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My name is James Fenici and you will never see me coming. I walk the shadows like darkness itself. I hide in the corners where nobody looks. I live by no rules, I have no boundaries, I take no prisoners, and I never, ever blink. I am not your knight in shining armor; I'm your worst nightmare.

My name is James Fenici and you are my target. Only one of us is getting out alive, and that's not gonna be you. Once your name is on my list, your life is over. It's a deal I make with death, it's a contract I sign in blood, it's forgone conclusion—get used to it.

My name is James Fenici and I'm as dirty as they come. But then one day I saw her. And every monster I thought I was. Every fact I thought I knew. Every dirty promise I ever turned down came back to slap me in the face.

My name is James Fenici and I think I am in love.

Dirty, Dark, and Deadly, #1

This is a SERIES. This is BOOK ONE. This is a NOVELLA.

It used to be part of the BEND Anthology.

COME will be re-released on June 23, 2014 and there will be a cover reveal for COME BACK, BOOK TWO, on June 25th.

Come Details

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From Reader Review Come for online ebook

Jennifer Kyle says

"Im tired of being invisible."

Hmm... this a short prequel that didn't really catch or hold my interest.

Sadly, I wasn't hooked by story line (Life on a ship? The Order? Her Code Name?)running away from an arranged marriage in some sort of criminal organization. Perhaps if I got more information because the back story I got wasn't anything that excited me to read the next book.

The immediate 'you're mines' by James Fenici was a bit over the top as well as the sex scenes with this eighteen year old virgin.

"You're mine now, Harp. You're mine now. No matter what happens, you're mine."

Eliza says

Title: COME (Dirty, Dark, and Deadly, #1)

Series: Yes

Author: J.A. Huss

Release Date: , 2014

Rating: 4.5 "Lionfish" Stars

Cliffhanger: Prequel

If this is the Prequel I honestly can't wait for the full book!

I thought I was reading a simple story about a girl who wanted to stay invisible and a man who "saw" her. I was wrong.

Harper's "existence" is quiet and unassuming, so it may seem. As the layers to the story unravel we discover our innocent heroine is also a "Little Soldier"

Alone and on the run we get snippets of who she's running from and what she's looking for.

As much as she tries to stay hidden, she's caught the attention of someone. Mr Beautiful, James, Number 6. He has his own mission, he has his own past and his own demons but nothing that will get in the way of him finally having Harper.

As readers we get the feeling that apart from observing her as he has been, he's known Harper. I won't lie, sometimes I thought he was a bit of a creeper but he's also extremely hot and protective of her, it was easily forgiven.

As much as I like James I was left wondering whether he could really be trusted, would Harper's loneliness cloud her judgement? We'll soon see!

"COME" was more than I imagined and I'm happy about that, maybe it's the way J.A. Huss writes or that I haven't read a book of this nature done well before but I loved it.

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SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★ 1/2! Come, book 1 of 3! Harper on the run meets assassin James Fenici. He says he only wants to seduce her, but what if she's his target?

"This won't be some romantic fairytale fuck you've read about in books."

Books in series should be read in order:

Part 1: Come

Book 2: Come Back

Book 3: Coming for You

Come (part 1) is the prologue to the **Dirty, Dark and Deadly series** introducing us to 18 year runaway **Harper Tate, Harp aka Come aka The Little Soldier** and 26 year old assassin **James Fenici aka Tet aka Six.**

"Once your name is on my list, your life is over. It's a deal I make with death, it's a contract I sign in blood, it's forgone conclusion— get used to it."

Story opens up to **James stalking Harper** in the coastal town she has made her home for the past 11 months. The reason why they both ended up there to unfold with series. After 3 months in her shadow, James' got it bad; **he wants her** and sets out to have her.

“I’m the one who came to her. I’m the one who found her. I’ll be the one to keep her.”

Their first encounter is a **disaster** and so a cat-and-mouse **game of seduction ensues** with a possessive, commanding and relentless **James in high pursuit**. Sex with James proves to be **raw and demanding**.

