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Set against the back drop of the cities of Monte Carlo, London and the beautiful snow covered mountains of Switzerland meet three men who are fighting their way through the hidden truths of their complicated pasts. Their lives are intertwined in more ways than they can see and only working through the truths hidden deep within each of them can they free themselves and find the love that they are searching for. Each of them need the other in a way not even themselves can understand.

This is the first of three books following the complicated lives of Jamie Burton a three time Winter Olympic gold medallist, Valerio Capelli an Italian bike racing protégé and Scot a billionaire business genius. All three are stunning and sexy in different ways. All three desire the same thing, sex, love and freedom from their pasts.

Jamie Burton is an enigmatic, beautiful, intoxicating person who entices those around him without him even trying. He's someone who appears to have it all. Good looks, good nature, wealth. How appearances can be deceiving. He has a crippling emotional fear of love and relationships stemming from his painful childhood. Mix that with his obsessive compulsion to remain clean and controlled and Jamie has no chance at falling in love. That may change when he meets Valerio Capelli. An innocent curly haired eighteen year old Italian bike racing protégé who lives life to the fullest and races at two hundred miles an hour on the world's fastest racetracks. He's warm and relaxed and undecided about his sexuality. Everything Jamie is afraid off but he can't stop the pull this enigmatic creature has over him.

Just like Jamie Valerio is hiding the truth about his past, only by overcoming his fears and his hidden pain can he truly move on.

Valerio may be Jamie's future but his past is constantly around him. Meet Scot the intense but stunning business man who appears to have nothing with Jamie apart from their passionate sex life. He's a billionaire playboy who is controlled arrogant and powerful but weak around Jamie. When they meet both are lost and not just in their lust for each other but from the hidden secrets in their past.

He sees things in Jamie that even he can't see, the truth shines from his black eyes tempting Jamie back into his arms I a way he doesn't understand.

All three have hidden the truth for so long about so many things. All have dark issues which can't be spoken about.

What's hidden in the fog of Jamie's mind? What's missing?

Can these two men in his life help free him from his pain? Or will they push him the edge of his sanity in their attempts to make him love?

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## **Caroline Brand says**

#### REVIEWED FOR PRISM BOOK ALLIANCE

This is a long story delving into the lives of 3 men with a whole lot of sex but behind the bed hopping there is a story panning out that is so full of twists that in the end its 429 pages don't actually feel like enough.

If you have read Hidden Child you will have already met Jamie. That book tells his story, through his eyes, as a four year old child and it is heartbreaking.

The events from that book have made Jamie the man he is today and that man is shutoff and struggling. In his own words he is an empty vessel, incapable of loving and never allowing anyone too close. He has OCD issues and seems to live with fog surrounding him which prevents him looking into his past and helps him black out anything traumatic. He is a character in this series that you can be sure is blocking out some pretty big issues and is heading for a meltdown.

Jamie has known Scott since a child although they were never close. Two years ago they met at a party and have been sleeping together ever since. For the sake of his strict and sometimes violent father Scott has a girlfriend he intends to marry but in reality he is in love with Jamie. The thought of Scott loving him has Jamie in a tail spin, their relationship is often volatile but there are secrets hidden there as well. Scott is a true badass but shows a softer side when with Jamie and allows him to dominate him sexually.

Valerio is a rising motorbike racing star that is living with his own ghosts from a traumatic past. He has no problems remembering his demons as they visit him in his nightmares all too often. His racing partner Angel is Jamie's brother and the man has a huge crush on Jamie that he is determined to keep secret as he keeps himself firmly ensconced in the closet. That situation changes after a drunken night in Japan when Jamie ends up looking after Valerio after one too many drinks.

The two develop a friendship that initially involves a lot of flirting. This ends up being a ménage without the three if that makes sense, there are three of them in the relationship but only two in a bed at a time, as Jamie hops from one bed to another. For a few weeks it is very muddled and Scott and Valerio hate each other. For the first time ever Jamie finds he can do battle with and beat his OCD monster and finds himself doing things with Valerio that he has never been able to do previously.

The end of the book ends on a cliffhanger so I am keen to get stuck into book 2 and find out what happens. These three men are so mixed up in the present whilst they are all trying to deal with their pasts that I'm sure it will be good and quite probably difficult.

