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How tragic it is when a caged spirit finally finds its freedom and — entranced in its ecstasy — is invited by that freedom into a cloaked dance with danger.

In Book One of this three-part epic, Kate Simmons — young and alluring, and finally out of her cage of grief — attracts more than attention. Intoxicated by her newfound independence, a blithe Kate is on her way to finding out that around the corners of life, some life-changing eye-openers await. As the story continues in Book Two and she begins to churn a dangerously turbulent trail, it is Kate who now has to snap to, to react, to outrun, or become yet another tortured victim who vanishes down the path of wrong choice.

Having already roiled the risky waters of jealousy, Kate moves in with Neil while Roger — an enamored oddity — visits his son in Germany. Upon his return and finding Kate gone, Roger's predator mind becomes unhitched, and then unleashed, on the hunt of a lifetime. But whose life?

Step by creeping step, even as Kate's future closes in on her, she attends — obliviously — to her new life, working through the challenges of fresh relationships, losing family members both to death and to deceit, questioning the depth of love.

Every path offers a choice. Every choice offers a consequence. And every consequence summons its due. As emotions swirl across fateful days and nights, some in Kate's life will reach out to touch happiness in warm embraces, others to sever ties in bloody traces.

The stains of passion are frequently mistaken. The question here is who will be taken?

## **Taken by You Details**

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## From Reader Review Taken by You for online ebook

### Kristi Hudecek-Ashwill says

Taken by You is the second book of a three-part series. These books must be read in order.

This was a bit better than the first one in that there weren't so many sex scenes (hey, I'm not a prude but too much of that will ruin a good book) and really focused on the story of Kate being stalked by Roger and what she was doing to avoid him.

Roger is a ten on the "creep scale". He's gorgeous and talks a good talk but he's a psychotic killer. He goes to extremes to find Kate and gets rid of the people who stand in his way. Nobody matters except his son, Jacob and although he doesn't kill him, he does something bad to him.

In all honesty, I don't see what his big attraction to Kate is. Yeah, she's a pretty woman but she's not the sharpest tool in the shed. But I guess when you're a stalker, it doesn't matter. I find her to be irritatingly whiny and overbearing.

And what's with different characters having the same name? Two women named Rose and two women named Jessica in the same story. Sorry but I thought that was too much and even though it was easy to keep them separate, it was too much of a coincidence, especially with Rose. It's an uncommon name and really, what are the chances of something like that happening? It was unrealistic and distracting.

I was irritated again when Kate's father died and she and her brother, Eric, decided to confront their mother on what had happened that had caused their divorce. I didn't see how that played into the story and what difference it made. But at that point, the story was dragging anyway. I thought that whole scene was blown out of proportion and unnecessary.

What was the point of Natalie hooking up with Mac? Natalie was a coworker and friend of Kate's who seemed more than content to run the whole show and make decisions for Neil. "Neil and I will take you home". Really? Kate is meeting Neil's family for the first time and she's going to leave them and take him with her and go mollycoddle Natalie. But I can see a story between Natalie and Mac and maybe the author was alluding to that.

It seemed that Kate was on a crusade to get more patients for Dr. Cox. Everybody she came in contact with had some sort of issue where they needed to go see Dr. Cox. "Let me give you his number". Take out a billboard instead. That's how irritating she was with that. But again, at the point, the story was dragging.

The real story is about Roger and that's what kept me reading. The cliffhanger at the end of this book was great and makes me want to read the last book. It seems there are a lot of tedious details going on with Kate's life, which may have been the intent, while Roger is plotting, planning and killing.

There were a few grammatical errors. Bare and bear do not have the same meaning and the wrong one was used on several occasions. I found a couple of others that were easily ignored.

This is a pretty good series overall.

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## K3 says

"I'll find you soon, my love..... Very soon."

Roger returns from his trip to Germany to find Kate gone and her apartment completely empty. Confused, hurt and angry, Roger is on a mission to find Kate. Stopping by a bar to think, he meets another women by the name of Rose and he is happy for she is someone to bide his time until he is able to locate Kate.

Kate is happily living with Neil. Feeling better about being away from Roger, she tries to continue on with her life. When she gets some unexpected news in regards to her father, finds out that Neil has been keeping a secret and is forced to quit her job, Kate feels as if her life is out of control. She is sad, hurt, confused and scared.

“You, my beauty are the calm in my storm. You bring peace to my everyday life and I so desperately need that. You and I complete each other. We don’t have to compete to have our needs met.”

When Roger reappears in Kate’s life with his family in tow, and the news that Kate’s school mate Mark’s body was found, Kate is freaked out again. Neil hires a security team to protect her. Again, Kate continues to move on with her life with Neil.

