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I'm a former slave. The sister of death. Collateral.

He's a bad man. A cartel boss— and my everything. I thought I was done being someone's toy, but I was so very wrong. Safety is nothing more than a promise in my world, and it seems my own sister can't be trusted. Loyalties will be tested, and even my big bad wolf might not be able to save me this time.

A priceless pawn. A knight in blood stained armor. A love worthy of any sacrifice.

Hate me or hold me?

## Hold Me Details

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## From Reader Review Hold Me for online ebook

### Pauline (Passionate About Books) says

"Rise from the ashes, avecita, or remain in the burned-out shell of what you once were."

Anna Vasiliev is "two halves of a very splintered whole"... a resilient, strong, beautiful woman but also extremely broken, dark, twisted and utterly ruined from her past. She struggles equally with both sides of herself but only Rafael sees much more than she is willing to be... and he is willingly patient & devoted enough to watch her take those baby steps towards empowerment. Book Two of the "Collateral" Trilogy is going to hold your heart and emotions hostage. This is a deep, dark and extremely intense story which will take a lot out of the readers and play havoc on their emotions... are you ready for this toxic dance? 5

Dangerously Toxic and yet Balming Stars for "Hold Me"... simply can't wait for Book Three to give me the much needed closure I demand!!!

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### Sonya says

I do not like her sister Una!

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### Terri Lynn says

Why, oh, why did I torture my self?

July is to far away.

I f'ing love these characters, I love this authors thoughts, and her writing!

I love this series.

I love the back characters. Especially Una. She is a beast!!

I love Anna and Rafael.

This is going to hurt me waiting for this next book!

The only thing I hate, is that I have to wait to July to finish Anna and Rafael story.... I am going to stalk her for ARC's LOL... I can't. I just can't... I do hope the next book will be the last, man, this is plain torture.

Seriously, If you like this kind of romance, you will love this series, If you are new to this author, Una and Nero's story is out.

I am going to check this authors other books out.

Not rushed, not short.

This author put effort into this.

Written perfect, so perfect I did not want it to F'ing end! The characters are still wondering through my mind, wondering WTH the next book will hold!

Loved it...

L.P. Lovell, I will continue reading your books, your way of thinking is incredible. I really love your writing. It is so hard to find a good author, who's books are free to download with kindle unlimited subscription, It is authors like you who makes it worth keeping. Thank you! Just when I get into a slump, and start to think there is no hope, BOOM! I find you!!

I highly recommend reading.

I love dark reads, I need the touch of tenderness, And Rafael is everything I love in my hero's

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## **Dri ☆ says**

★ 3 stars!!! ★

**“Sometimes, you do the things that hurt you, just to remind yourself that you can survive them.”**

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## **Aurelia says**

**“I would never do anything to hurt her because her pain is worse than my own.”**

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## **Leigh says**

Hold Me is book 2 in the Collateral series and it was excellent. I absolutely loved it from beginning to end. Anna has blossomed even more with the help of Rafe. His love for her and his desire to keep her safe and protected has her opening up so much more. Unfortunately that very thin thread is easily broken when she is taken again and this time it's harder for her to get over the pain and betrayal. As with Hate Me we were still following the time line from Kiss Me but this time around I felt there was so much more that we learned. The ending broke my heart and although it pains me to say I think Una was correct about Anna. I think the decision made was the right one even if it left Anna and Rafe broken hearted. Rafe is the head of the cartel he needs his woman to stand beside him not behind him and I believe Anna is full of surprises and she will take her place by his side. I can't wait for book 3.

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## **Mimiorphee says**

If I wasn't already in love with Rafael, I would have fallen for him thanks to HOLD ME, the second installment in L.P Lovell 's Collateral series.

He was simply perfect for Anna. Patient, tender and so respectful of her and the demons she faces, he shows an endearing personality. Oh, don't get me wrong, you'll totally see what the ruthless cartel boss is capable of!

Anna's state of mind is amazingly captured. I absolutely loved the alternating of strength and vulnerability, hopelessness and resilience that battle in her head. Seeing her make progress and fight to heal was beautiful and squeezed my heart.

Hold Me quite surprised me with a degree of darkness I didn't expect. It's raw, violent, desperate with a clever approach, twists I never saw coming.

The psychological part was difficult because it seemed very real.

The second surprise was the timeline (that I had totally wrong); the way it blends with Nero and Una's story, completing it and adding another dimension to it was so thrilling!

As you have understood by now, I completely love that emotional ride, the captivating plot led by a magnificent duo of imperfect characters that will undoubtedly stick with me. I might have cursed the author by the end, but it was for the best and I hope we won't have to wait too long for the next book!!!

*I VOLUNTARILY REVIEWED AN ARC COPY OF THIS BOOK. THANK YOU!!!*

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### **Michelle says**

4.5 Stars!

Loved this one!

Now the wait for the next book! Ugh!!

