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When Keira O'Malley was a child, she used to picture her perfect wedding. The flowers. The dress. Her husband. But nothing could have prepared her for saying "I do" to Dmitri Romanov—cold, domineering and always one step ahead of everyone else in the ever-shifting power plays of New York City. She agreed to his bargain to secure peace for her family, and she may want the bastard more than she'd ever admit, but she'll be damned if she'll make this marriage easy for him.

Dmitri knows better than to underestimate Keira for one second. Molten desire smolders between them, a dangerous addiction neither can resist. But his enemies are already on the move, and he needs every ounce of his legendary focus and control to keep them alive. Keira could just be his secret weapon—if she doesn't bring him to his knees first.

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Naughty Mom Story Time says

Overall: 5/5

Naughty Factor: 4/5

POV: Dual/3rd person

“I don’t know how to lead. I don’t know how to be a partner. I’ve only ever been a pawn.”
“Never a pawn. A queen in waiting.”

This final book in the series is my absolute FAVORITE! Unexpected love found within the obvious attraction between Dmitri and Keira. So much passion between these two and growth for Keira’s character. All it took was a man to see her for the woman she was.

Though Katee Roberts did an outstanding job of writing each book in this series as a standalone...as a reader, I highly suggest to other readers that you read this series in order. It truly enhances each story with the ongoing events surrounding the O’Malley family which ultimately resulted in the incredible conclusion in this book.

If Dmitri had a role in her life, it was as the villain who locked the princess in the tower. But Keira wasn’t a princess, and the Russian was hardly a beast looking for a magic kiss to turn him into something less monstrous.

Following this series, Dmitri appeared to be the über bad guy. Head of the Russian mob and the O’Malley’s one major enemy, the only regard they hold for him is what a threat he poses to the family and the unattached female siblings. Now that Keira (the youngest) is all that’s left, he will have the alliances he was promised and has been working toward that goal for some time. In seeing and getting to know more about Keira, he sees so much potential in the young sibling and will do whatever it takes for her to see that potential in herself.

“Choose now—perpetual victim or the role you were always meant to play.”
What game was he at now? She tried for a belligerent tone. “And what role is that.”
“My motherfucking queen.”

Oh, how I loved the dynamic between these two. Dmitri ended up being so much more than Keira bargained for and with his strength and control...she became the powerful woman she was meant to be. No longer that kid sister to her O’Malley siblings, she became so much more.

Lover of Romance says

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance I received this book for free from Forever in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

The Bastard's Bargain is a passion filled and angst packed romance that will send you sensations and tingles from head to toe....a vibrant and powerfully provoking tale!!

WHAT A BOOK!!! I have been looking forward to this book ever since book one came out and boy it was a wild ride but one I had a blast to participate in. Now this is the last book of the O'Malley series (as far as I know) ...to be honest I think the ending of this book left me a bit unsure, it wasn't as final as I was expecting it to be so maybe another book or novella...who knows but I am SO *crossing fingers* that this isn't the end.

I will say that this is one of the most intense and action-packed books of the series, although I would like to mention that all of them are configured to turn out that way because these definitely aren't calm or cool like vibes....they are intense and crazy and out of this world but you fall in love anyway.

Our key players of this intense romance are:

Keira O'Malley is the youngest of the siblings, and she is struggling the most out of all of them. She feels guilty for her brother's death. She is the most "lost" of them all. She feels like a misfit around her siblings, and she drowns her pain in alcohol and drugs.

Dmitri Romanov is tough as nails and hardened as he was born to be. He is the boss of the Romanov. He is dangerous, calculating and cold at times. But also craves something more and he senses that he can have something unique with Keira and that she will warm the ice around him.

So this book pretty much takes off after book five. Where our heroine, Keira, agrees to go with Dmitri and be his wife. She chooses to leave her family and take part in her own destiny. But it's not as easy as she thinks it might be. At first, all she cares about is getting away from the protectiveness of her family and nothing else. Until Dmitri forces her to become more than a drug addict. He pretty much makes her go cold turkey from the drugs and the drinking. He knows that she is the weakest with her senses out of whack and he needs her to be sober. Because marriage to him is not going to be safe or easy. He knows what she is capable of and wants her to be his partner...his queen.

"Do I have a choice?"

