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The next-to-last book in the bestselling BEYOND series...

The O'Kanes have a reputation for working hard and playing harder—except for Hawk. He joined the gang with one goal: to ensure his family's survival through the impending war with Eden. It's been years since he had the luxury of wanting anything for himself. Now, he wants Jeni. From the first moment he saw her, he's been obsessed with making her his. Not for a night—forever.

Jeni's been lusting after the former smuggler for months, but he keeps shutting her down. She's almost given up on getting him in her bed when he offers her the last thing she ever expected—a collar. Accepting it means belonging to him, body and soul. It's a reckless gamble, but Jeni can't resist the chance to slip under Hawk's armor.

The only thing more shocking than the dark, dangerous pleasure they discover is how right it feels. But falling in love is even more reckless when forever is far from guaranteed. Because they aren't just at war, they're out of time—and every breath could be their last.

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Deborah says

This is the penultimate episode and as such the action is stepping up and things are getting desperate in the sectors, it's about a month since they went dark and it's having a negative effect on everyone. The O'Kane's are patrolling and trying to keep it together but the waiting game is hard.

This book like the rest is a mixture of sex and surviving Hawk is a tortured soul who takes far too much on his shoulders, he carries every mistake heavily and back in six life was hard with no time for romance or love which is why even though he's wanted Jeni from the first moment he saw her he's held back because he wants her not just for one wild night but for forever.

Jeni also wants Hawk but she's almost given up on him when he finally makes his move.

While these two grow closer war is on the horizon but everyone is waiting for Eden to make its move.

This is another hot entertaining read and the end of the book left me desperately waiting for the next and last one.

Lisa says

4.5 awesome stars I feel like there is nothing I can say to do this book justice. Kit Rocha has created a world that can be brutal and gritty yet also creating an undercurrent of determination to survive, overwhelming loyalty, and above all Love for each other.

This latest book was Pulse-pounding!! It's been coming and now the war with Eden is here. The sectors are dealing with the unknown and a potential bleak situation is a reality.

Do you think the O'Kanes will go down without a fight? Hell No! It's On!

This book had the right mix of everything sexy and wild and also laced with danger. Being able to visit the other sectors and finding out how they lived their lives really added to this story. I'm so curious to find out more about them.

I loved Hawk from the beginning. I knew there was a lot brewing underneath that stoic exterior and exposing what drove him was slow but satisfying in the end. He was a gentle soul. His desperation to hold on to Jeni and protect his family was overwhelming at times and made my heart hurt.

Jeni felt like a chameleon to me. Creating a person to adjust to the life around her was interesting. It took me a bit to really understand her but as the story moved along and her feelings for Hawk were spotlighted, her finding her footing was wonderful to see. I cheered her and her decisions, even if they were heartbreaking.

There were so many layers to both Hawk and Jeni. Little by little as layers were peeled away, you got a taste of their fears and their vulnerability. Together they were electric. True to form Kit gave me what I love about this series-smoking-hot sexy moments that can always make me blush. Of course I soak it up every time.

In the midst of this love story, so many other issues were blowing up around them. So many moving parts with more surprises to come.

Buckle up, immerse yourself in the O'Kane world and enjoy this Wild ride.

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Review closer to release date.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Java Girl's review posted at Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

Hawk has stayed quietly in the background of the O'Kane's world, so I wasn't sure what to expect from him. But now that I've come to know him, he's shot straight to the top of my list of favorite O'Kanes. He's somewhat old-fashioned and sweet, but still crazy hot! He grew up in the farms of Sector 6, and is most comfortable planting, growing, building, and repairing things--qualities that appeal to me. He's a protector, and traditional, family and commitment are important to him. *Beyond Ecstasy* is the closest to a traditional romance in this series, and somewhat tame compared to the rest of the *Beyond* series. Don't worry, 'tame' is a relative term--there's still plenty of the hot, sexy times we've come to expect from Kit Rocha. Hawk has a dark, dominant side that he hasn't fully accepted due to persistent worries leftover from his childhood experiences, and he and Jeni fit perfectly together. BDSM doesn't often appeal to me, I don't seek it out in my choice of books, I'll read it in a favorite series or when written by a favorite author, but there was something about the way it was handled in *Beyond Ecstasy* that I found interesting. I can't put my finger on it, but something in Kit Rocha's words made me look at this type of relationship with a new set of eyes. I found Jeni smart, strong, and capable of far more than I expected. From the glimpses of Jeni we've seen in the past, I would never have guessed at her hidden depths. The new facets to her character felt authentic, not forced or convenient to the plot, but simply, a side of her we hadn't seen before.