With their solitary lifestyles a **kinship is formed**. But with their sordid and hidden pasts comes **suspicion**. He says he wasn't sent to her and swears she is not his target, but **what if she is?**

Just when Harper thinks she has things figured out she is back at square one. **Could the person she is running from** be the person she is running to? Or are both just **pawn in a much bigger game**? This prologue will **scratch the surface** and hint to the storm ahead....

Eight words to describe **James Fenici aka Tet aka Six: Relentless, focused, charming, enigmatic, commanding, elusive, possessive and dirty talker**.

Eight words to describe **Harper Tate, Harp aka Come aka The Little Soldier: Lonely, determined, resourceful, smart, innocent, private, desolate and guarded**.

Come is a quick read, but it **packs a punch** introducing us to both James and Harper, though their pasts are kept murky we **get to know their personalities**. And we are treated to everything that is sex with a **kinky and dirty-talking James Fenici**.

Effortless story-telling! Mysterious plot! Interesting characters! Steamy sex scenes! A great opening to the series!

“The night ending with a nice hard and dirty fuck at your place so I can disappear in the middle of the night while you sleep peacefully, content with the multitude of orgasms I gifted you.”

Hero rating: 4.5 stars

Heroine rating: 4.5 stars

Sexual tension rating: 5 stars

Sex scenes rating: 5 stars

Sex scenes frequency: 4.5 stars

Plot rating: 4.5 stars

Dialogue rating: 4.5 stars

Storytelling rating: 5 stars

Story ending rating: N/A

Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 4.5 stars

Overall rating: 4.5 stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes.

Would I re-read this story: Yes.

Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

Shurrrn says

J.A. Huss hits it out of the park. A sexy stalker and a girl on the run.

He tastes like salt and he kisses like the sea. Like a dangerous, killing, unforgiving sea that can do whatever it wants with my body. Toss me, twirl me, take me under and steal the breath right out of me. Make me powerless. And that's exactly how I feel.

This is definitely a little taste to get you hooked and ready to devour the author's upcoming Dirty, Dark, and Deadly series... The next installment is due out at end of June and the second and final book is due in late September.

In this short story, we are introduced to Harper who has put forth a lot of energy to disappear...

HARPER TATE

Code Name: Come

I'm the invisible girl— except in the case of one very beautiful green-eyed man.

She is hiding out in California, with only the sun to keep her company...

Until she meets him...

He has been watching Harper...

He knows exactly who she is and who she's hiding from...

And he is downright *lethal*...

JAMES FENICI

Code Name: 6

he was everything I'm looking for. And everything I should run from.

James is an assassin for the very people Harper is on the run from...

They should be running as far away from each other as possible, but fate (and the laws of attraction) have other ideas...

*Alone... Harper and James are dangerous.
Together... they are unstoppable.*

The stats:

New Adult

Dual POV

Cliffhanger

The content:

Deflowering

Rough Sex

Violence

Age Gap

Angst

Some of My Favorite Moments:

(view spoiler)

I read this book as part of the Bend Anthology which features some of the most talented authors currently working in Modern Romance. For my other reviews in the Anthology, Check out the links below:

- 1 - K. Bromberg - UnRaveled - [Read My Review Here](#)
- 2 - J.A. Huss - COME - [You're reading it](#)
- 3 - Ella James - Red & Wolfe - [Read My Review Here](#)
- 4 - K.I. Lynn - The Devil in Me - [Read My Review Here](#)
- 5 - C.D. Reiss - Kick - [Read My Review Here](#)
- 6 - Shay Savage - Worth - [Read My Review Here](#)

7 - Andrea Smith - These Men - [Read My Review Here](#)

8 - Alessandra Torre - Still - [Read My Review Here](#)

(bonus) C.D. Reiss - Beg - [Read My Review Here](#)

For my overall impressions of the entire Anthology, you can see my full review [here](#)

Geri Reads says

2 stars!