“Baby, it’s going to be okay. I’ll call Paul and get some men assigned to me if that will make you feel better. I’m not going to let anything hurt us. I love you so much and will do whatever it takes for you to feel safe again.”

Neil being the awesome boyfriend plans a fantastic day for Kate. Regardless of the security measure, Roger is on a mission. Using all means necessary to get what he wants, he will remove whomever gets in his way to have her. When she least expects it, Roger strikes and Kate finds herself completely helpless.

Book #2 in this series definitely didn’t disappoint. I loved getting to know more about Neil and his past and exactly what is was about Kate that completely enamored him.

Kate, her life is literally in shambles. She learns of Neil’s late wife. She learns the truth about her father and some truth that changes the dynamics of her relationship with her mother. It also bring her and her brother closer together. She is forced to grow up a lot. Roger is on her tail and relentless. Kate only knows safety and love when she is in Neil’s arms, other than that she feels so alone and scared.

We also got to know more about Natalie and her difficult past as well as Mac. I LOVED the sparks between them. They have a ton in common and my heart just melted with Mac and how he helped Natalie.

Again, this story has it all suspense, romance and angst.

Carlie Sexton has created a charming serial killer that keeps you on edge with the decisions he makes, most of them leave your jaw dropped open.

Be prepared for a major cliffhanger! I cannot wait to see what happens next.

A freaking fantastic job!!

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## Covered In Books says

Even if I thought the second book was a little ( „little“ is the Key word, here ) better than the first, I still couldn’t over look the choppy writing and the even MORE unrealistic characters.

The idea the author had for her book was, in my opinion, really good.....but is there really a need to make the good guy creepily perfect and the bad guy creepily spooky? It was way to much. I’m not so fond of spoiling stories ( even if I do spoil... occasionally...by accident, of course.LOL) so I won’t start telling you all the nitty-gritty. The description basically says enough of the story as it is. The rest I can easily explain..:-)

Kate will continue to never be my fictional BFF. Although I did hope for a character improvement ( still waiting.....maybe in the next book. HOPEFULLY)

Neil was so damn perfect. So SO perfect I was nearly blinded while reading. He was more than questionable. A guy who does no wrong just pisses me off so bad. All I wanted to do was jump into the book and write with a permanent marker all over his face, or....cut holes in his pants and iron Mickey Mouse patches over the holes, or.....shave a penis in his beard....ANYTHING to make him a little less perfect. A man ( fiction or real ) NEEDS to have some quirks. Something that shakes the image up a bit. Neil was a 100% unrealistic character. Period.

Roger was indeed my favorite character in this book. Seriously...he was the only productive one, always making things interesting. A bat-shit crazy guy. If it weren't for him I would have fainted from Neil's perfection.

I'm not going to start on the romance issue again. I haven't changed my opinion regarding the cheesiness. ( hoping for an improvement in that department in the next book )  
And as for the emotions.....well, I read about them.....but they did nothing for me.

I'm still going to go ahead and give this book 3 stars, but only because I like the cover and the description was, again, good. The story was okay, but the rest angered me ( especially the love birds )

I am now positive that I won't re-read this series. I will read the next book, though just because I'd like some closure. If I stop now I will never know what happens next.

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## United Indie Book Blog says

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4.5 Star Review

Reviewed by Rose

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## **MB says**

Anxiety (ahhhhhhhhh!!) is the secret word of the day. You know the feeling you get when you know something bad will happen but are unsure of when and it's driving you bonkers. In this 2nd chapter of the Killer Next Door Series it is more of another character than just a theme.

Roger has just returned home from visiting his ex and his son in Germany. He is a bit giddy from the excitement of them coming back to the states and starting a relationship with Kate; I mean who can resist a declaration of love from a creepy psycho, he finds her gone without a trace and boy is he pissed. As ex-military he uses all of his training and resources to find Kate and once again will not let anyone or anything get in his way until he posses her.

Neil and Kate are safely tucked away in Neil's condo continuing on their fast paced relationship, or are they? While they are preparing for the Holiday's they find out that Roger is back in town and need to decide what they will do next. Kate wants to continue her normal life but finally realizes that is not possible if she wants to stay safe. On top of all this Kate loses her father whom she just reconnected with, finds out what really happened between her parents, and discovers something about Neil that shakes the very foundation on which they stand.

By just the title alone you know something is going to happen, but WHEN?! Having that feeling of nerves and anxiety about Roger while being along for the ride of a new relationship is exhausting but extremely exciting but with suspense added to the mix. Ms. Sexton exceeded my expectation with her flow and story line of this second book and has left me with only one question, what next?

