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An outlaw motorcycle club sets up shop next door to Sea Haven in the dangerously sexy new series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Christine Feehan.

A brutal education in a Russian training facility for assassins has taught this group of men one thing:

It's a long road to redemption.

JUDGMENT ROAD

As the enforcer of the Torpedo Ink motorcycle club, Reaper lives for riding and fighting. He's a stone-cold killer who turns his wrath on those who deserve it. Feelings are a weakness he can't afford--until a gorgeous bartender gets under his skin...

Near Sea Haven, the small town of Caspar has given Anya Rafferty a new lease on life. And she's desperate to hold on to her job at the biker bar, even if the scariest member of the club seems to have it out for her. But Reaper's imposing presence and smoldering looks just ratchet up the heat.

Anya's touch is everything Reaper doesn't want--and it brands him to the bone. But when her secrets catch up to her, Reaper will have to choose between Anya and his club--his heart and his soul.

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Julia's Book Haven says

4.5 Stars

This was a tough one to rate for me because I liked 98% of the book but there were a few things that bugged the shit out of me. First let me say that I did really enjoy most of the book. Feehan + Motorcycle club? What's not to like? I was a little surprised she started with Reaper simply because from what we saw in Bound Together he seemed like the most messed up member of the club but once I was introduced to Anya and saw how they were together I realized that it had to start with Reaper. The other club members need to see that he could make it to be able to have hope that they could too. Seeing Blythe and Viktor wasn't enough because they all consider Viktor the best of them so they still don't believe they could find love too. Despite what I'm going to put in the spoiler tab at the end here, I did really like both Reaper and Anya's characters. They complemented each other. Anya was especially impressive because of the all the shit that got thrown at her but she stayed strong. I'm looking forward to the next book, my prediction is it will either be Alena's book or Code's, but I might be way off.

(view spoiler)

Tiffany says

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Scene #1: They freaking torture Anya and everyone--inc

Vashti says

This was a DNF for me,when I first heard that CF was venturing into the world of bikers,I was like....yessss please...but then I started reading and reading,to say some parts of this book were disturbing ,and the subject matter were way beyond my comfort level was putting it mildly.I am a very visual reader and I am praying some sections of this book does not visit me in my dreams tonight :(.....this series is going to be a pass for me.Too dark of a read for my personal tastes in reading.

Sarah says

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

3 stars

Thoughts and Plot

I'm settling for 3 stars on this book because while I enjoyed this book, there were a few places that I wasn't okay with what was going on and how it was resolved. I also wasn't rushing to finish this one. Sometimes I also felt like it was a never ending romance...and it totally leaves itself wide open for continuations with

other club members. In fact, I think there is a blatant set up going on in this book for another book down the road. Not everything was resolved, like it should be a hook. Only I don't think I'm hooked.

That said I should actually get to telling you the 'why' details.

Torpedo Ink is a small motorcycle club that is situated in the middle of Diamondback territory (big motorcycle club/gang). Reaper is an MC Enforcer. His job, protect his brother and leader, Czar, and to take out the trash. He's good at it. He's been doing it for a very long time. About 100 pages in you start to get a picture of exactly how long he's been doing it, and why. That past has left him a wreck, with PTSD attacks that often happen at night when he's sleeping. He holds it all close to himself, and hasn't been with a woman in years.

Enter Anya. Anya is on the run from something. You get that much almost immediately. She took the job at the biker bar because she needed the money and some place to hide. Her attraction to Reaper is subtle, but you learn that she was attracted to him immediately. And for both of them, it was purely physical, chemical attraction. As a result Reaper wants her gone because she does things to his self control that he cannot allow (or so he thinks).

When Czar refuses to fire her (making Reaper make the call) is when things really get going. In the same night she is harassed, then stalked by three wanna-be bikers. Reaper steps in and shit happens.

My serious issue with this book is a major spoiler, so don't click on this spoiler if you don't want a decent chunk of the plot spoiled for you. Just know that I was severely annoyed by this and firmly believe the romance woulda and shoulda stopped there.

(view spoiler)

This is what Anya has to say about what the result of my major issue with this book

"I can't. I need a man whose first loyalty is to me. I want him fierce with his protection of me and our children. With you, the club will always come first, and I understand. I do. I just can't live with that."

Seriously girl? I would have had a lot more to say, starting with "WTF IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE???" Just saying...

Another thing I didn't like was this weird thing were Christine Feehan writes the same thing in 3 sentences. It's weird. It stuttered my reading every single time I came across it.

I didn't like to obvious set up for another book with Pierce...

