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Bright, beautiful, and successful, Manhattan real estate mogul Omega Bouvier is the embodiment of the American dream. When Ponzi scheme con artist Bernie Madoff was arrested in 2008, seeing Mrs. Madoff stand by her man causes Omega to reflect on an earlier point in her life.

After spending her childhood and adolescence feeling unloved and unwanted by her mother, Omega struggles to find her place and purpose in the world. Upon graduation from Dartmouth, she takes a job as a publicist in Miami, just as the South Beach Renaissance takes off.

As Omega climbs the professional ladder, her personal life remains neglected—until one night, when an event for a client places her in the sights of Zion Bram.

The exotic and charismatic financial guru convinces Omega that he needs her on his team, and Omega hesitantly gives in to his powers of persuasion. Omega tries to keep their relationship professional, while secretly longing for his touch. As they work together, the line between business and pleasure becomes blurred.

When Zion reveals his intentions, their connection explodes into a white-hot passion that fulfills Omega's every desire, both loving and erotic. But can Omega, who treasures her independence above all else, trust this man? Is Zion concealing a secret? Or will letting Zion into her heart give him power over her future?

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Joan Thrasher says

I loved reading this book . It was my first book by Ten J. Howard and I will certainly read more of her books . Bricks and Mortar took an unexpected turn toward the end that I didn't expect . It is a very good read and I will rate it as a $5 \, \text{star}$.

Jackie says

Read this book again! I love it! Omega is such a great character in how she deals with her downs and have them mold her ups. I cannot wait for the second book because God knows that cliffhanger.... that cliffhanger killed me! It is a juicy, sexy and intelligent fun read. I recommend it to anyone who loves a good story of overcoming life obstacles and making them your own stepping stool... even when a stepping stool comes from a lesson learned from a loved one.

Melissa says

Received this book today as a Goodreads Firstreads win. Signed by the author. Looks good. Will review when read.

Dawn says

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I took a little while to really get into the story, but the more I read, the more the book picked up steam. The biggest disappointment was where it ended because I wanted more. I was completely enthralled and would love for there to be a sequel.

SALLY WHITE says

Thank you Goodreads for sending me this book. An enjoyable, easy read with Omega, the main character, being very likeable. I was keen to see that she did well running her real estate empire. The story also deals with her relationships and I found myself always rooting for Omega. I read the book in a couple of days and I gather this is the authors first novel. I would recommend this book as a great holiday read and I will definitely read her next novel.

Ten Howard says

"Howard shows many strengths in her debut novel...A perfect tale for fans of Scandal's Olivia Pope." --- Kirkus Reviews

Jenee Rager says

I'm still processing this one. I'll do a better review later.