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## Carver's Book Cravings says

5 Stars

OMG I thought *Fallen For You* left me wanting more. Boy was I wrong. This book leaves you not only wanting, but needing to know what happens! Throughout the whole book I was biting my nails anticipating something big to happen. I absolutely positively loved it.

Kate has recently moved in with her boyfriend Neil, after learning that her landlord Roger, was stalking her and he was the lead suspect in two, possible three murders. She had to quit work and she can't go visit her best friend Charley. She is struggling with having to rearrange her life. Then she finds out that her dad died. So now she has to learn how to cope with her father's death and having a psychopath stalker.

Neil is madly in love with Kate. He wants to protect her at all costs, but she doesn't want to intrude on him and bring all this drama into his life. He has to convince her that his love for her is real. Challenging himself to prove to her that he will always be there for her.

This book was Ah-Fucking-Mazing! It kept me on the edge of my seat throughout the whole book. I cannot wait for the last book. I need to know what happens to all these characters. This is a MUST READ!! Don't wait.

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## Heather Book Savvy Babe says

This review was first published to Book Savvy Babes blog.

With *Taken by You*, Carlie Sexton continues to impress me with her debut series. The suspenseful "murderer next door" element to the story gives Carlie Sexton's books an edge and bring a refreshing change from the standard contemporary romance books I have read lately.

I had a bit of trouble getting into book 1, *Fallen For You*, but by the end of the book, I was hooked on the story. *Taken By You* picks up where *Fallen* left off and I was quickly drawn back into the storyline. Kate is dealing with all the changes in her life with her new boyfriend Neil, new living arrangements, a stalker, and having to change her entire life. Kate is a little slow to fully grasp the danger she is in, but she is not overly stubborn and accepts help without too much fuss. (Which I love, characters who refuse help in the face of danger just irritate me.) Kate's relationship with Neil has ups and downs, but I like that they don't pull the on-and-off again routine. Kate and Neil still have a lot of things to work out and they need to get to know each other better, but I like them as a couple and they have good chemistry together.

*Fallen for You* was a well-developed story. There are quite a few plot twists and Carlie Sexton delves deeper into the secondary characters. Carlie Sexton's writing continues to improve, the story was more focused than the first book with less extraneous details. At times, the dialogue seems very straightforward, not like how people talk in actual conversation. The dialogue style doesn't always flow, which makes the story a little choppy in places.

I have to be honest, the title is a big hint about what will happen in this book. However, despite having an idea about what would happen didn't take away from the suspenseful way this story unfolded. *Taken by You* has a cliffhanger ending, and once again I can't wait for the next book in the series. I am very happy with how this story is unfolding and eager for the conclusion in book 3.

For you readers who like your romance mixed with suspense and sensuality, I recommend giving this series a try. I highly recommend reading the books in order. Book 1 introduces the characters and provides for the foundations of the entire story.

\*I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review\*

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## **Donna ~ says**

4.5 STARS!!!

Taken by You is the 2nd installment in the Killer Next Door Series. You must read Fallen For You before beginning this book. The story picks up right where Fallen for You ended with Roger returning from his stay in Germany . Delusions of his relationship with Kate sustaining Roger while he was away he is devastated to return home and find that Kate has left, vanished with no means to contact her.

As chance would have it while trying to drown his sorrow, Roger meets a woman name Rose. His plan is to use her as a substitute until he can reconnect with Kate but he later finds she may be more useful than first suspected.

Life has been great for Neil and Kate since Rogers been away. They have grown quite comfortable in the relationship. But when tragedy strikes Kate's family and she is forced to travel alone she learns a secret that Neil has been keeping from her. Will their love for one another be strong enough to endure this deceit?

The depth of Neil's feelings for Kate are limitless as shown throughout the story. When he confesses that fear was his motivating factor for not disclosing the truth you feel for him. I was pulling for Kate to forgive him so they could get back their hot steamy love affair.

Kate was lulled into a false sense of security while Roger was away. But a close encounter puts her on high alert and sends her running into the arms of Neil for protection. Although Kate needs Neil she feels guilty for bringing Roger into his life and creating such chaos.

When Kate takes a job working for Neil's law firm she is met with animosity from Neil's secretary Laura. I didn't like her from the start. I could tell she had her own agenda as far as Neil was concerned and she wasn't going to play nice with Kate.

While Roger is picking up his ex and his son at the airport he catches a glimpse of Kate and all bets are off. Roger is even more determined to get rid of Neil and take Kate for himself. Roger's level of deceit and complex planning had me fearing for Kate and Neil's safety throughout the book . Every page had me turning with angst. Charlie lulled me into a comfortable place and then knocked me over. Leaving me lying on the floor screaming...NO!!!!!!!

