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It has been eight years since the Callahans defeated Avian Doers and conquered Chicago. Melody is now the Governor and public face of the family, while Liam rises as the Ceann na Conairte of both the Irish and Italians.

Their reach is limitless; their power endless...but is it possible to have too much power? Can Liam and Melody raise a family, a city, and an empire?

Only a fool would try to stop them now....

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Lady Gabriella of Awesomeness (On Hiatus) says

☹3.5 stars - Yes! I know I'm in the minority with this rating.But don't worry I'm not planning to be 'Ruthless' about it ;) ☹

First,Lets just get a few things straight.Yes,I enjoyed the story and Yes,I loved the characters.
So then why not a 4 or 5 stars ? Because It failed to wow me like the first three.
I get that we're in Book 4 and that it may seem almost pointless to have any further character development now since Liam&Melody have already grown quite well in to their personna's as the RUTHLESS ~~King and Queen~~ Emperor and Empress they are.

But this book,at-least according to me,seriously lacked the spark that light up their chemistry in the first 3.*The Mad hatter and Bloody Melody* seemed so tame in this one,comparatively.To be honest,I loved how crazy and ruthless they were initially..when they cut people's fingers off for fun and gifted each-other dead bodies to be romantic.

ALSO,Not really a huge fan of the ending,it almost anti-climatic and so Out of character for the leads to decide to end the series that way..but I know, we can't all get what we want.So yes *sign* I'll let it go.

Nevertheless,I'm super excited for *Children of Vice* Can't wait to get a taste of Ethan&Ivy ! Heard there're almost as deadly as our favorite couple if not more.
Looking forward to it !

Hulya Kara Yuksel says

[Can't wait to read children's story!!! I'm already so excited for that... :)
(hide spoiler)]

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★★! A Bloody Kingdom, book 4 of 4. The bloody conclusion to Liam & Mel's ruthless saga. A love so great it transcends time & life as we know it!

"This isn't over, wife."

"I'm already wet, husband."

The Ruthless People saga follows the merger, through marriage, of two mafia families, The Callahan's (Irish) and The Giovanni's (Italian), with the intent of maintaining wealth and world domination through mainly drug trafficking and corruption by a.n.y. m.e.a.n.s. n.e.c.e.s.s.a.r.y.!

Books in series should be read in order:

Book 0.5: Declan + Coraline

Book 1: Ruthless People

Book 2: Untouchables

Book 3: American Savages

Book 4: A Bloody Kingdom

In Ruthless People, book 1-3 prodigal son, Liam Alec Callahan, was passed the reigns to the family mafia empire along with title of Ceann na Conairte. Through marriage to heiress Melody Nicci Giovanni, Mel he was to take over her father's empire AND gain a meek wife in the process...

However nothing could have prepared Liam for Melody aka The Boss who had secretly been running her family empire and not about to relent her comand. Story followed Liam and Melody in the power struggle that ensued while they faced common enemies along the way.

A Bloody Kingdom (book 4) opens up to the power couple being challenged yet again. They have manipulated the political arena and ruled the crime world, eliminating many adversaries along the way. But such success puts a target on their backs.

It's a bloodbath as they take on seen and unseen enemies. It's also very much a fight for perseverance, family and legacy. Center stage is Liam and Mel and their epic love so intense it transcends time and even life as we know it.

"I'm far too sexy to be suffering from blue balls."

Liam Alec Callahan aka Ceann na Conairte, is the prodigal son who weaseled his way into my heart while managing to find the perfect balance between whopped, in charge and diplomacy. The cocky demi-god has made huge sacrifices along the way in his attempt to keep his family and empire, but the biggest one is yet to come.

Nine words to describe Liam: Focused, cocky, calculated, reflective, jaded, hot-headed, vulnerable, diplomatic and ruthless.