I have to say the writing didn't work for me. I found the dialogue stilted and the narrative, amateurish. Some sentences, I had to re-read twice or thrice just so they'd make sense.

The plot was intriguing but the execution fell flat flat.

Surprisingly, Harper didn't annoy me as much but the ~~hero~~ zero, James is another stalker douche. I couldn't find anything remotely likable about him. Half the time, I wanted to knee his junk. Other times, I want to high-five him. With a chair. Excuse me for the violent thoughts but this guy is not a hero.

Katy Loves Romance ❤️? says

5 stars

Wow loved this one.... SEXY, HOT, lots of Chemistry, a good plot, fantastic writing all summed up in COME!!

Harper- Harp has been on the run, she lives secretly in a small flat she exists but she doesn't live. As a child she was made to be brought into a life she doesn't exactly want to be involved in, she's small but she can be lethal, her father sold her and is preparing her to be sold to be married to an old man, to live a particular way, to behave a particular way and to live a particular lifestyle all this by the time she's 18. So she made a plan and is now on the run she doesn't let anyone know who she is nor get to know anyone intimately or as a friend, she just does her normal routine, eat, sleep go to the harbour see the sunset daily and that's it. But she misses her brother, she is a twin and that holds something deep in her that she's not willing to share. She also misses love, she wants to feel.

James has been watching Harper for a long time, he wants her ALOT, he wants her body and SHE is HIS.

James is Strong, he's an Alpha, he's powerful, he's older than Harper, and he should walk away but SHE IS HIS and they slowly embark on something more than lust because he wants to get to know her and ultimately she is his to own....

James gives Harper time to let him in, he wants her desperately but he knows her and he's willing to give her the power.

Eventually they let each other into their lives and start to COME together..

SEXY, HOT, AROUSING, INTRIGING

My thoughts

This is a short story packed full with Intrigue, a great plot that grabbed my attention, two tortured characters that need each other to feel whole and plenty to chemistry. This is a prequel to her new series Dirty, Dark and Dangerous a romantic suspense duet so this leaves you wanting more and I can't freaking wait for more James and Harper.

And James

Onto the next

Debra says

★★★? 3.5 Stars!

*"Alone...Harper and James are dangerous.
Together...they are unstoppable."*

◆ Dirty
Dark ◆
◆ Deadly

Harper is a young girl on the run, hiding from her family. For the past few months, she's tried to be been invisible. Living in solitude, never seeking out social interactions...but all of that changes the moment she meets the darkly handsome James. Someone with connections to her past life who could threaten to reveal her hiding place. Except, he doesn't want to turn her in, he just wants to get to *know* her. With his sweet promises and irresistible seduction, he makes her want *more* too. More than the solitude and loneliness she's been living in, he makes her want to connect, to finally *feel* again.

"He tastes like salt and he kisses like the sea. Like a dangerous, killing, unforgiving sea that can do whatever it wants with my body; toss me, twirl me, take me under and steal the breath right out of me. Make me powerless. And that's exactly how I feel."

Novellas are hard for me to review because they always leave me wanting more. And this time it was no different. James and Harper's story has only just taken off and the ending already hints at what's more in store for these two. The author has done a really great job at creating these unique and interesting characters with a special, mysterious background and has managed to make this a captivating, fast-paced and deliciously dark novella that I would highly recommend giving a try.

"The power I have over him is as real as the power he has over me."

Allison ♥?Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says

4.5 Suspenseful Stars!

Wow! I'm intrigued! **Come** is a prequel within the Bend Anthology, a prequel to the Dirty, Dark and Dangerous Duet. I went into Bend a little leery of reading a book full of prequels but, in all honesty, I'm happy I chose to read it. It's given me a heads up to books I know I'd like to read down the road, books such as this. Now I'm hooked and looking forward to the sequels.

Harper is on the run, in hiding. She lives in a basement apartment in Huntington Beach CA, watching the sunrise and fall day after day. No friends, no family, no human interaction short of ordering food daily at the restaurants she purposefully won't frequent enough to be remembered.

