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Lise *friends don't flag* says

Okay... that helped me out a bit more.

Thank you, K. Larsen :-)

Beatrix says

This is a nice novella that clears up some thing from Jezebel.

I love that book. Please read that first. This is full of spoilers for Jezebel.

CC says

5 "Fiore Mio" Stars!

Lying in Wait is a companion novella to Jezebel. It should be read **after** Jezebel. The timeline opens basically after Jezebel ends but it takes you to the pivotal moment between Celeste and Gabriel when they met at Eifel Tower. This novella is told from the POV of Matteo and Celeste by virtue of her journal entries. Celeste's thoughts are raw and emotional as she processes her past and future.

"Love is powerful. It can heal, it can lift - it can also drag you down into the depths of hell and burn you until you're no longer recognizable."

Quite a few questions of mine were answered in this novella and it reinforced the deeper connection between Celeste and Matteo. I enjoyed reading about how it all started on that fateful day and how the story ends. If you've read Jezebel, this novella is a must!

Series:

Elaine says

[(hide spoiler)]

Jan says

****4.5 Stars****

For a short story this was quite impressive.

Not enough though.

What about Gabriel? Did he ever love Cece?

Was he really a cold bastard in a relationship with Monique behind Celeste's back?

Are we getting one more book?

Paige says

Having read, devoured and loved Jezebel, I knew as soon as this came out I was going to read it. I'm glad I did as it gave some insight into Mateo and Celeste's thoughts after Gabriel's attack and then periodically throughout the twenty years before the start of Jezebel. I liked seeing things from Mateo's perspective and seeing how he and Celeste planned their revenge. It was quite depressing in some respects though which I was surprised about but maybe shouldn't have been considering the storyline. I also felt bad for Mateo and was a little more disgusted yet still morbidly fascinated with them than I was at the end of Jezebel.

Even though it didn't hook me as much as Jezebel did since it was only a novella, I would definitely suggest anyone who has read Jezebel to read this follow up. I also want to beg K. Larson to write an epilogue for Gabriel. I so need and want to know what his thoughts were at the end of each book.

Amber says

To be read after Jezebel. Here is my review for whole series. Spoiler free.

Such a deliciously dark read that's masterfully written with clues sprinkled along the way, Jezebel is an intense story about love and deception.

You think you know what's going to happen, you think you've solved the clues, you will be so wrong!!!! The ending will blow your mind.

Some words of caution - DON'T READ SPOILERS, DON'T READ THE ENDING, JUST START THE BOOK NOW!! Also, spend the extra \$1 and get the boxed set because it has 2 companion stories. Basically 2 epilogues - Lying in Wait and Aftermath. Boxed set is also available on Kindle Unlimited. Trust me, you'll want to read all three to get the full effect.

Jezebel tells the story of high school senior Annabelle who reports for court appointed community service at a memory care assisted living facility for patients with early onset dementia. There she meets Jezebel, a 50-something patient and immediately starts up a friendship. Each week Annabelle meets with Jezebel and listens to the older woman tell her about an epic love story. At first it reminded me of *The Princess Bride*, where Fred Savage is listening to his grandfather read him a story while he's home sick. In the movie, like in the book, you get a little past and present.

"Oh but my dear, every great love story has a twist. If there's no twist, how does one ever know if their love can endure?"

The romantic in me savored every bit of the love story and the cold-hearted snake in my was actually shocked with the twist.

If you love a good mystery with a gasp worthy twist, you will love this book!!!

♥Casey♥ says

This is the companion novella to *Jezebel* and must be read after.

This book is told from Matteo's POV and answers many of the lingering questions I had after reading *Jezebel*.

I will say, I understood Celeste's heartbreak but didn't quite understand her spiteful vengeance. I would say, she took it to the extreme.

Great novella!

April says

A GREAT, FANTASTIC sequel novella that MUST and SHOULD be read after *Jezebel*!!!

Thank you K for giving us a little more insight into your wacky, crazy, mysterious world :D

Lisa Aiello says

This novella was necessary. There were so many questions I had and wanted answered. This addition pretty much answered all of those. However, it did not leave me feeling satisfied and I almost wish I hadn't read it and just stopped with the first book and let these characters live the way I saw them in my mind. I did not like how the characters motivations and actions were portrayed. I know I should have been feeling sympathy and empathy toward them...instead I found their actions cold and heartless and morally wrong, and I couldn't get behind what they felt they needed to do. Maybe it's just me??? The storytelling and the story itself were

still a brilliant piece of work.

Clarissa Bowen says

I enjoyed this novella. It is written from Matteo's POV and fills in the "missing scenes" we didn't read about in Jezebel. Only thing I wanted from this series that I didn't get was something from Gabriel's perspective. I wanted more insight into his thoughts and suffering at the end, which would have made the series more satisfying for me, I think. I selfishly want more!

Grace says

"They say the morning after a storm brings the most incredible beauty. That the sky produces the most magnificent colors. That the air is still and calm. That you could sit for hours after watching the sunrise and feel the most spectacular sense of peacefulness.

They lie.

The morning after a storm simply means another one is lying in wait."

Yikes! This novella is a quick read, but it packs a punch.

Told from Matteo's POV and via CeCe's journal, you get to see all the planning that led to the shocking ending in Jezebel. As darkness and revenge consume them. I was surprised at everything that was involved in their big plan.

But we get a HEA. *smirks*

Carol (StarAngel's Reviews) Allen says

4.5 Vengeful Stars

This is the perfect novella to fill in the questions of what happened during those lost years of Jezebel.

We get a more in depth explanation of feelings, emotions and the lost years.

Peggy Dabney says

I'm speechless! Once again not what I expected at all, but like I said before K Larsen is a genius. Her writing is impeccable keeping me at the edge of my seat waiting for what? I dunno, just not the ending I thought. I was sucked in the very first chapter of Jezebel and wanted more from Lying in Wait. 5 Stunned Stars! I loved it! :D

Lo Bookfrantic says

5*EPIC Waiting ~Vengeance ~ Stars**

Type: *Contemporary Romance Suspense*

Series: *Standalone Companion Novella to Jezebel*

POV: *First Person*

“LYING IN WAIT – the act of concealing yourself and lying in wait to attack by surprise.”

*This novella is amazing and short that should be read immediately after reading **Jezebel**. It is told by **Matteo**'s point of view. I absolutely devour this book, it was short but it held every answer to every question I had after finishing **Jezebel**. I can't tell you much because it will ruin **Jezebel** for you. However, I can tell you this author delivered perfectly with this book giving us everything that happened during the lost years of **Jezebel**. It gave me closure; yes if you were looking for the “**HEA**” well it is all right here. I couldn't have imagined it. It was just EPIC. I knew I loved **Matteo** but man all the feelings and emotions on this story were so perfectly written I was madly in love with it. This was defiantly a finale twenty years in the making and I loved it from beginning to end.*

“He is the light in my darkness. My sanity....Hearts bend because they can't break when they have true love to guide them through all that's thrown at them.” Cece

“This woman, this friend knew his soul. She was his other half and he had always known it.” Teo

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