Melody Nicci Giovanni-Callahan, Mel aka The Boss aka Bloody Melody has been the perfect blend of strong, bad-ass heroine, vulnerable, broken girl and men-at-your-feet temptress with a temper! She's come a long way in mastering the balance between **fierce and softness**. There is no doubt that she is Liam's other half and has **his whole heart**.

Nine words to describe **Melody: V.o.l.a.t.i.l.e., motivated, competitive, fierce, smart, calculated, complex, hot-headed and ruthless.**

A Bloody Kingdom, told from multiple POVs is the shocking conclusion. Though Liam and Mel are set on **supremacy, revenge and respect** their journey has been one of **sacrifice, growth and penance**. The **ending is bittersweet and inevitable! Epilogue** some years into the future. J.J. is going to give you Liam and Mel's story holding nothing back...

Ruthless! Flawless! Bittersweet! Heart-shattering! Unforgettable! **Curtain call on an epic saga!** Safe journey!

"Never look away from me for too long."

Hero rating: 5+ stars

Heroine rating: 5+ stars

Sexual tension rating: 5+ stars

Sex scenes rating: 5+ stars

Sex scenes frequency: 5 stars

Plot rating: 5 stars

Dialogue rating: 5+ stars

Storytelling rating: 5+ stars

Story ending rating: 5+ stars

Overall rating: 5+ stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes, absolutely.

Would I re-read this series: Yes, absolutely.

Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

Alpha copies was provided to me by author J.J. McAvoy in exchange for honest feedback & review.

rheeza says

****6+ BLOODY STARS****

First of all, I have to start this 'review' by screaming from the top of my lungs – **THIS BOOK WRECKED**

ME!!! There, now I can be more composed. Sort of. Well, ok fine who am I kidding I am still reeling from this book. I have been warned that this is going to be **painfully gut wrenching** but holy shit did it felt like I have been hit my truck. I'm not complaining though because this book was **BLOODY BRILLIANT**. An epic emotional roller coaster that I'm more than willing to go through multiple times.

A Bloody Kingdom is the last installment in the Ruthless People series. It's not a secret that I am a huge fan of JJ McAvoy and this series is my ultimate favorite. Romantic suspense doesn't cover it.

SPELLBINDING, THRILLING, INTENSE, PASSIONATE, WITTY, BOLD, AND INTRIGUING. These are just some of the words I have to describe this series. Every book was like watching an action-packed movie with intoxicating storyline and compelling characters. And man did the author delivered the finale with a bang! As expected there was action, mystery, danger, dark humor, romance and steamy moments, and of course it is not a JJ McAvoy book without a mind blowing twist. I was on the edge of my seat and my heart was beating so wildly from all the suspense! And OMG the last few chapters broke me!! I was literally sobbing so hard because I am totally invested with these characters. **The underlying sense of danger and the flow of the actions are effortless. *A Bloody Kingdom* is really a devious, smart and well-written book that will keep you captive until the very last page.**

Now I would like to talk about the characters.

Melody Nicci Giovanni Callahan

"I've seen men much stronger and much more ruthless try to stand in front of Melody Nicci Giovanni Callahan; none of them are alive to tell the tale."

The most badass female character I have ever read. I swear no one can top her. She's a lioness personified. Lethal, elegant, fierce, and regal. Impatient but shrewd and cunning. She is cold and aloof but no one can question her love for her children and Liam.

Liam Alec Callahan

"I may wear a suit. I may go to church. But the last thing I am, wife, is civilized. I'm not going to play games with these people. If I have to drop bombs on all of China then I will. There will be revenge for today."

A wicked grin spread across her red lips. "Now you're just trying to turn me on."

"Why were you off to begin with?" I winked before stepping out.

Commanding, cocky, charming, devoted, ruthless and dangerous. **I love his complexities.** He is the Don so he is quiet frightening and intimidating but he is the affectionate and romantic one in their relationship.

