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EVEN THE BROKEN, THROUGH LOVE, CAN FIND GRACE...

Secrets never stay hidden.

The burden of guilt never lifts from the heart.

Born and raised in The Order of David, Sister Phebe knows nothing but cult life. Head of the Sacred Sisters of New Zion, Phebe was groomed from childhood for one purpose: to seduce. Prized as a harlot, as a New Zion whore, Phebe is taken from the doomed cult by Meister, the notorious leader of the Aryan Brotherhood. Taken as his possession. Taken to be the woman who will obey his every sexual demand. Under his heavy hand, Phebe finds herself in a place much worse than she could ever have imagined... with absolutely no one to help. And no glimpse of hope.

Xavier 'AK' Deyes is content with his life as Sergeant-At-Arms of the Hades Hangmen. Leader of the infamous 'Psycho Trio' and ex-special ops sniper, AK knows how to fight. Experienced in warfare and schooled in military operations, AK is vital to the Hangmen. When his Vice President needs help retrieving his missing sister-in-law, Phebe, from a Klan-funded trafficking ring, AK volunteers to go in. AK remembers the redhead from New Zion. Remembers everything about her from the single time they met—her red hair, blue eyes and freckled face. But when he finds her, heavily drugged and under Meister's control, her sorry condition causes him to remember more than the beautiful woman he once tied to a tree. Saving Phebe forces hidden demons from his past to return. A past he can never move on from, no matter how hard he tries.

As AK fights to help Phebe, and in turn she strives to help him, they realize their secret sins will never leave them alone. Kindred broken souls, they realize the only way they can be rid of their ghosts is to face them together and try to find peace.

Despair soon turns to hope, and damaged hearts soon start to heal. But when their deep, painful scars resurface, becoming too much to bear, the time comes when they must make a heavy choice: stay forever damned; or together, find grace.

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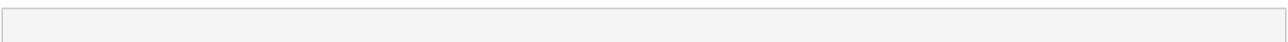
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## **From Reader Review Damnable Grace for online ebook**

### **Shanny says**

Another 5 stars.

Ahhh this book, this series!!!!

Amazing, loved AK and Phebe's book!

Review to come:)

The cover is so perfect.....ughhh just give me the book, April is too far away!!!

I cannot wait for AK's book. I know I say this for every book but I just LOVE LOVE LOVE this series!!

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### **Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says**

**\*\*\*Happy Release Day!\*\*\***

**5++++ Gazillion Stars**

Holy.

Fucking.

Shit.

The is the BEST fucking Hangmen book to date in my opinion, people, I shit you not.

Seriously, I can't WAIT for all you ladies to get your hands on this thing.

All I can say is, Tillie Cole is one talented bitch.

And yes, I can call her "bitch."

Because that's, like, a *compliment* in Hangmen-Land, after all.

Now, Tillie has been very clear that she doesn't want ANY spoilers in any of the ARC reviews.

Such is her right and I shall abide. So in order not to chance her righteous lady scribe wrath and risk being damned by the ARC gods, I am going to keep this brief in the details department.

I will say this, however...there is a quote in here that I *really* wanted to include in this review - although, now that I actually think about it, I am glad I can't so you can all enjoy it for yourselves.

Let's just say that it relates to Phebe and her freckles, and, AS a fellow freckled person (freckles run in my family)....

See:

*\*That's me and my sister. I'm the far less attractive sister on the right, for those wondering...*

...it (the quote moment mentioned above) especially made my heart melt.

Personally, my freckles have never bothered me like they bother some people. In fact, I've always liked them. They are almost like built-in camouflage for any complexion blemishes.

But, regardless, I know a lot of people who have freckles and hate them or just feel different because of them - and it's so rare to have the heroine in a book be so freckled - *and* have those freckles constantly mentioned as part of her character - that I just found it really refreshing.

But, anyspeckle, as I said, I am going to keep this brief because, quite frankly, I don't want to accidentally include anything spoilery and - in my excitement - I'm scared of myself.

Now being scared of my schizo filter-less self is nothing *new* per se, but...well, you know...*consequences* this time.

So all I will say is this:

There are *definitely* moments in this book that will have you cringing in your La-Z-Boy.

Personally, I'm pretty heartless and jaded when it comes to dark shit. My reaction to something someone else might think is really heinous is more like this:

But this book had a few moments in it that had me reacting like Joe Rogan watching the Two Girls and a Cup video.

(If you have no idea what that is - don't worry about it. And whatever you do, do NOT google it at work. TRUST me.)

Regardless, as with all of Tillie Cole's books, I feel like these moments add an even deeper sense of realism to the story - and not in a "just for the sake of needless tragedy" way like so many other authors these days.

Above all else though, there was just such a palpable connection between Phebe and AK.

They were just so amazing together. I think they have tied if not beaten out Styx/Mae and Ky/Lilah as my favorite Hangmen couple, actually.

Also amazing was the more in depth connection we got to see between the Psycho Trio, namely that between AK and Flame.

In fact, just thinking about it and writing all that made me realize that AK might be my favorite Hangmen Hero to date.

Period.

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## **KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says**

Wow, this was one crazy assed ride. Damnable Grace: A Chilling fucked up romantic suspense by Tillie Cole is the fifth book in the Hades Hangmen Trilogy.

Meet Ak and Phebe. Both are broken lost souls, both have demons to fight and lay to rest.

And so it begins.

**Warning:** "Dark Contemporary Romance. Contains explicit sexual situations, violence, disturbingly sensitive and taboo subjects, offensive language and very mature topics. Recommended for age 18 and over."

