



Nico

Sarah Castille

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Nico

Sarah Castille

Nico Sarah Castille

A dangerous proposal

Las Vegas Mafia boss, Nico Toscani, is used to getting what he wants, whether it is having the City of Sin under his rule or a beautiful woman in his bed. But when he meets his match in the gorgeous, headstrong Mia Cordano, the daughter of a rival crime lord, all bets are off. . .

Sexy computer hacker, Mia, struggles to break free of her ruthless father's Mafia ties...but she can't resist the powerful and seductive Nico, who will stop at nothing to possess her. With their families locked in a brutal war for control of the city, Mia and Nico enter into a forbidden game. Will they surrender to the passion that burns between them—and risk tearing apart their families? Or will Nico be forced to betray the only woman who sets his blood on fire?

Nico Details

Date : Published December 6th 2016 by St. Martin's Paperbacks

ISBN :

Author : Sarah Castille

Format : Kindle Edition 366 pages

Genre : Romance, Contemporary, Contemporary Romance, Did Not Finish

 [Download Nico ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Nico ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Nico Sarah Castille

From Reader Review Nico for online ebook

Deborah says

4.5*

I really enjoyed this book I loved both Nico and Mia plus most of the supporting characters, it really worked for me and I don't say that often enough.

The Mafia life is not easy for any child, boys are moulded into killers before they're even out of childhood and girls are only worth the value of their arranged marriage, trained from birth to become the perfect little Mafia wife, never getting involved in business and overlooking the inevitable goomah-mistress.

Nico Toscani may be a hot, gorgeous, intelligent man (despite the fact that he holds some very antiquated views on women) but he's weighed down by his past.

His uncle, Santo, now Don Toscani, became boss after Nico's father's death. By rights, Nico, as the first son of the first son, was heir to head the family, but when he came of age and made his claim, Santo had refused to step down and now it looks like Santos wants it to pass directly to his son Tony.

Why doesn't Nico have a clear claim?

His father may have been Don but his mother was his goomah which means Nico is the bastard son.

Having his father die in his arms when he was just eighteen has consumed Nico with revenge and he's determined to get the man responsible, Don Cordano.

Mia Cordano is an incredibly strong woman she broke away from a life of abuse leaving with a broken arm and bruises and created a life for herself. She paid her way with scholarships, loans and by working two jobs while going to school.

She's her own woman dressing as she likes and living how she wants but unfortunately the Mafia life is never far away and her father views her current life as a inconvenience.

Mia meets Nico through work both seem familiar to the other but it takes a while to realise where from.

Nico fuelled by revenge is planning to honour the agreement made by his father when he was just six years old. He plans to marry Rosa Scozzari the marriage/alliance would legitimize Nico's status as heir to head the family, and give him the power to overthrow his uncle.

While their families may be enemies Nico and Mia feel an incredible attraction towards each other but Mia has fought long and hard to escape the mob and has no intention of marrying into it and Nico couldn't bring himself to marry the daughter of the man who killed his father plus there's the fact that he's already engaged. They both have many reasons why they won't work but can they ignore the attraction that burns between them.

I very rarely give 5* but this came close, very close and there's not much for me to moan about (I know this makes a change) I had one slight, very slight thing I didn't like, the traitor was obvious very early on and I like more of a challenge but this is a very minor thing in an otherwise entertaining and hot read.

ARC was provided by the author via NetGalley

Michelle says

ARC provided by publisher in exchange for an honest review

A gritty, cunning, duplicitous game of power, control, and revenge. Sarah Castille brought in the big guns as she delivers a deliciously sexy and raw mafia romance in **Nico**.

He was the most dangerous of predators. Beautiful on the outside. Deadly within.”

Mia Cordano is the daughter of the ruthless Don Cordano. Mia is no mafia princess as she wants nothing more than to leave that part of her life behind. Her father is cruel, abusive, and has no remorse for his actions. And so when Mia left her controlling father, she started her own IT specialist company. The mafia life should be behind her that is until one job lands her in a bit of predicament.