Melody and Liam Callahan, The Ceann na Conairte of the Italian and Irish mafia. They're the definition of power couple. Their hunger for world domination makes them a formidable force to be reckoned with. **They're extraordinary, unforgettable and powerful characters, which is why they are**

my favorite book couple ever.

The rest of the Callahan family; Declan and Coraline, Neal and Mina, Melody and Liam's children; Ethan, Wyatt and Dona are also worth mentioning. And (view spoiler) They're all so interesting and relevant.

I miss them already. I want them back. I love this cast of characters so much!! Melody and Liam! My queen and king! I will always love them! But now, I can't wait to read the Callahan Kids' spin off series, Children of Vice!

This series had such a fantastic storyline and I was thoroughly enraptured from beginning to end. I can't praise it enough. I know, I know. This was not a proper review but just me raving about how much I adore this series. ;)

So what are you waiting for? Go read this series if you still haven't!!

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Elizabeth says

~Full Review To Come~

~ St  phanie ~ Tied up in Romance ~ says

[Yes (hide spoiler)]

Lillian ? Cloud 9 Books ? says

***** 5+ GOLD SPOONS *****

"You are mine, Liam. You belong to me. Your face, your body, your heart, your soul, you sold it to me and I sold mine to you. So if I die, you die. If you die, I die. As long as there is air in your lungs, there is air in mine."

My emotions were everywhere. One minute I was laughing, and then later I was crying my eyes out. This story was told perfectly. Who knew that this series had room to become better?

It's amazing how much Melody and Liam have changed since the first books in the series. Both of them have learned from each other. Become better versions of themselves. But now that their mansion is full of children, they have so much more to lose.

Melody is still crazy, tough, and calculating, but now she's the governor of Chicago and a loving mother. She understands that being born into a mafia family isn't an easy life. So as the kids get older, she and Liam stop babying them. There are enemies everywhere, and everyone needs to be prepared.

Just like the previous books, the POV switches between everyone. Liam, Melody, Neal, Mina, Declan, Cora, and even the children. There's so much blood and pain. I had to take a couple of breaks to wipe my tears. Out of all the books in the series, **Bloody Kingdom** is my favorite. Hands down.

A part of me hopes that the series will go on. I wouldn't mind reading about the new generation of Callahans... But why mess with perfection? Thank you J.J. McAvoy for this amazing journey.

07/18/2016 UPDATE: My prayers have been answered.... J.J. McAvoy is going to continue the story! I'm so thrilled. I can't wait to read about Ethan and the other Callahans!!!!!!!!!!

MischaS_ says

[I'm not counting the fact that Mel faked her death. I hate the whole "she's dead but surprises! she's not. (hide spoiler)]

?Flo? the coffee addict says

5 **ruthless STARS**

“We laugh together. We cry together. We fight together.”

That was perfect, just bloody perfect. I really thought the series was well and done after the third book, but then I started reading this and I can honestly say the fourth book in the *Ruthless People series* was the book I never knew I wanted, but I'm so freaking happy we got it.

It probably comes with no surprise to followers of my reviews that I love JJ McAvoy's books, and *A Bloody Kingdom* is no exception. The fourth instalment in the Ruthless People series was a very welcome and in hindsight needed continuation and ultimately wrap up for Liam and Melody.

I'm still smiling like a loon. Bloody, ruthless, all kinds of exciting, heart-breaking, and so damn bittersweet. I loved it.

“There is no expiration date on vengeance. It doesn’t just last a lifetime, it spans generations. So let us rest tonight; it is not us who will die tomorrow.”

A little about the story. (*Probably not safe to read on for people who haven't read the first three books.*)

Mel is governour, Liam takes care of the family business and their three kids are getting older. But that’s pretty much the calm before the storm - or maybe I should say calm before the hurricane.

There are enemies, both the obvious and the more secretive kind who create problems. Not unusual for a family running the Irish and Italian Mob, while balancing a life in the public political eye.