This review is going to be a no frills review, so sorry but no spoilers will be divulged, but just know that Tillie Cole has opened up that can of "**whoop Ass**" think the previous books in this series were dark? Think again, she's gone that little bit darker, that little bit grittier, it's more in your face and there is no hiding from it!! This is one mother fucker of a ride!! it's turbulent and bumpy as hell!! Nothing is going to prepare you for what is coming!!

*My record of 132 confirmed kills, the sniper in me couldn't help but keep track of each heart I'd stopped. The psycho within fucking liked to.*

Since the age of ten Phebe was taken from the only home she knew and had since then been skilled in the art of seducing men, hundreds upon hundreds, it was all she knew, she knew nothing of the outside world, being a sacred sister this was her role in life, to pleasure males whom are associated with the 'Prophet and the Faith.'

Fuck me sideways and back again, this book, this author, this series is the BOMB!!

If you haven't picked up this series what are you waiting for? This is the best biker series I have come across, it ticks every single box biker fans could want, the dark, the grit, the emotional turmoil of what these girls go through will not only pull on your heart strings but will leave a stamp on your heart where each and every single one of them have pulled an emotion out of you.

What made this book even more special was the fact that we got more of an in depth connection with the '**Psycho Trio**' which they have been aptly named, and we reconnect with Flame and where ak ties into joining the gang.

So to sum it all up, if you enjoy gritty, raw, dark, unconventional romances with sexy broody alpha males and strong heroines, then definitely instead of thinking about start one clicking this series. Highly recommend!! ❤️

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## **Candace says**

Like all of the 'Hades Hangmen' books, 'Damnable Grace' is one that will rip your heart out. This series definitely tackles some offensive and upsetting content. It is not a series that will appeal to many readers because of the tough subject matter.

If you're like me, and love dark books that push your limits and make you cringe, then 'Damnable Grace' is a great one. The fifth book in the series, it centers on Phebe and AK. If you've followed this series, you'll remember AK as the "leader" of the psycho trio. You might also remember Phebe as the beautiful mistress of the "false" prophet who was cast aside for his new, younger mistress.

Phebe had been trained from a very young age to lure men into the cult with sex. She was trained to be a "Sacred Sister", one of the girls sent out by the cult to recruit, or "fish", for new male members. She was prized for her sexual allure and was considered to be the best of all the girls. She is used to men using her for

their sexual pleasure and has never been valued for anything else. A devout believer, she has only recently begun to question the cult teachings.

When Phebe is sold by Rider's brother, the "false prophet", to a leader in the Aryan Brotherhood, Meister, she is in for more suffering than she could have imagined. Meister has been obsessed with Phebe from the first time that he saw her and his cruelty knows no bounds. At his hands, Phebe will endure unthinkable acts and will be left scarred, both physically and emotionally.

AK has not forgotten the beautiful woman that he left behind after the Hangmen raided the cult commune. When he and a few of his brothers are sent in to rescue Phebe from the Aryan Brotherhood's compound, it was worse than anything that he could have imagined. The heinous abuse taking place at that compound were unthinkable. It was all he could do to maintain composure until he could get Phebe out of there.

In the weeks that followed, both Phebe and AK must come to terms with their pasts. Both have survived cruelty and tragedy. Each of them lives with loss and guilt. These two had a long road ahead of them, but they helped one another heal and face their pasts. Their story was tragic and messy, but beautiful.

It had been quite a while since I'd submersed myself in the world of the Hades Hangmen. So, I was worried that I wouldn't remember all of the relevant details from the previous books. However, my concerns were completely unwarranted. Ms. Cole provided plenty of reminders throughout to keep me abreast of what was going on and what had passed.

While every Hades Hangmen book has made me cringe at times, none did so more than this one. It was absolutely brutal at times. Child abuse, rape, extreme sexual violence, murder...there was no shortage of depravity in this book.

Of all of the books in this series, I have to say that this one is my least favorite to this point. I enjoyed AK and Phebe's story, but I wasn't completely consumed with it like I have been with other books in this series. Even so, it was still a great book.

If you enjoy, dark and gritty stories, I highly recommend this series. Each of these characters has carved out a piece of my heart. They aren't easy books to read, but they are well worth it.

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**?\*? Alicia ?\*? says**

**5 Devil With Angel Eye's, Stars**

**LOVED IT!!!!**

Nothing I will say in this review will make much sense as I am still coming down from the emotional ride this book took me on.

I wanted a dark read and I sure got what I wanted with this one. I think Phebe broke my heart most out of all



the leading females in this series. After knowing parts of her story from earlier books I knew it was going to be sad but shit this just tore my heart out. Phebe had every reason to find solace in any substance she could find to rid herself of her horrific memories, how anyone could cope with that is beyond me.

*"Lies are the work of the devil. Lies. All I have ever known were lies."*

Poor Phebe has gone from one hell to a much worse one. She is being kept by *Meister* who is running this weird 'town' that supplies women to his sick group of freaks. I felt Phebe getting stronger but as she came clean from the 'potion' and memories slowly returned there is one thing she can't ignore and must get back at any cost, even if she has to risk her own life for it.

*"Ain't nothing better to me than family, defending our country and fucking riding the open road. It's what I want. For real."*

I love AK's story, his connection to his family and his ingrained need to help everyone. Subtle reminders of how things went in previous books lead up to the present where the Hangmen are trying to come up with a plan to rescue Lily's sister, AK has been thinking of red hair and freckles since that fateful night at the commune so will stop at nothing to make her safe. AK is amazing and I fell for him in a big way.

I loved every messed up part of this book, it hooked me from the first page and I had so much trouble putting it down. Best Hangmen yet in my opinion. This series must be read in order otherwise you'd be totally lost.

