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I was raised in a motorcycle club. I saw things no little girl should ever see. Did things no little girl should ever do. That was my life and I loved it. The Ravens taught me about family. Loyalty. Even loss.

Now I live a different life. I'm no longer part of that family. I'm no longer part of the club. I live a life where I pretend to be the person I am. I put on a show for the world and I'm good at it. I've perfected it. At least I thought I had. It didn't take him long to see right through me.

I have a choice to make. Keep playing pretend or finally be who I have always wanted to be.

"When you're ready to stop hiding who you really are, come find me."

Raiden's Choice is the first book in the Ravens MC series. It is a standalone, full-length novel and is suitable only for mature readers. It includes adult content, adult language, sexual situations, drug abuse, violence, and talk of rape.

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Anna Edwards says

Raiden's Choice is the start of a new series for the author and what a brilliant start it is.

I was gripped from page one (in fact I was sobbing with Raiden).

The book is extremely well written and the characters of Raiden and Luka are very strong. I felt great empathy with the decisions that they both had to make. Luka, especially, was thrust into a lifestyle that he never wanted. The relationship between them is believable and it made it all the harder to read when Raiden was with Griffen as you know she didn't want to be.

The supporting characters are wonderful as well. Dax definitely has issues. I can't wait for a story for Kane. And even though I should hate Lincoln cause he is in a different club and disowns his brother I can't help willing him to change his mind.

The one thing I liked about this book that I don't often find in MC books is the juxtaposition of different clubs and the brotherhood in one as compared to the criminality of the other. The reluctance to be in the club but the yearning for the family.

Overall I would definitely recommend this book.

I received an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Mindy Bigham says

Raiden was raised in the MC world. Her mother died when she was young and her father raised her around the club. She has seen and done things that she might not be proud of but it is all to protect her family. Now she lives a separate life as a nurse dating the ADA. She is dating the one man that wants her father locked up. Raiden lives as if she is two separate people. Can she have the life that she wants and protect her family as well?

Luka has never wanted to be part of any motorcycle club. His brother is in jail and Luka will do whatever it takes to get him out. Joining the Ravens MC is what he is set up to do by the wonderful District Attorney. It's simple really, Luka gets info on the MC and his brother gets out of jail. Oh, if only it was that easy.

Raiden sees Luka for exactly what he is. She knows that he is trouble but he sees right through her. He knows that she is living a lie. She loves the smell of leather and being on a bike is where she is meant to be. He is so drawn to her that he might just forget what he is trying to accomplish. That is until Raiden and her father realize what is happening as their secrets get revealed.

This was a great read. This is the first MC book that I have read from J. L Leslie and I am in love. I was sad when the book ended just because I want to know more. This is written so good that it just pulls you in. You feel you are part of their world and just keep turning the pages. I cannot wait for more!

Mary says

What an incredibly complex, exciting and suspenseful MC romance. Raiden knows tragedy as well as loyalty. She grew up in the Ravens MC club with her father the President. When her mother dies, it sends her

down a different track within the club as she copes with the loss. She becomes one of their greatest assets which is refreshing in an MC though, she has to sell her soul to protect the family she cherishes. She finds herself connected to the ADA, Griffin, to be able to inform and alert her father when the District Attorney's office is headed their way. This creates a very complex existence for Raiden. Luka finds himself starring at his brother through the Jail Plexiglas wondering how to get him released. Lincoln joined the Rykers MC and ended up busted. Luka doesn't want to be involved with an MC, he works and fights in MMA bouts and works to stay away. Sadly, his brother's situation puts him on a path with the ADA to become a snitch to get his brother released. Raiden and Luka cross paths and find something within themselves that they have been denying. But how can these two find love in this crazy, twisted world? Will Raiden give up her "fake" life to protect the Ravens family just for love? At the same time, you have the Ravens and Rykers coming at each other with several unexpected twists that drove the story and kept me guessing. Truly a wonderful MC story to dive into and devour.