On top of that it’s really a book about family. The interactions between the characters, preparing the kids for their future lives at the top of the mafia, and of course the epic love story between Mel and Liam. Written from various POVs to give you a very rich and comprehensive look at what is going on.

“You are mine, Liam. You belong to me. Your face, your body, your heart, your soul, you sold it to me and I sold mine to you. So if I die, you die. If you die, I die. As long as there is air in your lungs, there is air in mine.”

I have said this again and again, the *Ruthless People series* is the perfect read to send your morals and decent human behaviour on a vacation. The characters are unconventional, blood-thirsty and they are good at the criminal game.

All in all, the perfect way to end the series and a fantastic setup for future books about the little Callahans. The ending was shocking, but so right. If nothing else, it’s worth to have that last page. I’m still smiling. And just between us, when I was done reading I actually went back and re-read the first three books. Something I will do a lot in the future. I simply love Mel and Liam.

That’s all. Thank you for your time.

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Deanna♥Pink Lady♥? says

4.5 Love Those Callahan Stars

There are times you read a book and your feelings are all over the place. You read the last few chapters and the epilogue and you sit there.....not sure if you liked it or hated it. I'm in a quandary and that drives me crazy.

First- I love Melody and Liam and the entire Callahan Family.....Neal, Mina, Declan, Cora, Evelyn and all the kids. The dynamics of this Mob family is infectious and intoxicating. This story is told in multiple POVs, each Callahan getting their voice heard. Liam and Melody's children, Ethan, Wyatt and Donatella, are scene stealers and you can't help but fall in love with the next generations of Callahans.

Second- The story is wild and crazy in true Callahan fashion. The peace that Chicago has had while Melody is Governor begins to rumble. Evil forces are lurking and have decided to strike. But when trouble rears its ugly head, if they fight then they intend to win the war. No ifs ands or buts. But this time, there are more complications.....death hangs more easily in the balance. It is not just them anymore, their children are targets. They have so much more to risk and lose. There are many moments on the wild roller coaster when you lose your breath and think you may not make it.

Last- So I really loved being with the Callahans- loved this story but I'm not sure about the ending. I went and reread it and finally decided that it was okay to be doubtful. I think there will be those that love and those that won't. I understand and adore the deep love Mel and Liam have for one another. But here is my issue with the ending (view spoiler)

So I can see the ending but I can't say I buy into it thus making me feel very conflicted. But it's okay, a good book does that to you sometimes. Even though I may have wished different than the author, I can still say the author wrote a fabulous story. Ups and downs, twist and turns, love and hate, life and death.....A Bloody Kingdom has it all.

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JodiBibliophile♥ says

IT'S MOTHERFUCKING LIVE!!!!

If I wasn't pinching myself right now or suffering from the worst fucking headache ever I would think I was fucking dreaming!

Because the shit I've fucking gone through for the past 2 days can't be fucking real!

I'm sitting here fucking shaking because of the adrenaline rush that's running through my veins.

My chest hurts and I'm finding it difficult to breath.

With bloodshot eyes and shaking hands I'm finally ready...

WHAT THE FUCKNG FUCK HAVE I READ???
THIS BOOK!

Oh my fucking fuck THIS FUCKNG BOOK HAS RUINED ME!!!

I always knew this author had this ability to fucking break me and with this book she has done just that and so much more!

I never thought I would meet my next favourite book this year after Corrupt but fuck me this fucker is up there!

I'm emotionally drained and feel like I need to take some tablets and go and rest. My whole body is on overload and I can't seem to settle down.

I was afraid to read this book, OK afraid is putting it mildly...I was FUCKING SHITTING MYSELF for reason I can't discuss but just take my word for it.

Oh fucking hell even writing about this book is making me cry again! Damn you J.J McAvoy! You evil fucking GENIUS!!!

My mum just came in from work and asked me why I'm so pale...well, Maria that would be because I feel like I've DIED A THOUSAND FUCKING DEATHS TODAY!!!