*"Sunrise..... I'm just embracing our motherfucking sunrise."*

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**Patty Belongs To Kellan~Jesse~Lautner~Miller~Jack~Racer~Rafe~Liam~Prince  
Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says**

\*\*\*\*\*5+++++++ STARS\*\*\*\*\*

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**In the comfort of his safe embrace, I let sleep pull me under. And for the first time in my life, I lay in bed with a man and just slept.**

**My body protected in his arms...**

**...and perhaps my soul too.**

PHENOMENAL!!!

I truly believe that Tillie Cole does not have it in her to write a mediocre story and I am beyond grateful for that fact. I devour everything she writes and the **Hades Hangmen** is by far the most creative and best MC series out there. Honestly, this series was the reason why I started blogging! Everyone who has fallen in love with the Hades Hangmen will surely love A.K. and Phebe's story as much as I did! Up until now, Flame has been the Hero that I loved the most in this series, but now he just might have to share my love with A.K. Up until now, we never really got a true sense of the type of man A.K. is, but in this book, this man outshines them all!

If you have been reading this series religiously you know there are some pretty nasty characters and there is some really horrifying subject matter that is ever present throughout. The women who end up owning the hearts and minds of their alpha male Hangmen all come from a religious cult run by the most despicable men who practice daily rituals of rape with girls who are as young as six. They each have lived a life that is worse than any nightmare you could ever imagine. It is always the rough around the edges, outlaw Hades Hangmen member whose love and utter devotion help them to move on from their horrific pasts, but every Heroine also plays a part in healing the souls of the man they love. So you could say these ladies are not just mere damsels in distress. They are some of the toughest and most fierce women you will ever come across in a story.

We knew from **DEEP REDEMPTION** that Phebe truly regretted her part in her sister's torture and that she was no longer blinded by her faith in all the false prophets of the New Zion. She ends up being sold to one of the most psychotic and deranged leaders of a white supremacist group that was dealing in guns with the cult. Meister has had an obsession with Phebe and he is far more sadistic and brutal than any of the cult leaders that have raped and sodomized the young girls and women of the cursed and sacred sisters. What we learn is that from an early age Phebe was also taught all the ways to please a man sexually and that she became so good at it that she was titled the "**sacred sister**". She had been sent outside the commune to entice and lure men to join their cult. But now since the fall of Judah, she has been held captive by Meister and let's just say that it is truly a miracle that she hasn't tried to take her own life.

The Hangmen are on a mission to rescue Phebe and A.K. most of all wants to get her safely back to their compound. He hasn't been able to forget the beautiful redhead with the soulful eyes. He had seen something of himself inside of her and the thought of her being brutalized on a daily basis by Meister has been tearing him up inside. Ultimately the psycho trio infiltrates the KKK's compound and are able to rescue Phebe. There's a rough and painful road that lays ahead of Phebe while A.K. helps to detox her from all the illegal drugs that were pumped into her veins. Not only was her body nearly broken but she came close to losing her

sanity. Somehow her will to survive seems to be stronger than all the demons that haunt her during her waking and sleeping hours. It is during A.K. and Phebe's alone time together that we learn of some heartbreaking secrets that torment them. Life seems to have brought them nothing but pain and unbearable guilt, but they have the ability to see into each other's souls and together there is a possibility of forgiveness and healing.

Aside from the action and the romance between A.K. and Phebe, we find out how the Psycho trio (A.K., Flame, and Vike), became so close. We also learn how A.K. met Flame and felt an almost instant need to help and protect him. I enjoyed getting their full back story and every tender moment between Ash and Flame nearly had me tearing up.

This is definitely one of my favorites in this series! It's also up there as one of the darkest. There were moments when I found it hard to get through certain scenes. Tillie's writing is just that powerful. I felt like these things were really happening to someone I knew. She makes you fall and care for these characters. I know that if you have loved this series all along, your expectations will be exceeded!

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**AleJandra says**

#### 4 GINGERS STARS

"I think we were meant to find each other, to leave hell together."

Este ha sido el libro que menos me ha gustado de toda la serie. Y no digo disfrutar porque estas historias no se disfrutan; se sufren, se sienten, se avientan, se usan para poner en perspectiva nuestras vidas y ver que somos afortunados de tener una vida tan simple y aburrida.

**Tan perturbadoras que se llegan a tornar estas historias, y lo realmente cruel es que estos libros están inspirados en hechos y personas reales.**

Mi disgusto no es por la historia o el sinfín de temáticas problemáticas que toca esta serie, mi problema fue la protagonista.

Así que tomen sus palomitas, y unos tums para la acidez y nausea. Porque les voy a deshebrar esta historia.

Phebe, una pobre chica pelirroja despierta en un cuarto sola y adolorida. La han mantenido cautiva por varios meses, ha sido violada de las formas más salvajes y es drogada constantemente. Todo bajo la mano de Meister.

Meister, es uno de los mejores villanos que he leído y que Tillie ha creado. Es completamente evil, tiene complejo de superioridad, carece de cualquier cualidad moral, o conciencia, Por lo que es un perfecto líder de Los White Supremacist. Y está preparándose para la "guerra de razas", que según él está por desatarse.

"No Jews. No blacks. No spics. Or any other fucking poisoned blood that infects this planet like a plague, and robs the true race, the Aryan race, of what is rightfully theirs."

LA primera mitad del libro, la autora nos aventó de cabeza a este podrido culto de racistas, es nauseabundo y extremadamente intenso.

Ustedes me conocen y saben que me gusta leer mucha dark shit, por lo que tengo alta tolerancia a todo tipo de tópicos. Pero por primera vez en mi vida me sentí afectada, hasta el punto de hiperventilar "literalmente".

Me costó mucho leer esta parte de la historia porque me encontraba constantemente cerrando los ojos, tomando respiros profundos, solo para ser capaz de sobrellevar la locura de Meister.

Obviamente este sentimiento sale a flote debido a la realidad que tenemos en este momento y todo el racismo

con el que estamos viviendo día a día.