Pick up Given to You (The Killer Next Door #3) to see how the story concludes. Who will get their happy ever after?

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## **Adrienne Scales says**

I didn't have a hard time getting into the story this time. It literally picks up right where Fallen For You leaves off. Kate is now living with Neil. Roger has just gotten back from Germany after visiting his son. Roger has quickly realized that Kate and Charlie have moved out and he's pissed. He has no idea where she is but he's pretty sure he can find her.

Kate however, doesn't want to be found yet also doesn't want to help herself not be found. I didn't understand this part at all. We know Roger is a murderer. We know he's after Kate. But Kate doesn't want to

quit her job at Nordstrom's nor does she leave school. WTH?? In fact even though Neil keeps telling her she needs to quit, it's not until Charlie agrees that she finally does. I'm sorry but if some deranged lunatic killer is after me, I'M GONE!! I would change my name if I had to. I want to live more than I want to work at the mall!

I stayed irritated throughout this entire book. Again, the writing was choppy and didn't really flow smoothly. Dialogue didn't flow and came across more like statements. I still had a hard time connecting to the characters. Actually I take that back. There was one character that I found myself understanding, Roger's ex-wife, Paulina. Roger convinces her to bring his son back to America and live with him. She of course has no idea what he's been up to. She soon figures it out and has to pretend to not know in front of Roger. That was some good stuff.

Overall, I felt like the author tried too hard with this book. It just felt like 'filler' when in reality this entire story could probably have been told in one book maybe two. In the beginning of Taken by You, Kate suffers the loss of her father. She flies back to his funeral only to find out that her bad relationship with him wasn't entirely his fault. Okay, so there's going to be some turmoil and angst. I can get behind that. Kate and her brother head home to confront her mother. One conversation is all we get. They storm in, make accusations, mom is pretty nasty back, and they storm out. That's it. Kate is all sad and weepy but that's it. No real answers. No reconciliation.

On the plane to her father's funeral, Kate meets a woman who's also on her way to a funeral. They start talking and find they have the death of fiancé/boyfriend in common.

Tragedy also strikes Kate's friend, Natalie. Yes another death. Kate refers about 20 people in this book to her grief counselor. I'll tell you what, that many is making a mint off of Kate!

Natalie who had already lost her parents previously, is introduced to Mac (Neil's friend from the first book). Incidentally, Mac has also lost his parents.

Not to mention we still have our murderer Roger on the loose and yes he does kill in this book too.

All I could think about when reading this book was that it was full of death and sex. What a combo.

I actually found myself looking forward to the part with either Roger or Paulina. I found Kate and Neil to be too sticky sweet. Not enough substance for me. I didn't like their interactions together or with others for some reason. But Roger and his obsession with Kate is pretty interesting. He doesn't really know her he just wants to have sex with her. For some reason thought he's convinced she'll make a great mother for his son. But he's crazy and a killer so who's going to argue with that logic. :-)

Yes there is a major cliffhanger. Yes I'll be reading Given to You, I have to see how this all plays out. Does Roger get Kate? Will he kill her? Can Neil save her? Will Kate and Neil get their happily ever after? Maybe Kate will agree to be Rogers sex toy and mother to his kid. I gotta find out!

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## Gina says

~\* EROTICA BOOK CLUB REVIEW \*~

Fallen For You/Taken By You (Killer Next Door series 1 & 2)

by Carlie Sexton

Genre categories (In my opinion) : Romantic Suspense/Erotica/Thriller

I am rating the two books together as I read them one right after another - the continuous flow did not really put this in a situation to rate each book on its own merit. I did not feel that either book is stand alone. By now you may have seen the blurbs and synopsis around so I will get right in to it. Fallen For You and Taken By You is a very unique series and a great debut for Carlie Sexton. What sets this apart from other suspense thrillers in the romantic category (to me) is the POV being from multiple characters including the killer as well as his victims. This is a series that really had me flipping pages and my heart palpitating to see what would happen next. In Fallen For You – Kate Simmons is trying to get back into life again after checking out for several years out of grief for her boyfriend/fiancée's death. She moves in to an apartment with her best friend and begins trying to reclaim her life and immediately attracts the attention of three very different gorgeous men – Roger, Neil and Mark. Neil the self assured amazingly attractive attorney who is used to getting what he wants, Mark – her college classmate and resident woman magnet who has never heard the word 'no' and her new landlord Roger, who just happens to be a high functioning sociopath. As Kate begins to navigate the dating waters – she unknowingly becomes the object of her landlords obsession and he has a predilection for removing anyone in his path of getting what he feels he is entitled to. Kate and Neil begin a steamy affair (whew!!! There some smoke and fire comin off of some of those more intimate scenes!!) that acts as a catalyst for Roger to move into action and the suspense and the creep factor go to warp 10 – WOW! Both books absolute page turners and now I am not a happy camper waitin for the next installment due towards late August to see how this massive cliff hanger in Taken By You is resolved!! Page turner - check, Smoke and Steam – Check, re-readability – check! I'm going with a Goodreads rating of 4 for both books (I liked it) and Amazon & B&N rating of 4 (I liked it) overall 4 rating I did receive ARC's from the author in exchange for an honest review ~Gina