Nico Toscani is not only a casino owner but he is also Las Vegas Mafia Boss. Nico is the son of Don Toscani but when his father died, his uncle stole Nico's rightful heir. And so when Nico runs into Mia, it starts a whole new family feud to ignite as the Cordano and Toscani family has been at war ever since Mia's father put the hit on Nico's father. But what happens when a series of unfortunate events puts Nico and Mia to work together. What started off as a game of control power, and revenge soon leads to romance? A deadly romance? Or the happily ever after kind?

This was what she fantasized about at night, alone in her bed. A man who knew what he wanted. A man who could take control. A man who feared nothing and would never yield. A man who would never hurt her.”

Nico is a highly entertaining gritty mafia romance from Sarah Castille. I will admit that it took quite awhile to get into the story as there were so many characters introduced but once Sarah did her introductions, the story began to get interesting and readers could feel the pulse of danger and romance blooming between Mia and Nico. The chemistry was explosive and hot. So if you are looking for a mafia romance that was gritty, steamy, sexy, and dangerously wicked then this book is for you.

Sarah Castille

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

NICO: This is the first in the (Ruin & Revenge, #1) series, which is Mia & Nico's story.

She's hired to do one job, go in, get out, what she doesn't know is that she's stepping right into the lions den..

She'd traded her Mafia princess life for the poverty of independence and the chance to carve her own little niche in the world, however small..

What Mia thought would be a routine simple job of inserting a USB stick, hacking into the casino and high tailing it out of there, is what was meant to happen, but what wasn't meant to happen was getting caught.

And then finding out who owns the casino may very well get her killed.

Nothing much fazes Nico Toscani, or ruffles his feathers but when he learns who Mia's father is he's not taking any chances. Many years these two rival families have been involved in a blood feud, Don Cordano

was responsible for the death of Nico's father whom he killed in cold blood, right before Nico's very eyes when he was a child.

Typical Mafia style there's a lot of gun action, blood and gore, guts, and innocent lives taken, and this book is no exception.

A slow burn romance, a taboo relationship between two opposing families at war together.

The only gripe I had with this book was in the beginning it felt like we'd missed certain scenes even though this states it's book#1. Like her boyfriend was killed in front of her, this is where everything started from , with the two families going head to head, Nico and Mia had met that night, they were part of the destruction, because it kind of made it for a confusing read, unless this was a carry on from the other series. All in all though I'll definitely be seeking out the next book and it was a great start to a mafia series by this author, can't wait to read more.

Elizabeth says

~4.5 MAFIA STARS~

"Good people do bad things and bad people do good things, and whether they are right or wrong depends on your point of view."

Nico is the first book in the Ruin and Revenge Series. This Mafia blockbuster set in the infamous Sin City is full of non-stop action, smoking hot steam, and a twisted plot that will leave you desperate for more!

"You want to be in control. Trust me, bella. Let go with me, and I'll catch you when you fall."

Mia Cordano has spent her entire life trying to break away from her Mafia Family. Her mob boss father has brutalized her for years. At an early age, she learned that the only way to escape her ruthless father was to become a woman who can stand on her own two feet. Now that she has a thriving business as a professional hacker it seems as if her family will leave her alone. But when Mia finds herself on the job and in the arms of Nico Toscani she is thrown back in the spotlight of the MOB MADNESS once again.

"He had fucked her hard, loved her soft, and held her all night long wondering if it was possible to have it all."

Nico Toscani is a ruthless mobster who strives to run a clean business. Waiting to stake his claim over the family, he has only one desire. He only wants to seek revenge for his father's death. When Mia Cordano, the daughter of his enemy, stumbles into his casino they both are thrown into a storm of destruction. As they

battle to overcome the demons of their past they fall deeper into throws of lust and passion. Can Nico possibly find a future with Mia? Can Mia come to terms with falling in love with a man who represents everything she has grown to hate?

