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Dare Wilde is out. The McKinley family has ruined his relationship with Reagan for the last time. He's in Amsterdam, staying with his rock star brother Dash, ready to move on with his life and get Ree out of his head.

Finally, and for good. Problem is, he loves her.

So when fate leads Reagan to his door again, the two must decide whether their new-found love is worth the risk. Because two fractured parts can't make a whole, and they must face the demons of Reagan's past if they are to have a future together.

A muse and her artist. A star-crossed love.

Will the past catch up to them...or have they finally escaped?

## **Escaped Artist Details**

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### **Romance Readers Retreat says**

OMG OMG OMG !!!! HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME AGAIN ?????!!!! IT CANNOT END LIKE THIS !!!! YOU ARE CLIFFY~ING ME TO DEATH !!!!These two authors wont be happy until they give me a damn heart attack !!This was book 3 in the Untamed series and I really have to say.... I am even more in love with Dare and Ree that I was before.Escaped Artist is undeniable, without a doubt the best book of the series so far. This series just keeps getting better and better as it goes on. And that says a lot because after a while they start to get boring when they are short reads like this. Not this one though, These two authors have absolutely chemistry with each other and the characters .... In the first two books you see a lot of characterbuilding, and you really start to get to know each of them pretty well. In Escaped Artist, the authors take what we have already learned about the characters, and stack a hell of a lot more information on top of it, not to mention we get some sexy new characters added to the mix. We got to meet Dash, Dares older brother, we actually heard from his mother this time, which I nthe first two, she was only referenced a few times.... Not to mention Dash's band of hotties (male and female), and oh the drama that band can weave. We also got to see a little of the twins ... they are such cutie pies ... You will not be disappointed in the line up I promise you that. I can't even begin to imagine what they have in store for us in the last three books, but if they have their way, I will be bald, because THEY ARE KILLING ME WITH THE CLIFFY'S !!!!KILLING ME LADIES !!! you should feel guilty ...ahaha Im sure you don't !!I cant tell you enough how much I love this series so far and how im practically dying for the next installment.I absolutely recommend this book, but start from the first because you really need to read it as a whole ...Until the next installment, Dare, my love Don't judge !!

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### **Catherine Crook says**

review to come!!!

HOT HOT HOT!

Escaped Artist picks up shortly after Out of Control ended. Dare decides to pick up and leave after the Archer/Ree situation and spend sometime with his siblings while his brother's band, No Man's Land, is performing in Amsterdam.

With each chapter the POV changes between Dare & Ree. It is always a refreshing change to get to see the inner workings of both characters in a story. The alternating views really give you a wider picture of the whole story.

In this installment you are introduced to a ton of supporting characters from all the members of the band, Sia (from Dare's past) and you get to know familiar faces like Dalia and Dax so much more.

We must tell you, we think that Victoria & Jinsey own stock in a heart attack/panic attack medicine, because these CLIFF HANGERS are killing us!!!

Favorite Supporting Character in Escaped Artist?

Catherine: DASH. Hands down. The man has so many layers. The point when he became my favorite is when he walked Ree out after the "morning after" and give her simple, yet hopeful words of encouragement. He cares for the people around him, even if he doesn't shower them with hugs and 'I love yous!' Plus, he is quote and swoon worthy!

Kristyn: Synner. I don't know why but I loved him from the second he helped her pick up her bag. he is such a guy. He loves the women but is still such a good guy. He saw a girl down and out, helped her and took her home without taking advantage. I cant wait to hear his story.

Dare to elaborate?

Catherine: I adore Dare. This has been my stance from my first meeting him in Untamed. I fell even more in Out of Control. But, something about him in this book just knocked it out of the park. His willingness to open up about her, his insistence on getting help, his interactions with his siblings. He seems so different from when we met him those years ago. He wants more, and continues to show his dedication and love for his family with each action he takes. (Ree included!) I am eager to see how his story progresses with the remaining 3 books in his portion of the Wilde ride. To be completely honest, there are TWO confrontations I am dying to have play out. Dare vs The Mayor and Dare vs Archer. The one I never want to see is Dare vs Jackson, because I truly believe that will land him in jail.