**IRONICAMENTE**, siento que esta fue la parte fuerte del libro, la intensidad de este ambiente y lo horrible de las atrocidades que nos presentaban, me hicieron sentir algo, odio primordialmente, pero sin duda me mantuvo leyendo a pesar de lo mal que me hacía sentir.

Pero este libro no es sobre Meister, es sobre Ak y Phebe. Y aquí es donde el libro flojea ya que su relación se la saco la autora de la manga, la hizo aparecer de la nada. Phebe y Ak se conocen en el segundo libro de la serie, y con un vistazo quedaron prendados uno del otro, hasta el punto en el que Ak se pone en riesgo mortal y arriesga a sus amigos solo para salvarla.

Ak salva a Phebe de Meister, y empezamos a conocer más de estos dos personajes.

**Ak**, estuvo en el ejército. Me gustó mucho los flashbacks de su juventud y las escenas con su hermano. Las escenas de su tiempo en la guerra, están muy bien contruidas, que enserio nos da una idea de lo que es el **Trastorno por estrés postraumático**. Pobre Ak, no tenía idea lo mucho que sufría y lo bien que encaja en el Pshyco Trio.

"132 confirmed kills—the sniper in me couldn't help but keep track of each heart I'd stopped.  
The psycho within fucking liked to."

**Phebe es rescatada**, pero tiene que lidiar con su adicción a la heroína, con su pasado de abuso, el lavado de cerebro al que estuvo sometida desde niña por parte de La Orden, y por supuesto un sinfín de malas decisiones que arrastra y la atormentan.

"Freckles. Blue eyes. Phebe. Cult bitch turned Meister's whore."

Phebe es una víctima de las circunstancias, y la pobre sufrió, sufrió, sufrió.

Pero no pude perdonarla, simplemente no pude verla como inocente a diferencia de Mae, Maddie y Ly.

### **Por esta simple, no tan simple razón:**

Phebe tiene una bebe a los 12 años, la Orden se la arrebató al nacer y ella se vuelve la mayor PUTA de todas las Sacred sisters, para que de ese modo le permitan pasar tiempo por su hija. Si yo estuviera en su lugar probablemente hubiera hecho lo mismo.

Aquí viene mi problema, Phebe sale al exterior, al mundo fuera de la Orden, por lo que se tuvo que haber dado cuenta que lo que el Profeta les enseñaba no eran más que vil mentiras. Ella tuvo contacto con centenares de hombres y aun así seguía creyendo toda esa basura.

Y lo peor, lo que no le puedo justificar es que dejó que estos bastardos violaran a su hija de 8 años. Esa escena donde Saffy le ruega que la proteja, me hizo querer sacudir a Phebe para hacerla entrar en razón, y que protegiera a su hijita.

Por dios, Phebe ya tenía 20 años, ya conocía el mundo exterior, y era extremadamente buena en su trabajo de seducir hombres. Como madre no me cabe en la cabeza como ella pudo permitir eso, su niña inocente fue violada, porque ella no tuvo el valor de escapar, pudo haber pensado en algo, pudo seducir a algún guardia, o a alguien del exterior para que la ayudaran a rescatar a su hija.

En el libro de Ly la vemos feliz de la vida, super orgullosa de ser la PUTA más respetada, haciendo sentir mal a Ly, y feliz de acostarse con Judah. Aun sabiendo que su hijita de 12 años estaba siendo violada y entrenada para volverse PUTA.

"They made her a Sacred Sister too, AK. My baby, my little girl, they made her a Sacred Sister. They turned my daughter into a whore."

**¿En serio Phebe?????**

Por eso mismo no pude disfrutar su relación con AK, porque tenía ese constante sentimiento de que **Ak merecía a alguien mejor**, y ella no ayuda a mejorar mi opinión al andar de Puta con los Hades. Ataco a Ly, y Ly es más buena que el pan.

Las escenas de sexo me daban asco, se los juro, no me parecieron hot. Me hubiera gustado que las escenas de sexo con Ak fueran diferentes, no que su primera vez ella andaba borracha y se lo cogió haciéndole lo mismo que les hacía a sus otros **centenares de amantes**.

**No logre sentir la conexión de ambos protagonistas.**

Para darle gusto a las fans la autora nos regaló varios capítulos desde la perspectiva de Flame, y OMG fue mi parte favorita del libro. Pobre Flame, es como un enorme oso de peluche con cuchillos. Las escenas con su hermano son incómodas pero hermosas y me dieron justo en el corazón, y la escena fina con Maddie. Uff necesito más de estos dos, Maddie es mi protagonista favorita.

**Y hablando de Ash.**

Vimos evolucionar mucho al personaje, lo vimos emborracharse, lo vimos llamar biches a las mujeres y lo vimos pelear junto a los Hades.

*Ash tipped his chin up, defiant. "I'm ready,"  
he said confidently. "I can shoot. And I'm ready for a war if we get one."*

Ya saben de mi inmenso amor por Ash, pero ahora ya también tengo una gran expectativa por **el nuevo trio. Zane, Ash and Slash**, el hecho de que son tan jóvenes, solo los hace aún más interesantes.

Al final tenemos un extra donde vemos a Ash en lo que parece ser el inicio de su relación con **Saffy**. Saffy me cae bien, me encantaría ver que va a pasar con ella, a pesar de todo lo que sobrevivió es una adolescente y ver como enajara en el mundo exterior me causa mucha expectativa.

Pero **NO quiero que Saffy se quede con mi Ash**. Por qué? no me pregunte, porque no lo sé.