Even though Hawk has hung back, watching Jeni for months, their relationship moves quickly due to the impending war with Eden. The tension and uncertainty affects everyone in Sector 4, Jeni and Hawk are no exception. Kit Rocha really painted a picture of a group of people barely holding on, yet trying to carry on with a semblance of normalcy while waiting for Eden's next move. I was anxiously awaiting the war, but in the end, I found it a bit anti-climactic. After Eden's initial attack, it disappeared into the background, which felt off to me, a bit like a rush to tie up loose ends. This book does a great job of setting up the series finale in the next book, as well as the new spin-off series. As always, I'm anxiously and impatiently waiting to see what happens next.

Note: Beyond Ecstasy is not a standalone. This is a series that needs to be read from the very beginning, and in order.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

BEYOND ECSTASY is Hawk and Jeni's books. Hawk is much like the others in the way that he is a fighter who has joined the O'Kanes. In this book, we venture out a little bit and explore the sector which he's from. There we'll meet his mother and learn about who Hawk is. All this is important because when Hawk proposes to collar Jeni, she turns him away because they don't really know each other well. So in an effort to start building that connection, Hawk shows Jeni exactly who he is.

I liked Jeni. While I thought she was just going to be another dancer, another Trix, she turned out to be a little more unique. I loved the fact that she turned Hawk away in the beginning because now the sex they will have will mean something. That being said, this book feels a lot more emotional than the others. It also feels a little tamer to me. Although we have these badass men, Hawk seems very ... nice, for lack of a better word. He's very considerate, and is always looking out for Jeni. Out of all the heroes so far, I think he has the gentlest heart, so it makes sense that his book follows that pattern.

Again, we see a lot more from the other characters in the series. War is brewing, and we're getting to see the O'Kanes work as a team more. We also get to see more of the other sectors, but to be honest, they don't really differ much from one another too much. I think I liked learning more about the people who live in those sectors more as opposed to sectors themselves.

If you enjoyed the previous books in the series, then you'll enjoy this one. I am, however, hoping that something more occurs in the next book. I feel like we've been anticipating war for too long now. The next book is the last book in the series so something needs to happen soon!

Maria Rose says

Beyond Ecstasy is the 8th full novel in the Beyond series, which is getting close to its exciting conclusion – though no worries for long time fans, there is a spin off in the works that promises to be just as erotic and intense as this series has been. If you haven't read the series yet, you'll want to start at the beginning as the world building is a continuous story arc throughout, even though each novel has focused on a complete romance between two (or more) characters. And it's impossible to review this story without giving away some of the previous events that have happened, so **there are a few spoilers from previous books in this review.**

A war between Eden and the Sectors is looming. Eden has fired several salvos already, including electrifying the wall surrounding it and bombing Sector 3. Dallas and his O'Kane brethren have been expecting things to happen so they aren't wholly unprepared. To that end, Dallas has been solidifying power, and making alliances with the current leaders of the other Sectors. Sector 6 is Hawk's home, and the agricultural heart of

what remains of this pocket of civilization. Though Hawk is an O'Kane now through and through, he knows that to beat Eden at their own game he has to convince his mother and other families in Sector 6 to be ready to leave at a moment's notice, with the intention of salting and burning the fields during their retreat so that Eden will not get their bounty. Hawk's had his eye on Jeni, a former daughter of Eden and a bona fide city girl for some time. She's like the rest of the O'Kane women, comfortable with her sexuality and her place in Sector 4. She's gently rebuffed Hawk's advances, concerned about breaking his heart when she'd only be interested in sex, but time is running out now. Hawk's not going to give up his idea of having her permanently in his life, and Jeni is fully aware of how precarious that life is. Amidst the chaos of preparation for war, can these two find the strength to make a bond that will last?