Kristyn: I loved him in this book. Before not so much. he kept walking away and it made me so mad. Anything worth having is worth fighting for and he never would. He walked. this time was different. I wanted to stand up and cheer. She didn't have to chase after him this time! Like Catherine, I want to see those showdowns. When he said he would kill Jackson, I actually got scared for him.

Whose story are you looking forward to reading after this one is done?

Kristyn: I want to read about Blue. I really like her. I can see the love she has for Synner and I want them to be together. If not, I want her to hook up with some awesome guy who will take her mind off of him. I honestly just cant wait to hear more about the band period.

Catherine: I am most eager to read about Dalia. I loved the 'situation' at the end and how she stood up to her brothers! I think being in her thoughts would be a BLAST!

Favorite Quotes:

Catherine:

Dash laughed and ran a hand through his messy, dark hair. "You know the saying: When in Amsterdam..."  
"...DO all the Romans?"

"Exactly," he said with another deep laugh.

"There was something sickening about having your greatest hope and worst fear confirmed at the same time. In the same person."

"Because I f\*\*\*ing love you, you ass!"

"This wasn't an escape. It was real life. Dirty, gritty, magnificent."

"She can't understand you. She doesn't speak English."  
He took a drag of his cigarette and licked his bottom lip.  
"But she screams just fine in Dutch."

"Other parts of me were just as affected by the lust in his eyes and the filth of his words."

Kristyn:

"Love ruined you. It made you weak. It made you need someone so much you couldn't function without them. I'd vowed I would never put myself in that position, that I wouldn't utter those words unless they were true....and that just wasn't going to happen."

"Marry me, love," he said, gazing down at her in awe.  
Dalia laughed, the sound wild and free, and shook her head. " Not a chance in hell."

"Damn, you look like hell."  
No shit. I felt like hell.  
"And you..." I opened my eyes and raised one agonizing eyebrow."...look like a Smurf."

Overall thoughts, feelings, tears shed or breathes head?

Catherine: With each installment, the story gets better!!! I layers that are shed are amazingly eye-opening glimpses into the characters pasts. Something as simple as red head can trigger a reaction to the likes of Ree and her fear of dark places. With something as minor as an opened door allows you to see that Dalia is all grown up and yet those boys will be boys. Someone has a bloody nose to prove it! A soft spoken named revealed, can open the eyes of someone who knows little of the woman who he loves past. Always seems magical when an author (or authors in this case) paint a story that sucks you in so deep you become invested in these 'FRIENDS' you've made. You think of them when you pass a tattoo parlor or see vendors on the streets in New Orleans selling their art. There are tons of authors that can write a good story, but few can make you feel a part of the story, but these two do that with each page you turn. It truly is WORD MAGIC!!!

Kristyn: This was my favorite so far. I love these books so much. I think this has got to be my favorite of this genre. I need them in book form all together to keep forever on my bookcase. Its so real to me. I can imagine me sitting in the room while the band is joking and having fun. I want to be there. to be a part of it. I cant wait to read more and more. That ending!!! Each installment, I say that the ending can't get any worse, but then it does!! Seriously... it cant get any worse. Right?

A huge 5 stars from both of us!

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**Taryn says**

"I want you down to just your phoenix."

HELLS. BELLS.

The tattoo/sex scene was, hands down, the sexiest scene I have ever read! It was smoking hot! The connection between the characters... excuse me while I try to catch my breath.

I dare someone to tell me they didn't love it. Actually, I dare someone to tell me they don't love this series. It's perfectly sensual- Well done!

These books just get better and better. I'm so glad a friend recommended them to me. The writing duo work extremely well together. Each one leaves me breathless for more. Dare and Ree have a crazy intense, forbidden relationship. Forbidden meaning her parents still won't accept Dare. Dare is ready to say goodbye, but Ree has other plans. She's finally doing what she wants for once, not what her parents want her to do. Dare can't take it any longer. Being turned away hurts him more each time, so this time he's done... or so he thinks...

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### **Honey Warren says**

*"I see a phoenix," I said. "A woman who rose from the ashes and is going to conquer the entire f\*ing world one day."*

Have I mentioned yet how much I am loving this series?? I haven't been able to put it down since I picked it up! I didn't think it was possible to lust any more after Dare, WRONG. I want him now more than ever=) I am so glad there are two more books to this series. Must. Read. Now.

