understated way. She truly understands Tino and everything that he is and accept and love him in spite of it. She's the perfect match for his light and especially his dark sides.

I love you. Please remember that, okay?"
"I know....
I know, baby. It's okay. I'm good...
I'm strong, remember?"
He did remember. So he fucked the shit out of her.
Hard. Angry.

You get not only Tino and Bri here; you get more Chu, a whole lot more Nova and a few other secondary characters that will capture your hearts.

Prepare for one hell of an emotional rollercoaster. This is a book you don't just read you **experience** it.

Never forget that. You take from whores. Use them. Don't love them"
"Why?"
"'Cause they're love starved. They've been hurt and beaten for so fucking long they are desperate for kindness. Love them, really love them, and they'll die for you. They'll bleed for you.

One of the best books I've read all year. If you haven't yet discovered the talent that is Kele Moon, you are seriously missing out. This series is an absolute must read for any lovers of true anti-heroes with hearts of

gold. I can't recommend it enough!

Learn to fight your own battles. We have to be better than them. Stronger. Faster. Smarter. Lost boys have to fly."

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Review to come closer to release date!

2 books for Tino!

#1 **The Enforcer** : March 22nd

#2 **The Enforcer's Revenge** : TBA

(Early Arc, Beta Reading)

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Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

"There's this rule in chess.

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A knight. A rook. A bishop. Anything...

All I wanted was to save one pawn.

To get him to the other side so he could be something different..."

-Valentino Moretti

Well fucking A, I'll be your pawn, Kele Moon.

This book was so much different from what I expected it to be.

It took me places I wasn't expecting to go.

Because it took us through places I didn't expect Tino to have been taken.

And I've got to be honest, a part of me did NOT love those places.

Because those places didn't fit the mold of the Valentino I had in my head.

But by the end?

My pawn ass was doing this^^^ shit right the fuck across the chessboard.

This books starts up pretty much right where *The Slayer* left us.

And then it takes you back to the origins of the Moretti brothers.

What happened to Romeo.

What happened to Nova.

What happened to Tino.

And what they did to protect each other.

If you liked loved The Slayer, you will love this one even more.

Yes, it's book one in a two book Tino series.

Yes, it ends leaving you on a cliffhanger.

But fear not homies, it's not the slit your wrists kind of cliffhanger.

You'll survive.

So play.

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So excited to start book one of Tino's two book story!

I'm so fucking excited I might actually vomit.

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***J* Too Many Books Too Little Time says**

4.5 Stars!

Totally late to the party, I know. Not sure what made me pick this one up, I mean (a) it's long as hell and (b) it's MF. But it's Kele Moon so in I dove.

And not in the least bit shocking, I loved this one.

There are tons of great reviews for this one, so I'll keep it short and sweet.

This was definitely more Tino's story, as opposed to Tino and Brianna's. It was even Tino and Nova's story honestly.

At times, it was really hard to read. What they went through as kids. Horrific. Mary and Frankie - they were vile human beings.

My hate for them reached epic proportions.

Most of the book takes place in the past. So yeah, there wasn't a lot of romance. But I was addicted to Tino's story. Literally from the first page. And somehow this one seemed to read pretty fast despite the length.

I wouldn't really call the ending a cliffie. I mean, it's definitely to be continued. The book ends back in the present so Tino and Brianna have yet to get their HEA. But I wasn't left pissed and wanting to cut a bitch. No one's life status was up in the air.

A great addition to one of my all time favorite MF series.

Polly says

5++++ stars

Have you ever read a book and when it was over looked around and was like "how do I go on?" I'm not one to wax poetic about a book. I like to joke that I have a hard black heart because I'm just not an overly emotional person. So when I say this book has stamped itself on my very being, I mean it.

If you've read the previous books (I think it's needed to get the full story), you know that Tino is the joker. He's always cutting jokes and not taking anything seriously. What we didn't know was the deep pain he was hiding from everyone. In this book Kele paints such a tragic and heartbreak story. You don't know whether to cry, throw your kindle, or stab someone. One minute I was gutted and the next was smiling over the smallest thing.