**En conclusión: Una excelente adición a las series de los Hades, excelente escritura, magnífica estructura de todos los hilos de la historia y excelente desarrollo de una realidad tan triste y cruda. Bravo Tillie Cole, que sigan viniendo más libros de los Hades.**

**P.D.** Sorry que me quedo tan laraga la resena.

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**Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says**

**5 A devil's man with the angel eyes Stars**

*Spoilers, Spoilers, and more spoilers....don't read if you don't wanna know*

**“You would not kill me. I deserved to die, but you would not kill me . . . because you had kind eyes. A devil's man with angel eyes.”-Phebe**

Tillie Cole did it again. I am in awe of what an amazing writer she is. She is a fucking genius. HOLY FUCK..... My feels! This book took me on one hell of a ride. I was all over the place with my emotions. From happy, sad, angry to straight fangirling and swooning all over this fucking book. This series just blows me away and just keeps getting better and better. With every page I fall more in love with past couples, the main couple of the book, and each new character. Tillie Cole writes some of the most beautiful,

heartbreaking, complex, and in depth characters that I can't help but become so invested in their stories. They feel real to me. When you are a reader like me that reads 1000s of books for the most part they all start to run together. You forget them as you move on down the line to a new one. Some last longer than others but they just start blending. But there are those rare books that stick with you forever. The ones that steal your heart, burn into your soul and move you so that you know you will never forget them or get enough of them. Few authors can write books that powerful, that capture hearts. Tillie Cole is one of them authors. Books like Flame and Maddie will live in my heart forever. I will be 90 and still be a Flame whore lol.

**“I need him,” I said. “I need AK normal. I can’t have him like he was before. I don’t like it. It . . .” I rubbed my chest. It was too tight and I couldn’t breathe so well. “It hurts my chest. AK sad makes my chest ache.” “It is because you love him,” she explained. She covered my hand on my chest with her own. “Your heart aches because you are worried for him. Your brother. The man that gave you a second chance at life.”-Flame and Maddie about Ak**

**“Keep going and I’ll fuck you, Red. Can’t be pressing your big tits on me if you ain’t wanting me to fucking own them.” I caught the hitch of her breath and felt her pulse race under my fingers. “I’ll fuck you right here. I’ll fuck you and lick you and not stop until you’re screaming my name. You want that, bitch?”-Ak**

Ak was so damn sexy. Not only was he a badass biker, part of the Psycho Trio, but he was ex military which is one of my weaknesses. He was so strong for Phebe but he was broken over his past too. He faced his demons to help Phebe. Ak was so easy to love . Even though Ak had major damage from a painful past he was so caring and protective. He loved and cared for Flame, for lil Ash, Phebe, and his brothers. He was just an all around great down to earth guy. But that doesn't mean he was a pussy. Ak was a total badass and at times a blood thirsty psycho. He also could be playful too. But the best part he was also a panty melting beast. Phebe was broken. For almost the whole book Ak was trying to pick up the pieces of Phebe's broken spirit and heal her. Though Phebe wasn't a super strong, kickass heroine she had a sweet vulnerability that made her endearing. I don't know many people that could have lived through all the shit she had and not be broken and insane. I could totally understand her pain, addictions, and her lashing out and making stupid mistakes. Never once did I feel she was stupid or weak because of her actions, but instead she had lost hope and was drowning in pain.

**“I think . . . I think we were meant to find each other, AK. I think we were meant to find each other, to leave hell together.” I didn’t reply. I had no words. “I think that no solution is quick, and no remedy will magically make our pain drift away. I believe that we must go through this pain we are feeling in order to move on. And I believe whatever God or greater power exists above us brought us together so we may heal together. Heal the other in a way that no other person ever could.”-Phebe**

**“You are a good man, Xavier Deyes.” I placed my hand on his cheek. AK looked at me in surprise, and knowing he was the most special man I would ever meet, I spoke from my heart. “I . . . I love you,” I whispered and saw his eyes widen. “I do not expect you to say it back. I just . . . I just wanted you to know that my heart is now in your hands. You have honor, and pride, and the kindest soul in existence.” -Phebe**

Ak and Phebe had a strong connection and lots of passion. They were hot together. But more than that they



were supportive of each other. The closeness they had from helping each other with the past really built up their relationship. Not as much as Flame and Maddie but I truly feel no one can come close to Madds and Flame. Maybe Lil Ash will give big brother a run for his money, but Flame and Maddie are fucking Epic and a super high bar to be measured too. Speaking of Flame and Maddie, they have some nice parts in this book. I loved getting some POV from Flame. Loved seeing Flames relationships with Maddie, Ak, and lil Ash growing. Lil Ash had some great parts in this book too. OMG I love his ass. I want more Ash. I need him to get a book so badly. He is such a little Flame I know he would make an epic story. Especially from the glimpse us readers got of Ash and Saff. I am already dying to know if they get together. Please Mrs Cole!!! Ash and Saff!

**“Look about,” he said and pointed to Lil’ Ash. Ash was frozen, beer suspended in the air, as he watched Sapphira walk past him and sit next to Lilah and Grace. I shook my head, groaning, when Zane and Slash tried to pull his attention. But his huge fucking black eyes wouldn’t get the fuck off Saff. She clearly saw it too, as she looked up, gave him a small fucking stunning ghost of a smile, then ducked her head again. Ash looked as if he wanted to go over and speak to her, but he just sat back, never taking his gaze off her. “Ash just got a huge fucking boner for Saff,” -Vike**

**“Look up.” Phebe snapped her eyes to me. “Look up at the sky,” I said again. She did. I watched as a fucking huge smile came onto her lips. “There are so many stars,” she whispered. “Imagine the sky without them.” Phebe looked at me in confusion. “Why would I do that? They make the sky so pretty. They are the reason people stargaze. To see their beauty.” “Think of your face like the sky. The freckles, the stars, only make the sight more worth looking at.”-Ak and Phebe**

I liked that Rider was still slowly earning back some trust. I also liked that at the end he was included in the family cookout if for Bella's sake only. Vike really shined in this book. He was a funny ass mother fucker and I can't wait to get his book. Whenever this book would get too heavy, Vike would make me laugh. Or Tillie Cole would make me swoon at sweet Flame moments. I squealed, I mean I fucking squealed and woke my kids up when Maddie and Flame talked about having a baby some day. SQUEALED!!! Fangirl wet dream "baby Flames". I think I had a fangasm just thinking about it. The story line for this book was heartbreaking and very dark. Rape all over this book. It was very hard to read at times. I hated Meister and I thought that pos bastard got off too easy being killed so fast. I wanted pain, and lots of blood. I liked getting to know Hush and Cowboy a little better in this book as they had a hand in helping get Phebe from the Meister. I can't wait to see how Cole plays the Sia, Hush, Cowboy plot. This was another amazing book for the Hades Hangmen series. Below I leave a few of my favorite quotes that I just can't help but share.

