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What happens when you fall in love with the sister of the serial killer you're hunting? Something perfectly tortured...

ATL agent Harrison Fairclough has one thing on his mind: stopping a serial killer. He knows who the man is, where he lives and who he's murdered. The problem? He can't prove Liam Forrester is a killer without exposing ATL—an agency that isn't supposed to exist. Needing to get close to Liam, and lead investigators to him before someone else dies, Harrison comes up with the perfect solution…he dates the serial killer's sister. Except his plan quickly derails once he meets the curvy physical therapist. He's drawn to her sensual smile, comes to crave her kisses and touch, until the body count rises.

Kiera Forrester's schizophrenic brother, Liam, has occupied the past ten years of her life. He still does, so much that she's moved to Florida to watch over him. When she meets her new neighbor, Harrison, she's instantly attracted to the sexy web designer. But as their relationship heats up and Keira realizes she's falling in love with Harrison, she's afraid there's no future for them. The dark secrets of Liam's past can't be hidden away, especially when those secrets lead to murder...

### **Perfectly Tortured Details**

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# From Reader Review Perfectly Tortured for online ebook

### **Donna Kranz says**

This is the 3rd book in the ATL series and it was an emotional roller coaster ride from the beginning to the end. To really appreciate this 3rd book in the series, I would suggest reading the 2nd book first where you can get a complete understanding of just how conflicted the main characters are, after going through a truly traumatic experience.

This book is about Harrison, who is recovering from the drugs that were given to him against his will in the previous book. Harrison knows that there was another man, Liam, who escaped from the same house he was held in and is now killing people in Florida. Harrison befriends Liam's sister Kiera in order to get more information on where Liam could be, not knowing that Kiera is fighting her own demons regarding her brother. Their love story is truly touching and bittersweet. With all of the emotional baggage that they both carry it was wonderful to see them manage to heal each other as the story unfolds.

Krisine Mason writes a great romantic suspense. At one point I had to stop and run downstairs to tell my husband about all the twists and turns - I loved it and you will too. I highly recommend this book to everyone who enjoys a scary book with lots of wonderful characters and romance.

I was given an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review.

## **Diana Davidson says**

Perfectly Tortured. What a perfect name for this book! Our hero, heroine and bad guy are all being tortured one way or another.

Harrison is still tortured over what happened at The House of Archer, his past and his inability to see he's deserving of not only forgiveness, but love and a normal future.

Keira is struggling with her guilt, a terrible secret and a wondering if she can ever have chance at happiness. And Liam. Well let's just say he is a special box of crazy. He's struggling to live a normal life, while feeding his demons and keeping what he thinks is his sanity.

And we got to see Vlad! I just love that big lug. Hoping his story comes soon. I'd love to see his HEA. Maybe a blonde with big...personality?

This story's pace was fast and on point. Everything moved steady and flowed perfectly while the story was built. And that twist at the end was wild!

I loved that this not only capped off the ATL trilogy but set the scene for the next series. I am a huge fan of Kristine Mason. I believe she's one of the best Romantic Suspense authors out there and highly recommend reading all of her works.

#### Cindy ~ says

Perfectly Tortured wraps up the ABL series but don't fear Vlad (hopefully) will get his story in the new Repo Man series that will feature Harrison, Vlad, Mel and Cash.

First I want to say that the reader should defiantly have read Perfectly Toxic before reading this book as the plot of this book is greatly tied to the things that happened in that book. So with that said I will try not to give away spoilers but some things will reference the other book.

Harrison has always been a tortured soul do to his past with his brother. When he is taken by a sick and twisted pair of killers in PT his tortured soul is added to tenfold. He has been distancing himself from his ATL teammates due to an internal rage he had since been fed drugs that he thinks have altered his personality. He wants to find the only other living subject to have been given the drugs the scientist (from the previous book) used on them.

Liam Forrester was the man that was kept and tortured the longest from the killers in the previous book. We knew he was a bit mad at the end of the book and also had become a killer himself. I could not believe what the author did to this poor soul who turns out to be a schizophrenic who the scientist did manage to get rid of his other voices but ended up leaving a surprising one still in his head that now has him on a killing spree.

Liam's sister Kiera has been trying to take care of Liam for 10 years since their parents died. That has not been easy and she is also keeping a pretty big secret. Harrison decides to use Kiera to find her brother but doesn't count on actually falling in love with her.

Along with having those 3 POV we also have 2 female detectives who are on the case of trying to find the killer in a bunch of recent deaths of women.

The author has written the book like a three act play. When I got to the 3rd act I was blown away at the revelations. She never ceases to amaze me with her twisted mind and OMG moments.