#### Lin Richardson says

I am obsessed with this series! I'm on book two now! Talk about damaged very sexual hot men! I have no idea how this will end but I can't stop reading until I find out! Jaime, Valerio and Scot - three unique men - all with big secrets and troubled minds and hearts! They have fu%&ed with my mind...in a good way! <3

#### **Maggie Simms says**

This story was good but I did not like this one as much as Hidden Passion.

Jamie was basically a dick to Scot most of the book. I find Valerio kind of meh. Scot is my favorite. He is intriguing and multi-faceted. I might just skip to book 5 next. I want more Scot!

#### **Christa Simpson says**

I've read a M/M romance before, but it was nothing compared to this. Nicole is unafraid to push the envelope, her delivery is wholehearted, and she just tells her story like it is... dirty, gritty and erotic. Allow me to reiterate that this story is INCREDIBLY hot. I dared think I could pull the STRAIGHT GIRL move at first and try to picture one of the men as a woman. Nope. Did not work. The incredibly descriptive act of body parts touching just does not allow for it. This story is not for the faint of heart or the scared of anal sex or swapping of bodily fluids. Hah! Yeah, I said it. This is M/M erotica, people! Did you really need the warning?

#### **JAMIE**

After having read The Hidden Child novella about Jamie in his youth, I think it only made me understand his history better. When other readers were in the dark, I had gained insight into why Jamie acts the way he does. His childhood was truly horrific. (That's another goodread you should consider before starting this one.)

#### **VALERIO**

My Italian stud-muffin, Valerio, is so unsure of himself, conflicted and just plain gorgeous. Poor gent. He hasn't come out of the closet yet, but Jamie brings out a desire like he's never before felt. It was neat how the author had me believing that Valerio would slip into his native tongue, although every word in this book reads in English. Very creative. I liked that.

#### **SCOT**

Then there's Scot. I admit it: I really DID NOT like him in the beginning. Then again I don't think I was supposed to. That boy really grew on me, I tell ya. I hurt for him.

The story is long, and I read slow, but I had no trouble plowing right through this one. Pardon the pun. ;) But seriously, there really is A LOT of sex in this story. If you've ever stated in a review, "I'm not a prude, but..." then stop right there. But if you can appreciate a long series about a hoard of handsome, sex-crazed men who scratch and claw through their relationships, hiding from themselves and their pasts, then this should become next up on your to-read list.

## \*Nan\* says

3.5 stars. Some parts didn't keep my attention and found it a little tough to get into .

#### Dawn says

loved this book but I made a mistake of reading the blurbs for the up coming books and found out what happened and lost interest. I really wanted Jaime and Valerio to stay together and then I saw that Jaime ends up with Scot and I lost interest. It seemed the story went on with Jaime's story from the blurbs. The OCD seemed to be interesting with him but sometimes he had it and sometimes he didn't. It could have made for a very interesting part of the story and how he got over it but they seemed to skip over that problem a lot.

#### Louisa Mae says

What a great debut novel this is. I will hold my hands up and say I have owned this for while before I got around to reading it, and wished I'd read it sooner.

Complex relationships and character interaction kept my brain working while I was reading, and I am pleased to say that I even picked up on some of the nuances that are not obvious to everyone who reads, but you won't lose any enjoyment if you don't get right into their heads.

Enter Valerio, a hot young Moto GP driver who falls for Jamie, not realising that the object of his affection returns his feelings. They both have their own issues and insecurities which they need to overcome and at times I found myself wanting to reach into my Kindle app and slap them both for being so blind to the other. But when you add in Scot, a man that Jamie has a long standing 'arrangement' with things get really interesting.

The sex scenes are smoking, there really is no other way to describe them as the characters give and take what they want from each other, but it is balanced with they way their realtionship(s) unfold and take you on the journey with them.

The story left me wanting so much more and I already know there is so much more to come from these characters and I cannot wait to take the journey with these men.

## Jenn C says

Almost to angsty for me. It took me some time to get through this one. I had to stop and read something lighter and then come back...but I kept coming back. It will be interesting to see where this series goes and if I can make it through. Definitely need to at least get through the next one to see what happens to Val and Jamie and does Scot continue get in the way.

#### Cheryl says

I don't know what to say. I'm p'd off that it ends in a cliff hanger and I stupidly hadn't noticed that the story gets dragged on for another 8 books!!!!!! I admit that I'm curious as to what happens next but they all got on

my nerves. So indecisive, so whiny, swapping from one bed to another but all having major issues that need dealing with. I felt no empathy, didn't feel sorry for any of them and couldn't have cared less who ended up with who. It also got on my nerves that I lost count of how many expensive homes and cars they owned. I couldn't keep up with which house they were spending their time off in. I mean seriously? Is that necessary? Count to ten Cheryl and breathe....