Dmitri watched her closely. "I won't force you there any more than I'd force you to have sex. It's your choice, It's always been your choice."

Now Keira isn't like the other siblings, she is harder to like. I knew that going in that this book wouldn't be easy at times especially with this heroine because out of all the siblings, she struggles the most internally. Now I love this crazy family, but we see another side to them in this book and I loved how strong Keira stands up to them. They don't really realize that she CHOOSES to be with Dmitri because he understands her in ways that her family never will or never will be open to understanding. It happens when you have highly overprotective brothers that act before thinking.

There is also some great scenes of suspense and action that I have come to look forward to in these books and Katee Robert's does them so well. We still have our villains Althea and Mae and boy are these two a

piece of work and boy I really liked the justice they receive FINALLY!!! But there was a fun twist of a betrayal that you totally don't see coming. But seeing this couple just come together in this book is so FANTASTIC!! I honestly couldn't get enough of them mostly because they fit just right. They both have inner demons they deal with daily, but once they decide to take a chance on each other, the ball on this romance really gets rolling. We see so much growth, especially in Keira. She begins painting again and just living life and not swallowing in her own misery. And we see a different tender side to Dmitri, and he makes the best anti-hero that you will fall head over heels in love with.

I'll never get enough of you. You are mine and I am yours, and I'm keeping you for the rest of our fucking lives. I love you, you crazy woman and I'm never letting you go.

Quite frankly, this book knocked my socks off and the only reason it's not a five star is the ending was a bit disappointing, to be honest. But other than that...this book was full speed ahead FANTASTIC and I can't recommend it enough!!

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Alyssa says

I HAVE ADDED THE TITLE AND COVER AND OMG THE COVER IT IS GLORIOUS!!!! THAT FACE. THOSE CHEEKBONES. THOSE LIPS. THOSE EYES. I WILL TAKE HIM JUST DOUBLE BAG HIM AND WALK HIM TO MY CAR MKAAAAAY. ????????????

Wendy'sThoughts says

4.5 Mine Means Yours Stars

*** * * 1/2 Spoiler Free- It's Live**

Years ago I found *The Marriage Contract* and experienced the sense of Katee Roberts putting herself out there in a different way than she had in the past. She had a solid following from all of her previous books and I had enjoyed them, too. But with this new endeavor, Roberts approached a bigger story... one with multiple Boston Crime Families, their politics and fights for dominance... and the men and women in those families.

Working with those elements can be tricky... juggling all of the players, keeping everything clear and making them somehow relatable. They became worth our time and we rooted for them. Roberts managed that and more...With each release, the interest grew, the romance and swoon level rose and

the intrigue kept us on the edge of our seats.

What worked so well were the backstories and secondary characters which populated these books and with the use of the character Demtri Romanov as another threat to the O'Malleys... something special happened...He became a force of his own... he would grace the story, interacting with the youngest daughter, Keira. Every time they crossed paths, we were struck... the chemistry, raw attraction and way Demtri was able to push all of Keira's buttons...These moments were something we would look forward to... and finally after much anticipation, we have their story.

Keira O'Malley is broken. She has had a life without control. Even as a little girl, with rare moments of normalcy, everything was dictated... pronounced... She will do this, She will be that ... and only when she was away from her abusive and ruthless father and manipulative mother did she feel like she could breathe.

It was her brother Devlin who gave her glimmers of hope. He had gone off to college and was looking to do things outside of the family business. He was on his path and he understood her burdens. He encouraged Keira to follow her talent with her painting. He was her bright spot in this manipulative life....

And then he was killed...a victim of feuding families and he was the innocent of them all. All light left Keira, guilt and sorrow replaced it. She stopped painting, took up drinking, weed and mindless encounters where she was in control. It was at one of these raves where she met Demtri and nothing would be the same for them.

Readers of this series already know the set up...and it is a doozy. All of what you thought might take place does and more...

It is the more I am going to address... because both of these characters have been damaged in their own way...Demtri having to inherit the mantle of his family's power at such a young age. He was alone learning what needed to be done... and it caused him to seal himself off emotionally. He was a strong, mentally and physically powerful man. Intelligent and not to be underestimated... ever.

Keira was at a juncture... slowing moving towards bottom. The only thing she wanted more than control of her life... was to stop the pain of losing her brother...and the only thing that worked was becoming numb either with Vodka and/or weed. She loved her other siblings but most had already abandoned her... with relationships of their own or by using her as a pawn in the necessary power plays between all of the crime families.

