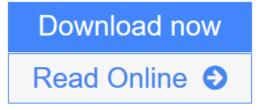


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As a newly Made Capo in the Pivetti Crime Family, all eyes are on James "Mac" Maccari, and not for a particularly good reason. The way to his new position in the family was paved with blood, and that left some all too suspicious of where—or who—he might be going after next. Mac isn't interested in playing to the politics of other Made men or Cosa Nostra. His only goal is to keep his promise and be waiting for his gun moll when she's finally released from prison.

#### Until all hell breaks loose ... again.

Fresh off her six month sentence, Melina Morgan is all too ready to get back to life, and Mac. The mafia life has been one learning curve after another, but with Mac at her side, there's nothing that they can throw at her that she can't handle. Even with a ring on her finger, and a new last name to go with it, Melina won't be domesticated. But with a man like Mac, he wasn't exactly looking for that kind of a woman, anyway.

Sometimes, wedding bells bring bloodstains ...

When directed attacks start to happen, taking the lives of some of the highest Made men in the Pivetti family, distrust and unrest begins to breed throughout the ranks. Someone is making a move on the boss's seat, and it seems far too easy to put the blame at Mac's feet when every single attack is somehow connected to him. All over again, Mac and Melina find they're fighting an uphill battle to keep each other safe and survive.

But this time, they might not be fighting alone ...

### **Gangster Moll Details**

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#### Amanda says

I rated Book 1 Gun Moll 5 stars, but this sequel doesn't really work for me. I'm disappointed that both Mac and Melina seems to undergo a personality transplant. Mac used to be cocky and talked too much. Melina is equally kickass and a ball buster. She used to sneer at men and eat them for lunch and then dinner too. You might want to chalk it up to character development, but I don't enjoy seeing Mac being all stoic (*I love my stoic hero, but Mac is Mac, he is suppose to be goofy*) and the only thing he seems to communicate to Melina is 'I love you' and other things that a doting mafia husband will say. Meanwhile, Melina turned into a typical mafia wife without much contribution to the action. Bottom line is, they both become the stereotypical mafia couple that I'd read too much about.

I still love them both though, and I always enjoy reading about couple life beyond the 'I love you' declaration. And I enjoy reading sex. In Gangster Moll, I feel that the authors didn't do enough on the sex department. There are some scenes, but nowhere near my expectation. I have big complaints especially in the first half of the book. Melina went to prison for about 6 months. Is not unnatural for me to be anticipating the reunion sex. So for me to find out that they spent more page time having lunch with Mac's mother and then dinner with Mac's boss on her release day than they spent on the reunion sex, just baffled me. When the sex finally happened, is also isn't anything to shout about. Don't even get me started with the wedding night. Urg! Fade to black?! *Kill me, please*.

I read about a dozen of Bethany-Kris book and most of time, I love them. But this just isn't working. I hope the magic return for the 3rd book. I still do highly recommend reader to read Gun Moll. Love that book.

#### **Bethany-Kris says**

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Ari Reavis says

Another great read in this series. This one really cranked up the drama and mystery. And, of course, the romance was swoon worthy.

I fell even more in love with Mac in this book. He put a beautiful ring on Melina's finger and treated her like the queen she is. He provided everything she needed and wanted before she even asked for it.

But Mac, the Capo, was not playing no games. He ran a tight ship, even though the other Capos had it out for him. I'm just like, "Why is everyone trying to gang up on him?" He minded his business and paid his dues (literally).

Melina was as much a boss as ever, but showed more of her soft side in this book. She used her business mind and savvy to take one of Mac's new businesses and make it a success.

I loved reading about her gaining a place in Mac's family and finding happiness with them. The women in the 'family' weren't very accepted of her, with the exception of Neeya, who I absolutely loved in this book, just like the last. She gives some damn good advice.

Now to the drama.... Someone was trying to pin a whole lot on Mac and trying to make Luca, the Boss, lose all trust in him. It was so messed up because you know how hard Mac worked to get out from under his drunk of a father's shadow and prove his loyalty. So you're trying to figure out who's behind the murders and who to trust. And wondering will Mac truly be able to protect Melina and himself?