**“I’m starting to think I should get me a fucking live-in rent boy too. He cooks, cleans . . . fuck!” He turned to Ash, who was trying his best to ignore our asshole of a brother. “You suck cock too?” I opened my mouth to tell him to shut the hell up, but Ash said, “Even if I did, I wouldn’t be sucking yours. Heard it’s no bigger than an inch.”-Vike and Ash**

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**Arms spread wide, he shouted in his thick Cajun accent, “My mama’s white and my papa is black. I’m your worst fucking nightmare, so why don’t y’all come get me and my massive interracial cock!”-Hush**

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**“And I was like, bitch! You realize how lucky you are to be fucking down there?” I laughed at Vike as he sat back in his seat. “Fucking took off nearly all of my pubes with her fucking teeth! Could have slapped the slut.” “Maybe you need to fucking trim your bush so your pubes wouldn’t get caught in**

her teeth, you ever think about that?" "Fuck off." Vike shook his head. "I'm rocking the fucking eighties bush and I'm proud of it." "The only fucking one who is," I said. "You know if you shave, your cock looks bigger, yeah? Pubes hide the true girth." Vike's arm stopped, drink almost at his mouth, and he looked at me. "That true?" "It's science, brother." I waggled my brows. "Then shit! Goodbye, bush, is all I gotta say."-Vike and Ak

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"Want you, Red," I said, my voice rough. "I . . . want this," she said. Pulling my head back, so I could see her eyes, I said, "I wanna take you. Wanna take this pussy, this fucking bruised soul and this heart. You good with that?"-Ak and Phebe

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**Elizabeth says**

**"In the comfort of his safe embrace, I let sleep pull me under. My body protected in his arms...and perhaps my soul too."**

**Damnable Grace** is the fifth book in the Hades Hangmen Series. The Hades are an MC and band of brothers that are rough, raw, and loyal to each other and their women. Each Hangmen is unique, and their journey to love is paved with strife and affliction. The perseverance of the club continues to drive these men to protect the innocent and persecute the guilty.

**"I think we were meant to find each other, AK. I think we were meant to find each other, to leave hell together."**

AK is a tortured man. Sergeant-At-Arms of the Hades Hangmen and leader of the infamous 'Psycho Trio', and a former sniper, he is suffering from painful flashbacks from his past. He has many regrets, and if it weren't for the love and friendship of his brothers, he would be completely lost. One regret is the day he left a beautiful woman named Phebe chained to a tree. Now he is ready to find her and bring her back!

**"I was a fucking man possessed as I thrust into her."**

Phebe is a broken woman who has been tortured and abused her entire life. Another victim to the cruelty of The Order, Phebe has only known a life full of servicing men. Now addicted to drugs and completely broken, AK is like a dark angel who rescues her from the clutches of evil. Phebe is strong, and although she is battling addiction and the painful memories of her past, AK offers a glimpse of goodness like she has never felt before. Both AK and Phebe have a mountain of pain to overcome, and yet together they make sense. AK is patient with Phebe as she heals and he is ruthless about protecting her. Phebe offers AK peace that he has never experienced before. Together AK and Phebe find bliss. As they grow together emotionally, the physical connection is intense as Phebe experiences physical touch rooted in love for the first time. Together AK and Phebe make every moment of **Damnable Grace** raw and utterly beautiful.

**"His lips worshipped me. I never thought I would ever understand the meaning of a kiss. How it could momentarily stop your heart from beating or how such an innocent touch**

**could make you feel so incredibly cherished."**

Told in mostly dual POV, **Damnably Grace** is another stunning addition to the Hades Hangmen Series. I have been a fan of this series from the beginning, and every single Hangmen offers a unique glimpse into the life and relationships of the club. AK and Phebe are perfectly matched and with their broken pasts they find redemption together. Once again Tillie Cole has created an intense world where the innocent women of The Order are brutalized, and the men of the Hades Hangmen will kill to make the world a better place. The relationships between the characters are complex and deeply rooted in love. The action is intense and drives the story from the first page to the very last page turn. With every sound of the bike rumble, every passionate kiss, every moment of bliss, the Hades Men and Women create a world in which I never want to leave.

Overall, I cannot express my love enough for **Damnably Grace** and this entire series. Although this book can be read as a stand-alone, I highly recommend reading this entire series in order to grasp the beauty of this world from the beginning. Be forewarned, once you begin this series you will not want to stop. With each book in this series, Tillie Cole paints another layer of splendor to this masterpiece of work. These characters will stay beautifully embedded in my heart and mind forever.

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## **Eliza says**

Sister Phebe has been a recurring character in the previous novels. She has always been a devout follower of The Order of David, and her actions have directly lead to the detriment of our previous Heroines. It's fair to say I struggled to hold any affection for her until the previous novel. Her moment of clarity came after the horrifying acts against her sister, Lilah.