Keira was sick of it. But there still was a crack of lightness periodically...coming from that Russian Bear Demtri...Keira wanted him... until she became another bargaining chip.

Once again she is not considered... thought of...It has been decreed. Well, circumstances take a turn and Keira is now presented with the power to save her family and every one she loves... Go with Demtri and become his wife.

What Keira doesn't know is Demtri has plans for her. He sees her not as a play thing, Stepford wife to present and then put away on the shelf. He may not have promised her LOVE... but he sees the pain she is in and is determined to bring Keira back among the living.

Every time these two connected, it was a battle royal...Keira taking every word of Demtri as him trying to control her...Demtri finds himself so taken by this woman... she becomes his every thought...and when he says mine...his meaning is not as a pet.

Keira rises to all of the challenges thrown at her and Demtri is one Russian Bear I would love to meet. The sexy times between these two is so incredible...I had to read the passages twice...

I am not sure if this is the total end of this series...the way this ended was a tad quick...I for one would always want more... and Katee Roberts has the chops to do it.

This series is best read in order:

The Marriage Contract (The O'Malleys, #1)

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

The Wedding Pact (The O'Malleys, #2)

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Forbidden Promises (The O'Malleys, #4)

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Undercover Attraction (The O'Malleys, #5)

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~~~~~ **Before Reading** ~~~~~

*Have been waiting...practically frothing at the mouth..*

*This Man is so bad, he is so good...*

*And he is the only one...*

*Who Gets what His Woman Needs...*

*Going in...*

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*October 2017*

*All she ever wanted was the "normal little girl dream"...*

*Of sitting in the tree*

*K-i-s-s-i-n-g!*

*First comes love.*

*Then comes marriage.*

*Then comes baby\* in the baby carriage....*

*But Keira O'Malley knew nothing was Normal for her...*

*No Courting or Dating...*

*No Love Match...*

*Crime Families didn't believe in that...*

*Instead, Dmitri Romanov stepped in ...*

*He is Cold, In Control and New York City bows at his feet...*

*These two are playing a very dangerous game with each other....*

*It will only be a matter of time before they both ignite...*

*The spark has been touched off...*

*The only question will be...*

*What is....*

## **The Bastard's Bargain (The O'Malleys, #6)- February 6th, 2018**

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#### **Monique says**

After a sleepless night, numbed by alcohol and weed, Keira O'Malley made her decision: now was the time to marry Dmitri Romanov. The O'Malleys would be furious when presented with the done deed, but it would stop the two crime families from warring; a bargain's a bargain, especially when there's another threat on the horizon.

I was nearly frantic to read Dmitri's story; he had made an impression on me right from his introduction in the series, which is unusual for me, because I should not have liked such a character, but I perceived him in the same way Keira did: Dmitri definitely has animal magnetism and he is irresistible and dangerous. The story is excellent: tightly plotted, evenly paced, although I wondered if in reality someone as mentally unstable as the "villain" would be permitted to head a mob family. Who cares! It's Dmitri and Keira's story I wanted, and Katee Robert nailed it. I'm even surprised I enjoyed THE BASTARD'S BARGAIN this much, because how often does it happen that one ends up disappointed with a much-awaited book?

I loved how Dmitri and Keira's relationship progressed: mutual trust had always been a serious issue, and neither knew how the other would react, and neither did we! The fierce sexual chemistry that had always been there between Keira and Dmitri explodes in wildly erotic sex scenes, and in an odd sort of way, their marriage is an ideal one: they both make efforts to compromise and deal with what they're faced with rationally – and passionately.

I was hoping that Katee Robert would do justice to those two marvellous characters, and she did beyond my wildest expectations! Thank you, Katee Robert, for making Dmitri and Keira's story the best in this fantastic series!

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

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#### **? Kimberly says**

Charlotte North has narrated the series and is the voice of the O'Malleys, Romanovs, Sheridans and the Hallorans. I was disappointed we had to wait so long for the audio, but equally determined to wait and it paid off in spades.

Set in the cities of Boston and New York, Dmitri Romanov has been a thorn in the O'Malleys side, unless it comes to Keira O'Malley, the troubled, feisty, foul-mouthed youngest of the O'Malley clan. Romanov is determined to have her, only she might end up having him.

