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One lie will ruin everything...

Gia Carelli waits tables in her small Tuscan village, dreaming of a life in which her overbearing family allows her to move to Florence to pursue art. Everyone expects her to marry a nice local boy and raise a horde of bambini, but when a gorgeous, wealthy stranger visits, Gia wonders if maybe her stars are about to change.

Nic Baldini has returned to his Tuscan Villa for a much-needed break from the responsibilities of his powerful family. Struck by local artist Gia Carelli's raw talent and passion, he finds himself wanting to help her...and lies about his identity in order to gain her trust. But as their patron-protegée relationship is quickly eclipsed by desire, Nic realizes that one tiny lie could cost him the woman he's falling for

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Chrissy says

*****I received this book, in exchange for a honest review*****

I am not good with words, but let me just tell you, I Really enjoyed this book. It hooked me from the first page..... This is a must read, get it today! You will LOVE IT!!!!

Robby Dennis says

You had me at Tuscany! Lovely read from beginning to the end. Can't wait to read more!

Tory Michaels says

This was a great book by Ms. Seaton. There were a few weaknesses in it for me (the slightly over-the-top protectiveness of the dad and Gia's weakness when it came to what she believed/thought), but other than that, I enjoyed it.

Gia - Such a sweetheart. I really liked her, and the development of her over the course of the book (aforementioned weakness issue notwithstanding). I loved watching her flourish in her art and the solidification of knowing what she wanted to do with her life (paint).

Nic - I liked the growth of his character over the course of the book, his discovery of something about himself that he'd never really realized, thanks to his interactions with Gia. He really did grow and I appreciated the fact that it didn't seem forced at all.

So, overall, I really liked this book and I continue to enjoy reading books by Ms. Seaton. So glad she's with Entangled.

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Jackie (Jackie's Book World) says

Review can also be found at Jackie's Book World :)

Ten Days in Tuscany is a story about new beginnings, and love.

I really enjoyed reading the story, it was full of chemistry between the characters, and their back stories just grabbed my attention that made it impossible to stop reading the story. Gia Carelli is a dreamer at heart, she is smart, noble, and a natural artist. With that said, she pours everything into her art, and her personality reflects that. Having always lived in her small Tuscan village, Gia has always known in her heart that she is

meant to do bigger things outside the village where generations of her family have lived before her. Not wanting to disappoint her family, she has always been the obedient one, but she can't help herself for wanting something more. It all soon changes when she meets Nic Baldini, the one that has promised her to make her famous in the art world, and the one that by chance steals her heart.

Nic Baldini has been finally decided to take a vacation in the small Tuscan village. After so many years of neglecting what he always wanted to do the most, he is determined to put work aside and let the artist in him out. Having prepared his villa for his arrival, he is excited to start working on his art, but that immediately changes when he meets Gia Carelli, the woman whose art speaks to him more than he could have imagined. Now he is determined to get close to her, enough to let him see more of her art. After all, plans change all the time, and when a series of events lead him to hide his true identity, he will have to find a way to let Gia know the truth before it's too late.

Like I mentioned before, *Ten Days in Tuscany* is a story of new beginnings, both characters have struggled to get the approval of their families, and instead they are both doing things to please others instead of themselves. Art is what is keeping the both alive in a sense, it represents something different for each one that made it that much more interesting to read. I liked how their relationship progressed, and how as readers we get to see the dynamic between Gia's family. It explained why she desperately wants to move away and start a career of her own. I did like Gia's personality as well, and her passion for art. The setting played a huge part on their relationship that was very well described in the book. On the other hand, Nic has a sad past that involves his mother, and how he was raised. It is evident that he is trying to please his father, and his approval means the world to him. When he starts to see what he really wants, Nic realizes that some things are worth fighting for no matter what anyone thinks. Overall, I enjoyed the book, I would highly recommend it to those that are looking for a quick romance full of chemistry, and an amazing setting. :)

ARC provided by Entangled Publishing in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own.

Anna says

All I can say is Nic and Gia...wow!

From the moment these two meet the attraction is combustible. Once Nic finds out about Gia's painting, he knows he has to see more. But his family name is not that welcome in the village.