I wouldn't call this a conventional love story. It's so much more. I can't wait to find out where it leads. In fact I'm dying for it.

I don't want to give much of this one away. You need to feel it first hand. These characters are some of my favorites of all time. I'm going back to re-read all the previous books again. I can't move from these characters just yet. It's impossible.

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Guest reviewing for The Review Loft

Eda # Dax Lahn's Golden Tigress # says**

** 6++ “I wanna get to the other side, Bri.” STARS **

“I’m still me. A pawn. A wh*re. You don’t love a wh*re, Brianna. Never forget that. You take from wh*res. Use them. Don’t love them.”

“Why?”

“Cause they’re love starved. They’ve been hurt and beaten for so f*cking long, they are desperate for kindness. Love them, really love them, and they’ll die for you. They’ll bleed for you. Like a f*cking dog.”

I cried.

I cried **ALL THROUGH** this incredible book.

I cried for Tino. I cried for Bri. For Nova. For Romeo. For Carina.

For all the lost souls and broken spirits in this story.

“Learn to fight your own battles. We have to be better than them. Stronger. Faster. Smarter. Lost boys have to fly.”

I wasn't expecting half the sh*t that happened to my boys. So much agony. So much hurt. So much cruelty.

Have you ever read a series that gets **BETTER AND BETTER** with every book? Starts out great, and then continues to be this legendary work of art with every new character, and every new story?

Well, now I can definitely say **I HAVE.**

Tino, baby, get your revenge. Make them bleed. Do it for your *queen*...

***“King,
Endgame.
Protect my queen at all costs. I'm not you. I still need her to win.
Pawn”***

Arabella ~?AB?~ says

★★★★★ 5 Stars ★★★★★ #TOP READ#

I cannot begin to express my love for this book, it has completely consumed my life for the last week, and probably will continue to do so for a long while. I read it over a weekend, and since then I have been thinking about it non-stop and listening to the fantastic playlist on spotify -> <http://bit.ly/1pLbA3j>

It was just *that* intense and amazing, these characters are real to me, I actually refuse to admit that they are fictional and the fact that this book took Kele a year to write is evident in the level of detail and the quality of the writing, this is by far her best work yet.

The Enforcer is part one of two, but is a story in itself. This is the story of *before*, of how brothers Tino, Nova and Romeo came to be in the place that they are now. For those of you who are new to this series, Tino and Nova are mafiosi, and this tells the tale of how they became the notorious men they are today and how they detest being a part of the life.

I'm gonna make them all pay. I'm done being Cosa Nostra's whore.”

We experience how the two young boys learnt that they had to do what they had to do in order to survive, with their mother having passed away and their older brother Romeo sent to prison after being set up by the mafia.

Let me tell you, their life was tough...so tough it will break your heart. Essentially this is Tino's story and we are taken back to the day he met his Brianna, the redhead dancer who was his light in all the darkness.

On the outside, Tino is a happy go lucky party boy, but on the inside he is so very broken, and if it weren't for the love of his two brothers, his sister (cosmic twin) Carina, and Brianna, he would be lost. And let's not forget Zio Carlo ♥

Their love was so special and perfect, but Tino never felt worthy of it and you can feel the absolute pain in his heart that he can never have a normal life and have his happily ever after.

"Their love had been wild, unpredictable, and so unbelievably raw and sensual it would likely never stop haunting her."

This book is not only a romance, it is so much more than that and involves a fabulous cast of characters and I adore each and every one of them.

The Enforcer's Revenge which is coming later this year, is without a doubt my most anticipated read of this year (if ever), and I can't wait to continue on this journey with Tino and Brianna.

This one ends in a good place, I normally like to wait and read books together, but in this case I am so glad I have read it now so that I can process it all and really digest everything that has happened. It's not a book to be rushed, it deserves time and attention, and whilst it technically can be read as a standalone, I can't recommend this whole series enough, if not just for the greatness of the alpha male's and feisty heroine's that Kele creates, but just for the background behind Tino and Nova that all adds to the overall experience.