Steamy, exotic and filled with suspense The Bastard's Bargain was worth the wait.

Kiera is the youngest O'Malley daughter, and a troubled young woman. Her brother and siblings in their

attempt to shelter and protect her have often disregarded her, making her feel lonely, abandoned and unappreciated. She needs to feel valued and when that fails she numbs herself with alcohol and drugs. Throughout the series you could just hear Kiera crying out. Romanov has always heard and respected her. In a previous book he makes a promise to her, and now he intends to deliver.

Dmitri Romanov has been a cold, sometimes heartless bastard throughout the series. By all rights we should hate him, but Robert offered us glimpses of the man beneath those eyes of ice and somehow we knew the right woman could melt his cold, calculating heart.

Roberts delivered plenty of heart-pounding suspense as villains forge moves and alliances between sworn enemies are made for the greater good.

For fans of the series we see closure to arc threads.

The interaction between Keira and Romanov was off the charts. From their snarky banter to sizzling hot heat. It was exactly how I expected these two to be from the passion to the power plays.

While each of the books in this series contain one romance and suspense thread, I recommend that you listen to them in the order of their release. Not only are Kiera and the others mentioned, but Romanov is present from the beginning and you will love to hate and swoon for him! ? This review was originally posted at Caffeinated Reviewer

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## **Jaime Arkin says**

I was positive that there was no way that Katee Robert would get me on the side of Dmitri Romanov... nope. Not going to happen.

And then I actually read this book.

That said, this was probably my most anticipated in the series just because of the chemistry between Dmitri and Kiera. The way they fight and deny that anything is really happening between them is both frustrating and crazy hot. I can't even explain why, but it just was.

Katee Robert can write steam and she definitely gives us plenty here, and I loved it all! Like I said, the chemistry between these two is off the charts. Kiara, the youngest of the O'Malley's, is still struggling over the death of her brother, and the one person in her family who really got her. It's pushed her to cope in ways that could only be described as unhealthy. But numb is better than dealing with heartbreak... or so she thinks.

Dmitri feels a bond with Kiara from the first time they meet, but he also knows that she is burying pain over something and he's determined to force her to face her issues head on like the queen he knows she is. And can we talk about that... this guy is all about empowering his woman and I think maybe that might be what I loved most about this story.

Of course there is drama, and threats to the territories, and male bonding, and betrayal, and sexy moments... there is literally something for everyone so if you haven't tried this series, I highly recommend it for fans of contemporary romance. I'll admit, I'm not big into mob stories, but there is just something about this series (let's be honest, Katee Robert was what pulled me in) that is completely addicting and I only want more!

Thank you to the publisher for an early copy in exchange for my honest thoughts.

## Sabrina says

### NOW LIVE!

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I have been dying to get my hands on *The Bastard's Bargain* for what seems like forever. Dimitri is one of those characters that I just knew I would love to hate and I couldn't wait to see just how amazingly evil he could be.

I ended up loving Dimitri even more than I thought I would. He was still that jerk we were first introduced to, and that change, but we also got to see his more caring side whenever he was with Keira. I really liked that his character didn't change too much and I felt like that kept it very realistic that he was still the hardened mafia guy even when he was also the loving, romance hero.

Keira could have easily been the spoiled brat of the story but that actually never happened. Her character really grew throughout this story and I loved getting to see that. It was intriguing to see someone we've gotten in previous books at their worst and now we're getting them at their best. The character development was a big reason I liked this book so much.

This story was also one of the more action packed ones of this series which was brilliant. There were so many heart-pounding moments that I just couldn't get enough of and they took this story from a good romance to an amazing romantic suspense.

*ARC kindly provided in exchange for an honest review.*

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## Francoise says

This was a fantastic ending to a wonderful series. The slow build-up of Dimitri Romanov and Keira O'Malley's relationship throughout the series was intriguing and I was waiting for their story. They both are passionate people and their connection was explosive. Not to mention that this story was a nail-biter all the way through.