Gia loves her art and wants nothing more to leave and pursue it. When Nicholas volunteers to help, she is more than willing. With her family always putting her art down, it's nice to see that someone sees her through it.

Nic want nothing more than to spend ten days away from it all and paint. But when he sees Gia and finds out she is an artist, he is more than intrigued. Throw in this all encompassing attraction and you have a beautiful relationship. Or do you? With him being less than truthful can they withstand his lies? Can he only have ten days in Tuscany or will he get her forever? Loved this story and can't wait to read more from Annie Seaton!!

Emily (Mrs B's Books) says

****My thanks to NetGalley and Entangled Publishing LLC, for providing me with a free copy for an honest review****

I am completely gutted.

This is the first Entangled book that I have not been able to finish. EVER!!

I don't know if it is the story or the writing, but nothing has compelled me to carry on reading. From a woman who can read a book in a day it has taken me well over 10 days to get to 71%, the last 5% by skimming.

On paper this looked like a good read for me, and I have read and enjoyed other books from this author.

Kassiah says

3 stars.

This review also is posted on Pretty Sassy Cool.

I don't think I've read the other books in the Men of the Zodiac series, but I'm definitely going to check them out. You already know I love Entangled Publishing, especially the Indulgence line, so I'll be all over them.

Entrepreneur Nic Baldini is back in Florence seeking a position on a Board and set on proving to his father that he can make it on his own. He's a shoe-in for the position, but the committee that decides wants assurance that he will continue to sponsor local artists rather than shifting his focus to charities.

Babied by her entire family, Gia Carelli wants to pursue a career as an artist instead of the plan her family has in mind for her. It's instant sparks when Gia runs into Nic--and the pair can't keep away from each other. As they share some combustible moments together, Nic wants to protect himself from getting too close.

In less than two days, Gia had breached his defenses, and she hadn't even tried to. She seemed to want nothing from him, but the power that she could have over him if he let her frightened the hell out of him. *I have control, and that isn't going to change.*

He plans to be ther for only ten days. When he sees Gia's art, he can't help the reaction it stirs in him and he plans an exhibition for her work without revealing who he really is. He struggles with direction in life and not getting close enough to be burned. She doesn't know who he really is? When everything's out in the open, will they give in to each other and find their happily ever after?

I loved the setting of this book and definitely think Annie Seaton captured the feel and flair of Florence. I want to go back! I also really liked Gia, which surprised me. She was oppressed by her family for sure, but she definitely had something going on. Nic was sweet and tender with her, and I liked his dedication to his mother's memory and the promises he made her. He wanted to be so much more, and I can relate to that. And the two of them together--pretty hot.

Five minutes ago, he'd had every intention of dropping her off and going back to the villa. now here he was inside her, with her hard against the door.

I also enjoyed the family dynamics of both families, though I wanted to smack Gia's dad a few times.

There were some things that I didn't like. Though this couple was a perfectly imperfect match, I felt like Gia didn't assert herself enough. The pacing was a little slow and though they're on a time table, I felt like I skimmed parts. There was also an overuse of the words "moist" and "moisture"--you know how I feel about that.

With likable characters and an idealistic setting, check out *Ten Days in Tuscany* by Annie Seaton if you're looking for a fast, fun read.

Debra says

Nic Baldini has returned to his newly renovated Villa in Tuscan. He is there for ten days to paint honoring his promise to his Mother and escape the pressures of the family business. Gia Carelli is a local girl. Her family wants her to marry and have babies; however Gia wants to move to Florence, study at the Academy and paint. To her family Gia's art is just a hobby and a few small painting hang in the family restaurant. Nic meets Gia when they almost collide on the road and he takes her to work at the restaurant. When he sees the painting he realizes Gia's talent and passion. By telling Gia a lie about who he really is, he convinces her to let me put together a show launching her career. When Gia learns the truth about who Nic really is will she have the Caraggio to follow her dream? Annie Seaton's books are a must read! I highly recommend this book to everyone along with every book written by my Favorite Author.