"Before she could catch her breath, his hand fisted her hair, and his mouth was on hers, ravaging her with a kiss that turned her body liquid. Fierce and hard, he took everything she gave him, and demanded more."

Told in mostly dual POV, **Nico** is a stunning display of Mafia goodness. The complex plot is well constructed and expertly unfolds as each moment passes. The many twists and turns only enhanced the desperation I felt for Nico and Mia to find their happy ever after together. Both main characters are strong, independent, and willing to do whatever it takes to get what they want. Additionally, the secondary characters offered intrigue as the elements of loyalty and what is right and wrong are constantly battling against each other. And of course, the passion and intimacy between Nico and Mia is explosive! Although I would love to address another element of the plot that held me captive it is a bit of a surprise that every reader should experience and enjoy for themselves. Let me just say that the writing is brilliant with natural flowing dialogue, expert pacing, and heart-stopping action.

"Undress me, Mia. I want to fuck you into oblivion."

As a huge fan of Sarah Castille's Sinner's Tribe MC Series it was a no-brainer that I would want to check out her new Mafia Series. **Nico** certainly did not disappoint. If you are looking for a new Mafia series, you need to pre-order this NOW!!! I am 100% convinced that this is one Mafia Romance you will want on your shelf. I cannot wait for more greatness from Ms. Castille. Hopefully, we won't have to wait too long for the next book in the series LUCA! Until then, my Kindle and I will be waiting!

*****Ruin and Revenge*****

***ARC graciously provided via author in exchange for an honest review!**

For more reviews/reveals/giveaways visit:

Francoise says

4.5 "Tiger Lily" Stars!

This book was excellent. A dark and fast-paced ride into the Mafia underworld, it has all the qualities of a captivating read, with non-stop action, suspense and a story of true love.

Mia Cordano grew up in a Mafia family, the daughter of a Cosa Nostra boss. She can't be seen as a Mafia princess, though, her father despised and emotionally abused her. But she has fought him all her life. Mia is independent, strong-willed and refuses to be ordered around. The submissive role of Mafia wife is definitely not for her. She has built a business specialized in security checks and is a gifted white-hat hacker. However,

hacking the computer system of Nico Toscani's Las Vegas casino was not a good move. As the highest-ranking capo of a rival crime family, he isn't a friend of hers. For years, the Cordano and the Toscani families have been involved in a war to avenge Nico's father's murder.

Nico is a respected Mafia boss, with a growing business empire, partly legitimate. Under a veneer of civility, he is a dangerous, cold and ruthless mobster and is not a good man. However, he refuses to participate in drug dealings, human trafficking or prostitution. With Mia, he finds himself in unknown territory. She is head-strong, sassy, determined and defies him. He is drawn to her generous and passionate personality. Mia isn't interested in getting involved with a mobster, she finds Nico arrogant, misogynist and overbearing. But she can't resist their undeniable chemistry. Their game of seduction was intense and even fun at times. Nico has a difficult choice to make, torn between his loyalty to his family and his love for Mia.

Sarah Castille is a gifted storyteller and her version of the Mafia bad boy is irresistible! I loved that Mia was a sassy, quirky and badass heroine! Nico is the first book in the author's new series "Ruin and Revenge", but it can be read as a standalone. I definitely recommend this riveting book if you enjoy fast-paced, suspenseful mafia stories.

An advance copy of this book was provided by the publisher, via NetGalley.

XxTainaxX says

Review to come.

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

4.5 Stars!

This is what I would call a true Mafia romance. It isn't a pretty package and our heroine suffers some major injustices, some from the Hero. I spent a lot of this book wanting to rage for Mia. No matter what she did, she just couldn't win. She was a true Mafia princess with a fire no one could put out. I admired Mia from beginning to end. If you can admire a mob boss, Nico earned it. He was a true Mafia man but with honor. He wasn't clean but he wasn't dirty, walking a fine line in between. The author did a great job of drawing the reader into this world, leaving us wanting more. I look forward to Luca's story next. ARC provided by NetGalley.