Dimitri Romanov is not a good man, he is by no means a likeable hero. In fact he is the perfect anti-hero, a villain, a cold-blooded killer, a dangerous and volatile loner, you name it. And he doesn't apologize for who he is. He has his own code of honor though, and will stop antagonizing Aiden O'Malley if Keira gives in to his manipulation and accepts to tie the knot with him. But Dimitri is not all powerful in this story and this is changing him in a good way. It's obvious that he has a lot of weight on his shoulders, he is distracted by his insane attraction to Keira and there is a traitor in his organization. Dimitri is a character I could sympathize with, he is totally flawed and yet his flaws make him endearing.

Since her brother was murdered, Keira has been losing control of her life. She is a drug and alcohol addict, she feels helpless and emotionally numb. Her family has neither been able to comfort her nor save her from herself. Her relationship with Dimitri is complex, she is defiant, enjoys driving him past the point of control and questions his motivations for marrying her. And yet, their mutual attraction is undeniable and their

agreement is mutually beneficial. He married her to secure his power, she married him to keep her family safe. Dmitri is a dangerous combination of sexy and murderous and Keira is afraid he will become her next addiction. I loved how singularly focused on Keira he was, how she could lean on him, how he simply understood her.

Dmitri and Keira have a target on their back, their relationship was tested but together they are a force to reckon with. Their story of true love was addicting, their chemistry was combustible. These characters took me on a wild ride filled with passion, angst and danger. I just adored this book, it was a great conclusion to an amazing series! Although this book could be read as a standalone, it is best to read this series in order to follow with the plot and the main characters.

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### **Sissy's Romance Book Review says**

THE BASTARD'S BARGAIN by Katee Robert is book Six in "The O'Malleys" series. This is the story of Keira O'Malley and Dmitri Romanov. I have read the previous book (and Loved it) but feel you can make this a standalone book if you choose to do so. Keira and Dmitri agreement to marry did start in the last book but this book takes off from there.

Keira being the youngest of the O'Malley clan was protected in someways and I thought left to her own on other ways. Keria has been going off the deep end since the lost of a close family relative. So much so that she was doing drugs and drinking to much....along with loosing her self value.

Dmitri is the boss of the Romanov gang and has been somewhat of the bad guy through out most of this series. But he is slowly turning into something else and this book just spot lighted it. Dmitri sees more in Keria than her family or even Keria herself. But he needs her to become that person who he knows she can be. Dmitri really showed more patience than I thought he would have toward helping Keria.

I really enjoyed Ms. Roberts writing in the telling of their story. Exciting Read!

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### **Sammy- Just Let Me Read says**

Flawlessly written and completely captivating, The Bastard's Bargain by Katee Ropbert was a sexy and thrilling story that had me hanging on to every word. Robert effortlessly weaves an outstanding plot filled with hot sex, angst, action and suspense that will leave readers breathless. Keira and Dmitri's story was explosive and emotional, and a praiseworthy ending to the O'Malley series.

*"There was nothing innocent about him, nothing noble or even a little bit good. He was the villain of this story. The man who would take down her family- unless she became his bride."*

Robert does emotional depth so well with her characters, and in such a compelling way. Keira was a character who was so lost and damaged, on a downward spiral and yearning for freedom more and more with each passing day. She didn't know her true value, and in this story we finally see her come into her own and find her purpose. She unexpectedly finds herself lifted up by the last person she'd ever expected, and it was brilliant to watch. It takes a truly talented author to turn a villain into a deliciously fascinating hero, and Robert did so with ease. Dmitri was a multi-layered character who walked the fine line between good and bad; a man with a complicated history and a need for power and control. He and Keira were made for each

other, and the struggles they faced in their marriage as well as with outside forces, only served to make their connection stronger. I loved seeing them adapt to one another, and I especially enjoyed the tension that existed every time they were in a room together. The push-and-pull was so well done and I loved every moment of it. The tension between them had been building from their very first meeting, and it reached combustible levels in this book. Robert wrote some incredibly hot scenes that only got hotter as the story progressed. The raw sexual chemistry was off the charts, but it was so much more than physical between them. These two were a force to be reckoned with, and they truly didn't know what they were missing until they came together.

*"I've only ever been a pawn."*

*"Never a pawn. A queen in waiting."*

The elements of romance, suspense, and family drama were blended together seamlessly, creating a well-paced and evenly balanced storyline. Some of my favorite moments were when the O'Malley siblings came together again, and it brought me back to *The Marriage Contract*, the first book in this series. Katee Robert completely knocked this story out of the park, giving her readers a satisfying and exciting conclusion to a fantastic series. I am so unbelievably sad that this series has come to an end, but am looking forward to seeing what this author has in store for her fans next.