Just in case you missed it, I LOVED THIS BOOK! Did you get that from my review? Because I did love it, so much it's unreal. It's one of the best books I have ever read in my entire life... Motherfucking amazing! If you love Mafia books, you need to read this. And if you are already a follower of this series, then you will absolutely not be disappointed, I can guarantee.

FYI, Romeo also has a book Star Crossed which is part of a different series but does contain both Tino and Nova. I am re-reading it now and it's great to go back and see them.

Stars seem inadequate, but I am giving out all of the stars to what is my favourite book of 2016.

The Enforcer is a Mafia Romance told from third person POV. Part one of two, but part of an overall fantastic and must read series

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Geri Reads says

"Learn to fight your own battles. We have to be better than them. Stronger. Faster. Smarter.
Lost boys have to fly."

I read this book a couple of months ago and it took me a long time to write even a coherent review for many reasons.

One, I don't want to inadvertently spoil anything about the plot. Two, I had a hard time putting into words just how much this book affected me.

I was one of those readers who dismissed Tino as being this goofy, happy-go-lucky, without a care in world, Moretti brother. Boy, was I wrong. So very wrong. Kele has hinted in the past the dark path that the Moretti brother haved trekked before they even came to Garnett. But I was still unprepared for most of the stuff that happened to Romeo, Nova and Tino.

This wasn't an easy book to read. I was glad that I was reading it along with Lana and Alex because if it had just been me, I didn't think I would be able to handle it. Definitely not for the faint of heart but those difficult moments are so essential to the story and to the evolution of the Moretti brothers that it had to be told. No matter how difficult it was to read, without it, the story would've been incomplete.

As usual, Kele delivered her own brand of sensuality to The Enforcer. The chemistry between Tino and Brianna developed over the course of the book. Brianna herself was a character that really stood out to me. It would have been easy to overlook her character because she was a bit quiet and reserved compared to the other characters, but especially to Carina, Brianna's BFF and Tino half sister. But she was a force to be reckon with. She wasn't as brash or as flamboyant as Carina but she has nerves of steel, man.

Aside from the romance between Brianna and Tino, what I really loved about this book, and this series in general, was the bond between the men. That bond includes not only the Morettis but also Chui, Marcos and Wyatt. I just loved how Kele writes her male characters. They are so expressive and not afraid to show every bit of emotion they can. Their love for each other, their loyalty shines through every single interaction they have. As a reader, you would know that these guys would not hesitate to kill or to sacrifice themselves for each other.

The Enforcer is definitely one of those books that I wouldn't soon forget. And rightly so, especially since the story isn't over yet. The Enforcer is only the first half of Tino's journey. The second book, The Enforcer's revenge would be the culmination of Tino's plan...

"There's this rule in chess.

If a pawn gets to the other side of the board, he can be anything he wants...once it hits other other side, it can be any piece.

A knight. A rook. A bishop. Anything...

All I wanted was to save one pawn.

To get him to the other side so he could be something different."

I couldn't wait to see it come together in the second book.

An early copy was provided by the author.

Karla says

5 Stars! Exhausting, Exhilarating...ECCELLENTE!! I never doubted *The Enforcer* would be epic, but I never expected this...it blew me away! Wow! Just. WOW!

A compelling, complex, intoxicating, cleverly crafted story that will take the reader from high to low on the emotional spectrum and back again! Your skin will crawl, you'll rage, you'll weep, and you will sag along with the characters in their defeat. You will feel the strength, love, and loyalty of siblings connected through a bond that is forced to bend but never breaks, and the devotion of a young girl who becomes the fiercely loyal passionate woman who loves Tino unconditionally. She is the one he turns to when he begins to heal. It's baddest of the bad, the ugliest of the ugly, and the best and beautiful of human nature. It's everything...tumultuous, harsh, raw, violent, heartbreaking, but also fun, amusing, sexy...very, very sexy...and steamy hot! Through it all, it's the commitment and love that the core group of characters; Tino, Brianna, Nova, Romeo, Carina, and Carlo, have for each other that rises to the top and SHINES ! A family saga and love story...that is *The Enforcer*!

