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Christina Alberti, an expert art historian, has run from the shadows of her past, hiding the truth and building her name as a reputable jewelry specialist at the Barclay Auction House. Everything is perfect — until a legendary and priceless diamond makes her a target for a diabolically charming con man determined to pull off the heist of the century at her expense.

FBI Agent J.T. McIntyre is determined to catch the thief who conned his father and destroyed his family. He wants revenge as much as he wants justice, and he won't let anyone stand in his way, not even Christina, whose secrets make him wonder just which side she is on.

When the diamond goes missing, the game turns deadly. Christina and J.T. take a dangerous journey deep into a world of greed and desire, secrets and seduction — until there's no betrayal left hidden and nowhere the shocking truth can hide.

## **Played Details**

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## **From Reader Review Played for online ebook**

### **Karen Whooley says**

#### **Love this series!**

Barbara never disappoints! A wonderful story about love betrayal and secrets. To avoid spoiling the book, I'll just say the ending was a surprise ... At least to me!

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### **Necole Moreau says**

I loved this book as much as the first one. It was so suspenseful and I am sad that there are no more in the series. Want a good romance suspense book that keeps you on the edge of your seat? This is it. Make sure you read the first book Taken before you read this one too get the full story.

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### **Barbara Walworth says**

great

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### **Carolyn says**

Mystery and action - with romance. thought some of the intimate interactions were a bit gratuitous and seemed a bit unlikely.

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### **Kay says**

Enjoyed this book, but liked her other ones better.

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### **Brandi Sartin lawrence says**

Great book! Loved JT and Christina! As I turned the page I was trying to figure out what was going to happen. Some of the stuff I didn't expect ok most of the stuff that happened I didn't expect. Once I thought I had it figured out, something else would happen.

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### **Kris - My Novelesque Life says**

4 STARS

"FBI Agent J.T. McIntyre is determined to catch the thief who conned his father and destroyed his family. He wants revenge as much as justice, and he won't let anyone stand in his way-not even beautiful art historian Christina Alberti, whose secrets make him wonder just which side she's on" (From Amazon)

Another great adventure of romantic suspense from Barbara Freethy.

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### **Lorie says**

Another exciting mystery and love story. This book will not disappoint

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### **LL says**

I liked Taken more than Played. I found it more exciting than this one but Freethy never fails to weave a great story.

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### **Mary Russo says**

Barbara Freethy is definitely my favorite author. She has the right amount of romance and suspense to keep you interested and turning the page. This book was no exception. As a mom of 2 it is hard to find time to read that is the only reason it took me a little longer to finish reading this. It was the second book of 2, first book was "Taken". It continued the story of 2 of the characters from the first book. I read both books and loved both.

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### **Melissa says**

Played is about FBI Agent JT who is determined to catch the thief/con man who ruined his family. Christina is working at the auction house that is selling a rare diamond. It turns p missing and they must work together to catch the criminal. A good story that keeps you guessing who the con-man is.

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### **Kathleen says**

Good read. I like books where it keeps you wondering how it will all play out. I pretty much knew how the book would end, but still, it was suspenseful enough to keep me wondering if I was right.

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### **Julie Smith says**

HOLY COW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What an awesome book and series. You find yourself trying to figure out what is

going to happen and who is who and they are no one you thought they were. I really enjoyed this series. I really enjoy reading Barbara's books. She is a great writer and I am looking forward to reading the Angel Bay Series. Thank you Barbara!

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**Patrick says**

Was given this book so I gave it a chance. Found it boring and slow had a hard time staying interested in it.

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**Cathy Egan says**

**Great characters**

I always enjoy reading Barbara Freethy's books. She develops such great, likable, relatable characters. Lots of twists and turns keep the book interesting. Love suspense books that keep me guessing. This is a great read!

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