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## **nick says**

4.5/5

To say that I was excited for this book would be a complete understatement. I have loved each and every book in this series, and I count it as one of my favorite romantic series of all time. I went into this book with towering expectations, but I was also incredibly sad thinking about the fact that once I was done with *The Bastard's Bargain*, this would be it for me and these characters. But what a book this was! I loved every book in this series, sure, but I firmly believe that Katee Robert has left the best for the last. It's emotional, tender, sexy and just absolutely a book that I could not stop reading.

When we first met Dmitri several books ago, I despised him. He was manipulative, cocky and absolutely a villain, but even going into this book, he was exactly that same person, and entirely unapologetic at that. So the author had an incredibly daunting task ahead of her when she turned him into a romantic love interest for the youngest O'Malley, Kiera. Let me tell you folks, his redemption arc was bloody brilliant. I just loved everything about Dmitri here. Yes, he is absolutely still ruthless, but we get to see the layers to his character in *The Bastard's Bargain*. It was all glorious. He was the perfect man for Kiera. After the events in the first book, Kiera was shattered and struggling with the guilt of the event. We saw her turn into a hostile, rebellious girl who drowned all her issues with alcohol. It was heartbreaking watching her spiral, but throughout the series, Katee Robert shows us glimpses of the fierce woman that Kiera was. She only needed someone to give her a reality check.

That person happens to be Dmitri. Their marriage may seem unconventional at first – she only agrees to it to bring peace to her family – but it becomes the catalyst for Kiera's path to healing. Dmitri pushes her to fight off her addiction, in ways that may seem cruel at first glance, but they are the only way to get through to Kiera. It's not always easy watching her battle the addiction – she suffers and falls down a lot, but she is also an incredibly strong young woman, and Dmitri helps bring out that woman. He shows her that she is a queen and empowers her over and over again throughout *The Bastard's Bargain*, and dammit if I didn't find that to be incredibly swoony. In the same way, Kiera also helps to bring out the more tender side to his character. I

don't know you guys, there is something very attractive watching a powerful man like Dmitri fall to his knees around his heroine. The romance is slow (ALL THE TENSION!!), subtle, but oh my goodness, is it worth it! Not only do the two of them have incredible sexual chemistry – seriously, this book was a SCORCHER – but the emotional bond they form took their relationship to the next level. I was just a complete mess by the end of this book because it made me feel so much. Besides the amazing romance, The Bastard's Bargain also had its hefty dose of suspense and family drama, and as always Katee Robert does a fantastic job at balancing everything with the romance.

The Bastard's Bargain was a sexy, intense and worthy finale to the phenomenal O'Malleys series. Fans of this series will not be disappointed. For those of you who haven't read any of the O'Malleys yet, head over to Amazon, your library or your local bookstore ASAP.

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## Irene says

4.5 stars

After reading Undercover Attraction I couldn't wait to get my hands on Dmitri's and Keira's book. I loved their interactions and the way they both knew how to make the other stop, think and feel had me drooling for The Bastard's Bargain.

And now having read their book, I can honestly say The Bastard's Bargain by Katee Robert is everything I was hoping for and more. I didn't want it to end! \*sobs\*

These two have that something special that comes along very rarely and if you're lucky to find that special someone who can see deep into your soul and just get you? yeah you know you've hit the jackpot. Then add the awesome, well written plot that had the perfect amount of drama, romance and steam what more can a reader ask for?

For me, The Bastard's Bargain was sheer perfection. The storyline kept me turning the pages, I loved how we got to revisit with all the O'Malleys and watching them come to a truce when it comes to our loved ones made me a very happy reader.

Life was never going to be drama free for this family, but if you have the love and support of your family and your soulmate standing next to you, life is good.

The O'Malleys series has been such a joy to read, each book has been entertaining and each couple has touched me with their story.

Bravo & thank you Katee Robert for writing and sharing your O'Malleys with us <3

The Bastard's Bargain is now LIVE!