Kitty says

It was a nice Book and the Story of Nic and Gia. Good and engrossing, simple love story, but what I love is some high and lows and desperation to win each other, the chemistry, the fight was all missing so I gave 3 stars to it

Isha Coleman says

I fell deeply in love with this sweet love story. I received an ARC of *Ten Days in Tuscany* by Annie Seaton for an honest review. Gia and Nic meet in one the most romantic locations Italy. Searching for a way to pursue her dream of being an artist, Gia crosses path with Nic who is intrigued by her. Nic is incognito while in Italy taking a much needed break. Drawn to Gia and her plight he offers to help not revealing who he truly is. Although somewhat predictable, I enjoyed and would definitely recommend.

Alison says

I read this novel as part of the *Men of the Zodiac* box set but I will be trying to review each novel individually.

I would not have chosen this novel if it weren't part of an anthology. I just have an antipathy to novels about

painters in Italy, not sure why but my eyes start rolling and I start sighing heavily. Maybe because I have absolutely NO artistic talent? Maybe it's because typically Italian men are portrayed with accents and are the wealthy, experienced sophisticate to the female character who is typically softly spoke, a virgin, or a widow, inexperienced etc.

So, the rating reflects my dislike of the sub-genre and does not have any bearing on how good or bad the book might otherwise be, because I couldn't bring myself to read it.

Jenny says

Ten Days in Tuscany highlights the pressure that families put on children who have dreams that do not meet the expectations of their parents. However, entwined with the pressures Cia and Nick's family put on them they fell in love. Readers of Ten Days in Tuscany will enjoy this lovely sweet story of holiday romance where Cia and Nick finally realise what is important to them. I recommend this book!

Denise Van plew says

I always look forward to what this author has to offer and where she will take me next. In this one she takes me to Tuscany that will turn into a romantic life adventure for being part of Gia and Nic's story. Nic goes on a vacation to fulfill a promise to himself basically because of his mother and art. Coming from a demanding job and powerful family, power of a different kind will step in. He encounters Gia on the road before formally meeting her in her family restaurant. While there though he sees the beauty that she alone can create. Her family though has different ideas in what path she should take with her talent and art not being one of them. Experience the relationship that these two build with passion and love that this author creates with her words that brings it to life that you feel that you are there. Nic though is not exactly forthcoming with who he is exactly which could lead to complications. He is so moved by her art that he convinces her to let him put together a showing there just for her. They both also learn more about themselves as they grow together. After though things hidden come to light and they both will have to decide what is more important in life- a life without each other or one together. Anticipation is what we the reader is given as you find out what these two do. This is one read that you are given the hope that regardless of the obstacles that when the power of love steps in, it leads the way removing those pesky obstacles to give two people the explosive beautiful relationship that it alone can provide. So enjoyed being transported to here and experiencing this author's magic of words she uses to give us the reader these ten days. Received a arc for a honest review.

Jasmyn says

I have a problem with lies - especially from my main characters. But I get this one!!! It did not bother me at all. His lie was not an attempt to trick the girl into thinking something else, but a way to stay under the radar while he was on vacation. But of course, one thing lead to another and now how do you tell her who you really are??? Nic was a pretty good guy. A little too caught up in work - but it seems like that's what makes a man rich. I loved his passion for art. It was something a little different than what I see in a lot of characters.

Gia was a little less likable for me. She had some self-esteem issues that just didn't fit in with the rest of her outgoing personality. She just didn't believe in herself as an artist. Nic sees her talent immediately though

(and that leads to another lie that I wasn't as forgiving of) and tries to help her with an art show.

There's a lot of on again off again in this story. Some of it was believable and some of it wasn't. What really drew me into the story was Gia's traditional family and their expectations of her. The setting was also amazingly beautiful. I really want to go to Tuscany now - take in the sites, eat some food, and meet a millionaire.

This book was received in exchange for an honest review

Gail says

This book made me feel like I had taken a trip to the little village of Tuscany. Annie Seaton has written so life like that it draws you in from the very beginning and all the way to the end. Gia has an overbearing family who feel she is wasting her time on her art projects and should just find a nice local boy and settle down and have babies. That is the last thing on Gia's mind. She waits tables at her family's owned business in order to save money to move to Florence to pursue her art career. Nic comes around and wants to help her. He thinks she has unbelievable talent as an artist. They both try to avoid the sparks flying between them but how long can they hold off? This is such an amazing story and I was so sad to see it end!. I loved my trip to Tuscany!