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### **Kathleen R. says**

I've read the previous book in this series and it had surprised me. I know what type of books that this author is able to write and have had the chance to read at least one of each, and yet this series, the Collateral series, fits in just about any of the categories i've seen her write in. there was just so much of everything and yet, it really worked for the characters that she created.

Starting this book, Hold Me, i wasn't quite sure where or how it would go. There was so many avenues that this book could go and it went in its own way. Nowhere specific and yet in a predicted path that you know is just perfect for these characters. Anna is still so very broken from her past and finding out that she still has family when all her life she believed she was an orphan was shocking to say the least. When i thought this girl would have chosen one way, she absolutely went another, choosing Raphael when he seems like a stranger himself who even considering his present, wants to protect her.

I'm still wondering whether or not there will be more of this couple after this book - it was that good. I know there can be more of these two, to see just how far they'll go for one another and to find out whether or not Anna will embrace the darkness that exists within Rafe and emulate it. While i expecting something darker, things that i'm used to reading from this author, i was also glad to see that LP Lovell still stuck with the emotional pull that we had the chance of experiencing with the first book.

I'm incredibly curious to find out where this author will go from here- whether she'll continue this couples'

story or if she'll find another way to pique our curiosity. One thing is for sure, i'll be truly looking forward to the next book that is to come from her.

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### **Samantha says**

4.5 stars. Just so good.

I didn't read the others in the series so I have to go back. I need to try to reconcile what happened and Una's characterization. That was a hard pill to swallow.

I can't wait for last book.

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### **Maria11 says**

**I need the next one NOW!**

Ok I am gong insane, I have to wait till July?!? Arghhhhhh! I can't believe it ended like that.

Poor Anna can she just be happy?! How much more suffering does she have to bare? I want her to be happy.

Rafe I love you you are the most patient loving guy, until the end. I know you think you did the right thing,

but it won't be.

Lots of blood, suffering, depression, and triggers to some people. Be aware.

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## **Renee says**

I received a copy of this book from the publisher/author to review for Stephanie's Book Reports.

Hold Me is the second book in The Collateral Series from L.P. Lovell. You need to read Hate Me before you even think about starting Hold Me.

I am a former slave. The sister of death. Collateral. He is a bad man. A cartel boss--and my everything. I thought I was done being someone's toy, but I was so very wrong. Safety is nothing more than a premise in my world, and it seems my own sister can't be trusted. Loyalties will be tested,, and even my big bad wolf might not be able to save me this time. A priceless pawn. A knight is blood stained armor. A love worthy of any sacrifice. Hate me or hold me.

If you read Hate Me then you know what a cliffhanger you were left with and couldn't wait to get your hands on Hold Me. Well...I hate to break it to you and I was shocked but your going to get another cliffhanger at the end of Hold Me. You could have knocked me over with a feather and I want the next book now. Right this second. NOW!!! I love this book and just like Hate Me I devoured Hold Me. It picks up right where Hate Me left off and you get to see a lot of Rafael and Anna right along with a lot of Nero and Una. I didn't realize they had their own series and you better believe now I want to read those two books so bad. This book is full or dark moments and just when you think poor Anna can take no more your going to be proved oh so very wrong. So if your thinking is this book will be all love and hearts and flowers you would be wrong. This book has suffering for both Anna and Rafael and and a lot of action and heart stopping moments. I had to sleep last night or I probably would not have been able to put this book down. I can't say much about the story because I do not want to give anything away. If you like dark books then this is a set of books that you do not want to miss. The ending will leave your breathless and screaming NO NO NO. I can tell you that and not ruin anything. I have no idea what the next book will be or when it will be coming but I hope it as soon and the sooner the better because I so need to know what is going to happen.

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## **Cat Imb || The Reading Cat || says**

I received an ARC of this book from the author and I voluntarily reviewed it. Thank you LP Lovell!

This book was so nostalgic. We were seeing Anna's side of what happened in the Kiss of Death series. We saw a lot of Una and Nero, but they were under a different light, which made it interesting.

Even though Una and Nero are in the story, it is undoubtedly Anna and Rafe's. We see Anna's struggle to forgive herself. We see her internal wars and how they affect her. We also see Rafe's unwavering love for her. How he moves mountains for her and sticks by her side.

I loved seeing Anna's character development. We see how her resolve strengthens, how she grows as a person. We see how much of a struggle it is to move forward, but how she pushes forward because she's a warrior.

That ending... GAH! I need book three in 2.4 seconds from now... I want to know more! That's how wrapped up in their story I am.

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### **Julz says**

2.5 stars. I like Raphael as a hero but Anna came across as even more weak in this book. She was learning to fight to defend herself but when she is taken she doesn't even attempt to try to fight. I can't imagine going through what she has but I can't help but want her to have more fire inside her.

Again with the annoying cliff hanger ending. Why authors can't release stand alone or all 3 books at once if they insist on writing more than one. This is a personal pet peeve!

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### **Snow says**

Lauren, you never disappoint...

Loved it...

Full review soon

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