Tijuana *BookTwinsReviews* says

This perfectly sums up my thoughts after finishing Nico.

What I liked: One word – Nico.

I enjoyed everything about this character. The description, character development, and overall execution of

writing this character was sheer perfection for me. He strong, sexy, dangerous, feared, and respected. Utter perfection! Like Mia, I was immediately drawn to him.

"God, was he gorgeous. Movie star handsome, he was sleek and rugged at the same time. His ice blue eyes were a startling contrast to the dark hair that curled at his temples..."

Although Nico is my new love, Mia was no slouch either. She's a feisty, cool, chick who totally rocks! I enjoyed her character immensely. She's hardworking and makes a point to uplift women and young girl...totally kickass!

The writing is superb. The sexual chemistry is off the charts, but there are also other interesting storylines at play as well. This book is full of action, intrigue, and suspense. That's all capped off with the smoking hot romance between the MCs. Ms. Castille expertly manages all those elements to create an entertaining and engaging read. I was totally pulled into her world and only left it kicking and screaming. I went all in! This is a true page turner.

What didn't work for me: I had some issues with the violence against women and their overall treatment. I understand the necessity for it (to add to the authentic feel), but it was hard to read at times. Other than that, this was perfection.

Overall, I absolutely loved this book. Nico has ruined me for other potential book boyfriends! He owns me heart and soul! Sarah Castille is amazing! If all her books are this great, I have some catching up to do! Now the wait is on for Luca!

* ARC provided by publisher via NetGalley

Lana ❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️ says

I'm not afraid of girls with guns, bella. They either don't know how to shoot or they don't have what it takes to pull the trigger."

"Then you've never met a woman like me." Her hoarse, throaty voice betrayed her desire. He leaned forward, whispered in her ear, his voice dangerously seductive. "No, but I'm looking forward to our acquaintance."

So I have a confession...mafia romance happens to be my catnip. Well, I guess it's not much of a confession when it's not exactly a secret, huh? If you follow my reviews, you also then happen to know that I'm picky when it comes to them. Like super picky. Good mafia romance are hard to find. Either they lack the research, the development, the engaging characters or the believable romance at the center of it all. But this book? This happened to have all of it. In delicious spades.

Running his considerable empire in Sin City Nico is the Toscani family's highest ranking capo. A fair but

lethal man, he knows how to get things done with a combination of lethal and cunning focus. For the past ten years all he's been working for are his vendetta for the brutal hit of his father and finally getting his seat at the top of the Toscani family that's been denied to him so far. He's as close as he has ever been, but all his plans take a screeching halt when a beautiful hacker turns out to be more than a sexy distraction.

Dio mio, you test a man to the limits.”

As a mafia princess, Mia never wanted the life. Daughter to a cold and ruthless mafia don, she never wanted the life. She's done everything to get as far away from the mob and build her life. But then a job gone wrong lands her at the feet of a man that shouldn't tempt her...but does. A man that's a deadly rival of her family and one she should steer clear of...but just may be the answer to her unknown prayers.

Tonight I'm going to fuck you like the bad girl you are. You're gonna learn who you belong to. Your voice is going to be hoarse from screaming your pleasure. And when we're done, you're gonna beg me for more.”

Admittedly, it took me a bit to wrap my head around all the players. Each character gets a description right away with their own respective backstories, and it's a lot to keep track of at first. But then the story begins to flow and all of sudden everything begins to click. It didn't take long before I was fully invested in not only the main characters but all the secondary characters that were introduced. The author manages to add a few additional POVs without taking away from the story and hook the reader even further.