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### **TeriLyn says**

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#### **5 - Rising from the Ashes - Stars**

***Escaped Artist*** – book three of the *Untamed* series – my favorite yet! I've mentioned in my reviews for the first two book proceeding *Escaped Artist* about my affection for this writing team, an affection that continues to grow with each book thanks to the brilliant writing of Victoria Green and Jinsey Reese.

The writing sucks you into this vortex making it easy to sit down with Dare and Ree, after having immediately dove for your Kindle and drop real life to read an entire episode in one sitting. The world according to Dare and Ree is full of happiness, color, and rich beauty. It's also dark; full of gray areas, mystery and intrigue. The healing they provide for each other immensely affects the readers. The addiction

laced within the pages directly relates, a testament to the writing, to the addiction you feel while reading the pages.

You know I love the writing, the plot, and especially the characters. I was proud of Ree here, believing in her now more than ever. I feel like I highlighted everything Dare said. Dare's siblings Dahlia and Dax are back, Dahlia whom represents a kick ass character. The two main characters rise from the ashes just as the phoenix that represents them. There's a monumental shift, an escape if you will, that takes place in their relationship here, a shift that makes you hopeful. This book is just so great – fun, angsty – full of drama, passion, and love.

So, in *Escaped Artist* we pick up three weeks later from the epic ending to *Out of Control*. We're also given some new and awesome bonuses to their world. First and most important of which - living the story partially from Dare's point of view. I loved the authors made this choice. Reading for Dare was quite the treat. We're afforded sweet, strong, passionate, loyal, funny, tortured Dare straight from his thoughts. And it's a great place to be, inside his mind. Secondly, we meet Dash. Dash Wilde – let me just tell you the wait for his story will be torturous. He's got a lot of charisma, the older brother of Dare, hiding a secret behind his bad boy persona and I can't wait to find out that secret. Accompanying Dash, his band No Man's Land, the highlight of which is Synner. A strong secondary character: sexy, funny, and panty-melting charm. I find it telling of a good book when the supporting cast provides so much more to the flow of the story.

If you haven't started this series yet, I urge you to do so, you just can't go wrong. The structure of the story and the series as a whole lends itself to a cat and mouse game. The authors give a little and then take it away, then give a little more and take that away too. It's an incredibly engaging, delicious push/pull that's addicting and fun to read. Reading a series formatted in novella's such as this excites me. It something I hope you can get excited about too.

It's like your most favorite television show leaving you holding on to the edge after a particularly satisfying episode. You wait because you have to but even more, you wait because it gives you something to be excited about – to look forward to receiving. Imagine if your favorite television show was a book how much more real and alive the story becomes. That's this series, but way better than I could describe. Reading the *Untamed* series, and *Escaped Artist* especially, gives you everything a great story should with vivid descriptions, concise writing, characters you fall in love with and a heart pounding ending that leaves you wanting more. And then after you've recovered, you're totally stoked anticipating the release of book four.

### **Favorite Quotes:**

*"He turned and looked at me as if I were the rain to his desert. Like he'd been searching for me his whole life and had finally found me. But there was something else in his dark gaze, too. A sadness that ran deep. And I had no idea how to react, what he wanted of me, or what I could do to keep that amazing look on his face."*

*"Your eyes that notice light even when the world is submerged in darkness. ... Eyes that find beauty in works of art that other people miss. Eyes that always perceive the best in me."*

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### **Pam says**

4 stars

***"You fucking slay me every single time. And I let you. I always let you."***

It's been three weeks and Ree knows she's fucked it all up... *again...*

***Same mistakes, same stupid decisions, same fears, same pills.***

Knowing she has to make things right and prove to Dare that he is everything for her, nothing else matters...the money, the status, the drugs, the alcohol and especially the other men. She's tired of making the same damn mistakes and pushing him away.

***My phoenix. Reborn. New Ree. New me. I was starting now.***

Refusing to give her nightmares and her parents any more control over her and her future, she decides that the only way to truly be free and happy is to be strong enough to finally deal with her past. Locking it away deep down is no longer working for her and if she wants to keep Dare, she needs to ditch her old habits. Dare knows she is strong enough and his belief is what drives her to get the help she needs.