This story is more of a traditional romance (if one can say that of any romance in the Beyond world) with its focus mostly on Hawk and Jeni and the complicated nature of their relationship. It's a boy meets girl, boy collars girl, boy and girl fight, boy and girl make up story, in a nutshell, but with lots of twists and turns and dirty sex along the way. Hawk and Jeni go about things a little backwards than a typical relationship. Instead of spending time getting to know each other well, they leap head first into a dominance and submission relationship where Jeni accepts Hawk's collar and all that it means, without understanding what that will look like in reality. Hawk is a one woman man, and that woman is Jeni, and though she readily admits she wants to be that woman for Hawk, the desperation of the times results in rash decisions that don't go as hoped. With the exception of one threesome scene the sex is monogamous between the two, and they each get something out of the power situation that turns them on. But there comes a point in the story where the choices they each have to make could spell the end for them as a couple.

As always, we get some chapters and viewpoints from different characters, as a bit of a tease for what's to come. I love seeing those glimpses of the world from other eyes than the main couple. The previous story and this one have moved the plot forward in leaps and bounds so that it's a real page turning, nail biting scenario as the second half of the story plays out. I don't want to spoil the story, but visits to Sector 6 are a main part of the plot and more fallout from Eden's electrified wall and the consequences of that reverberate for our band of brothers. There were several times I was reading with my heart in my mouth, and I was glad to get to the end of the story, and a happy ending for Hawk and Jeni. I can't wait to get to the exciting finale! 4.5 stars.

Note: a copy of this story was provided by the authors for review

This review appears as a blog post at: <https://straightshootinbookreviews.co...>

River says

This book was such a surprise.

I didn't like the previous book that much and I wasn't invested in the MCs of this one so I thought it was going to be bad.

It wasn't. I really liked the romance, the characters and the storyline. The pressure of trying to live your life and be happy and such difficult circumstances.

The war with Eden has begun and I'm dying here. I love how the story is progressing and I can't wait for the last book. I just hope none of my favorites die.

The writers have said that there are going to be casualties. I just need Cruz/Ace/Rach safe and all will be

good.

MaggieReadsRom says

After the way BEYOND RUIN ended plot-wise I was chomping at the bit for the next installment in the Beyond series and when teasers dropped on Twitter hinted at the book being finished a few weeks ago (much much sooner than I was expecting based on the wait between book 6 and 7) I was over the moon. When I woke up to an early copy in my inbox a week before release I did a happy dance (yes, lying down...in bed).

BEYOND ECSTASY starts right after BEYOND RUIN ended and drops you smack dab in the middle of the political plot. It's the story of Hawk and Jeni and though both characters hadn't been screaming at me from the secondary character gallery as loud as others have before, they were a couple that quickly took center stage in this book and definitely earned my fangirlship.

After the complicated multi-person relationship in the previous book, with Hawk and Jeni it sort of went back to basics: a romance between two people, a farm boy and a city girl, that was still far from smooth and easy as they both have issues, upbringing and traditions they bring into the relationship. But also, true to the series as I'm used by Kit Rocha it was kinky with a strong D/s vibe and plenty dirty sexy.

I always enjoy the secondary cast in the Beyond books and in this one Nessa especially attracted my attention. I love how open and unfiltered she is and I can't wait for her full story. But let's not forget Gia. Another character (like Hawk) who kinda slipped under the radar, especially in the last, most recent book where the focus was on the foursome main characters and the huge development in the plot. I want Gia to find her HEA and have to check if she's already mentioned in the spoilers for upcoming books.

The plot, as always, was fabulous! Ongoing from the previous books it gave way to the romance in the first part of the book only to explode towards the end of the book. So many 'aha' and 'omg' moments but I was also crossing fingers for none of my beloved characters to die because it is war and there will be casualties. And there were... (and that's all I'm saying about it)

BEYOND ECSTASY was another brilliant entry in this series that has taken root at the top of my favorite series list. The writing is flawless, the characters are amazing, the sexy times are scorching and the ongoing plot just keeps getting better and better. What more can a romance reader ask for? (The next book of course!)

Favorite Quotes:

She threw her head back like she was going to scream, so he started to cover her mouth, but all she did was breathe his name, one syllable wrapped in a whispering sigh and a groan of sheer, absolute relief.

She struggled up onto her elbows. "You're still wearing pants." Christ, she sounded as dizzy and giddy as she felt. "Unacceptable."