Mia was such a great heroine; a fantastic combination of vulnerability and strength. The woman has survived hell at the hands of her father, but she continues to persevere. I loved her inner core of strength and the way she stands up for herself not only to her father but to Nico or anyone else that underestimates her. Nico was sex on a stick. He's everything I love about a good anti-hero; dark but with a lighter shade of redeemable. There was no insta love to be found here and I appreciated that immensely. Mia and Nico's romance was well paced and balanced. It was the perfect slow burn with delicious sexual tension.

Castille delivers a sizzling tale of revenge and romance. A story rooted in the dark and violent underbelly of the Vegas mob with well developed and multilayered characters that you can't help but root for. It's a well paced and highly addicting start to a series that I already know I need more of.

ARC courtesy of publisher in exchange for an honest review

Find me on:

Kathleen says

Release Date, December 6th, 2016.

Story Rating ~ 5 STARS!

Hero Rating ~ 5 SEXY MAFIA BOSS STARS!

Heroine Rating ~ 5 SASSY PUNKER STARS!

Heat Level ~ 3.75 SIZZLING STARS!

Ending ~ 4.5 STARS!

Overall Rating ~ 5, I WANT FOREVER STARS!

I have grown to LOVE Sarah Castille's romances so when I saw *Nico* the first book in the new Ruin & Revenge series by Sarah Castille, I just had to have it!

Nico was a mafia romance about two family's, the Toscani's and the Cordano's who are both fighting over control of power in Las Vegas. Nico Toscani has been wanting revenge for the murder/death of his father for over 10 years. He knows that the Cordano family is to blame and he plans to seek his vengeance.

Mia Cordano is the daughter of a ruthless mob boss. She wants nothing to do with the mafia and the ways the woman are treated. She's definitely NOT a mafia princess with her punk rocker style and her independent ways.

Mia owns a cyber security firm and was hired to see if she could penetrate into the Casino Italia computer system. She ends up getting caught because one of the men working there pinched her ass and she stuck him in the leg with a knife. She is then taken to the boss, Nico who has no idea that Vito Bottaro, his casino's manager hired her to check out their security systems.

Right from the moment their eyes met, the sexual tension was full on. Nico never met a woman like Mia before, so self-assured and so unafraid to meet him head on.

Mia's father finds out that Mia was at Casino Italia with his most hated enemy Nico. When Mia shows up for dinner at home, she is told that they are meeting Nico's uncle and his uncle's son for dinner, that he has made plans that she will marry Tony, Nico's cousin in order for a truce to end the war between the two families.

Things did not go as planned at the restaurant. What happens? I'm not telling!

What I will say is the story line was fast paced and kept me totally glued to the pages, there was NEVER a dull moment. I LOVED both Mia and Nico, they were FANTASTIC characters that I grew to care about while reading this book. There was also some really good secondary characters added in that added a lot to the story. This IS a mafia romance so you should expect some violence added in but nothing too gory. There was also some good heat added in, Nico and Mia had great chemistry together so when they hit the sheets I definitely felt their heat. All in all this was an EXCELLENT read for me and I can hardly wait for book two *LUCA* to be released, it will be a MUST read for me!

I received an ARC from St. Martin's Press via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

Snow says

going in...

And that's exactly how i feel right now, after reading this book...

Kinda silly...cause i have never skimmed a mafia book before in my life...and i did here...*gasps*

I dont know what to say next...

At times I loved it, at times I felt betrayed, i can't really pin point "why" it felt "off" at times...

I just couldn't get into the story, I liked the characters, but i somehow missed the deeper connection...
It all felt detached to me...like I am being outside my body looking out on everything and not really participating...

I feel horrible, cause I believe that this is a very possible case of a "book funk" and i need to shake it off right now....

So, sod off, book funk!!!

And forgive me, mafia world, i will humbly recuperate and reset my judgement...while waiting for a better mood swing.