Sunrise, sunset.

One day, a strikingly hot guy approaches her on the Pier. He wants to know her name, get to know her. She flees...and he catches her. This man is a trap, spikes desires she's never felt. He propositions her....he's tough to deny. She craves touch, human interaction.

James has been watching her for months. She's so regimented each and every day. Sunrise, workout, eat.. disappears... sunset... repeat. He knows everything about her day to day life, her apartment, her bottle of anxiety medication she has but doesn't take, her life of solitude. She will be his. Give it time...she will be his.

That's all you get. Wow. This prequel will hook you from page one, rest assured. James is as secretive as Harper and you crave to know who they are, why they're living this life of secrecy. The author trickle feeds the reader the answers, developing their characters solidly in your head. I suspect I know who this enigma of James is. His connection to Harper but I shall have to wait until the next installment is published in late June. Looking forward to it!

Beverly says

Hook, line and sinker. This woman never ceases to blow me away. I have had this novella on my kindle for months, why??? Why, didn't I read this sooner.

I absolutely loved this opening to James and Harper's story. I can't imagine what's coming next, but I am sure there will be tons of heat, crazy twists, and more heart stopping moments.

If you like me have been waiting to read this series, wait no more!

Michelle says

Come is one of eight novellas included in the BEND Anthology from eight of the Queens of Erotica. BEND will be available for a limited time and include never before released stories. Some of these Novellas will have characters explored in future novels, so do not miss out on getting your greedy little hands on these before they slip away.

Harper is just barely eighteen, she's on her own and she is hiding from a past that might not be that easy to escape. Trying to blend in to her surroundings, Harper finds herself the target of a man's affections that is just as dangerous as it is arousing. But the one thing that Harper needs to be to remain safe is invisible, attracting the attention of any man, especially this man could destroy her.

James spends his days watching her. He knows everything there is to know about her except for how her body will feel beneath his, but he knows it won't be long until those secrets reveal themselves.

When James can no longer stay away, the chase begins. As much as Harper knows that she should not let this man get close – that she should run, her body can't deny the attraction. She wants him just as badly as he wants her.

Absolutely Brilliant! J.A. Huss won me over with Rook & Ronin and then blew me away with giving me Ford & Spencer while giving us one twisted story that was so much bigger than I could have imagined... There are some connections to her prior books but those are not obvious enough to where you'd ruin your reading experience by starting off with this as your first JAH experience. For first timers, this novella is a great introduction to the style of this author.

There is something about the characters that JAH creates that just demand your full attention. It's not just about the connection you feel with them instantly or the way they are developed; which are both done amazingly well... It's just that they are so complex that you just are always on the cusp of thinking you've figured them all out, then BAM something new is introduced that causes your entire experience to shift.

After reading the prior series and spin off books, I have some ideas of where this story may go and if I am even the slightest bit correct in my crazed conspiracy theories I think I can safely say that there is not going to be one part of this storyline that is not going to be five stars.

Harper is one of those characters that, just like the ladies before her – will be adored. She is fierce and a

complete bad-ass, even being as young as she is. There are so many possibilities for this character and I just can't wait to see where we are taken.

And the heat? Scorching. James is completely in control of what he wants and how he wants to take it.

There is no giving in to this man, there is just pure surrender. And oh I can't wait to see this man in all his glory. For those who have already experienced JAH – you'll know what I mean. – I need this man to break, I need him to build himself back up and I need to experience him at full throttle.

Do not miss your chance to experience this story, this anthology and these authors.

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Includes stories from the following authors:

C.D. Reiss

K. Bromberg

Shay Savage

Ella James

Andrea Smith

Alessandra Torre

KI Lynn

JA Huss

MELISSA *Mel Reader* says

4.5 You're Mine, Forever Stars!

Harper Tate is an 18 yr. old girl who is in hiding. She grew up with only her twin brother, and after being separated from him, took off on her own. She is running from her past, and trying to salvage her future. She wants to be invisible to others, and live her life on her own terms. She follows a routine, but keeps to herself. One of her only joys is watching the sunset every night at the Huntington Beach Pier. Suddenly she starts to feel like someone is watching her, and is worried she has been found.