I was kind of sad to see this was the end of this trilogy especially since a favorite character hadn't gotten his HEA yet but was very happy to see he is rolling into a new series and look forward to reading.

## **Bella Pickering says**

Kristine Mason is fast becoming I think, the one to watch in this genre (as well as those she writes in other genres).

I would defy anyone not to read and enjoy her writing-

I highly recommend this book !!!

As her others have, This book will leave you speechless, have your heart pounding, shocked, confused, excited, chilled, happy, sad, scared, thrilled, will give you goosebumps, have your pulse pounding, have you laughing out loud and have you rooting for the characters. One of if not the best author I've read since I came across her books in 2014- well, and before.

I can't get enough of them. I don't think I've been so hooked on a new writer since my discovery of James Patterson years and years ago. In my mind she is of the same caliber, in the same league.

If you've never finished reading a book and had the feeling like you just need to lock your doors, then double check them, lock your windows, lay down, pace or even have a drink just to get your breath back and calm your erratic heartbeat then you need to read Kristine Mason's books.

I promise you she will do her job YET AGAIN and not disappoint you, and will do the same With each and every book she has written I've read them all so far. I'm eagerly awaiting her next.

I absolutely loved this book and can't wait for the next!

She Exceeded all of my expectations yet again - well thought out and

Fantastically Written. Gripping until the last page, leaving you upset that it's ended and wanting more.

Thank you Kristine for so many hours on a roller coaster.

Eagerly waiting for the story to continue !!!

**BEK** 

#### Chelsie says

Imagine Dexter's dark passenger mixed with Chelsea Cain's lead female Gretchen Lowell - working together! I really enjoyed the story line of this book. It still had ATL and C.O.R.E, but they were background. I thorough got to enjoy learning more about Harrison as well as the new character Kiera. It will be interesting to see where that leads out. Vlad had quite the change come about, but it's a good new side of him. I really enjoyed the fast pace read of this book, there was a twist I had not seen coming, although it now, I feel opens the door of wanting to know more background on a certain female character. I feel there are so many different directions the next book could go, I am really looking forward to it.

#### Renee says

#### A Perfect 10!

This is one of my all-time favorite series!! I absolutely loved it!! Vlad is funny as ever! And I loved seeing how Harrison's character evolved! Fantastic!!

#### Cherie says

Another page turning book by Kristine Mason. She keeps you on your toes and then BAM! I read this book while the pouring rain added to this suspenseful novel and was PERFECTLY TORTURED!

It would be helpful to read books 1& 2 of this trilogy to help you with Harrison's story. All of Kristine's books are fast paced and I can't get enough of it.

#### Jena says

OMG Adeline just doesn't want to die! I loved Harrison's story!

I suggest reading Perfectly Toxic before you read this book. You will get a full understanding of all the dark, horrible things that Harrison and Liam went through while being kept at the House of Archer.

Liam is trying to move on with his life after his escape from the House of Archer but there is still a voice in his head ... a deadly voice.

Harrison is trying to track down Liam - who he now knows is a killer. Harrison decides that the perfect way

to gain access to Liam is through Liam's sister, Kiera. What Harrison doesn't expect is to fall in love with Kiera.

Kiera has her own set of troubles. She has been keeping one of Liam's dark secrets for a long time and doesn't want anyone to find out.

There are lots of twists and turns in Perfectly Tortured and you won't be able to put the book down!

I highly recommend all of Kristine Mason's books!

If you would like to read Harrison's full journey (and Vlad) here are the other books that they appear in ..

Ultimate Kill

Ultimate Prey

Perfectly Twisted

Perfectly Toxic

#### Clipinchick says

I received this book as a giveaway in response for a accurate review thank you. I have not had the opportunity to read this book at the time due to lack of schedule. However I am excited about this read and will post a review once I get the opportunity to read it. Again thank you author, publishing company and goodreads for this wonderful work of art.

#### Dawn says

Another suspenseful read by Kristine Mason. Loved to read another book staring Vlad and Harrison. Lots of romance great thrills and characters.

#### Sheila says

Perfectly Tortured is PERFECTLY WRITTEN - - You really need to at least read Perfectly Toxic (C.O.R.E. Above the Law, #2) to completely grasp the intensity of this book, to truly understand what horrific experiences that Harrison and Mel and even Liam endured at the hands of the sadistic Adeline.

Desperate to stop a madman, Harrison puts both his life and his sanity on the line when he starts dating Liam's sister, Kiera to get close enough to Liam to prove his guilt and hopefully stop the brutal slayings. Harrison hasn't had an easy life and continues to question his own worth, let alone even allow himself to dream of having somebody like Kiera fall in love with him. . . and fears if she finds out that he started dating her only to get close to Liam, will leave him, which to him validifies that he is truly unworthy of love.