Hawk rose and tugged his belt open with a slow smile. "Are you ready for what happens when I'm not?" "Nope." She inched back, making room for him on their makeshift bed. "Take 'em off anyway."

His lips curved up. "I'm not. I'm just the luckiest man in the world. Because you trust me."

"Yes, I do." Jeni snuggled closer, curling against his chest. "With my life."

Her life. Her body. So much already, but Hawk was greedy. Selfish.

And he was after her heart.

This was the part no one outside these walls could ever understand. O'Kanes didn't bend, didn't break. They were stronger than steel because they held one another up. If one of them needed help, their brothers and sisters would step in and shoulder some of the load.

It was unspoken, understood. Whether they were at war with other sectors or the city or no one at all, they stood together.

Sarah says

Beyond Ecstasy is the eighth (and second to last!) book in the Beyond series so this review may contain spoilers for the series arc of the previous seven stories. This is definitely a series you want to read in order because as much as each book features a different main couple there is an ongoing storyline about the animosity between the people in the sectors and the rulers of Eden. Things have been getting gradually worse and now we're coming to the end of the series the stakes are higher than ever. War isn't just looming on the horizon, it's now arrived and that puts everyone we love at risk.

It's been obvious for a while now that Hawk and Jeni both have a thing for each other but no matter how many hints Jeni has dropped Hawk has avoided taking her up on her advances. He's been studying her from a distance and he knows everything about her, enough to know that he wants to claim her as his own, he just forgot one tiny detail - letting Jeni get to know him in return! With war looming Hawk knows if he doesn't make his move now he'll regret it but when he offers her a collar Jeni is completely shocked, it's come completely out of nowhere for her and she's not sure if she's ready to take such a huge step with a man she barely knows.

I have to admit that I felt things were initially a little rushed between the two of them, they go from zero to sixty in no time at all and although we've seen them admiring each other from afar for several books now I didn't think they were ready to jump into such a serious relationship as fast as they did. Don't let that put you off though because I really enjoyed seeing them work out how to be a couple, they both made a lot of mistakes due to the fact that they jumped in so quickly and I was happy that they then had to take a step backwards and figure out where they went wrong. It made their relationship so much more realistic because they had to keep working at it even after they'd decided they wanted to be together. They came out the other side a much stronger couple because of the problems they had and I think they're pretty perfect for each other.

If you've ever read any of this series before then you'll know that the O'Kanes like to get down and dirty so Jeni and Hawk are no different, they touch on a little S&M (nothing too major - just spanking really) but more than anything they both get off on dominance and submission. In a lot of ways this was probably tamer than some of the other books in the series but there was still plenty of heat to it and I thought Jeni and Hawk had brilliant chemistry. Hawk was a very considerate lover and he took great care of Jeni so her safety was always a priority for him.

I enjoyed getting to meet more of Hawk's family, he's from sector six so his father had something like 10 wives and he has a huge number of siblings which was quite a scary thought. They seemed like a really close bunch though and we saw a completely different side of Hawk when he was around them. As always we got to spend plenty of time catching up with other O'Kane characters too, Jeni has quite a deep connection to several of the others and I loved the way they looked out for her and all wanted to help Hawk to understand what she needed.

War has been brewing between the sectors and Eden for a long time now but the danger has definitely ramped up in this book, the sense of fear in Sector Four is palpable but so is the sense of hope for the future. These are characters who know exactly what they want to achieve and they are prepared to do whatever it takes to meet that goal. They know they will be putting their lives at risk and that's something that weighs heavily, particularly on sector leaders Dallas and Lex, but they've been stockpiling medicines, food and weapons and they're as ready for what's coming as possible. The stakes have never been higher but they have no other option but to fight.

This series has just been so much fun to read and I can't wait to get my hands on the final book. I'm also incredibly relieved that **Kit Rocha** has announced the spin off series because I'm really not ready to say goodbye to this world yet!

Giedre says

I didn't care about Hawk & Jeni before this book. Still don't care. I just see no point of not going straight to Nessa's story - been waiting for it since way back when - instead of stretching the series for one more book.

Jewel says

First things, first -- this is **not** a stand alone novel. The *Beyond* series should be read from the first book, onward. So do not start with this book, or you **will** be lost. Ok, now, moving on...