This is one of the hardest reviews I've ever had to write. It's always difficult to express how you feel about the books you love so much because you want to say it all. But in the case of *The Enforcer* so many things are best left unsaid and just allow readers to enjoy the experience!

Bottom line...one of the best books I've ever read, Kele Moon's writing and storytelling is extraordinary, and this is definitely a 2016 top pick read! I can't wait to see what she has in store for us in *The Enforcer's Revenge* where the Moretti family saga will continue and love will no doubt conquer all!

** A copy of the book was provided by the author in exchange for an honest review**

Check out Dorsey's review for some awesome quotes and pics! Loved reading this one with her!

Kele Moon says

The Enforcer is live!

More links forthcoming. . . But for now. . .

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Claire Robinson says

5 + - **"You matter."** Stars!

ITs LIVE!

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I have found that finding the words to adequately write this review really difficult, firstly because the book is so freaking awesome, I don't think there *are* words to accurately objectify it, and secondly there is so much that goes on in *The Enforcer* that I don't want to touch on for fear of spoiling other readers enjoyment. Just know, you are in for a hell of a ride, and every step of the journey even the painful ones are so, so worth it.

Tino Moretti, and his brothers Romeo and Nova are well known in relation to the *Untamed Hearts* and the latter stages of the *Battered Hearts Series*' of books. Quoting the author herself, *The Enforcer* is very much *the beginning* of Tino's story, but in telling it you are also given the beginnings of Nova and Romeo's stories as well. Although the opening of the book briefly touches on Brianna's return to Tino's life, and their subsequent rapid departure from Chu and Alaine's wedding in Garnet (the end of *The Slayer*), the book mainly focusses on him and his brothers teens an early twenties, back when they still lived in Harlem/Brooklyn, and how much of an effect on his and Nova's lives Romeo's incarceration actually had.

There is a huge amount going on in this book, none of which I am inclined to delve into too deeply, the joy and heartbreak of reading the story of these three men, their beginnings, and what makes Tino the man we have come to know and love, is one you need to experience yourself, and with all its surprises at your own pace.

"Lost Boys gotta fly."

Starting in 2002, you are given life through twelve year old Tino's eyes, and how things change for him and

his brothers after his mother's death. I think Kele played this story out really well, because through his eyes you also see a large part of what Nova goes through at the same time, and if you have read the previous books you know just how closed-off and complex a character he is, this book gives you a lot of the background as to why that is, but also sheds light on him as he works through the whole situation of becoming an integral cog in a Mafia family over the next six or so years, as well as his involvement in Tino becoming an Enforcer later on.

Briana and Carina Moretti are the other main players in this book, Briana comes into Tino's life just when everything is changing, she's the one positive out of everything, their blossoming friendship/relationship, is basically built around everything the Moretti brothers go through, but it really is just a friendship for a lot of the story, the attraction is evidently there, but as you are reading you begin to understand how difficult Tino finds it to separate one part of his life from his time with Brianna, tissues at the ready people.

"The best lies are the ones closest to the truth."

Carina was a huge surprise to me as well, the shocking impact of her actions in the latter stages of the story really do make you stop and take a breath, not because of what happens, because I had everything crossed that something of its nature would, but more that she is the one to do it, sorry if my comments seem vague, but I really don't want to post anything spoilery and ruin anyone's reading enjoyment.

In fact, I think I am going to leave my review there, I have gushed enough, my rating indicates my love for this book, and the series as a whole, and I can't really say much more without giving stuff away. *The Enforcers Revenge*, continues Tino and Brianna's story, and although there is no release date as yet, I really hope it's sooner rather than later.

ARC generously provided by the publisher, and it was my absolute pleasure to provide the above honest review.