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## Kahea says

### \*\*\*5 'Because of Course' Stars\*\*\*

This book has me at a loss for words, but only in that whole 'Hello, book hangover.' kind of way because this book was everything I could have hoped for when it came to Dmitri and Keira getting their HEA, as well as the finale to the series, and more. It was all kinds of smexy (not that I expected any less) mixed with a lot of heart, a touch of swoony heart twitterpating moments and a good dose of intrigue with a dash of crazy that had me savoring each word and moment and wishing that it didn't ever end.

### *Gentleman Murderer*

I think it's safe to say that Dmitri Romanov was THE most hated character of the series, but that also made him the most popular in that whole the one you love to hate the most way. But now? As much I loved, and even adored, the rest of the Alpha AF males in this series, Dmitri out does them all ~ and that's saying A LOT. The man is Alpha AF, ruthless and unforgiving, but the heart that lies beneath the man, and his unique code of honor, makes him one that I'd give my loyalty (and body) to in heartbeat.

### *Moya Koroleva*

Keira has been the O'Malley who has spent the entire series teetering on the very edge of a cliff that depending on which way the wind blew could be the end of her. But here we finally see the problem child of the clan get her shit straightened out and finally claw her way out of the abyss and become the force she was always meant to be. I fucking ADORED Keira (even more than Dmitri), she is a woman I'd have at my back any day.

*"What a polite monster you are." He growled against her skin. "Your monster, at least in this*

From their first collision, Dmitri and Keira's relationship has been a rocky, yet entertaining one. The chemistry was immediate and I knew that should they actually become more it would be explosive, and lemme tell you ~ it was nuclear. These two were so evenly matched in so many ways it was scary. The smexy going on when they were together was HAWT, but it was the blunt, and at times brutal, honesty they gave each other that showed how perfectly matched they really were because instead of tearing the other down, they did everything they could to make each other stronger.

As sad as I am that this is the end of the series, I cannot deny that The Bastard's Bargain was as perfect an ending as it could get. True, there are a few things I'd love a little more of, whether it's a couple of secondary characters getting books (Liam anyone???), or getting a little more of O'Malley siblings working out their own relationships in the new world that they now live in, but I really am good with where everything was at when the book ended.

Even though I didn't start with the first book of the series, I jumped in with the second one, I highly suggest that you do start at the beginning to get the true emotional gut punch this one serves up and understand all the ties that bind these characters together.

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## Kristin says

I received this book for free from Edelweiss in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

If there was ever was a book that I could say I felt drunk reading, it would be this one. Like a fine liquor, I had to moderate myself and read this story in small doses, savor it. I didn't want to rush myself and miss anything. At times, I did feel totally overwhelmed by the story of addiction, control, and love. Did Keira and Dmitri's story do the *entire series* justice?

YES!

Keira O'Malley, the youngest daughter in the O'Malley clan, has been "protected, discarded, and underestimated" throughout the entire series. Left to her own devices, she's tried to numb the pain of loss with drugs and alcohol and has lived in a haze ever since. Being "sold off" as a possession to a rival mob boss by her father was never the future she envisioned for herself when she was a little girl.

Dmitri Romanov has been the major bad guy throughout the entire O'Malleys series. He's cold, calculating, and always one step ahead of everyone else. Reading the series, you really wanted to hate Dmitri but somehow, he got under our skin with his Russian accent and the way he seemed to really want Keira for all the right reasons.

At last we finally find out if that's true.

As the book that, I think, everyone has been eagerly waiting for, this story has high expectations for it. Okay, *I* had high expectations. Would you believe they were met, and then some?! The writing was Ms. Robert's best. I felt everything she wrote. Okay, there could have been a wee bit more intrigue to the story but honestly, for me, I was done with it and wanted a happily ever after for these two. I knew it would take some work and that was what took up a majority of the plot (or the meat of the story). Don't worry, there's trouble. Just not pages and pages and pages of it.

Throughout the *entire series*, Ms. Robert's characters kept their personalities. No sudden overnight changes because they fell in love. Aiden still treated Keira the same as he did before, blinded by his big brother role. Cillian's personality didn't change. Heck, even James Halloran was still staring sharp, deadly daggers at everyone. I commend Ms. Robert for that aspect to her writing. I wish more writers did that.

Yes, you want to read this book. BUT, don't jump in without reading the previous books in the series... pretty please? You'll regret it. Trust me, they are worth it!!

Thank you, Ms. Robert. That story rocked :)

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