If you've read this series, then you'll know that war is coming. Eden has decided that the Sectors are gathering a little too much power and they cannot abide that. They've sent assassins in to remove certain powerful individuals and to try to divide loyalties. And Sector Two was left in ruins. So going into *Beyond Ecstasy*, the remaining sectors are gearing up for war. And they know it won't be pretty or easy, but it will be worth it to finally be out from under Eden's thumb.

The couple that is featured in *Beyond Ecstasy* is Hawk and Jeni. They've been circling each other for what seems like forever. And when they finally collide, I thought my Kindle was going to overheat.

Hawk is a touch old fashioned. It was cute and charming and so damn sweet. He's also a very dirty boy. He's been watching Jeni since she arrived in Four and he was half in love with her before they ever spoke a word to one another. Hawk was raised out on the farms, where romance isn't really practiced. Couples marry and have children because they are needed to work the farms. Not that they don't love each other, it's just a different way of life. So, Hawk is a bit stunted when it comes to matters of love and romance. All he really knows is that he wants Jeni, and not just for a night, but forever. When he looks at her, the rest of the world ceases to exist.

Before now, Hawk always felt like his darker, dominant, urges made him like his abusive father. And he has trouble seeing the difference. His father was a brutal man. Hawk, though, isn't. He wants -- needs -- willing

submission and to be able to deal out pain and pleasure that his partner needs and wants. He never ever ever wants to really hurt his partner. Not ever. And before becoming an O'Kane and seeing that his urges could be used responsibly and before Jeni, he was lost.

And Jeni, like all the O'Kane women, is fiercely independent and not too keen on jumping head first into something without thinking it through just a bit. She wants Hawk, but she doesn't think she can have him and she's not thinking a forever kind of thing. It isn't that she doesn't want forever, she's just never let herself have that dream. Especially now, when their world could literally end in a blink of an eye. Jeni lives life on her terms and though she wants and needs to relinquish control in the bedroom, she isn't a damsel in distress and she doesn't *need* a man to make her feel whole. But she wants him, all the same.

What I loved about Jeni, was that she was smart, and driven. She has an amazing memory for things she's seen and read and she uses that skill to help other people wherever she can. That skill is both a boon and a huge responsibility, and one that I'm sure Eden would love to have. But Jeni is an O'Kane and neither the ink, nor the oath are temporary.

Man, oh man, how I **love** this series! Things aren't just heating up between the Sectors and Eden, they are poised to explode! Food supplies are low and so is morale, for those that think there is no hope of survival. The O'Kanes are pulling their resources together in determination to not just survive the coming war, but to win it. And everyone has a job to do and all their skills are put to use. And when it comes, it comes fast and people do lose their lives. But hope does live on.

I love what Sector Four stands for. I love that the O'Kane's are really what a family should be. I love that the women are fierce and that the men celebrate that fierceness. They work hard and play hard and when they love, they do it right.

So, *Beyond Ecstasy* is where things come to a head. They are at war. A war that I assume will conclude in the next (and last) book in this series. And I've loved every moment of this journey so far. *Beyond Ecstasy* does a fantastic job of setting up the last novel, as well as the spinoff series that is upcoming. I cannot wait to see where the story leads.

*Review copy of **Beyond Ecstasy** was generously provided by the authors in exchange for an honest review.*

Erin Arkin says

Beyond Ecstasy is book 8 in the Beyond series by Kit Rocha and while I am sad to see that this series is nearing the end, I was super excited to read this book and have no doubts that I can't wait to get my hands on the final book when it comes out.

One of my favorite things about this series is that Rocha does a wonderful job of moving the story of the war with Eden forward but not veering away from the characters and their own personal stories. I also love that despite how many characters there are throughout this story I'm not bogged down with them.

Ecstasy focuses on Hawk and Jeni as the primary characters but I was glad to get glimpses of Mad, Rachel, Lex, Dallas, and some of the others. To be honest, both Hawk and Jeni weren't at the top of my mind as main characters in this series until the last few books but I'm glad we got the opportunity to learn more about

them and see their relationship change. They have clearly been drawn to each other for a while but neither of them had been willing to take a leap of faith...until now. Both dive headfirst into their relationship and even though they know they are moving too quickly for the things they want from each other, they plunge forward.