Jennifer Kyle says

4.5 "Lost boys have to fly" STARS

"I don't wanna win like Nova does. I don't wanna save the world. All I want is a chance to be something else. Anything else."

How I adore this series and how with each book the characters accumulate and these Moretti boys are simply irresistible. If you loved Romeo Wellings in book two of *Battered Hearts Series* you will adore this book. This is his youngest brother, Tino's story and what happened to him and Nova after their mother's death and Romeo's imprisonment. It's a brutal tale of what happen to these beautiful boys.

"They were trapped in another world. A secret world. A secret world that no one, not even his older

brother, was allowed to know about.”

The story is told mainly in alternating POVs of Tino and Brianna, his half-sister's BFF Forever. I loved these girls they were so well written and if I could join a BFF group theirs would be the one. The story takes us from present to the past and shows the path Tino took to become the man he is today. It's brutal, heart breaking and well done.

”They could do just about anything to him, and it was all right because he was the expendable brother. Not smart like Nova. Not famous like Romeo. Not insanely talented like Carina. He was just Tino. But there had been one thing. One perfect, beautiful thing that made him feel life wasn’t quite so mean. Brianna made Tino feel like he mattered.”

Tino has always been the good time brother, or so we thought. He wears many masks and is a true survivor. He and Nova are sent to live with their father the Don, where the abuse starts very quickly.

”If Nova Moretti’s puking his guts up...everyone’s fucked.”

Overall, Kele Moon delivers a great installment that does end with a very bearable cliffhanger. I truly enjoyed the path through the Moretti's past and getting to know new characters. Tino and Brianna need their HEA and I can't wait to get there with them!

”King, Endgame. Protect my queen at all costs. I’m not you. I still need her to win. Pawn.”

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Gi's Spot Reviews says

5 'You Matter!' Stars

You know that expression we see all the time in romance books, 'You've ruined me for other men'? That's exactly how I felt after reading this book. Kele, I feel like this book completely ruined me for every other book to follow, and believe me that I say this in the most adulatory way.

First of all, it's been almost one week since I've finished it and I still feel book hungover (there are very few books I can say the same thing about), and while reading it, I had to pause several times, to take a breather, for THE FIRST TIME EVER, not because I was bored or tired of the story, but because my heart was literally hurting for these characters, especially Tino, and I needed a moment to ground and remind myself that it is fiction. That's how EXTRAORDINARY Kele Moon's writing is, she really makes us share these moments, scenes and feelings with the MCs. And this is not even counting the times I found myself crying while reading it. So unless you want people to think you are going crazy or being hormonal, I advise you not to read the book in public. Yes, it's an emotional heavy story, but it's so very much more than that.

I can honestly say that, after this read, I can't really set this book in my usual review parameters, because it's most definitely NOT a safe read, (it has to many triggers for that) but that didn't hurt the book in my eyes. You can imagine how good of a book it is if it made me forgo my usual safety/spoilerish quirks.

And for that reason this won't be my typical review, because, for the very first time, I don't want to spoiler it. Believe me when I say that if I were to reveal the 'safety' triggers I would destroy the story for you guys.

Half of the richness of this book is on the unveiling of the events, and the journey on itself. The other half comes from pure Kele Moon gift. It may seem like an exaggeration, but there is no other way to explain it because it's the deceptively natural result of her extensive research (underworld, dance, language, cultures), realness and rawness of her characters, and incredible scene setting, that really make her writing unique. In my opinion, she is one of the most talented romance writers of our generation, and I can't wait for everyone of you to enjoy her gift and realize that.

This book is the third book of the Untamed Hearts series (Spinoff of the Battered Hearts Series), and the first of the two parts of Tino, Valentino Moretti's story.

After reading both series, I knew that this series was getting a darker setting, we are, after all, getting more and more into the mafia's underworld, to whom these men, unfortunately, will be forever linked by their name, Moretti.