The last thing I didn't like that ended up annoying me for the rest of the book (thank goodness it came later in the game), is when Anya goes from a smart young lady to a TSTL girl in .3 seconds. No one is that dumb. When you are in a room full of enemies (and you know they are enemies), you don't go walking by any of them within arms reach when you have a perfectly clear exit off to your right. Doesn't happen. I repeat, no real person is that dumb. Anya shouldn't have been that dumb either. This was an obvious plot device to find the rat and I don't like it one bit. Don't go having a semi-smart woman (she lost smart points the the major plot spoiler reason) that you are continually telling me is 'so smart' and 'observant' and 'quick on the uptake'do something that incredibly stupid. 3 year olds are way smarter, it's basic survival instincts at work...rating loss there.

That said, there are a lot of good qualities about this book. I liked that everyone from the original club members have these subtle abilities. I wasn't expecting a hint of paranormal abilities to show up like that. I

didn't mind the sex scenes, although they didn't really do anything for me because Reaper had to be such a control freak. I liked how all these characters had these tragic back stories (sucker for heroes with terrible pasts) that they had overcome...for the most part. I liked how the author wrote out these parts. I liked quite a few little things about this book. Just not everything.

In Conclusion

Decent book. I don't really know anyone who I would think to recommend this to just because I know they would have the same issues with it as I would. Maybe if I find someone who likes overly controlling males... I might try the second book when it comes out. I might not.

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

Why is it that when I absolutely love a book and just want to jump and shout for everyone to read it that I have such a hard time doing a review for it??? I spent my whole Sunday sucked into the world of Torpedo Ink and did not want to leave it!

Christine Feehan wove such a compelling tale about this group of people, the horrors they have overcome and how they have triumphed. I'm such a sucker for that kind of thing. I like to see people who have been beaten down to a point that would break most people and come out on top. How they turned around and became the saviors of other victims just gets my blood pumping with excitement.

The bond these bikers created in their will to survive is awe inspiring. When Anya stepped into their world, I felt sorry for her at first. She's never had a family or a home. She has never had someone that would stand at her back and fight for her. To see this in this group and be on the outside edges was not easy for her. Who would have thought that it took their betrayal to her that would actually be the one thing that would bring her into the fold?

What can I say about Reaper. I loved him, I felt for him and I wanted him to have his Anya. He deserved her after everything he went through. He deserves to find happiness in a world so ugly. The things he's seen and was made to do as a child is every parent's nightmare. The result of that childhood has made him one of the deadliest men, but also a Hero.

This was such a riveting read for me. It is dark and full of angst. It has violence but it also has love. It has evil and it has good, but most of all it has a bond between a group of people that runs so deep it can never be broken. There is a touch of paranormal to this story. Each member of the Torpedo Ink has an ability that aids them as they seek vengeance and saves the weak. I truly can not wait for the next in the series! ARC provided by Netgalley.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Judgment Road is the first book in a new series and it is gritty and very dark, far more than I expected. Right off the back I have to say that if you are prone to triggers I would be very careful reading this story. There are some tough subjects in this story and if you aren't comfortable with it then don't. For me it was a very powerful and emotional dark story for a band of people forming the Torpedo Ink MC, and how they are transitioning into regular life. Reaper is the enforcer of the group and is a hardened trained assassin and

protector of their leader. He's trained his body to not react but when he sees the new bartender, his body comes alive with a strong physical attraction. Anya is attracted to Reaper and on the run from dangerous people, newly hired as the new bartender at their bar. Their love story isn't easy and has some serious bumps to overcome, but in the end, it is a very fulfilling story when an anti-hero gets a chance at love and good in his life.

Reaper and the others that make up the Torpedo Ink MC are hardened trained assassins and have never been taught the normal, common sense ways of forming relationships and behaving. Reaper found it extremely hard to process these feelings he was having and how to express them to Anya, without making a total mess of it. It was important for this to be conveyed throughout the story because this wasn't the norm for them and how they had each other's back and wanted to make changes. Anya was a tough character and didn't have it easy either with her past and no family for her to count on. These two characters did some major growing and knew they had to take baby steps in order to have a chance at a good life together.

Judgment Road is a well-written story with its dark edges and angst. Its gritty subject matter isn't for everyone but I felt it was worth the tears and heartache because it was a good story and the characters are worth getting to know. Christine Feehan is taking this series a place I haven't been before and I am all in on this one. I'm definitely looking forward to more stories in the Torpedo Ink series.

Lover of Romance says

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

Judgment Road is a sensational edgy and raw romance that brings together two tortured souls who find redemption and a love they never imagined....