I never in a million years thought this author could top American Savages but fuck my face she's gone and fucked it right up!

THIS IS THE WRITING OF A MOTHERFUCKING GENIUS!

Mafia books are and will always be my favourite genre and this series will always own my heart BUT this book will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Melody and Liam, you pair of RUTHLESS FUCKING LEGENDS! I love you and you will never stop being two of my favourite characters. I feel I've spent a chunk of my life with you both and I will never fucking forget you.

You make me laugh, you make me swoon, you make me cry and you make me want to be you when I grow up.

The love you both share for each other pisses on everyone else's love.

I loved being reunited with the whole Callahan clan! And to Ethan, Wyatt and Dona, the three of you just

completely own my heart. And remember: BE MOTHERFUCKIN RUTHLESS!

I fucking miss it! I miss it so much and yep I'm crying yet again! I'm an emotional fucking wreck right now! Picking up Ruthless People is by far one of the best thing I ever did because if I never did then I would never know Liam and Melody and I just couldn't imagine my life without them.

Anyone new going into this series you will literally go on one of the most POWERFUL, ADRELALINE, EMOTIONAL and fucking RUTHLESS rollercoasters of your fucking LIFE!

You will SCREAM.

You will want to THROW your kindle at the fucking wall.

You will UGLY CRY.

But I can assure you you will go on one of the BEST ADVENTURES OF YOUR FUCKING LIFE!

I'm so fucking depressed and I don't know what to do with myself.

I want to read it all over again!!!!

Fuck this shit I'm outta here. I'm going to cry myself asleep with a bottle of vodka.

Amanda says

5 'ruthless' stars

What an epic finale for the most ruthless couple, Liam and Melody Callahan.

When I heard that **J. J. McAvoy** is writing another book for Liam and Melody, I'm worried. We already got a perfect ending for them in American Savages, why is there a need to fix something that isn't broken in the first place? But damn.... she really did manage to pull off something even better from the last one. This just prove how brilliant an author she is and now I sound like a total fangirl.

J. J. McAvoy, you slayed me. My emotion totally went through a wringer while reading this. At one point, I might even suffer a heart attack and not sure I will come out unscathed.

As per the Ruthless People style, there is an enemy out there targeting the Callahan's family. The couple are extremely protective of their family, especially with their three young children. There are multiple POVs in this book, but I seriously enjoyed reading each and everyone of them. The ultimate focus of the story is still about Liam and Melody's undying love for each other and the sacrifices they have to make for the best of their family interest.

Honestly for 3/4 of the read, I'm pretty cool and enjoying the wild ride. Liam and Melody are like the supervillain that will always come out on top. I'm not worried in the least. But during the last quarter of the book, McAvoy pull the rug and totally blindsided me with her wickedness. Holy shit! That was like the most cruel twist ever! She's a total sadist. I might have faint right there and then. Despite everything though, it was so worth it!

For fans of the series, you definitely wouldn't want to miss this one. I assure you the ending is even better than the last.

"Are we going to drive off into the sunset like Bonnie and Clyde?"

"Bonnie and Clyde lost. We're going to ride off like Melody and Liam - "

Don says

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A million 'PLEASE DONT END' stars!!!!

"And if anything comes against us, we will do what we have always done."

"Fight?"

"Win."

When I saw that there was a 4th book I questioned what more could J.J. McAvoy do with the Callahan's? Well, she can do **A LOT** more. I'm drained right now. I went into *A Bloody Kingdom* with a smile on my face and left emotionally and mentally drained. **THIS** was my favorite book out of the *Ruthless People* series and I say that confidently. I don't know what to do. I can't even stop my emotions from going all over the place right now. I want to find J.J. McAvoy's number honestly, call her and yell at her for this damn emotionally rollercoaster I was on **THAT I DIDN'T PAY FOR!!!!**

So, what do I do now? **I NEED MORE OF THE CALLAHAN FAMILY!** I just can't see this series ending. I really can't. This series ended better than any series could have. I have high expectations for every series finales that I read now. I can't even say everything I want to say because of the emotions I'm feeling right now. Anyone who even remotely reads this and doesn't end up loving it, I can't be friends with you, case closed. Keep in mind I thought *American Savages* was the end of the Ruthless People series and I was kind of emotional and satisfied with that ending, but I'm **SO** happy the series was ended this way even

though It will put you through 1,000 emotions.