***"You are mine." I whispered back. "Mine to love, mine to have, mine to own."***

***He nodded. "And you ,my beautiful Ree, are mine. All mine. Now and Always."***

Dare and Ree should have learned by now is that, just because you pretend things or people don't exist doesn't make it disappear. While they are working on their relationship, people from their past isn't willing to let go. Just when they think they caught a break and finally be free, their small little world comes crashing down around them...

**Escaped Artist** is the third of the five episodes that make up the **Untamed** series, following Dare and Ree's rocky relationship. While there is never any doubt of the love between them, there is just so much outside forces making it hard for them to truly be together. This story is told from both Dare and Ree's POV, which is a treat, to finally get into this man's head and see what he is thinking, and boy did I fall even more in love with him.

While the second book touched on Ree's quest for freedom, this book drills it on home as her development and "rebirth" was highlighted. I can't really blame Dare for "escaping" but when push comes to shove, he is there for her every step of the way. He wants nothing more than for her to believe in herself that she is stronger than her past and her nightmares.

Once again this is another great addition to the Untamed series, only two more episodes left and with the

way this ended I can only guess where the next one will take me... can't wait!

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### **Zan says**

Ree and Dare back together and hotter than ever. A little bit of Dash too. Another Wilde ride and cliffhanger ending! Keep them coming ladies.

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### **Justin says**

Escaped Artist is without a doubt the best book of the series so far. I just can't get over how this series keeps getting better and better as it goes on. In the first two books you see a lot of character building, and you really start to get to know each of the characters. In Escaped Artist, Victoria and Jinsey take what we have already learned about the characters, and stack a hell of a lot more information on top of it. These two ladies continue to blow me away with their writing, and only being half way through the series. I can't even begin to imagine what they have in store for us in the last three books.

(My pick for Ree -- Alexis Ren)

If you have been reading and following this series, one of the burning questions you probably have relates to something in either Ree's or Dare's past. All I am going to say is that you learn a hell of a lot more about both of them in Escaped Artist. I don't want to go into a lot of detail on what you learn, simply because it is so fundamental to this book and their overall story that you really need to read the book and see what you end up learning about both of them.

This story includes a lot more than just the focus on Ree and Dare. I loved the fact that Dax, Dash, and Dalia get so much of a spotlight in this book. Dash gets a huge spotlight, as he is one of the major characters throughout all of the book since Dare is with him and his band "No Man's Land" in Amsterdam. Dax and Dalia get a little spotlight towards the beginning of the

book, but towards the end they have much more prominent roles. It was just great to see all the siblings having a decent amount of page time in this book, and it led to quite a few entertaining moments. I don't think Dare, Dash, or Dax will ever question the fact that Dalia is a grown woman and not just their little sister anymore.

(My pick for Dalia -- Michelle Keegan)

Apart from the normal cast of characters we are used to seeing, you will be introduced to Dash's band members.. And they are quite the bunch. With Leo, Hawke, and Synner, you can pretty much expect any amount of craziness you can possibly ask for. And through all the scenes that take place where they all are staying, there is definitely a lot of craziness to go around. Then you have Indie. She is the lead singer, and you can definitely consider her the motherly figure of the group. She always attempts to make sure the guys are focused on what they should be doing, and not goofing around too much. I really liked her from the start, when you see how assertive she is early on when she has to yell at the guys.

(Indie -- Picture that Victoria picked out)

I can't type this review and not talk about the setting. I love that Victoria and Jinsey take their readers on these adventures to these beautiful places and do such a wonderful job describing them and really making you feel like you are there. Amsterdam was no different. The way they describe everything it's literally like the words describing the place melt together into a picture. I honestly don't know how else to explain it.

While you get a lot of very important and major questions answered in this book, you are left with so many more after the incredibly shocking ending that they throw at you in this book. And I love that they decided to tease up about not getting a short synopsis or anything about Wild at Heart after what we are left with.

(You will have to wait and see what all of this image is all about.)

If you haven't read the first book in the series called "Untamed" I highly suggest that you go do so. If you are caught up to Escaped Artist, I can promise you that you are in for a great book. I am really excited for Wild at Heart (Book 4) I really hope you all enjoy this book as much as I did, and if you are new to the series I hope that you will enjoy all of the books and be just as ready for book 4 as I am one it releases.