What a story and so intense!! Of course, this is Christine Feehan and I am never surprised with what books she puts out, they are ALWAYS intense, but this book had a different feel to it and I loved everything about this book. I was curious before grabbing this one, how Feehan would be able to handle a biker romance and SUPERB!! That is all, this book exceeded my expectations and more. I just have so much love for this author, and this book is evidence of how talented she is. Now **Judgment Road** is an extension of two previous series and I love the connection between the two series and this charming coastal town that I would love to visit in real life.

The key players in this amazing romance are:

Reaper, a man that is tortured by the sins of his past, who has had to commit acts to save the family he adopted as his own and to protect himself and defend the men and women he would give his life for. Reaper is a fighter, and a protector but is rough around the edges.

A beautiful, troubled man, forged by the fires of hell, ravaged by monsters.

Anya is on the run, her life is in danger and she is in hiding. She grew up on the streets, went to

bartender school to make a good living and is dang good at what she does. But she is independent and doesn't ask help from anyone. She is strong and resilient and courageous.

So this book was simply so emotional and what a ride this story turned out to be!!! I just couldn't put this book down and I wouldn't ever want to either. What I was really intrigued by in this story was the way that these characters pull together and the family of "torpedo ink" and the close bond they have for each other.

'I can't. I need a man whose first loyalty is to me. I want him fierce with his protection of me and our children. With you, the club will always come first, and I understand. I do. I just can't live with that

The story begins when Anya starts working as a bartender in the Torpedo Ink bar. She keeps to herself and works hard. But there is one man among the Torpedo Ink brothers that scares her....Reaper. She thinks that he hates her especially when he tries to get her fired. Reaper has always had the job of protecting his brothers especially their leader and would do anything for Czar and his wife Blythe. He knows that Anya is hiding something big, and he doesn't trust her or her secrets. But there is a danger surrounding them, and when a neighboring club comes to them for help in rescuing their leader's wife who has been kidnapped and is probably being raped and tortured, they need information. Information that is needed to rescue the innocent woman and Anya has that information. There has been a great connection between Reaper and Anya, but their relationship is fragile. And Reaper makes a decision that may make him lose her forever.....

He needed her brightness. He needed to see himself the way she did. He could be that man because she believed he was that man

WHAT A STORY that this turned out to be and I was blown away by this book and I never wanted it to end. Like seriously, Christine Feehan....this book could have been 600 pages or longer and I wouldn't want it to end. There was such a riveting feel to this book and these characters just tugged at my heartstrings in the most poignant of ways. I will say that this is edgier, now if you are used to Christine Feehan's style of writing than you will love this book. However, if you are new to her and aren't a fan of darker themes, this book probably won't be for you. Because it does deal with some tough subjects and it's just not the type of story that everyone would love. It's not light or fluffy, its edgy and raw but so riveting and I can't share enough my love for this story.

My heart just broke so much for Reaper and Anya, these two just need love and affection so badly and I just wanted to weep for these two and their situation. But what was most remarkable about this book was seeing their relationship blossom so beautifully and the ways that they learn to fight for each other. It's not easy for either of them, but they never give up on each other, no matter how terrible it gets. I was swept away by their bond, mostly because you see their pasts and how much they have suffered and seeing them trying to build something new and experience building a relationship which neither of them have ever done before so of course, they will make mistakes. But they work through these mistakes and only become stronger for it.

This is a story that will break you, it will wreak havoc on your emotions, but it will also deliver the most precious, tender and poignant romance you could ever pick up!! A TRUE JEWEL!!

Book Lover says

This is a dark book with lots of triggers: mental and physical abuse, rape, torture, pedophilia and very descriptive violence. Some parts are hard to read/get through.

Torpedo Ink MC is comprised of Russian immigrants who escaped from their "home." They were stolen as toddlers after their parents were murdered, raised together and tortured into becoming assassins for their government. Horrific things were done to these kids to remove all emotion from them. The MC is comprised of 15 men and 2 women. They each have their "specialty," they can communicate telepathically and most have some supernatural "gift".

Reaper is the MC Enforcer. Since leaving Russia a few years ago, he has no interest in women or sex. He lives for riding and fighting. He is a complete and total control freak with many, many, psychological and emotional scars.

Anya Rafferty is a bartender at the Torpedo Ink's bar. She is hard working, a good bartender, outgoing yet guarded and kind hearted. She was raised by her mom, mostly in shelters, got her GED on her own and paid for bartending school.

When she starts working for the bar, Reaper is immediately drawn to her. He's reeling since he's never had an emotional reaction to anyone before, so he attempts unsuccessfully to get her fired. They both eventually cave and more struggles begin.

Blythe, Czar's wife, seems to be the one positive note in all this. She's the calm in the storm, the light to their dark. Everyone looks to her for guidance.

