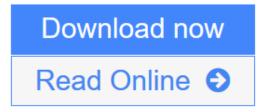


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Note from the author:

This book isn't anything like what I've written before. I had a dream, the opening scene of this book, actually. And I woke up and lay there for a while, and still couldn't push it away, so I got up, wrote the first chapter. Then I lay back down and was back out of bed within fifteen minutes, where I gave up on sleep and sat at my computer all night and all the next day until my eyes wouldn't stay open anymore. Then for the next week, all I did was eat and sleep (minimally) and the first draft was born. I was so emotionally drained from it, I put it away for a month, and then came back to it and went back into the world of Elena.

My question was, what makes someone enter into a lifestyle of BDSM? What makes them enjoy pain? Enjoy being degraded? Then I realized, it's not a matter of enjoyment necessarily. It's a matter of your world spinning out of control. And this is a way to ground yourself. Elena has become so special to me. The first book is tragic and I cried several times while writing it. The second book, she starts to find herself, and in the third book ... well, the third book leaves your mouth hanging open. I hope you enjoy this journey with me. It's been an emotional one.

This book is intended for mature audiences only. There are explicit scenes of abuse, language and questionable sexual situations. Eighteen and older only. This story is about a woman so abused she turns into a person most wouldn't even fathom becoming.

Stolen Innocence Details

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From Reader Review Stolen Innocence for online ebook

Natalie Townson says

As a long time Melody Anne fan i was not actually expecting this book to be so raw and dark, it definitely does not sit with her other series so please be aware there are some trigger issues in this book that might cause distress.

From the Prologue you are quickly made aware that this book was different. Dark undertones are laced through the words. Chapter one left me bawling, I was gripped right into the story and my heart was racing as to what was going to happen next.

There were a few twists one i was surprised at because i was led to believe otherwise lol sorry i keep my reviews spoiler free.

A great read, I wish there was more as i feel like it wasn't enough i need book two NOW.

There is the added bonus book of Surrender and even though i had previously read it who can say No to Rafe Palazzo

Renewed my love for Melody Anne books

Heather R Callahan says

Title: Stolen Innocence Author:Melody Ann Series:Becoming Elena Publisher:Eternal Dreams Reviewer:Heather Callahan Release Date:January 29, 2016 Genre(s):Romance Erotica, BDSM Page Count:230 Heat Level: 4flames out of 5 Rating: 4 stars out of 5 Blurb:

"Unlike his father, who she'd been primed for, she wanted to belong to this man. He'd awakened something inside of her, and she knew for sure she didn't want to put it back to sleep."

I love dark erotica, and this one defiantly was a great one for me. This is the story about a young girl who is taken and forced into a whole new life. She is abused, tortured, and forced to forget who she was and become a whole new person. Mary was very strong, almost too strong for her captures, and not by physical strength. She refused to forget her life and who she was, but all to soon she does. She becomes Elena, a woman now. The men in this story all wanted her, but she was only there for one.

Leo was supposed to be her protector. He was the man Elena counted on, and often felt the safest with. But sometimes love/lust is a force that can't be denied.

Dalton is the Master's son. He steps in and tries to fix all the destruction his father created. But let's just say the apple doesn't fall short of the tree. If you are looking for a HEA, please know this is not one. I can't wait to see where Melody takes us on the second book. ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review. Reviewed by Heather from Alpha Book Club Please provide: ASIN: B019P7F06W Goodreads https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2... Author Link: http://www.amazon.com/Melody-Anne/e/B... SCORES on a scale of 1-5 Stars rate each of the Following 5 Categories PLOT:5 CHEMISTRY:4 PACING:5 ENDING:4 CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:5

buzy_reading says

Mary was taken against her will by a wealthy man who enjoyed young girls. Men took her, beat her, and delivered her to a master. Mary was taught and conditioned into the life of Elena.

This was a story about young girls being abducted into slavery to satisfy one mans sick desires for young innocent girls. One girl was never enough for him. Elena/Mary was educated about sex by men who abused young girls. Mary had no prior experience with boys or men. These men were going to take her innocence and leave her with painful reminders about sex. Mary became a sex toy who was abused and violated.

I felt I already read this story before. Not by Melody but by many other authors who too have written slave to master story's. Not much originality. The process felt mechanical and routine. I did not feel the emotional turmoil this was happening with Mary. To make matters worse Mary was badly beaten which integrated her brain into believing she was Elena.

The story was written from Elena's perspective. I normally can tolerate a dark taboo slave story, but lately it seems everyone gets on the same band wagon and writes what has already been written. In this case, the tedious process of breaking Mary and transforming her into Elena was a process no different than the other story's I've read. The girls were brainwashed into learning about sex through force and submission. Nothing about that is appealing or arousing to me.