There is not much I can say, or I will be giving away too much. I will say this, though:

1. Don't ever underestimate J.J. McAvoy
2. Hands down one my favorite series (definitely number one now).
3. **NEVER** doubt the Callahan family
4. Go into this book with a box of tissues next to you
5. Drop everything you're doing and read this story like you're dying from dehydration, and this book is your water.

I love you , Liam, Melody, Declan, Cora, Neal, Evelyn and Mina. But most importantly, I want to say I love my new favorite Callihan's, Ethan, Donna, and Wyatt. You guys were the highlight of the story for me and J.J. McAvoy better do a spin-off about you guys because I need more of you bad asses.

Goodbye for now (cause J.J. McAvoy you **WILL** be making a spin-off because I said so.), bosses. It hurts to say goodbye.

And never forget,

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Before reading:

(June 17,2016)

When I receive an arc of 'A Bloody Kingdom'

(June 6, 2016)

ANOTHER BOOK!? MORE LIAM!?!? My he.. My hear-

Alba and Her Secrets..♥ says

4.5/5 'Bloody' Stars!

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BR with my buddy bitch, the sexy Sasha Elle a.k.a Mrs. Liam Callahan ;)

I really don't know where to start. This book wrecked me. Wrecked me SO BAD. The lovely Sasha and I buddy read this together and I can assure you we still have book hangover. I probably said this to many

people by now (including to J. J. McAvoy) but I have never cried so much while reading. *A Bloody Kingdom* is a bittersweet, extremely emotional, gut wrenching but still amazing book.

A Bloody Kingdom is the fourth installment in McAvoy's *Ruthless People* series and it continues the journey of my top favorite mob bosses: Liam and Melody Callahan. This kick-ass couple is now having some "peace" after everything that happened in *American Savages*: Liam is focused on being the boss of both the Irish and the Italian mafias and Melody has become the governor of Illinois and runs Chicago like the Bloody Melody we all know. However, as you can imagine, this "tranquillity" does not last long.

"If anything comes against us, we will do what we have always done."

"Fight?"

"Win."

After how things ended in the third book of the series, it was quite a surprise when the author announced there would be a fourth installment. I felt like it wasn't necessary but obviously, J. J. McAvoy did it again: she gave us more reasons to love her writing and her characters. In *A Bloody Kingdom* we get to see Liam, Melody, Declan, Coraline, Neal and Mina not only as a part of a ruthless mafia but also as parents. This series has always focused on the importance of the family and it continues being this way on this book. I loved all the scenes with the kids, it gave me all the feels!

We laugh together. We cry together. We fight together.

Moreover, we can observe how Liam and Melody start training their kids. In other words, they start being more strict (because, in the end, they are the children of two mafia bosses) while still being very loving and protective parents: especially when things get really REALLY HARD. J. J. continued giving us her quotes at the beginning of each chapter (I freaking love that!) and different POV's. I love how she connects everything perfectly!

"Cora?"

"I've fallen in love with you again twice today, you know that?"

"You're finally catching up to me." I fell in love with her at least twice as often every day.

Of course, together with all the sentimental and implacable scenes in this novel, we still get a couple/s with off-the-charts chemistry. Liam and Melody are just SO FREAKING HOT. The sex scenes are, as the whole book, amazingly written, so very detailed that they will leave you wanting more. These two are one of the hottest married couples in the genre, that I can vouch for!

"Don't push me, Melody. I'm not above hiking this dress up and fucking you in front of all of Chicago."