SPOILERS:

I'm on the fence about this book. I had things I liked and a few issues. I liked that this MC had 2 fully patched women. I liked that this group of people escaped, stayed together, supported each other and made it a priority to hunt down and "take care of" pedophiles and save the kids involved. I wanted to kick some ass when this group tortured Anya and no one tried to stop it. In fact, Reaper secured her to the chair. And she eventually forgives him, and them?! WTH?!

At 462 pages, this is a LONG book. It was like a train wreck. You can't look away, and yet you're distraught/sickened by the carnage. I wasn't left with any warm fuzzies after reading this. This is my first book by this author and I'm not sure if I'll be looking for the next one in the series.

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC provided by NetGalley and the publisher.

Rosa Sharon (iScream Books Blog) says

"He needed the wind in his face and the devil at his back."

Judgment Road was my introduction to author Christine Feehan. All I can say is... *mind blown*. I'm

guessing she hasn't been on my radar because I don't read paranormal. But I am addicted to MC Romance so when I saw her latest cover with a biker on it she got my attention. So, I gave her a chance and it was the best decision ever. I can't even put into words how much I enjoyed this book, it was that good.

Anya is a recent hire in the biker bar owned by Torpedo Ink MC. She's a good bartender and handles herself well. The only problem is that Reaper can't take his eyes off of her. This is bad. Very bad. He wants her gone, now! That's the lie he told himself and his club president, Czar. *Neither believed him...*

Anya is on the run. She's living in her car at a local campground and insisted on being paid in cash. She doesn't want to draw attention to herself. But she can't deny that having Reaper's attention wouldn't be so bad, until she overhears him trying to get her fired. She needs her job and since she didn't do anything wrong, she's taking it *very* personal. When the club president allows her to keep her job she's relieved but still pissed at Reaper. Her mom always told her, "*When you don't know what to do, stand still.*"

Reaper is a coldhearted killer. He doesn't show emotion and he doesn't chit-chat. Only his club family know about his past, and they are used to his ways. He's never shown any interest in a woman before, and when it becomes obvious that Anya has his attention, it gets their attention. He fights it soooo hard, but he can't push her out of his mind, or his fantasies. He becomes obsessed with her safety and when it becomes dangerous for her, he takes matters into his own hands.

The chemistry between Reaper and Anya is intense from the get-go. With Reaper fighting it so hard, this enthusiastic reader was mentally urging and chanting in the background, encouraging them to let it loose, promising to keep a fire extinguisher nearby just-in-case. I knew it was going to be a hot and explosive inferno when it finally happened. How exciting it was for me to anticipate, the waiting was thrilling, and every page turn was a new adventure.

Let's just say that Code has nothing on this reader when it comes to *author stalking*. Now that I've discovered Christine Feehan, she will stay on my radar, I can't wait for more Torpedo Ink MC. They are very special, "*These broken, damaged individuals weren't quite so broken or damaged when they were together.*" There are so many other *very* interesting characters with *very* special skills that I can't wait to get to know better. The line forms here...

Chitra *CJ* says

A new CF series especially about bikers? YASSS! I'm so tired of cheating MC books and I hope this one is filled with possessive awesome heroes and heroines!!

Terrie's Just Another Book B*tch says

Just Another Book Bitch's ALWAYS SPOILER FREE REVIEW

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THIS BOOK!!!

OMG, This is the first book I've read by Christine Feehan.

I KNOW I KNOW!! Where have I been! All the books she's released and this is my first?!! My only excuse is that I must have been living under a rock! **BUT HALLELUJAH I HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT!!**

This book has made me want to backtrack and read everything she has ever written!

It's been so long since a tormented alpha has captured my heart in such a way! Judgment Road is a beautiful action packet erotic novel that pulled me in and captivated me.

Torpedo Ink is a brotherhood. This is not your typical biker book. This brotherhood is bound by more than just the leathers they wear. They have survived such unimaginable hells... Be forewarned this is your **TRIGGER WARNING**. This book is not for the light of heart. It is dark, it is gritty, and it is so beyond amazing. The author blew me away. Each member of Torpedo Ink is so complex and so fascinating I was enraptured. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough. There was never a dull moment, and that's saying a lot for me. Especially since this book is 400+ pages. And that still didn't seem like enough... I ~~wanted~~ **NEEDED** more.

Bikers
Sex traffickers
Unconditional love
Self-discovery
Revenge

This novel truly has everything!