## Nicole Colville says

Enjoy reading the book. I have just released my second book, Hidden Pasts. It's available to purchase from Amazon.

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You can find it easily following my author link above. Leave me lots of reviews, i like feedback. Nicole. xxxxx

## Sasha Verdi says

Brilliant Book, couldn't put it down. I read this book and the next two after Hidden Love. I fell in love with Scot and Jamie, Hidden Love ended on a really dark part of both of their lives and I'm so happy that I could buy them and read on and find out what happened next.

My friend read the first three first and she thought it worked that way because of the unhappy ending in Hidden Love, but as I read that one first I can't really agree. I loved this book, I loved Scot, loved, loved, loved him. He's such a bad boy, or a good-bad boy. LOL

This book continues on right from the ending of Hidden Love, and it's such a shock to the system to hear Jamie's own confused words and to see what he's going through. I enjoyed knowing and seeing all the little hints that the author drops in these books, I think if I had read these first I may not have paid them enough attention. If you read these first then Hidden Love go back and re-read them and you'll see what I mean. I think I felt more for them both because I knew what they had gone through.

I really liked Valerio in the beginning of this book, I also felt sorry for him because I knew in my heart things were not going to go the way he wanted them to. I also started to really dislike him by the end of this one, but I tried hard not to.

This book and the second one sucked me in and I read them back to back. The writing is current and up to date and all the people in these grab you and want you to keep reading. I couldn't put it down. I'm in the middle of reading Hidden Passion, and I'm dying for the next installment already.

I love series, I love long books, I really love this author.

It's self published, and there are tiny editing issues, missing words etc but they don't spoil the book and don't detracted you from the story line. I think it flows well, considering all the mystery and confusing aspects of the men involved in it.

#### **Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says**

#### Tami says

**BORING!** 

#### Valérie says

J'ai beaucoup apprécié ce premier tome, et pas seulement parce que les deux héros enfin trois sont sexys et charismatiques, non derrière cette belle façade il y a des hommes, des vrais qui malgré la gloire ou l'argent sont tout simplement humains. J'aime quand les personnages ne sont pas parfaits, quand vous avez un petit quelque chose qui casse cette parfaite apparence et surtout lorsqu'une certaine fragilité apparait.

C'est un trio assez complexe que nous offre Nicole Colville, Nous avons trois hommes très différents avec chacun une blessure qui les conduit à se cacher, soit des autres soit à eux-mêmes. Valerio, si jeune qui dissimule son homosexualité sous un masque « d'homme à femmes » qui sied à son statut de coureur et qui perd pied devant les sentiments que lui inspirent Jamie. Jamie, ouvertement gay quant à lui, est plutôt un » handicapé émotionnel » qui va tomber amoureux, mais ne sait pas comment agir. Scot, eh bien Scot est l'archétype de celui qui a réussi, qui possède tout et qui lorsqu'il désire quelque chose ou quelqu'un l'obtient, sauf que l'amour est un sentiment qui ne s'achète pas... La relation qui se crée est complexe et les émotions se transmettent plus par le sexe que par la communication, mais vous sentez qu'il y a beaucoup plus et j'espère que dans la suite Nicole Colville développera ses caractères.

Alors tout n'est pas parfait dans ce premier tome, il y a quelques fautes (qui même pour moi Française j'ai noté) et puis un ou deux passages que j'ai trouvé un peu facile et qui auraient gagnés à avoir un peu plus de profondeur, cependant l'histoire reste fascinante, et intéressante. Souvent frustrant, mais jamais ennuyeux, les personnages et l'intrigue dans son ensemble vous attirent, je me suis attachée à ces trois hommes et j'ai envie de connaître leur évolution.

#### **Don Bradshaw says**

This book was pretty much a porn soap opera. I was expecting a lot after reading Hidden Child and coming to know Jamie's background. What I got was a fuck-a-thon between Jamie, Scot and Valerio. I can't even call it a love triangle because I don't think that either Jamie or Valerio is capable of love. Scot was a stronger character but is being cowed by his powerful father. The cliff hanger ending left me feeling ambivalent because I honestly don't care what happens to any of the characters. I will not read any more of this series. What a disappointment.