Although not a "Cursed women of Eve" Phebe had a role to play in the Order. As a "Sacred Sister" she had been groomed at a young age to ensnare men to the cause, for the cause. When the Hades Hangmen obliterate her word as she knows it, she is delivered from the clutches of The Order into the hands of another evil, Meister.

Since the day they tore down The Order, "AK" has not been able the woman with the red hair and incredible eyes out of his mind. The Order may be abolished but in its place rises a new threat, with a new sadistic leader. The same leader that is holding Phebe captive. With a new plan in place AK had no idea that in freeing Phebe, he will also free himself.

**"I knew that level of pain he displayed. And I knew how it could rob you of joy.**

I'll let you into a secret, as eager as I am to get my hands on the next books in this series, I'm equally anxious about how gut wrenching it will be. As a follower of the series, my past experiences are evidence

enough of Tillie's ability to make me ugly cry. In fact, she really excelled herself this time as I could not hold the tears back, even whilst in public. You'd think being armed with the backstory would be enough to prepare me for how emotional of a read this would be, but tell that to my sniffing wreck of a self.

I was incredible grateful for the moments of love and levity that shone through this dark read. It's the romance that keeps me going, and Phebe and AK's story literally brought happy tears to my eyes.

**"Think of your face like the sky. The freckles, the stars, only make the sight more worth looking at."**

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**Bgurl (don't h8 me cuz I'm honestful) says**

**TOP 5 REASONS *Damnable Grace* DESERVES A STANDING O!**

Tillie Cole is back! Gone is the Telenovela craziness of the last *Hades Hangmen* book. With *Damnable Grace*, Cole once again proves she's no lazy storyteller. If that alone isn't a reason to stand up and cheer, here are 5 more:

**#5. TRUE GRINDHOUSE GRIT: A Tale Of Desire! Salvation! Revenge!**

The fifth book in the *The Hades Hangmen* series may not be an homage to the classic Grindhouse films of the 1970s, but it sure feels like one. With its tragic characters, brutal violence, and explosive sex; *Damnable Grace* is an intoxicating blend of bloody conflict and gritty sex, with an old-fashioned romance chaser.

*"My fingers twitched at the thought of tracking Phebe down, of taking out the fucker who had her. Too many nights I'd imagined cutting that fucker apart. Slitting his stomach open and watching his blood and guts spill at my feet. And I'd smile through it all with Phebe by my side."* ~ A.K (Xavier) Deyes

A.K...? Phebe... ? Blood...? Guts...?

**#4. MAN BAIT: Half Seductress... All Irrisistable...**

Unlike most of today's contemporary romances, *Damnable Grace* boasts a refreshing, sexual role reversal. Instead of A.K. manwhoring around with other women while Phebe quietly suffers in silence, Phebe does the whoring and A.K. does the suffering. Though, not in silence. He *is*, after all, a member of the Hades Hangmen.

*"Leaning down, I took my blade and slashed across his Achilles.  
'Messed with the wrong bitch, fucker,' I taunted.  
'She wasn't wearing a property cut,' he tried to argue.*

*'She ain't free,' I snarled. Then, I sliced through the hamstring of his other leg. The fucker screamed. But I couldn't fucking stop. The thought of this fucker's cock approaching Phebe's mouth had set the fury free.'* ~ A.K.

A sexual temptress driving a reformed manwhore insane with jealousy...?

### **#3. THE CULT BITCHES LOVE SLAVES: They See! They Fall! They Worship!**

They're ruthless, and scary as hell. They take on crazy cultists, and the Aryan Brotherhood. But one look at a Cult Bitch, and these badass bikers are enslaved! Styx won't leave Mae's side! Ky plays dolls with Grace! And Flame lives for Maddie's smile!

*"I like it when you smile.'*  
*'I like it when you talk to me.'* Maddie put both her hands on my face. *'I love you, and I will share any burden you bear.'*  
*'Okay,' I said, and she smiled again.*  
*I loved her smile."* ~ Flame & Maddie

And now, LIL' ASH has fallen too...?

### **#2. ANGEL FROM HADES: He's A Devil Man With Angel's Eyes!**

A.K.! \*Sigh\* He's DECISIVE! He's COMMITTED! He's HAWT! And he's oh so DREAMY!

*"She had been whored out; fucked in more ways than most bitches would ever see in a lifetime. But when it came to slow, meaning more than seducing and coming, she was fucking lost. Like this, she may as well have been a virgin. Fuck, me too. Ain't ever taken a bitch like this, face to face, eye to eye. Ain't ever taken a bitch with honesty laid down between us, nothing left unsaid. And ain't ever took a bitch I liked. Fuck . . . I liked Phebe."* ~ A.K.

Oh, A.K!

### **#1. NOT DEATH PROOF: When They Needed Help... They Got None!**

We know A.K. has demons. We know they're rooted in his past. Now, we know what they are. And it shines some much needed light on a very real problem.

*"He had PTSD" Claire said. "What Dev went through in Iraq . . . The little help he got when he returned, left to fend off the darkness alone . . . He never truly came back. He remained living in that time until he died."* ~ Aunt Claire

Only 50% of returning veterans receive the medical and psychological treatment they need. 22 vets commit

suicide every day\*. Our veterans gave us aid during natural disasters. They protected us from terrorist attacks. They put their lives on the line in times of war. They've experienced things that changed them forever. Our debt to them can't be repaid by words alone. Let's express our gratitude by taking care of them. Let's help our vets get the care they deserve. Please donate your time or money today!

## **BOTTOM LINE:**

Is the storyline formulaic? Yes. Is the heroine a little TSTL? Sure. Are there some things that don't add up? A few. Is it one of my favorite Tillie Cole books? AB-SO-FUCKING-LUTE-LY! Because, despite the flaws, the emotions in *Damnable Grace* feel REAL. From the avoidance, to the destructive behavior; the guilt, to the rage; the loneliness, to the passion... It all rings true to me. It all feels REAL. In the end, that's why *Damnable Grace* deserves a standing O!