It truly was a story about Mary having her innocence stolen. She lost her dignity. She lost her identity. She lost her freedom. She lost her youth. She lost her mind. Whether these men showed kindness or pain it was all lies. When the opportunity presented itself to send her home they should have redeemed themselves and return her to her family. This is not about the strength of a young girl taken against her will. This was a story of a young girl beaten into a coma having lost herself to amnesia. Then she was taught that some men lie with pain and false promises while others lie with pleasure.

Dalton Was no different from his father or the men who worked for him. They all dominated the girls by punishing them. While some used pain and some used pleasure it still was lies. They all were enticed by the

sirens beauty and were pissed that they could not control their sexual desires when around them. So they took what they wanted to try to rid their mind of the lust but all it did was make them crave it more.

These men construed Elena's thoughts on love and pleasure. Elena had no prior experience or education about consensual sex with a man. These men degraded women for a living and used their bodies as vessels of sexual pleasure while hating them for making them weak.

This story was not appealing. The attempt for a dark taboo story was ill represented by the brainwashing and degrading use of words towards women of beauty. The prologue with the menage scene was never brought to fruition in this story. Not sure why it was mentioned. There was no character named Lisa in Stolen Innonence. The prologue was five years after Elena was taken and this story was about the first two years of her time as a slave. That prologue would have served a better purpose in a trilogy series where all installments were compiled in one book.

Melissa Mendoza says

Title:Stolen Innocence Author: Melody Anne Series: Becoming Elena, Book #1 Publisher: Eternal Dreams Release Date: January 29, 2016 Genre(s): Contemporary Romance Page Count: Heat Level: 3 flames out of 5 Rating: 4 stars out of 5 Blurb:

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"As his hands slid against her shoulders, he felt that now familiar stirring in his body. He found himself wanting to explore her hidden curves, touch her smooth skin, and discover whether she tasted as good as she smelled."

4 stars!

Wow what a painful and beautiful book!! This is the first book I've read of Melody's and wow, what an amazing author she is!! This book is so dark and gritty, which is what I love, but I'm shocked that it's coming from Melody. I won't go more into detail regarding this book, but if you like dark, this book is for you!

ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review. Reviewed by Melissa from Alpha Book Club

Stephanie GooglyEyes says

I made it over halfway through this book and had to stop. Why you ask? Trust me, it wasn't from the abuse and violence. Which there was A LOT of. Nope. It was because of Leo.

SPOILER ALERT

Leo was the only one throughout the first half that i had any inkling of respect for. While he still did what he did, he had remorse for her. I had the "feeling" that he would have been the one to save her, if there was such a thing. So when he all of a sudden became "crazy" and thought he was in love with Elaina and raped her saying it was due to love, it just through the entire story out the window for me. The book was already dramatic enough without this added extra bonus. It doesn't sit well with me so i won't be finishing the series. Not to mention now we have Dalton and some new "master" from the Prologue to whom we know nothing about. Was it a prologue to the series? Usually a prologue is to the book you are currently reading, not the entire series, which i think will/has confused a lot of people.

Anyways. If you don't mind reading about kidnapping, abuse, rape, pedaphiles, and general craziness, then this book may be for you. Like i said before, i have no problem *reading* the above things (no way is any of this OK in real life), I just didn't like the sudden change in dynamic of a few characters. Up until then, i was totally enraptured wondering where it would all lead to.

Michelle Eriksen says

Sitting down to write this review I am struggling to come up with adequate words. The first word that comes to mind in intense. This story was a real eye opener for me, it made me think really hard about a situation that is lets face it a little uncomfortable and downright scary. This book is a work of fiction, but how can you help thinking about what it would be like to be put in such a scary world.

A girl is taken from her home and put into a world where she is forced to forget who she is, take on a new identity and is placed into the "ownership" of a truly evil man. This book tells the story of the how Elena came to be.

Melody Anne has a way of telling a story like no other. Stolen Innocence is not a a light romance, but I will be recommending it to all of my friends who love a great story and can't wait for more.

Donna Porter says

Wow, I have to admit this isn't like anything, Melody Anne usually writes, but all I can say is Wow. What a story, although I am screaming because it is a cliffhanger. Mary is kidnapped and forced into a very strange life. She is brainwashed into believing she is Elena. A whole new life is planned for her but is that a good thing? Only time will tell. This is a very dark romance with violence, and sex. If you don't like to read that type of book this really isn't for you. The story is so good you won't be able to put it down, but be prepared to holler at Melody when you get to the end. Another great read by Melody Anne

Sandi Ramirez says

Oh my this is one very good but very rough read. I say tough in the highest and best sense of the way. I had no idea that author Melody Anne could write material that is so dark and so deep.