This is the first review I have done where I included pictures to go along with a review outside of something like a blog tour. I really hope you all like this review, it's a great story and series that is definitely worth reading. Victoria and Jinsey continue to do an incredible job at keeping readers hooked on their books. Once you start this series, I am sure you will be hooked too.

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### **Ivi says**

Just when you think that this series can't get any better there you go. I was on the edge the whole time while I was reading and do I need to say I read this one in one go!!!! Now about this ending; Jinsey Reese and Victoria Green you were just mean!!!! ;)- "Did you ACTUALLY think we'd give you a blurb right now? After THAT ending? Ha! No such luck." How can anybody leave a girl like me on the edge not knowing what will happen next?! Anyway like I said I loved this one I think that "Untamed" is one of the best series I'm reading and I'm so glad that I have the chance to be among advanced readers.

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### **\* Meli Mel \* says**

♥♥♥ 4.25 STARS ♥♥♥

I must be a real sadist because I keep doing this to myself...that damn cliffhanger!! I NEED to know what happens next!

This is the third part of the *Untamed* series and it was awesome. As soon as I started reading, I was hooked to what would occur between Dare and Ree. After the way that the last part ended, I was eager to see if they would reunite. This time Ree is not letting Dare go, so she goes after him to Amsterdam. It's been three weeks, and Dare is working as a tattoo artist while hanging out with his older brother's band. He's hurt, angry at Ree, and over her addiction. He is also trying to forget about her, but no other woman interest him. When Ree accidentally ends up at the tattoo shop he works at, he quickly learns he can't just leave her, especially with how deep his feelings go for her.

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*'Loving Ree was simple and complicated, freeing and intense. It was everything I was meant to do. It was my reason for taking this breath and the next. And I couldn't stand another minute without her.'*

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I really loved this one, sure it had a bit less angst than the last one, but I for one, was happy for that little break. I loved seeing Ree and Dare reconnect. Ree still had her problems with drug use and I was so happy to see Dare finally offer the support she needed. There were so many sweet and swoony moments between them. I seriously fell *more* in love with Dare in this one. And of course the steamy scenes did not disappoint either.

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*'I never imagined I would have someone in my life who would love me no matter what. Someone who would see the good in me even when I couldn't. Someone who would choose to believe me even when the truth was a horror. I'd never known what I was missing until Dare.'*

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I also really enjoyed the group of secondary characters that were introduced in this one. They were all a riot and I thoroughly enjoyed them. I loved Dare's siblings Dash, Dax, and Dahlia. I even liked some of Dash's band members, especially Synner. There were many funny moments and silly banter. The way their relationship works was entertaining to read. But I will say, I'm really curious about Dash and what his story is.

I loved the story in this one, and how it was about the healing of Ree. But there were also some interesting things added to the plot about Dare's mother and father. That had me super curious about how all of it would unfold. And what a way to unfold, it did. That ending totally freaked me out. I could not stop turning to the page until it ended and I couldn't believe it. I couldn't believe that was how it ended. I seriously can't wait to continue this series because I have become quite addicted to it. A great third part and very much looking forward to the next.

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### **Jena says**

It never fails that once I pick up one of these amazing novellas, I simply can't put it down. I read walking around the store, I read at lunch, I read on the toilet (did I just admit that?)...I mean unputdownable! Escaped Artist just made me all sorts of happy. With the third book in the series, it continually gets hot and I absolutely love this "wilde" ride!

"You're not a mess," I pressed my lips to her forehead. "You're my other half."

With Dare and Reagan, I couldn't have been happier with this this installment and where they've ended up. They've been put through hell and back and unfortunately even though that hasn't ended yet, they keep getting stronger and stronger and I adore seeing that. They truly are each other's strength and happiness and I can only hope for more from them.

Synner...mother humping British, green eyes, shaggy hair, tattoo, rock God. I heart him to bunches, even if he is a man whore. I just loved getting to know Dash's band as a whole though, too. Indie is a little pistol and I adored her and every scene she was screaming in, ha! And, shout out to Leo and all his running...I totally can relate!

I really hate girls that I have to hate. They put my anger at all time highs haha. I will say though, I'm so happy I only had to pull the jealousy card out a little. I'm also extremely happy that Jinsey and Victoria decided to make book three take a different type of thrill route. Even though that ending broke my heart a little, and just like the first two books, is making me die for book four! Totally loved every moment, and if you haven't started this series...you have to! If you've read the first two, well what are you waiting for jump on and grab book three! Escaped Artist is just an amazing, amazing book number three in this series, and I NEEEEED more!