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## **Danielle Harris says**

### **Love this series so far!**

Holy cow!!! The cliffhanger is so huge! I'm serious on how much I'm going crazy with these characters! I feel so bad for Late and Neil!

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## **Liezel Felix says**

In Book 1 we are introduced to this irresistibly gorgeous apartment manager - Roger. For someone so well put together you would never think that he is this homicidal maniac. He's had his eyes set on Kate from day one. In book 2 he is even more psychopathic than I would have even thought. He literally will do anything just to have her. Anything.

Kate tries to ignore the danger but with her friends' persuasion she agrees that her safety is at risk. With all the stress happening in her life, Neil stays with her side every step of the way. With the amount of time spent together Kate learns that Neil has some pressing secrets as well. Even as they unfold, their relationship is proven to be strong enough to handle it.

In this story we get to see Neil's sweet and romantic ways. Even with the impending doom hovering around them he makes it a point to show Kate his passion, love and devotion. Neil supports her, shelters and protects her. Roger realizes how serious their relationship has become and it angers him even more. Because of this he goes through even greater lengths to possess Kate.

I thought that *Fallen For You* was great. (Read my review [HERE](#)) In my opinion, *Taken By You* is even better. *FFY* just scrapes the surface of this tale of obsession and possession while *TBY* delves even deeper. Just like book 1, I could not put this one down. It is just kept me on the edge of my seat. Yes it does have a major cliffhanger but I think this one is justifiable especially knowing that the finale drops within the next couple of weeks.

I truly am impressed with this debut author. For such a complex story, I thought it was delivered effortlessly. To me it is mind boggling that this is her first series. In my opinion, *Carlie Sexton* is one author to watch out for.

More reviews can be found [HERE](#)

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## **Jamie ?? submits to books ?? says**

**DNF @ 60%**

Yeah I didn't think so.

I tried to like this but I just couldn't get into it. I skimmed the first book so I should have known right there I was not going to get into this but I had high hopes that maybe I was wrong or maybe in a mood at the time, but nope.

Honestly, I think my mind is too dark to enjoy fluffy creepy.

I have to admit I am a little bit sad as this is my first DNF book **EVER**

I just need to move on and I don't want to say anything bad. From the high ratings of other reviews I guess this was just a me thing.

## RO Mejia says

My Take on this Journey:

Taken By You, by Carlie Sexton is the phenomenal sequel to Fallen For You. The sequel takes off from the cliffhanger that was dropped at the end of book one.

Roger returns from his trip to Germany to find that Kate and Charlie are gone, along with all of their belongings, when he creeps into their apartment to voyeur into her bedroom while Kate sleeps.

Roger is a serial killer and a psychopath, who will stop at nothing to get what he wants. Roger has an entitlement issue. He thinks that he was deprived as a child, and needs attention along with anything he wants at any cost.

The girls made their move as soon as Roger left, and went into hiding. Charlie moved in with her boyfriend, Mitch and Kate moved in with her boyfriend, Neil. Kate is forced to quit her job at Nordstrom and work for Neil. She stays in College, but has a body guard that Neil has hired to protect here from Roger.

Roger has found a new girlfriend, Rose #2, and still has Pauline, (Jacobs mother) to contend with. He has brought his son, Jacob, and Pauline into his apartment to stay until they find a place of their own.

There are accidental run in's, and a lot of twists and turns in this novel. I do not want to give away any of the angst filled scenarios, but this novel will have you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end. YES...another CliffHanger!!!! AGH... I'm dying. I have to get my hands on Given To You, the third book in The Killer Next Door series. This is a must read people!

Do not miss out on Ms. Sexton's series. I guarantee you that you will not be disappointed. Put this on your TBR now! A lot of secrets are revealed in this segment, sorrowful moments come to pass, and surprise engagements announced!

Ms. Sexton has flawless writing abilities, and will put you in step with each and every character and their respective situation as it is unveiled.

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