James Fenici aka Tet is a 28 yr. old mafia assassin. He is a sexy, ruthless, dirty killer in need of a vacation. He shows up in the OC to unwind, and get himself together after all that recently happened with his brother. He begins pretty much stalking Harper watching her every move for like 3 months. Once he makes himself known to her, he seems to have no boundaries. James is used to getting what he wants, & he has decided he wants Harper. Harper is terrified of him, because she thinks he is there to harm her. Even though she is suspicious of him, she can't deny how much she is attracted to him. His body is beautiful, and every time that green stare lands on her, it sets her on fire! They end up together, and in true J.A. Huss fashion, it is HOT HOT HOT!!! Really enjoyed this novella, & can't wait for more James & Harper! :D

-Even if I wasn't looking... Even if I wasn't watching... Even if I wasn't obsessed... There's no way in hell I could miss her.

-This girl? She is mine. I'm the one who came to her. I'm the one who found her. I'll be the one to keep her.

-I try to avoid his stare but I can't help myself. His face is so beautiful. His features so perfect.

-I like the way he says my name, God. Why is this man making me feel like this?

-I'm the invisible girl- except in the case of one very beautiful green-eyed man.

-He feels so familiar. He feels like an old friend instead of a stranger. For the first time in over a year, I feel safe.

-I lean back against his chest and I feel our heartbeats. Mine, then his. Then mine, then his. And after a while of this, they beat together.

-I don't understand how anyone with those dimples could be a killer.

-This guy. Never has anyone affected me like this. He's all I think about.

-I might be falling in love with a killer.

-"You're mine now Harp. You're mine now. No matter what happens, you're mine."

-Alone...Harper and James are dangerous. Together...they are unstoppable.

Christy says

5 Stars!

COME: A Dirty, Dark, and Deadly Prequel

J.A. Huss has done it again. Solidified why she is one of my favorite authors. With her original story lines, fabulous writing, interesting characters and sexy scenes, all I can say after reading this is I want MORE James and Harper!

COME is about a girl named Harper who has become invisible. Thats the way she wants it. The way it has to be. It's the only way she can survive.

You can't see me. I'm invisible. You don't want to know me. Because I'm no one. I'm zero.

Invisible to everyone but James.

Who is this James? Where does he come from? What does he want from her? How long as he been watching her? What he wants may be obvious... but there is so much more there. There is a pull between them. Harper feels it, even though she shouldn't. There is no way she can get involved with anyone. Especially someone like James. But he's irresistible.

He tastes like salt and he kisses like the sea. Like a dangerous, killing, unforgiving sea that can do whatever it wants with my body. Toss me, twirl me, take me under and steal the breath right out of me. Make me powerless.

?When things come to light and secrets start to unravel, what will become of Harper and James? Thankfully, J.A. Huss will let us know. We will be getting more of these two!

Novellas can be tricky things for me. 5 star ratings are hard because I usually feel like I don't get enough character development or story. Thankfully, that was not the case here. Huss packed so much into this novella. I was sucked in from the first page and stayed fully invested. I love her writing style, was intrigued by the characters, and enjoyed the suspense and of course, the steamy scenes. This is one novella you won't want to miss!

*COME is a novella that is part of the BEND anthology

ARC kindly provided by author in exchange for an honest review

Michelle says

ARC provided by author for honest review

** Thank you J.A. Huss**

? ? ?? ? 5 “I NEED MORE HARPER AND JAMES” Stars ? ? ?? ?

First and foremost, I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to J.A. Huss for gifting me the ARC of COME. <3 <3

Holy Shit....COME by J.A. Huss is F*CKING AMAZING!!!! Seriously, Ms. Huss will bewitch you with her creativity and writing. From the very first page to the last page of this novella, I was hooked and was left begging for the release of the next book. Within this short novella, J.A. was able to pack so much suspense and sexiness that you didn't want it to end.