Ps. I have to shout out to Jinsey Reese and Victoria Green real quick. Thank you so much for allowing me to read and review these books as a beta. I have just been blown away by these amazing novellas. You two are killing it, and I'm honored, as a beta, to go on this journey with Dare and Ree.

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## **Amanda (Hootie) Clark says**

My beloved couple is back and hopefully this time they can get their shit together and finally reconcile. After meeting in Untamed and connecting in a deeper way than they ever had, Dare and Ree were torn apart by her family and Dare ran off to parts unknown. Then in Out Of Control, after three years apart they found each other in Paris and started rebuilding their wrecked lives together until yet another bullshit intervention by her family sent Dare running...again! The frustration is endless with these two, so going into Escaped Artist I didn't know what the hell to expect. Anything is possible with these very flawed characters and two authors who make it their mission to stress me out and I'm already one damn bag of doritos in the grave PEOPLE!

I feel like I should have a movie clapboard in my hand yelling "ACT THREE, TAKE THREE!". Here we have another attempt for Dare and Ree to pull it together. Dare ran off yet AGAIN at the end of Out Of Control (I think Usain Bolt was the inspiration behind Dare's character). Sorry for the spoilers if you haven't read but these are serials so you gotta get on this train and ride it along with us or you'll get left behind. Staying with his brother Dash \*purrs\* and his band mates in a cramped loft in Amsterdam, Dare is working as a tattoo artist to make some money and try to get Ree out of his system. Yeah good luck with that buddy because she ends up wandering into the shop he's working at wanting to get the Phoenix he drew for her inked on her body. Of course he's all grumbly and pissed off at the sight of her while simultaneously being ecstatic but won't outwardly show it. His dismissal stings her and once again she turns to her beloved pill bottle for relief. Ree is then befriended by Synner who turns out to be in the band and an awkward morning after when Dare wakes up to find Ree in his bed throws the story into chaos. (Fancy that!)

Have you ever attempted to hammer a nail into a 2x4 with just your forehead? I almost did several times throughout this book and it's a fucking NOVELLA! How much drama can you stuff into a short story without driving me absolutely insane? Apparently Reese and Green are evil geniuses because they managed to walk that fine line of angst and forgiveness with their characters. Dare is one of my favorite book guys but he was really starting to piss me off with his ability to leap to conclusions in a single bound. "Super Douche". Dare may be the older one on the relationship but he's the most childish out of the two. Reagan has given up everything to chase after him and prove her loyalty and typically I lose respect for a woman who runs after a man but once again the authors walk a line.

With everything they've been through, some her fault, some his, I was left on the ropes both wanting her to get a chance to explain and being pissed off she had to work so hard to gain his trust. Dare does have a growing moment when he realizes he hasn't been the most understanding guy and running away from things isn't the way to handle life's issues so I was glad that happened. It was easier to understand his motivation because we get to experience his POV throughout the story also! #WINNING Once the two stopped, collaborated and listened to each other (FINALLY! UGH!) they started to communicate and actually work through their issues. Ree's pill addiction is addressed and she agrees to get treatment which I thought was brilliant to include and showcase. I love this girl and wanted her to start healing. Also I was glad I finally found out what happened to her when she was younger. There are still certain things she hasn't revealed about her past though. I have an idea what might have happened to her, but I hope we get the full story eventually.

A delicious little treat with this episode was getting to meet Dare's brother Dash and his eclectic group of band members. You wouldn't think that the authors could pack so much story about them into this awesome little book but each character had a story set up within Dare and Ree's world and it excites me for what's to come with them. Dash is the main guy I am looking forward to because Holy Hell! There are TWO Dare's! Granted they have different mothers I would still be the meat in a Wilde brother sandwich! \*Rawr\*. One of

the most intriguing aspects for me was the fact that the band has a female lead singer Indie (Indie) Zane and there seems like some underlying juicy tid bits between her and the bands drummer Synner. I get totally excited by female rockers so I look forward to seeing more from her. The addition of Indie into the story made me happy because she ends up befriending Ree and that poor girl needed someone who wouldn't add drama to her already full plate. I love her friend Archer but his constant come ons and troublesome meddling in the last book made me glad she had a female to relate to.