This is totaly on me! :(

3.5 stars

deep fuckin sigh

Elfina Renee says

Sarah Castille continues to amaze me with her work. The last two books were five star reads and Nico ahhhh man ole man wasn't any different. Action, violence, bullets flying and affair with the enemy? Yeah the steamy hot dangerous scenes are enough to scorch the sheets and leave you panting for more! Recommend to all mafia romance lovers. Happy reading enjoy!

Arianna ♦ *SteamyReadsBlog* ♦ says

Having never read a Sarah Castille book before, I wasn't sure what to expect when I started this first installment in the series, but since I'm a sucker for mafia romances I decided to give it a try. And I'm so glad I did it. Sarah Castille's writing was fantastic, very gripping and she sucked me in in her mafia world from the very beginning. I've read many mafia books in the so far, so trust me when I say, this first installment in the series was everything a book with this theme should be – action packed, suspenseful, sexy and so very intriguing. Needless to say, I really enjoyed it!

"You want to be in control. Trust me, bella. Let go with me, and I'll catch you when you fall."

Nico Toscani is a Las Vegas Mafia boss who's used to getting what he wants. He's wild and ruthless, dark and dangerous and everyone in the Sin City knows who he is. For the past ten years, his family had been involved in a blood feud with the Cordanos, another Mafia family that had started the war when Don Cordano murdered Nico's father. Nico wants revenge and he eventually will get it, in one way or another.

"Dio mio, you test a man to the limits."

Mia Cordano never wanted to be a Mafia princess. Her powerful, ruthless father had tried controlling her since she was a child, but even if he never really succeeded, he seems to have some power over her, controlling her mother and her little sister. Mia managed to build a life, a business outside the Mafia world, keeping a low profile, especially since she's a hacker/security consultant.

Mia's life is turned upside down when she finds herself in Nico's arms. She knows Nico is dangerous, especially since he's the enemy, but she can't stay away from him, not when Nico seems to be as infatuated with her as she is with him.

"Tonight I'm going to fuck you like the bad girl you are. You're gonna learn who you belong to. Your voice is going to be hoarse from screaming your pleasure. And when we're done, you're gonna beg me for more."

Like I mentioned above, 'Nico' was a very well done mafia romance. The action, suspense and steam were fantastically blended together and the story line was entertaining and intriguing from start to finish. The plot was complex and well developed and I have to say the author really surprised me at some point with how the story unfolded, mainly because I expected the story to progress in a total different way. Also, I loved all the twists and turns as the story progressed. Nico and Mia's story was fantastic, gripping, enthralling and held me at the edge of my seat until the last page.

Both Nico and Mia were fantastic, well portrayed characters I loved reading about. I loved them individually and I loved them together. Mia was such an endearing heroine. Strong, independent, sassy, but also vulnerable and loyal she was everything I love in a Mafia princess. I loved her strength and the way she stood up for herself, the way she fought for what she wanted and her determination to have a business outside the Mafia world. The way she challenged Nico was entertaining as hell and I loved the fact that she wasn't intimidated by him.

"Undress me, Mia. I want to fuck you into oblivion."

Nico was a great anti-hero/hero. He was dangerous, yet so very sexy and charming. I loved the way he was with Mia and how possessive and protective he was at times. He was drawn to her from the beginning and watching him lose his mind around her was so entertaining.

I loved the way Nico and Mia's relationship progressed. The slow burn relationship between them was fantastically done and I absolutely loved their passion and sexy times. They complemented each other perfectly in every way, which I really enjoyed.

"I want to own every inch of you. I want my hands in your hair, my lips on your breasts, and my cock buried inside you. I want to take you in every way a woman can be taken. I want you to come with my name on your lips."

I have to mention the fantastic, engaging, well portrayed supporting characters I'm dying to read about in the upcoming books in the series.

All in all, 'Nico' was fantastic Mafia romance. I loved how the author portrayed the Mafia world, the dark and gritty elements, the engaging characters. If you are looking for a dark, intriguing, Mafia tale, don't hesitate and read this first installment (standalone) in the series. You won't regret it!