Keeping to herself and head down, Harper wants to be invisible. All that changes when James takes notice of Harper. No longer invisible, James wants Harper. She is his light..his beacon in the dark. So when secrets and truths are exposed and revealed, James and Harper must face what's in store for them TOGETHER. And so the craziness and suspense begins.

I was consumed with James and Harper's story in this brief introduction in COME. This novella was a sample tease of what's to COME and let me just tell you that I am ready for this crazy roller-coaster ride to begin!! I need more James and Harper!! So if you are looking for a sexy suspenseful quick read, then I highly recommend COME by J.A. Huss.

J.A. Huss

S.M. West says

5 BLAZING STARS

This was one AMAZING read – HOT does not even do it justice!

“Go away Beautiful,” I whisper to the fading light. “You can’t see me. I’m invisible. You don’t want to know me. Because I am no one. I’m zero.” - Harper

I absolutely love J.A. Huss and COME is the prequel to her two part series on James Fenici (aka Tet or Six), who is first introduced in her spinoff GUNS: The Spencer Book and Harper, a runaway destined for a prearranged marriage and future. I consumed this in one sitting and I am going to have to read it again because it happened too fast!

I don't know how she does it but JA Huss is gifted in creating the most delectable men and real, genuine, likable women characters. I liked James in GUNS but am so thrilled that he's going to have his own books. This man is dangerously sex on a stick. And Harper intrigues me. Despite being only 18, she's lethal, strong but also alone, fragile and scared.

“And if I was gonna fuck you, believe me, you’d feel the effect of my cock in your pussy for a week and

the only thing on your mind would be when I'd come back to do it again.” - James

Ms. Huss lays out a few steamy, erotica and spellbinding pieces of the complex puzzle that is James and Harper's tale as well as clues to some of their dark and dangerous secrets. They are both dangerous, both have people looking for them and both have their lives hanging in the balance.

This was a brilliant story and I can hardly contain myself in waiting for the first book.

Wendy'sThoughts says

4.5 What Am I Reading, What Is The Plan Stars * * * * 1/2

I have loved Every.Single.Book I have read by J.A.Huss. I discovered her with the book Tragic... was intrigued by her spinning the tale of Rook and Ronin through it and continuing on with Manic and Panic. I have already shared how I felt the growth of the artist as the additional books came... that is a given. So, with these thoughts already formulated, I looked forward to the novella she was contributing to Bend.

Come is this slice of something so well crafted, I wasn't sure what I was reading at first. Now that may seem like a contradiction but actually think about it... something so good, it could be anything... it could fit almost any type of genre...Is it a mystery? A romance? Is it present day or futuristic.... what the hell is this... because I felt all of those and they all worked.

We have Harper... she is running from something or someone.... she knows how to be hidden in plain sight...she is slight; only 18 and deceptively beautiful in her natural state. She has created this life of low key existence.... greeting the dawn and kissing the dusk everyday. She is careful in a casual way and thinks she has achieved her goal of blending in and keeping to herself. She is paranoid, however, watching and checking.... no interaction with others.... as THEY.... are looking for her.

He has been observing....watching and seeing all. He knows what she eats; if she takes the pills to calm her nerves and even has read her deepest thoughts. He is drawn to her like moth to flame and knows she is a force to be reckoned with.... yet there is a calling in him to her... to know her... and possibly be with her, always....

As we read this novella, we get to experience all of Harper's thoughts as well as James'. They are both trapped... trapped in a place where things have not always been of their making and they have learned carefully when to fight their battles... which ones to pick... because by biding one's time and assessing, that is how one achieves the necessary advantage and then goal.

These two characters are so interesting... this new world order they may belong to is an enigma.... there is enough information and story telling for us to get a sense of what is to come with them and the upcoming duet of books by Huss.

The steam level in this novella is so high, it could power a locomotive across the continent.... I can only imagine what she has in store for us with the upcoming books.

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