I loved this. I can't remember the last time I read a book so fast. Cannot wait for book 3.

#### **Tzelina says**

OMG..... Sooooo Good!! I loved it so much!!! Amazing plot!!! So much happens!! Another read of Bethany's Kris that kept me on my toes!!!!! Definitely a must read series!!

#### **Deborah says**

#### 4.5\*

I really enjoyed 'Gun Moll' and so the wait for this book wasn't easy even though it was only a few days. I know laugh away but it felt like ages.

'Gangster Moll' picks up a few months after 'Gun Moll' with Melina in prison reaching the end of her sentence. Now Melina is a strong, intelligent and confident woman and has remained so while inside but for nearly six months she's had no contact with Mac, not a visit, letter or anything. She knows it's not his fault, she knows enough about Cosa Nostra to understand why Mac had stayed away. As a newly minted Capo of

the Pivetti crime family, it wouldn't look good for Mac to be putting money on her commissary account, much less coming to see her on visitation days. After all she isn't his wife but it hurts and she's not sure what to expect when she gets out but all her fears evaporate as soon as she's near Mac and now they're both ready to get on with their lives.

Someone however has other ideas and it soon becomes apparent that it's one of their own. The Pivetti family has a rat and the distrust and unease starts to crumble the bonds of family which have built up over the years. That's all you're getting from me I don't want to spoil this book for you.

I throughly enjoyed this read and the characters especially Enric and now I'm just left waiting for the next one and I know the wait will be longer this time.

#### Natalie The Biblioholic says

There was a lot of this:

Some of this:

Some of that:

And some more of this:

What every good mafia romance novel should have !!

A lot of drama, intrigue, violence, action and suspense was going on in this book. Mac and Melina were still very much in love, so don't worry. Unfortunately, someone was stirring the sh!t within the Family and everyone's lives were in danger.

Again, my fave character was Mac. It was thrilling to see him really become top Capo. These authors made this character so fcking sexy, it was unreal. He was cold and letal when necessary. But his huge heart was hard to hide when reading every scene involving him and Melina. He was such a sap even if he was just thinking about her lol.

Okay, so that ending *BETTER NOT* be the end because Mac and Melina's story <u>cannot</u> be done. There is way too much unfinished business. I hope there is a book 3 and that it centers around this couple. I don't care

about anyone else. Well, maybe Enric. He seems to have some depth. Whatever, I NEED more Mac!!

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#### S.M. West says

This picks up right where book 1 left off with Mac and Melina apart due to dangerous circumstance. These two eventually reunite and while a lot has changed, their love for each other hasn't.

Melina is one fiesty, smart and sexy heroine. Despite what she has been through, she hasn't lost her fire. And Mac, he is as sexy and hot as ever. As they plan their future together, their path is fraught with hidden dangers and unforeseen agendas. It seems that wherever these two go, trouble seems to follow.

This second installment was a fast and steady read. Like the first, it does end at a high point that has you wanting to know more. I'm looking forward to the final chapter of the story of Mac, the gangster, and his gun moll.

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#### **Bev** says

Loved it! After reading the BDb back to back for what seems like months, I had no clue how I was going to move out of that world. Thank god for Bethany-Kris! The writing, as always, is stellar. Brilliant story with twists and turns that had me trying to keep up never mind get one step ahead, two characters I absolutely adored, topped off with excellent writing.

Speaking of characters, Mac was a total swoonie! Total. The way he loved his Milena, gah! And did she ever make him work for it, Milena is strong, sassy, takes no prisoners and loves with her whole being.

I read the trilogy back to back so this review and 5 star rating covers all 3 books. Pure mafia gold.

#### **Roisin says**

Ahhh I just love Melina & Mac !!!!!!

They're beautiful together and such a refreshing couple when compared to the usual mafia princes & principessas. They've worked for everything they have and they freakin' deserve it.

My favourite bad ass Melina has not been softened by Mac and he respects her for it too. These two are definitely not your typical mobster couple and I love them more for it!