When you hear the word Cliffhanger, what comes to mind? Sylvester Stallone hanging from a rope while his love interest falls to her gory death? Or something along the lines of Chris Farley in Black Sheep holding onto a baby sapling as the ground shifts beneath him while he screams for the tree to stay strong and hold his weight? The endings can be painful and so far I haven't had to suffer too much with the first two books having been released but now I have to wait for the fourth and I want to cry. The only thing getting me through is knowing I don't have long to wait. If this was a traditional published situation where they make you wait a year for the book I would be leading the group in a chant of "Off With Their Heads!" in protest. \*Sigh\* Dare and Ree almost caught a break in this one but his family life turns everything upside down in the final moments so now I'm buying stock in Maalox. These books are the reason I love to read. With their angsty messed up characters and extremely steamy encounters, the Untamed series of novellas will hook you fast and keep you addicted and craving more.

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### **Beth Jones says**

5 Golden Totally Hooked Stars

Escaped Artist by Jinsey Reese & Victoria Green

I didn't think this series could get any better but surprisingly I fall more in love each episode. It's one of those books that her hands itch when you don't have it in your hands. I can not explain how amazing this whole series is the excitement & giddiness it makes you feel is unbelievable. Victoria & Jinsey amkes the words on the pages your reality full of passion & love that completely consumes you. You can't wait to read the next word, turn the page, and become part of Ree & Dare's life. The excitement quickly becomes heartache knowing it will soon end because you can't slow down because the "NEED" is so overwhelming to keep reading. Escaped Artist does not disappoint in any way. Just as the previous books sucked us in this one devoured me!

Escaped continues Reagan & Dare's love story. Reagan has to find Dare and explain what happened at the art show. She has to understand the proposal was a set up by her parents for her father's campaign and she made it clear to the paparazzi as such. Ree knows she desperately needs Dare or she does not truly exist. She is only half of a whole without him.

Dare on the other hand just can't keep doing this with Reagan anymore. He can not deal with another addict regardless how much he loves that addict. Can Ree's secrets set her free or destroy any chance she has with Dare? Can someone from Dare's past ruin any chances of them becoming a "whole" again? Will Ree's parents finally give up and allow her to live her life and make her own plan or will they find a way to destroy any potential they have?

Tors & Jin a brilliant book once again.  
Review submitted to Hooked On Books

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### **Nicole says**

Full review is up here [My Book Filled Life](#)

Best one in the series yet! A bit more heavy and emotional, with a good balance of comedy relief with Dash and his band, as well as Dalia and Dax. We finally learn the event that happened to Reagan that started her on the path of addiction. Dare has consistently been an awesome Book Boyfriend (when he's not running away lol), and the ending? I knew it was gonna be major, but I still wasn't prepared for it. I really, really can't wait for the next book to come out!

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### **Helen says**

First, I need to say that I was already a huge fan of this series after novella #1. But my love for these characters and their story keeps multiplying with each novella. I LOVED THIS ONE. It has everything I'd want in a full-length novel, the character development, the drama, the angst, the humor, the HEAT.

We meet new characters in this one, and I loved getting to know Dare's brother Dash and his rowdy rock band members and loved that it was set in the gritty and provocative setting of Amsterdam.

I'm all about the characters, and in Untamed #1 and #2, I was all about Dare. I am still. All. About. Dare.

I've always liked Ree, empathized with her even, but I totally loved both of them in this story. In Escaped Artist, we get to finally see more of her backstory and feel her pain down to the core. I rooted for Ree all the way as she finally stood up to her past, her parents, and as she faced her crippling addiction head on. But Dare is still #1 in my heart, and he totally won my heart (again) as he finally admitted to himself what he needed to ask Ree to do for them to be together (finally!). His love for his family, who I loved getting to know even more in this story, was paramount -- but his unparalleled love and support for Ree was touching, gripping, and drew me in until I got to the end of this book, because I was dying to know if they would finally get their hard-earned HEA.

I can't say ANYTHING about the ending, and you'll know why when you read it.  
Just this.

I'm dying for novella #4.

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THIS ENTIRE SERIES IS A MUST-READ.

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