Along with their new relationship, both Hawk and Jeni – along with all of those in the Sectors – are facing the imminent threat of war with Eden. I have to admit, this is the piece of the story that I am most excited to dive further into. For the last few books things have been getting more difficult with Eden and things have definitely come to a head in this book.

As the leaders of Sector Four, Dallas and Lex are forced to make decisions that all leaders have to when they are face to face with danger. Eden is definitely not taking anything for granted and Dallas and Lex are relying on every single person they trust within the sectors to help defeat Eden. They also know that there is a risk that there is a lot at stake...including the people they love and call family.

As the war moves forward, Hawk and Jeni find themselves right in the center of an attack and they are put in a situation that forces them to decide what they would be willing to give up to keep the other safe. This is where they both realize that their relationship is dangerous and they have to figure out what to do.

That's about all I can say on this one without giving anything away. If anything, know that Kit Rocha has done a fantastic job of creating this entire series and if you are looking for a dystopian story with solid characters and erotica, definitely check this series out. I'm anxiously waiting to see what happens next for all of the sectors and the characters within.

Thank you to the authors for the review copy!

Kate's Corner says

Gonna be one long arsed review here. Spoiler-ish.

For those that follow my reviews then you know that I couldn't wait for Hawk and Jeni to get a book and Kit Rocha was sneaky and didn't give a release date. I found out one day later. So I shelved my challenge and thanks to a Bank Holiday.

Yes the long awaited war is here!

Sad but true but this series is slowly coming to an end this is the second to last book in the series and I only hope that book 9 goes out with a fucking bang.

4 "Dream Big" Stars.

Hawk born and raised in sector six on a farm is now in sector four to help with the upcoming war. Between his family of forty-three brothers and sisters and being the eldest of them he feels responsible for all of them even his mother. She was very young when she had Hawk. Six is known for the breeding and the farming not much else and it has led him to have a hard life.

Hawk is like an effing island, it was hard to see what he was thinking sometimes and although I get the reasons behind what he did I still didn't entirely feel the connection. He is focused and he is concentrated on every decision that he makes. Even when it comes to his decision with Jeni. He is hot, broody and he is a great character.

Jeni is originally from Eden but left as to not turn into her mother. She went to sector two to Gia and then landed in sector 4 as a dancer. Jeni has a lot in common with Hawk yet they are still different and in a way they did complement one another. I couldn't entirely connect to Jeni though.

Hawk finds it hard to let go and to give into his urges that were never spoken about in sector six.

Hmm, so let's get down to the nitty gritty. What were the sex scenes like? Well, if you read *Beyond Jealousy* with Rachel/Ace & Cruz (which was hot as hell) and then read *Beyond Innocence* you're going to be disappointed. The same applied here after reading *Beyond Ruin* which for me was exceptional I still had the memory of that book so long in me that after all this time this was demure/tame compared to it.

Don't get me wrong they have chemistry.

"Sweet, beautiful Jeni. Give me what I want, and I'll give you what you need." – Hawk –

"That's it," she whispered. "If I could have one thing tonight, it would be for you to let go. Whatever filthy thing you want, I'll make it beautiful for you." – Jeni –

But there are also sweet moments

"You're the only one who's ever made me dream." – Hawk –

But there are also heart breaking moments between them. Cutting to the bone.

"You ruined us," he rasped. "You killed us both."

Eden has shut down the power in the sectors, you can smell the desperation on each and every corner. Anger and frustration. The waiting is the worst, preparations can be made but there is only so much. There is only encrypted communication coming out of Eden. Noah is working his fingers off.

The atmosphere created had me on the edge of my seat. I was impatiently waiting to see what was going to happen. The end was so emotionally draining and I felt for all of them. I even squeezed out a couple of tears. I was also rooting for them despite my issues with Jeni. It is do or die. It is the survival of the fittest. People die, sectors destroyed the future is a long way away and all of it in one fucking day.

I'm torn, I'm disappointed and I'm not. Maybe my expectations were too high for Jeni and Hawk. The MC actually only got 3 stars although I really liked Hawk I'm on the fence about Jeni. I feel as if she didn't fight enough for Hawk not matter when she was trying to be noble that wasn't her choice to make. But the overall book and plot gets 5 stars.