Kiera has fought her own demons her entire life, taking care of a brother with a severe mental illness after the suspicious deaths of their parents has taken its toll on her - - - she has sacrificed everything for Liam.

Liam on the other hand does everything he can for him - - and for Adeline who basically controls him through her unquenchable thirst for blood - anybody's blood - and she relentlessly pushes every button that she knows will trigger Liam to kill, sometimes just to shut her up.

Let's not forget the love scenes - - WHEW - - Kristine turned up the heat in this one! Though it truly isn't just the sex that is so hot - - the love scenes with Harrison and Kiera are so intense emotionally for both of them due to their past that it literally draws you in because they are two people who have suffered such verbal or physical abuse and are trying to deal with their own insecurities and vulnerabilities with each other. I love love them as a couple!!!!

And, he's baaaack - - Vlad is back - - I love Vlad. I love reading how he talks with his accent and can actually visualize the big man in my head. He cracks me up and yet he is one of the deadliest people that Harrison has ever encountered. I can't wait to see what Kristine has in store for Vlad and Harrison and the rest of the CORE Above the Law crew - - there HAS TO BE MORE!!!!!

Without giving away any spoilers, this book is not just another book about a psychotic killer - it has so many twists and turns and will keep you on the edge of your seat during the entire book, who dies next, who is involved how will the killings ever stop - - - - will Kiera and Harrison be able to get beyond the obstacles set against their relationship?????

To have the answers to those questions you will have to read the book. Enjoy!

#### Iliana says

I received a copy of Perfectly Tortured free in exchange of my honest review. When you start reading this book be ready for your emotions to be all over the place. Harrison made me feel anger, compassion, disappointment, lust, love, hope, pride, my heart just broke for him. One moment I wanted to shake him, and the next I just want to hold him close and comfort him. Sometimes just jump him and have my way with him, lol. Liam, my goodness, Liam made me feel so confused, that it made me understand his sister's pain, confusion and conflicts. I was disgusted and terrified by his actions and behavior, but a tiny part of me felt conflicted due to his sickness and struggles. If you know Vlad, let me tell you to expect his craziness and outspoken attitude to be present. If you are new to the series, you are in for a treat. Can't wait to meet the one that he will fall for.

This book was all I expected and much more from Kristine Mason.

#### **Sherry Fundin says**

Kristine Mason writes dark romantic suspense that leaves me with my jaw hanging open thinking, how does she come up with such amazing stories and characters.

Kristine Mason's characters are all hotties, male and female alike and I like that. If I'm going to fantasize, why not make the fantasy gorgeous?

Perfectly Tortured is appropriately titled and I am so happy to be home with some familiar characters...but,

knowing Kristine, I think Harrison Fairclough is in for the ride of his life.

Working for Above The Law makes his life difficult. What happened to him in Georgia haunted him, made him dangerous. It was all he could do to hold back the demons in his mind wanting out, wanting to kill. Poor Harrison. He is such a good man, I can't believe what Kristine has done to him. She has taken him to the depths of hell and I am loving it. I thought she would let him heal, but that is not to be. How will he exorcise the demons?

Perfectly Tortured is a continuing story from the previous book, but enough information is shared for this book to stand alone. If you want to know more, you'll need to read Perfectly Toxic.

Harrison may be a hottie, naive about the ladies, but not about being in the law's crosshairs. He is surely a flawed hero, but oh so lovable. He's like the runt of the litter, I just want to take him in my arms and love him. I want to swoop him up and protect him. He's quick with flirty dialogue.

No one was looking for Liam, but Harrison would. He didn't trust himself any more, but he would do this alone.

I can even feel sorry for Liam. He struggles to control his anger, his impulse to kill....He's a damaged guy through no fault of his own. Just the same, he needs to be locked up and the key thrown away, or put down like a rabid dog.

Secrets...Liam and Harrison share so much, even their nightmares. How they handle it will determine their outcomes.

Vlad his best fried is a former hitman and wanted by the Russia, the US, Interpol. He is such a unique and quirky character, one of the most loyal people ever. I love him and can't wait til he gets a story of his own. Will he, Kristine? Inquiring minds want to know!

Kristine Mason's writing of human horror is sprinkled with humor. The peripheral characters all have their place and some will break your heart.

Even the romance comes from a dark and twisted place.

The tears came from an unexpected source, a twist I never saw coming. Kristine continually amazes me with her ability to take a simple story and twist and turn it, making me wonder how she can come up with so much darkness and suspense, developing it more, adding more, and I wonder how I will ever last long enough to reach the end. Every time I think the story is over...there's more....and more....and more

I am SOOOOO looking forward to reading more of her work and I am ecstatic to go wherever she wants to take me.

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