***Damnable Grace (Hades Hangmen #5) by Tillie Cole: 4.5 "Standing O" Stars!***

*For information about my rating system, see my profile page.*

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## **Christy says**

**5 stars!!!**

Even the broken, through love, can find grace.

*Damnable Grace* blew me away. I love the entire Hangman series. These books are unlike any other MC books out there. I'm going to try to keep this one short, sweet, and spoiler free- because the impact it will have on you reading it will be huge. This story is emotional, moving, and brutal at times. Yes, it's truly brutal. In a lot of ways, it's the darkest of the Hangman books.

AK is part of the Psycho Trio, and you really get to see more of him in Flame's book. I didn't know what to expect from his story, but wow. You get a lot of AK's back story from when he was a special-op sniper in the Marines. You get to see what happened to him and his family and how it shaped him into the man he is. You also get to see how he found Flame and how all that tied together.

??Phebe is Lilah's sister and was born and raised in The Order. She is SO different than the other heroines in this series. Phebe was groomed as a child to essentially be a whore for The Order. She was the Head of the Sacred Sisters. When everything went down with The Order, she was taken by Meister, a leader of part of

the KKK. There have been some pretty terrible and despicable characters in this series, but I haven't hated many the way I hated Meister.

AK makes it his mission to save Phebe, to get her back to her sister and out of the hands of that monster. Since he first saw her at New Zion, he's always remembered her and she held a special place for him. He likes Phebe for Phebe. Not for her body or what she can do for him. She's never found a male that has treated her that way.

I was not sure, but . . . but I hoped, and I prayed, that he actually liked me. For me. Not my body. But just . . . me. I did not understand how that could possibly be true, but I desperately wanted it to be.

Although AK and Phebe had very different upbringings and lives, they are more alike than you could imagine. They truly understand one another. I loved their connection. Nothing is better to me than watching completely damaged and destroyed souls start to mend together. It warms my heart. I loved this couple, but seeing all they had been through was hard. This book is not for the faint of heart. If you can't handle disturbing scenes, violence, rape etc in books- you may need to skip this one. I hate to say that, because it's a book that needs to be read, but I understand these types of stories aren't for everyone.

I love all things Tillie Cole, but her Hangman series is truly exceptional. AK and Phebe's story is powerful. It's a captivating read. I highly recommend all these books, and after reading the end of this book and the sneak peek OMG! What's coming... I can't even wait! I know there are lots of epic books to come, but there is one I'm looking forward to even more than the others! Lil Ash! GAH! For all readers of The Hangman series, pick this one up ASAP! You won't be disappointed!

She'd hooked me in, I'd taken the bait, but unlike the other unlucky bastards, she was never leaving me . . . because I'd hooked her in too. For good.

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**Natalie The Biblioholic says**

***5 "Embracing The Sunrise" stars!! Of course!!***

After finishing this book, I had to take a few minutes (it was really all night) to regain my composure. It left me awestruck, flabbergasted, discombobulated, happy, sad, angry, floored, and oddly satisfied. I just needed a moment to get it together.

I'm a huge fan of the Hades Hangmen series. **HUGE!!** I've found each book to be incredible and DAMNABLE GRACE was no exception. Each leading man has wormed their way into my heart and AK

received a warm welcome.

In the interest of keeping this review *spoiler free* , I'm going to try to keep it brief.

? This may have been the darkest book of the series yet. I mean, it was twisted and parts of it even made this dark lover cringe. Be warned! There's a disclaimer for a reason.

? This was one of the most emotional of the stories included in this series. I had some dust in my eyes quite a few times.

? I loved how the author illustrated the depth of the relationship between the Psycho Trio. Through this story I was able to identify many facets of each man and it only made me love them that much more.

? The evolution of Ak and Phebe was captured beautifully. It wasn't easy, in fact it got pretty ugly at times, but in the end the road to redemption is filled with obstacles and you're bound to trip along the way. The author kept it real, regardless of the fact that this was fiction, and has proven, once again, why this series has been such a success!

Before I go, I'd like to leave y'all with a quote that really broke this story down to me. It is in no way descriptive, but it speaks to this story's poignancy and its truth.

*"She didn't push me. She didn't ask what I might be hiding. No, she just ripped open my fucking chest, bared my soul, then left it out on display for her ocean-blue eyes to see."*

Now I'm just gonna be over here ~~anxiously~~ eagerly waiting for what comes next!

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## **Snow says**

**I thought i would need to mentally prepare for the "nasty" things in this book that have a way to majorly set me on fire and pissing the fuck out of me, BUT in fact I was pretty damn cool.**



**Yes, the pedophilic vile shit the despicable low-life sick mother fuckers did was just that...a despicable vile shit and since i knew that Tillie Cole would 'go there' i was ready for it.**

**The horrid things those women/children went through is beyond comprehension and beyond reason but somehow I couldnt relate to the 'emotional' connection between Phoebe and AK. \*sigh\***

**In fact, the background story and the characters involving AK's past were more emotionally charged and gut wrenching for me.**

**There s no doubt that Tillie Cole can extract the deepest reactions from her readers with the subjects one can hardly grasp as possible even as they are existing merely in the fictional world, and would gladly turn a blind eye to the fact that some of that shit really exists in the real world but i cant...**

**and as our characters fight for the light in the darknes, I send a prayer of my own, hoping it reaches out to the ones that really need it.**

**This was another story that rips you apart with cruelty, then puts you back together with hope...**

**Rant. Over.**

**yeah!**

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**◆ Anna's "a?????g\$ ◆ says**

[ rape, violence, kills, torture, child abuse, PTSD, pedophilia, familicide, suicide, drugs, offensive language, racism, fanaticism, and many, many more... (hide spoiler)]

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