The ending page is spectacular

“We can’t let them get comfortable.” Excitement lit Noah’s eyes. He flexed his fingers. “Are you saying....?” “You’re off the leash, Noah.”

“Shut them down. Start with the power grid. Let’s see how these motherfuckers like the dark.”

Full of goose bumps now after typing that.

Nessa & Ryder are next.

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Some of my favs from the book:

It was adorable how the O’Kane men managed to dace down the bullets and bloody fights like they were no big deal, but they all melted for their women.

We get to see the beginnings of the O’Kanes and how they started out.

“I might have been distracted, but Jas wasn’t fucking around. He comes roaring down the stairs, a gun in one hand, and with his other, he’s still trying to pull up his pants. By the time I made it out here, he was in a goddamn shoot-out with his jeans around his ankles and his dick waving in the wind, just begging to get shut off.”

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Sneaky ladies, this was released on 23rd May. I have to read this but I still have reviews to write a book to finish. No rest for the wicked, eh?

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Hawk & Jeni's book

I have recently been informed that I am too spoiler-ish. That I need to censor my reviews or comments or outtakes that I include in books that haven't been released yet. I have FINALLY made myself unpopular on Goodreads and it only took me three years, damn I am so losing my touch.

So beware as this is an outtake to how Hawk & Jeni felt in Beyond Ruin.

Dallas and Lex would be fine without her. And Jeni would be fine without them, too. But she still believed in fairy tales. She had to, with so many of them walking around the compound in Sector Four.

She'd never met an O'Kane who got flustered by an Invitation to fuck, but it was part of Hawk's charm. Her attraction was inextricably bound up in finding out what Kind of man he was beneath that impenetrable surface.

She’d always been good at reading people, but she couldn’t read him. And holy fuck, did she want to.

Before he took Jeni to bed, he had to learn everything he could about what she wanted and needed.

Because when he took Jeni to bed, he had to be ready to convince her to stay there.

GIMME.GIMME.GIMME! And then noone shall be hurt.

Aly is so frigging bored says

[In this one the war really broke out and we see the consequences of it: (view spoiler)

I love these characters, this universe and Ms. Rocha's writing style. They can make me empathize and mourn even asshole characters.

2nd read November 2016 (hide spoiler)]

MischaS_ says

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To be honest I never really liked Jeni and Hawk. Their characters are okay. But I never saw them as a couple. So, I was a bit worried that I won't like this book as much.

Well, I didn't have to. Kit again found a way how to make any couple work.

But yet I found myself more interested in the war arc - and our old friends showing up ;).

This series started as something easy to read. But now the war and all the things that built up during the whole series made it something completely else. More thrilling. And I cannot wait for the last book. And for the couple, I find more interesting. Full of potential.

To sum it up: I would like to read the scene where Noelle (view spoiler).

Jeni&Hawk aren't my favorite couple. But I'll still end up re-reading their book over and over again.

What really holds this book is the anticipation. All those decisions. Friends and enemies.

So, I say well done. And please may I have the next book?

EDIT: Re-read time. (2/24/2017)

Okay, I don't like this couple again. They don't work for me. Rating changed.

Federica °Kah rahna fauna° says

3.75 Sector four has my heart

Kit Kit Kit you are awesome.I'll never stop saying that you're one of my fav author ever.You can rip my heart out one second and then shove a handful of love and joy in the hole you left the next.I'm rambling but you know what i'm saying.

This book was slightly tamer than the previous books mind you there were still plenty of dramatic moments but in my opinion Hawk and Jeni had less problems than the other couples.There was less tension between the two compared for example to Lex and Dallas or even Jas and Noelle though it wasn't less enjoyable because of it.

Hawk is a total sweetheart,a giant teddy bear with the heart of a lion,i loved how protective and obsessed he was with Jeni and how willing to be vulnerable he was with her.

Jeni is wild and kind and totally perfect for Hawk.She wasn't as badass as the other girl for me but i liked her the same.

In this book some crazy shit happened and i was so on edge wondering what was going to happen,when people started to die i felt like my heart was breaking too.Dammit Kit.

I can't wait to see what happens next,i need the next book asap.I'm so intrigued by Nessa and Ryder,i know their book is going to kill me.

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