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Brooke Kennedy has always led a sheltered life. Shy, quiet, and brainy, she invested all of her time into her education to become a doctor. But when she takes a vacation halfway across the world to visit her father who is living in Romania, her tightly-stitched world is ripped apart at the seams when she is snatched into the sex trade, and sold at auction. But being bought turned out to be her salvation, and when the dark secret behind her kidnapping is uncovered, she must turn to the man who bought her in order to survive.

Romanian-born CIA operative Dorin Milosovici lives his life with his survival being his only concern. Being a street kid in Bucharest only prepared him for a life as a soldier, then a spy. When the Agency sends him back to his homeland for an undercover operation, he is less than thrilled. But when a kidnapped American woman is placed on the auction block, drugged out of her mind, he posts the winning bid in order to save her. When Brooke comes to him in danger once again, it's no longer only his survival he must fight for. His cover is blown, the only thing that matters now is getting he and Brooke back to the United States safely. He just never expected to fall for the introverted, innocent kidnapping victim in his care.

#### **Sold Into Salvation Details**

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## Oana says

Yay, a romance happening in Romania, how exciting it that. Not. Because it could have happened anywhere else, that's how generic the location was presented. Luckily, the heroine's flight landed on Henri Coand? Airport, so I knew it was about Bucharest. A big fat meh for the story and the characters.

\*Serghei is NOT by any means a Romanian name (in my 30 years living in Romania, I only heard it on TV a couple of times, in some movies about the Russian mob)

\*we don't eat our pancakes with maple syrup. EVER. We take them more with jam and nutella, like the french. (I actually needed to look for the word "maple" in a dictionary)

\*"printesa" is actually "prin?es?"

\*a grocery store, with the owner selling, in the middle of Bucharest, near the embassies - I cannot explain this to foreigners, only my Romanian GR friends know why that would never be possible

## Kathryn says

#### **Great read!**

This was a great read from a new author. The pace what perfect. You can really feel the emotions from both characters.

This isn't as graphic as I thought it would be, and I'm happy about that. I gasped a few times in horror and sighed several times in happiness. \*\*\*HEA at the end!!! Great quick read. Definitely recommend

#### **Astraycat says**

This story had potential, but I would like it more if the author didn't tell us so soon about the identity of the person who betrayed h. And more build-up between H and h would be better.

## Jennifer Finn says

This book is Colbie Carter's first & I have to say I'm very impressed by it. My only complaint is I wish it would have been a little more dark & gritty but I'm a bit demented so ... Brooke Kennedy is a 24 year old medical student at John Hopkins in Maryland. She is in Bucharest to visit her Father who is the American Ambassador to Romania. While out to dinner with her Father she suddenly feels ill after drinking a sip of her wine, on her way to the bathroom she gets kidnapped by two men. Dorin Milosovici is a 32 year old Romanian born CIA agent who is back in Bucharest to take down Europe's biggest human sex trafficker.

Dorin goes to a club under his alias to have a meeting with Anton Vasile, requesting "merchandise" for a customer, Anton invites him to the auction he is having in two days. When Brooke wakes up she's being taken from the trunk of a car to a building where she's led down steps. She is put in a chair & in walks Anton Vasile telling her he now owns her & will sell her so she might as well get used to it. When Dorin goes to the auction he is shocked to see the American girl that the State Department reported missing. Brooke is standing on stage drugged out of her mind & Dorin knows he can't blow his cover so he bids on her ending up paying \$20,000 for her. The next day after sleeping off the drugs Dorin takes a very grateful Brooke to the American Embassy so she can be debriefed, he gives her his number in case she ever needs anything. When some very unsettling things happen relating to her kidnapping & who was really involved she calls Dorin for help. Dorin's cover is blown & he is on his way to a CIA safe house in Bulgaria with Brooke & keeping her safe & alive is his main concern.

## **Amanda Brown says**

Home Run!!

Solo homer out of the park. The debut novel from Colbie Carter has captured my heart. Strong characters that have a believable storyline and love for each other. Hot love scenes and sweet love that keep me reading straight to the end. Kidnapping, shoot outs, CIA, Alpha males, and hot sex. What more can you need? The maturity of her writing was surprising and refreshing! I cannot wait for the possibility of another book... Get writing Ms. Carter!

#### Lori says

3.5 stars

#### Celestine says

I was totally entertained by this debut novella by Colbie Carter, despite some slightly unbelievable twists to the plot and a few copy editing errors. If you enjoyed the movie *Taken* with Liam Neeson or the Bourne trilogy movies, you'll like this book. There is a ton of high-octane action, some stereotypical, evil bad guys, and a few unexpected plot turns. At first I thought this was going to be one of those dark, Stockholm syndrome books that are so popular right now, but with a sex trade angle. I am happy to report that was an incorrect assumption.