The attempted murder of Brianna, by order of the head of the Moretti family, is the trigger for the cataclysm of events that will occur from this point forward, because for Tino, she is the one thing they were forbidden to touch.

But before we can embark on these events Kele takes us to the Moretti brothers' past, from the event that changed these siblings' lives forever, Romeo's arrest. And this is the core of the book, the beginning of Tino's life as we know it and all the events that transformed him in the man he is in the present, the Enforcer.

His stolen childhood by abuse and neglect are truly heartbreakingly, and without a doubt some of the most emotional moments I have ever read. Even so, a faint trace of hope always seemed present, something to hold on to...

"This is Neverland. The rest of the world doesn't exist anymore. The sooner you forget it, the easier it'll be," Carlo said softly. "Learn to fight your own battles. We have to be better than them. Stronger. Faster. Smarter. Lost Boys have to fly."

Tino shows us the true meaning of unmeasurable love, loyalty and sacrifice for his siblings. He will, literally, do anything for his brothers and sister.

But there isn't only sadness, we get to see when Tino and Brianna first meet, and their bond developing throughout the years. Their love is a force of nature,

Together, they were like a firework.

Beautiful in the night.

A dusty smear of ash in the morning when reality crashed in and ruined the high. They just weren't ever meant to be more than one brief, amazing explosion of memories that should've been enough to sustain them.

But it hadn't been.

Not even close.

Tino even shows us that his love for Brianna goes one step further, because he worships her. She is lifeline throughout all sacrifices. She is everything to him.

Brianna was a strong and loyal character. She was always there, to support and love him, no matter what. She was everything he needed.

Let's talk about their chemistry together, because, my friends, if there is one thing that Kele know how to do perfectly, is create some nuclear, of the charts, chemistry. When these two where in the same room it was palpable, and when touching, whether it was dancing or kissing, it exploded, and nobody else existed for them. And the sex scenes, boy oh boy, let's just say they are need-a-cold-shower-after HOT.

It wasn't the easiest road for them, as we see, but by the end of this part, even though it's not a HEA, it's also not, in my eyes, a cliffhanger. We can anticipate what will happen next, but it doesn't make you want to scream and throw you e-reader at the wall! LOL

That said, I can't wait to put my greedy hands on the second part of this story, so please Kele, don't make us wait to long...Pretty please... (*cue puppy eyes*)

And I can't finish without saying....**TINO, YOU MATTER!!!**

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Jenny - TotallybookedBlog says

5 'you matter to us' Stars

‘..all of them learned firsthand what love could destroy.

The kingdoms it could rip apart.

The lives it could ruin.

The hearts it could break.'

What a book! We have always suspected it would be Nova's story that would bring us to our knees. After all, Tino came across as the wise guy of the bunch; the one who seemed to find light in a situation and who appeared to lack the intensity of his brothers yet we had wondered if that bravado was a façade for something much deeper. After having witnessed firsthand the agonising story beneath the man, we now know this was the case. Tino's story was nothing short of heartbreak and it brought us to our knees! We could have never envisaged the path his story would take as we personally felt Tino's pain, guilt and humiliation as it radiated from the pages of the 'expendable' brother.

"It's okay. We all got a sad story. Some more than others."

In The Enforcer, Kele Moon delivered a powerful, moving and shocking story. This author writes so honestly and with such precision to detail it's as though she has an intimate knowledge of the world in which she writes. We felt like she had taken us by the hand and personally lead us into a world that excites and terrifies us in equal measures as we explored the underbelly of the Cosa Nostra with her. We trusted her to navigate our emotions as she brought Tino's story to life through her creative and potent imagery. This may have been a long story but nothing was superfluous as we hung on every word. The light-hearted camaraderie was peppered through The Enforcer appearing when needed to alleviate some of sadness and anger we were experiencing.

"You take from whores. Use them. Don't love them."

"Why?"

"Cause they're love starved. They've been hurt and beaten for so fucking long they are desperate for kindness. Love them, really love them, and they'll die for you. They'll bleed for you."