It had me reading this book from the first page until the very last one without stopping even missing my shows. This is a series but i figured that out when it says 1 in the title so expect that it has a CLIFFHANGER folks!

Mary or Elena was kidnapped as a teen and this is the story of how she becomes Elena. Who do you trust when you don't know what to trust or even remember who you are?

There might be triggers for you in this book so please be aware and read the blurb before buying. Like I said before TOTALLY Different than her other series but SO GOOD and SO DARK and OH SO INTENSE and GOOD.

Looking forward to part 2 which I hope is soon.

Elisa Hordon says

I gave it a go even with the warning about it being a dark book but I just couldn't finish it there was to much of everything, to much darkness and way to much graphic scenes for me but at least I tried to read it that was a challenge in itself and it is a shame because I am a huge fan of Melody Anne's writing I have read every other book but this one I just could not finish, that is not to say it's not a good book it's just not my cup of tea.

Hooker Heels Book Blog says

OMG, OMG, OMG!!!! I will start by saying that this book is not for the faint of heart. It is a very, very dark read and I adored it times 10. This is my first book by Melody Anne and now I can't wait to read the next one. Elena's story was at times very hard to read. I didn't know whether to cry, shake, put the book down or scream WTF!! I couldn't put it down though, I was stuck, glued, mesmerized, captured by the horror, the drama, and the emotional pull of everything that was going on. How did this 17 year girl survive getting kidnapped and living through what she did for 5 years. Elena is such a strong, smart, defined young woman to have endured everything that she did but was still functioning. Then enters the hot and dominant Dalton. He doesn't know what to do with her, but he is coming up with some hot kinky plans. This book has a Major cliff hanger and I was screaming....I was so pissed off. I cannot wait for the next installment so I can ride on Dalton and Elena's rollercoaster. Must read if you have the balls and can hang on.

Review by Marchetti

EroticaAfterDark (Lilith) says

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Tina says

I am offended and outraged by this book.

Mary - Elena - was kidnapped from her home and brought to a place were men abused her mentally, physically, spiritually and sexually all to degrade and dehumanise her for "The Master". After a while of abuse, the author then deems it ok and possible that Elena can feel sexually attracted to "The Master's" son, Dalton. This is just awful. I'm sure any women who has experienced abuse (1 in 3 women) will feel outraged by this book.

I disliked how weak Mary/Elena was made to feel with the constant fear and conditioning. This is one of the things partner might go to the other in domestic violence.

I personally do not agree with the 'pleasurable sex' between her and Dalton. Switching back and forth between Leo and Dalton seemed to aggravate me. I highly doubt an abuse victim is able to cope with that as see did (not that she did that much).

I understand that writing about tough issues is one of the main ways to get the word out about the issue. I don't know if Melody Anne was aiming to educated readers about sex slaves, kidnapping and violence against women. Most likely not as the genre is supposed to be erotica/romance.

This book had a lot of heavy themes in the book. I wish I didn't download it for free and decide to read it.

Coco.V says

FREE on Amazon today (11/03/2017)!

For the Love of Books & Alcohol Blog says

Stolen Innocence is officially my favorite Melody Anne book! Dark and different than her other books, but still oh so Melody!

The only word to describe this book is Intense. It was so intense. I found myself questioning how I would handle myself if I were in Mary's shoes. I ached for her throughout the story. The situation was dire. She coped the only way she could. This is not a book for the faint at heart. Like I said, it is dark. And intriguing.

I don't want to give any spoilers away, but I will say that it is a must read. I flew through Stolen Innocence in no time. I was completely taken by the story and had to what was going to happen! And speaking of the ending! GAH! I need more NOW!!!!

If you love a strong woman, a dark read and are looking for something different, this is the book for you!

5 Stars and pair it with a Bloody Bull

More to come on this review from

Laura- BookBistroBlog says

This is my first book by Melody Anne.... I found the blurb one that immediately had me one clicking this one. I am a dark book lover and this one sounded just like what I needed...

Mary aka Elena was abducted at the age of 17, taken to be sold to her new master. In preparing her, she has been beaten, degraded, used and abused... but her virginity still intact.

After months of 'training', she is due to finally meet her new master...

When she is prepped and tied to a bed for hours, her new master never shows up....

Who does show up is her master's son....

Leo, one of her 'trainers' has taken a liking to Elena and wants her for himself.... Once he has gained her trust, he turns and starts to abuse her...finally raping her. But Leo isnt who Elena desires...even after many attempts of Leo trying to prove that he loves her...Her master's son is who Elena wants...but what is it that the master's son is wanting....is he like the father she watched video's of torturing women?

Diving into book 2 now....as this one ends with a major cliffy