Carter draws an excellent hero. Dorin's story starts in Bucharest, where as a young child he is recruited into the CIA. As a jaded and experienced agent, he falls hard for the girl he rescues, and she comes to rely deeply on him. I very much liked both lead characters. Brooke is naive, but not stupid. She is in a strange place, at the mercy of horrible men, and still shows amazing grit.

There is lot of action and emotion and romantic steam packed into this under 150-page novella, yet it never lacks in character or plot development. The narrative is lean and mean and very good. There is even a touching epilogue. I will certainly be looking for more from Colbie Carter. I was so impressed by the sharpshooter-level focus of this adrenaline ride that I am overlooking the florid approach to the protagonists

and the handful of grammar errors and awarding five stars.

## Julie (Jewls Book Blog) says

If you like romantic suspense, then this book is for you! From the opening scene this book takes off running. There is a well developed storyline and Dorin and Brooke's chemistry definitely comes across the pages. For a debut author, Carter delivered a worthwhile story. I would definitely recommend this book!

#### Janie says

As a debut novel, this is really good. The hero, Dorin is sweet but also protective and a total badass. The heroine, Brooke is also very sweet and together they're the perfect match. This is pretty low angst and the drama involved brings this couple closer together. That's my favorite type of story.

## Alphas Do It Better Book Blog says

Colbie Carter's first novel Sold into Salvation was an impressive start for a new author. We are introduced to Brooke, medical student and daughter of the US Ambassador to Romania, as she is traveling to visit her father for a rare visit While visiting her world is turned upside down. This story contains enough intrigue, betrayal, lust and affection to keep you engrossed and wanting to see how it all ends. I look forward to more novels by Ms. Carter and more stories containing the characters from Sold into Salvation.

## Kathy says

#### This is a story about women sold into the sex slave market with a surprising twist!

This is very much a suspenseful and erotic romance story which most women will enjoy. It is about a CI A

This story has a little bit of everything. It has the really good guy, the really bad guy, some fast suspenseful car chases, and a lot of lustful lovemaking and eroticism, but nothing kinky. Most women will really love it. I can't speak for the other half of the humanoid species. Honestly, I think they will enjoy it too. Kathy R. Blackman

## SB\*needs low angst books\* says

Brooke Kennedy is in Russia visiting her Dad when she ends up kidnapped and put up for auction for a sex trade operation. She get saved/bought by undercover CIA agent Dorin Milosovici who is trying to bring down the operation. He gets the alert about her kidnapping and by chance gets to rescue Brooke when he sees she is one of the girls put up for sale the night he is there. Everything seems safe but then a huge betrayal leads to Brooke almost being recaptured and the word is out about Dorin and his cover is blown. So they are now a target and trying to get out of Russia to get back to the US and to safety and they fall in love along the way.

The heroine didn't have any TSTL moments and I liked her. The hero wasn't a really alpha hero but was definitely all man(no manho) and I liked him too. I really thought they were great together. I enjoyed also that it was low angst, no extra drawn out drama or slow parts, and the relationship was definitely insta love. The great thing was it also didn't have rape scenes even though sex trafficking was involved but was some violence.

For a first book I really think this one was very well done. This was a solid read. It had a great hero and heroine and it has a HEA.

#### **Janet Gooden says**

## Boring, just boring

Was an ok story but pretty boring overall. So boring, in fact, that I put the Book down, when I got half way through and didn't pick it back up until 6 months later and still found myself skipping pages. It just didn't keep my interest and was pretty predictable, cliche and a story told countless times in other Books except most of those other Books are much better.

#### Jamie says

This story kept me on my toes. Wow, Brooke hasn't seen her face in years with him working for the U.S. Embassy in another Country. While visiting she sure didn't expect to be kidnapped and being sold in the sex Slave trade. Dorin is undercover and wanting to busy the biggest badest guy in the Sex Slave trade. When he get info on a U.S. girl being kidnapped its his mission to save her. With spy's, , criminal and a betrayal can Dorin get Brooke back to safety or will she be lost among all the others in the Sex trade.

## Wendy Hodges says

great story, well written, intense and powerful. this women sold into the sex trade after being tricked or kidnapped, knowing this actually happens in real life. realising just how vulnerable women are in this day and age, its scary! stories like this, although fiction it does make you think. i'm glad i'm not a person that

travels, id be terrified if I did. I felt for the child at the beginning of this, to be that young and scared, fending for himself. as an adult he wants a settled life and family, who can blame him for that. I would really recommend this book, it grips you and keeps the interest right to the end