He thrust forward so hard I had to wrap my arm around him, my other hand pressed up against the ceiling. He fucked me without mercy, the whole car shaking along with us, and it still wasn't enough for him. [...] I bloody loved it... every fuck, every moan, his tight grip on my thigh; everything was my personal heaven.

In my opinion, *A Bloody Kingdom* is the hardest book to read in the *Ruthless People* series. There are many things that you do not expect, scenes that are very difficult to read and that will completely break your heart. I had to stop several times because it got so emotional that I could not stop crying. The ending was bittersweet, I was not expecting it to be that way. I have to confess that I fancy more the ending in *American Savages* than this one. I enjoyed it but it made me happy and sad at the same time. You will get it when you

read it! That's why it was difficult for me to write this review and rate this book.

We were connected to each other. She was the air in my lungs, the blood in my veins; she was my whole life.

But, I do have to say this too: McAvoy's *Ruthless People* series is a MUST READ for mafia romance lovers. It has a great story, with a fabulous plot, a great deal of complex and lovable characters and with lots of twists and surprises. For me, it's one of the best series I have ever read!

"I'm obsessed with you Melody. No matter what you do, I'll always forgive you. Even if you were to kill me, I'd forgive you."

Therefore, my final rating for *A Bloody Kingdom* is 4.5/5 STARS. I know, I can't decide, sorry! Too many feels.. J. J. McAvoy said this book would wreck us and boy.. did it wreck me! Still, it was great to catch up with the amazing characters/couples created in the *Ruthless People* series. I don't know if this is the end of them but if it is I can definitely say: what a journey! Thank you for this, J. J. and for giving me the chance to read this before the release date! And dear readers, if you enjoy mafia romance books, you don't want to miss this. I totally recommend it!

P.S: Thank you to my lovely buddy bitch Sasha Elle for all the rambling and the emotional conversations we had while reading this! You know, I love you girlie ;) <33333

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S.M. West says

5+++ “Let’s flush out the rats.” STARS

Bloody Hell! This was one wildly intense ride. Basically, I felt like **my heart was ripped out of my chest, tied to the end of a Nascar and then dragged around the racetrack at a gazillion miles an hour! And that was before the last quarter of the book. Then, fucking forget about it, all bets were off, I was done for!!**

Liam and Melody are truly one dynamite couple. These two are always over the top, beyond ruthless and bloody and I loved every minute of it.

“You are the master of me. My mind, my body, my heart.”

“You are mine, Liam. You belong to me. Your face, your body, your heart, your soul, you sold it to me and I sold mine to you. So if I die, you die. If you die, I die. As long as there is air in lungs, there is air in mine.”

In this one, we get the POVs of all the Callahan/Giovanni clan including their children. It's the culmination of the fight, the blood, the power and the love of family. Because let's face it, the mafia is a family affair.

“The city was going to be dripping with blood and tears by the time he was done.”

JJ does a brilliant job of sucking you into the world of murder and mayhem. She's ruthless in her delivery and passionate in her character creation and development. Giving us unforgettable characters with heart wrenching and heartwarming action, drama and good ol' fashion mob shit! **There were also moments that were tender and sweet, others that were bloodcurdling and then some that were pure anguish!!**

And on top of all that, she also gives us a few (actually more than a few if you look at this series in its entirety) characters that you love to hate. So much so, as the story unfolds, she has you guessing and wishing, waiting breathlessly for their demise.

"There is no expiration date on vengeance. It doesn't just last a lifetime, it spans generations."

I'm not sure if this is it for JJ's journey with these characters, Liam and Mel are one of my all-time fav couples, but if at any point she wants to give us a story about Ethan, Wyatt and Dona, **I'd pledge my oath to the Ceann na Conairte and the mob!**

I so want to say so much more but I simply can't. I fear giving anything away. If you are Liam and Melody fan...seriously, how could you not be? Then you **MUST READ this!!**

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