Find me on:

Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

Nico Toscani is used to getting what he wants. As one of the bosses of Las Vegas he rules with an iron fist. When a woman is brought to him after being caught trying to hack his casino's computer system, Nico knows he wants that delightful little package in his bed. Too bad she's the daughter of a rival crime boss.

Mia Cordano doesn't want anything to do with the Mafia or her ruthless father. She is just trying to make her own way as a hacker. When she is caught testing out a casino's security system, she comes face to face with Capo Nico Toscani. Nico turns her on like no one else has. Too bad he is a TOSCANI.

With their families at war, and secrets being hidden, can these two star-crossed lovers find a HEA, or will they be torn apart by betrayal?

This book was everything I LOVE in a good Mafia romance. It was gritty. It had violence. It had despicable excuses for human beings. It had smokin hot sex scenes. It had sexual chemistry coming out the wazoo. It had a sexy as f@ck Capo hero. It had a strong and feisty heroine. It had a plethora of interesting side characters. It was well written and it had a fantastic plot.

Really not a whole lot more I can say about this one other than I **LOVED EVERY FRIGGIN MINUTE** of it. Do yourself a favor and add this one to your **TO READ** list **TODAY**.

Lisa says

Nico is the first book in Sarah Castille's new series entitled *Ruin & Revenge*. I have been a fan of this author for quite some time, particularly her *Sinner's Tribe MC* series. I love this author's edgy MC series and now she is trying her hand with the mafia world. Ms. Castille has penned another winner producing a novel packed full with action, deceit, loyalty, tender-hearted romance and scorching hot sexy times.

Nico Toscani is a Las Vegas mafia boss who is used to being obeyed. He gets what he wants or there will be hell to pay. Matters get complicated when a rival crime boss's daughter is caught hacking into his casino's computer system. Nico can't help but be attracted to the feisty bundle of contradictions. It is unfortunate that Nico can't act on his lust-filled thoughts, seeing that their families are bitter enemies. Mia Cordano hates the fact that her newest hack job has been compromised. When she comes face to face with the casino owner there is no denying that the simmering attraction goes both ways. However, Mia is only there to do a job. She's worked hard to keep herself at a distance from her ruthless mafia father and the dark world that he rules with an iron clad fist. The last thing she needs is to get involved with someone who is in the same world that she is trying to break free from. With their two families at involved in a deadly rivalry, deception and secrets coming into the light, can our two star-crossed protagonists fight their way to a happy forever? Will they be torn apart by betrayal before they even have a chance at happiness with each other?

As Nico and Mia get to know one another the connection that begins to build between them is palpable and very real. They both know that any relationship between them is likely doomed right from the beginning; however, can they walk away and never look back? Mia is this head-strong, bright light that walks right into Nico's life and who is as fierce as she is sweet. As soon as Nico gets a little taste, he knows that she is someone he will have a hard time staying away from. Will Nico be able to fulfill his plan of vengeance and keep Mia safe?

I loved the fact that Mia comes into the picture and completely takes Nico off guard. Yes, she is sweet, smart and sassy; however, she was also brave enough to stand up for herself and fight for what she wants. She is the perfect match for our ruthless hero. Both Nico and Mia have been through so much in their life. They understood each other. The love that grew between them was pure, organic, passionate and was the key to

how fervently they fought for one another.

All in all, I did enjoy *Nico* tremendously. This author has given us a hero and heroine that found one another in their brokenness and vulnerability. Their tale was nothing short of awesome. The mafia world that Ms. Castille has penned is vivid and fantastic and her writing style flows nicely and has a gritty edge to it. She certainly has created some intriguing mafia men and their stories will no doubt be worth the read. I am looking forward to more!

****An advance reading copy of Nico by Sarah Castille was generously provided to me via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.*