Lynn Thinking out loud says

I loved this book. This was J.L. Leslie's first MC book and she did an excellent job and the best part it's a series. So i cant wait to see who gets the next book. Suspense and danger, steamy sex. It had it all.

Raiden wants to protect her family, her club and she'll do anything to do it.

Luka wants to protect his brother at all cost.

Luka might hate the idea of joining the Ravens MC at first but along the way he finds a brotherhood and a woman he didn't even know he needed.

I highly recommend this book.

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

Erica says

Raiden's Choice is my first book by the author but one is all it took to make me a huge fan.

I didn't know what to expect going in, I mean the blurb was attention grabbing but I admit somewhere in the back of my mind I was somewhat expecting a cookie cutter MC story.

I was wrong.

There is nothing cookie cutter about this book. It's well written, engaging, well paced and I could not put it down until I finished. There's nothing better than a new to me author who can grab my attention from beginning to end and have me both loving the end yet begging for more.

I'm a sucker for strong heroine's and that's just what Raiden is.

Having been raised in and MC by her father after her mothers death really left her no choice but to grow up tough. She's smart and capable, that made me immediately love her.

Luka is loyal, he knows what he wants and doesn't give up on it. I loved that about him.

I said this book was not a cookie cutter MC novel and the main reason for that is at the core the entire story is based on loyalty and love for the MC. That made this book for me.

Socially Book Nerd says

I love the MC JL has created, the Ravens MC seem to be the voice of reason in a town over run with

motorcycle clubs, doing things with smarts not just muscle. Raiden is the daughter of the president, which is unique since most MC'S don't have a female heroen, only club girls or old ladies. Raiden was raised in the life, by a hard core biker and has certain assets that are valuable to the club and her dad. As president he takes full advantage of his hidden asset. Luca hated the MC life, losing so much in the crossfire and a brother to the life. But, until his little brother gets jail time does he dive in head on to help his little brother get out of jail. The planning, plotting and retaliation keeps the fast pace exciting thrill ride you get from the MC life, plus a bad ass female!

Leah Keys says

Raiden lost her mother at a young age and her father raised her among the Ravens Motorcycle Club where she learned to be tough as nails. Now she's living a secret life as the girlfriend of the ADA where she can obtain info to help the Ravens. Enter new prospect, Luka who joined the Ravens to get info for the ADA so he can get his brother out of jail. Both of them are living lives that they don't really want and fighting a strong connection between each other. Can they end up with what they really want and if so, at what cost? This is the first book I have read by this author and I was hooked by the story from the very beginning. She keeps the reader engaged with constant twists and turns and unending drama. Both Raiden and Luka have so many issues going on that you can't help but want things to turn out for them. The author doesn't just wrap things up in a pretty bow for us though, instead she leaves some things unresolved which makes the reader want more. An excellent start for what promises to be an awesome MC series!

Maria Lazarou--Obsessed by Books Blog says

I love a good biker read and this one didn't disappoint. From the very first page you are sucked in, I read this one in one day as I couldn't get enough.

This is a well written read, and you are taken on a journey that will feel like a rollercoaster.

Raiden has been brought up within the MC, she is a strong willed young woman and is a fantastic asset for the Raven's MC. She has a fantastic way of reading people, and is always on hand when her father, the MC president needs her. The only thing though, she cannot be herself.

Luka is a man that is fighting for his family, he will not give up until they are safe. His best laid plans go a little wrong when he meets Raiden.

This is a fantastic start to a new series and I will be stalking this author for the next book.

I volunteered to read and review this book.

Amy Crull says

I seriously loved this book! This was my first time reading a book from this author and I was amazed. I will definitely be going and reading more from her.

This captured what MC clubs are all about. Sure there's corruption and snitches but in the end is all about family and who you trust. I liked Raiden. She's one of those that are playing the game but she doesn't let her

true self out enough. I liked how Luka encouraged her to let herself out and be who she's supposed to be. She was tough, fearless and dangerous with a gun and a knife. She's a badass chick for sure! My heart broke for her when she lost her friend. Raiden is the president's daughter and briefly dated the rival's president.. She's also pretending to date the ADA but her heart wants Luka. There's a lot of acting in this book but is all part of the plan.