The romance between Tino and Bri was allowed to develop in what felt like real time. It wasn't rushed, but rather carefully constructed from youth to adulthood. This beautiful slow build ensured the depth of their feelings was paramount with the passion and chemistry searing yet with a sensitivity that befitting the very damaged man that was Valentino Moretti.

"I wouldn't just bleed for you. I'd bleed motherfuckers out for you. I'd end worlds for you."

Brianna was the innocence to Tino's impurity. Bri may not have been born a Sicilian but she understood their ways and she understood Tino. She never judged, she never flinched. A lesser woman would have run a mile, but not our heroine. Every bit the pawn as Tino, Bri was as tenacious as she was sweet.

'Together, they were like a firework. Beautiful in the night. A dusty smear of ash in the morning when reality crashed in and ruined the high. They just weren't ever meant to be more than one brief, amazing explosion of memories that should've been enough to sustain them. But it hadn't been. Not even close.'

At the heart of this story though is the love between Romeo, Casanova and Valentino. Brothers who share a bond that is forged through struggle and pain and extends beyond blood loyalty and love. When these guys say they would take a bullet for the other, **you know they aren't just words, you KNOW** they would die for one another. Yet is this very love, loyalty and nobleness that which could possibly be their undoing.

“Lots Boys fucking fly. We fly right? We’re better than them.”

In this book we discovered what shaped the boy into the man, the man into The Enforcer and **bravo** to Kele Moon for bringing this evocative, powerful, suspenseful and heartbreaking story to life. You had us weeping over the cruelty suffered by these men, giggling at the witty banter between the brothers and clutching our hearts at the unconventional romance between a damaged man and the woman who so fiercely stood by him. We rallied behind these Lost Boys and can’t wait to learn more about their world, their lives and their loves. There are questions we desperately want answered and wait with bated breath to continue Tino’s formidable journey in The Enforcers Revenge.

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♥? Dorsey aka Wrath Lover Reviews ♥? says

Blog Tour Review: <http://sweptawaybyromance.com/blog-to...>

5++++ Beautifully Brutal Stars!!!!

The Enforcer.....where to begin. In this case I’m going with “less is more” since Tino’s story isn’t over and will continue in The Enforcer’s Revenge.

Kele Moon has given us a moving, powerful, heartbreaking, and definitely shocking story, as she takes into the world of the Costa Nostra. But the heart of this book is the sibling connection between three brothers. Romeo, Casanova and Valentino, they share a bond that is forged in love. Three brothers who would *literally* die for one another if it came to that. Not to mention a devoted sister who loved and bonded with her half-brother the minute she met her “cosmic twin”.

“Trust me, I know Tino. He’s my cosmic twin. He’s got a good soul.”

I must say, I adored Carina and her *fiercely* protective loyalty to Tino. She’s put in a position that no young girl should be put in and the retribution she hands out to someone who hurt him was brutal yet beautiful in a sick shocking way!!

“Where is he? Tell me, or I will cut your eyes out of your skull and leave you alive for the fucking fun of it!” – Carina

Brianna wasn't born Sicilian but she understood their ways by being Carina's “BFF Forever” when they meet in second grade ballet class. She was front and center in the mafia world, when most young girls would have steered clear, Bri never even thought of running away from this world. Her innocence anchored Tino when he needed to escape the vicious world he lived in. The love Tino and Bri felt for one another was innocent and sweet, but Tino never felt worthy of it, and you can *actually feel* his pain in thinking that he'll never have a normal life with the only girl he truly loves.

“I wouldn't just bleed for you. I'd bleed motherfuckers out for you. I'd end worlds for you.”-
Tino to Bri

Tino and Bianna's story will continue with The Enforcer's Revenge and I can honestly say it is my most anticipated upcoming read! *I can't wait* to get my hands on the conclusion to Tino and Brianna's journey to their happily ever after!

*Karla and I read and reviewed this book for our blog tour, check out her fantastic review here on Goodreads: <https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>