The two authors worked together seamlessly, you really couldn't tell who had written what, which is ideal obviously!

Once again Bethany (and Erin) has delivered the goods. I love love loved this and cannot wait to see how Melina & Mac continue their story.

\*\*ARC provided (all sexy mafioso thoughts my own)

#### Lillian ? Cloud 9 Books ? says

\*\*\*\*\* 3.5 Stars \*\*\*\*\*

I'm a big fan of these writers, but this sequel wasn't a 5 star book for me. The pace of the story was a little slow in the first half. Mac also spoils Melina rotten... to the point were it just felt like a billionaire novel.

I did love the new characters added to this book, and I grew attached to some of them. The plot also thickens because the organization has a rat. I look forward to see what happens next.

#### Julia says

5 mega - doll - stars

They were separated. They survived. They got together. They had happily ever after in front of them. Till they didn't anymore...

" For someone who'd vowed never to fall in love, she'd fallen and fallen hard."

**Gangster Moll** by **Bethany-Kris** and **Erin Ashley Tanner** is the second book in **Gun Moll Trilogy**. Though the books can be read seperately, I strongly advise to read them in the following order, as they follow the same couple and the events are connected:

Book One - Gun Moll Book Two - Gangster Moll Book Three - TBA

**Gangster Moll** continues the story of Mac and Melina. Having spent some time in jail, Melina is back and life looks goof for them. They are together and they are blissfully happy. Unitl one day all is turned upside down and their future is not so bright anymore.

Lies, Betrayal, A lot of action - all this combined together created a perfect book. It was such an emotional roller coaster for me - I cried, I should, I screamed at my kindle but at the same time I loved and lived together with main characters.

**Mac** is finally a Capo and appearance is more than important now. But for Melina he is ready to ake the world apart. I admired his loyalty and his love to Mel. He is stubborn and arrogant but at the same time so tender and caring. A perfect Italian mobster. And all their scenes were just so hot!

" She was just as tough as him. Just as f\*\*\*ing capable. Just as dangerous. "

**Melina** didn't disappoint this time. Determined and stubborn she won't stay at home. And I loved it - she can stand her ground and she will never be a meek mouse. She knows what she wants and she knows how to combine her family life and business.

As usual this book was a masterpiece to me. I was desperate for a good read and once again Bethany didn't disappoint me. Her books never do! For all mob and mafia fans this book is a must read!

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#### **Paige says**

4 "Mac and Melina" Stars

Gangster Moll is the continuation and second book in the Gun Moll trilogy. After the cliff hanger ending of book 1, I was so excited to see this land on my Kindle. Picking up right where Gun Moll ended, Mac and Melina prove that through time and space, true love shines even in the dark and dirty world of the Mafia.

Melina is finishing up her jail sentence and has kept her mouth shut. Not for the sake of the Mafia but for Mac. Mac has done everything he can these last few months to get to a point that as soon as Melina is released, he can prove how much he loves and appreciates her even if he hasn't been able to show it throughout this ordeal. Both are a bit apprehensive of the future but seeing each other for the first time after so long apart has proven their love is strong and lasting. Now if only they could celebrate their HEA without

anymore Mafia-made mishaps. But stark reminders of the life they live keep rearing their ugly heads. As a Made Man, Mac has to not only prove his loyalty to The Family, but he has to protect his own family from the violence and bloodshed that is never far away.

Bethany-Kris is one of my go to Mafia authors and now Erin Ashley Turner has made that list. This series is addicting. Mac and Melina are captivating and their love story is beautiful in a world that doesn't show beauty well. This story was sexy and intense and once I started I couldn't put it down. While the ending wasn't as surprising as book 1, I am anxiously awaiting the next in the series as these characters are some of my favorite.

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#### **Snow says**

#### 4 "She's not like every other woman" stars

The second installment continues right where the **Gun moll** ended – with Melina behind bars, serving a six months sentence. When she comes out the uncertainty of her future with Mac lasts only for a split of a moment cause Mac is right there standing beside her, coming for her to be by his side again.