Luka I loved from the beginning. He's loyal to the ones he cares about even if they join the rival gang. He takes brotherhood very seriously and although he never had plans to join a MC, he fits in perfectly with the lifestyle. He also plays many parts in this book but there's 2 things he wants, his brother out of jail and Raiden. This was a great story, some pretty graphic at times but it has to be done. I loved the characters and how well they all fit together. Can't wait to read more from this author!

Debbie says

This was a wonderful start to the series, it just proves that women although excluded from being patched members have their place doing men's work as they would say. Raiden makes her place work and it fits so well with this storyline. It's not heavy into the MC it more about the relationships they have and new ones that they forge and loose. Great read for anyone who doesn't mind it light on the MC

T.M. Payne says

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Reviewed by: Tammy Payne- Book Nook Nuts

My Rating: 4 Stars

REVIEW

I have read several books by this author with that said. This is one of my favorites.

I have read many MC books, but this was a bit different. Typically the male has that Alpha role but in this Raiden takes that patch. She is left for her father to raise after her mother passes. Her dad although the top head of the club has allowed her to be separate in all club details besides one thing and she is dang good at it.

A few issues come into play. Your life is not out to all around you such as your boyfriend who is also the District Attorney and has it out for your dad who he doesn't know is your dad.

Enter a new club member Luka who has now turned your brain and world upside down.

I can't wait to see where this series takes us. There were quite a few grammar errors but they didn't take from the story.

I enjoyed this book and if you like a little grit pick up your copy.

“I read this book via Kindle Unlimited.”

J.L. Leslie

Pamela says

This was my very first MC book. I'll be honest by saying I was very hesitant about even reading mostly because of the warnings of what was involved. Don't even let that persuade you not to read it because its really not anything I expected from the warnings. I'm still trying to grasp everything i just read but I cant even put it into words right about now. Seriously, this book has left me speechless and not many can do that. You will find yourself wanting to finish this book in one sitting because it's definitely a page turner. I hope we see more of Raiden and Luka in the next book. I loved those 2 characters the most. I absolutely loved this book and cant wait for the next one.

I received an Arc in exchange for an honest review

Nancy says

I'll be honest here, I am not a huge fan of motorcycle club books. For the first couple of chapters, I was lamenting the fact that I said I would read this for the author.

Then somehow without realizing it, the book wove itself into such an intriguing story that I couldn't put it down. Raiden was such a great female role model for strength and independence. She knew what she wanted and went after it. She was capable and reliable. There are so many flighty female leads out there that she was a breath of fresh air.

I enjoyed so many of the side characters as well. I cried when one was lost. And holy hotness, Luka and Raiden were awesome together.

I will definitely read another by this author. Well done!

Gwen Shafer says

I absolutely loved this story line. It was the first book that i have had the pleasure to read by this author. It was intense, suspenseful and just enjoyable from the beginning to the end. I absolutely loved the characters and the chemistry between them. The way that Raiden does what is needed not only for her own life but the life that she has with her father. You can easily see that there is so much more to her. I loved the character chemistry between her and Luka. It is intense and hot right from the start. Luka brings out the side of her that should come out more. I loved reading about Lincoln and what is going on with him. He is strong through everything. I cant wait to see and read more from these characters.

Melissa Schaub says

What happens when a desperate man must take in the strongest most dangerous men in the town? A whole lot of chaos happens! Deals are made, lies, secrets, and betrayals surround you and you find love in most unexpected places!

I actually read the second book in this series first and I knew I wanted to go back and start at the beginning, and it definitely did not disappoint. This is Raiden and Luka's story and it gave me everything I love in an

MC book. I loved the characters and all the twists and revelations throughout the book, it was easy to get lost in the story. I highly recommend this series if MC is your thing!