As they are rolling into the new roles, especially for Mac, now being a capo for the Pivetti crime family, Melina feels the need to upheave the appearence...she wants to be useful, she want to make a difference in this new life of hers/theirs.

#### That's all I want to be. An enhancement to Mac, not a detriment.

With the new position in rank, Mac also inherited new duties, responsibilities and jobs, one of which Melina had an idea for its improvement in business prosperity. She took upon her new role perfectly as she was meant to.

# She's not like every other woman. She's a hellion, through and through. A good ol' gangster's moll.

But not all is bright and shiny in the new lives they worked out for themselves, their future is on the line, their lives at stake as the mafia men of higher ranks start to fall down and no evident suspect is in sight.

It all appears to be connected to Mac and Melina and they are on unstable ground once again...but now there's a whole lot more at stake...

# For the first time in her life she had someone to protect, whose very existence depended on her. It was a heavy burden to bear

And she would stop at nothing to keep them all safe, just as Mac would...as long as they stand together

And when the final realization of betrayal closer to Mac's home hit, all things unravel into the fight of their lives, and Mac will do the deed necessary to make it right again... But *La famiglia* is at war, there's a rat amongst them and it's bad, it's very bad... for every. single. one.

"But who else could it be, Mac?" "I don't know, doll, but I mean to find out."

and it's only the beginning...

This was another exciting action gangsta drama in Bethany-Kris' well known manner that will surely find its own way to old and new readers, leaving us with more questions and anticipation for finding the answers in the next installment.

#### Maria11 says

#### **Rollercoaster continues**

Darn, let me take a breath! There is so much going on. So much happened yet there is much more to go.

Great second part. Lots of enemies out and about. I have suspicions of people. Have to see how it all plays out and hopefully with Mac and Melina on top!

On to the next!

#### Sasha elle a.k.a. Mrs. Liam Callahan! says

\*5 Every Inch A Queen Nutella jars\*

Mac & Melina thought they were done, done with all the schemes and games but this was the mafia after all and done was something that happened when you were 20 ft under the ground. So if they've been dragged into this game they might as well play it as it's never been before after all when good people turn wicked things get interesting.

Book 1 end left Melina in quite a tricky situation but she didn't blame anyone expect maybe those who enjoy creating chaos for no reason. Now a unconfined women she wasn't sure if what she felt for mac was mutual but one should never underestimate a Maccari especially when the tide had changed. Melina's life was now turned on its head and bent 360 but that didn't matter cause now she was Mrs.

#### Maccari.

" The jealousy. The distrust. The phony smiles. ."

To say Mac Maccari's life changed in a span of months would be an understatement of the year , with his new role as capo things were beginning to look a wee bit brighter but being a made man in the current situation his famiglia was ricocheted into had raised some suspicions which led to acquisitions and finally blood. The only good thing in his darkening world was his gun moll, he'd go to extreme lengths to keep her safe but what if the suspect was closer then cosa nostra could handle.

"Suspicion bred fear. Fear would breed contempt. Contempt was known to breed unrest. Unrest meant a lack of stability. The strongest of organizations could and would crumble under that sort of mistrust. ."

Notable men in the Pivetti crime family were being canceled out things escalated quickly but even the lion now wants it's share. Mac & Melina were part of something before it even started.

You aren't fit to shine the shoes of the men whose blood you spilled."

The world could be set on fire but one thing was for sure these two explosive love birds had each other for better or for death.

" He licked her clit slowly with the tip of his tongue before sucking softly on the sensitive bundle of nerves. Every touch made her desire burn for him hotter and hotter. When he scraped his teeth over her clit, Melina came hard and fast. "

(view spoiler)

This installment right here won me over and reminded me why started reading in the first place. I swooned so hard that I could have passed out but one thing was for sure the Maccari couple are one of me all time favourites \*Sorry Marcello, Donati and Chicago fam\*, it is what it is , the dynamics of these two was incredible. You can kinda tell who might be plotting this but they way it played out was amazing and true mafia way there was death , lying, schemes and obviously lots of blood but I wouldn't have it any other way. Bethany Kris & Erin Tanner are true authentic mafia writing gems who will blow your mind away from the get go.

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