We're introduced to everyone of Torpedo Ink. If you're familiar with Christine Feehan you'll recognize some old friends. (For the rest of us, it's going to make you want to read the books they're in because if you're like me you need to know more about these characters) Feehan's writing is seamless and you CRAVE all the info, all the details, and all the backstories that go with it.....(It's a **MORE MORE MORE** situation Because it never seems like enough! These characters will steal your heart!)

"These broken, damaged individuals weren't quite so broken or damaged when they were together."

In this first installment, our hearts are swept away by Reaper & Anya.

"This man was too complicated for her. Too scary. Too sexy. Too everything."

Getting to "see" Reaper learn what it is to have kindness, compassion, and what love really is in his life outside of his brotherhood had me mesmerized. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough.

"A beautiful, troubled man, forged by the fires of hell, ravaged by monsters."

If you're like me and gravitate towards the "all in alpha" this book is for you! If you're unfamiliar with what I

mean, I mean... The man that instantly stakes his claim. Instantly offers protection, is domineering and controlling (*because he knows no other way*) that takes you on an erotic freefall... no parachute, no protection but you know, **YOU JUST KNOW** that you'll reach such immeasurable highs at its climax (*pun intended*) and **KNOW** that once the amazing journey/novel concludes, we'll love him even more than you did at the beginning. More than you ever thought possible... That maybe, just maybe, other book boyfriends will be measured against **HIM**

Then there's Anya... I don't want to say too much about her because it seems like such a spoiler. You should discover Anya and Reaper the way the author intended because it's such a beautiful **smoking hot** story that I could never do justice. Just know that when Anya is around, Reaper knows a peace in his soul. A calming happens to the raging monsters that dwell within him. Watching the demons slowly subside the closer he bonds with her is nothing less than beautiful. I am truly in awe of this author and this captivating romance.

You think you know tortured alphas...

But you don't...

Not until you meet Reaper...

Judgment Road puts such a new and fresh spin on one of our favorite genres.

A **MUST READ** for romance fans everywhere!

This will undoubtedly be one of my favorite and most recommended MC series. I can't wait for you guys to read it!

If you liked this review, click like, leave me a comment, and show some love and support for one of your favorite Book Bitches!!

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Jess says

I've been on the hunt for a great MC series and book for a while.

Reading the blurb I was super pumped to give this one a spin. I was devastatingly disappointed.

I wanted to like both Anya and Reaper so much but couldn't.

Reaper experienced unthinkable abuse as a child, and carried that with him into adulthood. My soul ached for him and longed for redeeming qualities but there weren't many to be found other than he's loyal and fights for what he believes in. There is a **HUGE** difference between being a dominant male and being an abusive, controlling prick. He was much more the latter. He called the shots on how long their 'relationship'

would last, he left bruises and thought they were sexy, controlled every sexual encounter even using force. And Anya loved it. She constantly referred to herself as a strong woman, but she had his fingerprints tattooed on top of her bruises at his request. She allowed him to speak to her and forcibly take her in any manner he chose.

They never once had protected sex, even though it was mentioned, by her, they should. She was made to toe the line of everyone of his hard no's but he didn't respect hers.

There were so many scenes that contributed to my utter dislike of the characters and the book in general.

-The MC thought Anya might be a plant so they brought her in for questioning. Reaper restrained her while another brother tortured her to get the truth from her. She forgave them.

-Reaper woke up to sexually and physically assaulting Anya. Instead of maybe deciding to step back and concentrate on trying to heal herself then maybe his deeper wounds, she was concerned about him and even went as far as sleeping on his shoulder right after it occurred. She was so battered the MC president wouldn't let her work so they wouldn't be portraying the 'wrong image' at a biker bar.

-Reaper decides it might be a good idea to find another woman to help him overcome his sexual demons so he doesn't hurt Anya again, and even goes so far as meeting this woman, in his room, at the compound.

-Anya walks in on this encounter, and, even though Reaper wasn't actually going to go through with it, she decided to leave based on what she saw. Every single club member stood in her way because they were 'family' and if she was hurting 'they all were hurting'. She allowed herself to be manipulated by them into hearing Reaper out then she had another sexual encounter with him within hours.

There were inconsistencies throughout with the club. There appeared to be supernatural abilities held by each member, on missions if appeared they were able to communicate telepathically, but they were all constantly in communication via text?

None of this was ever described or explained. Just 'talents s/he learned at the school.'

I was provided an ARC of this book by netgalley and the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

Beth says

Reaper is the enforcer for the Torpedo Ink MC. He is aloof, separated from the rest by the violence that the specialized school inflicted on him. Afraid to be close to anyone other than president and leader, Reaper is distressed by his attraction to the new bar tender Anya.

Anya is on the run and keeping her secrets close. She doesn't fit in the MC world, but it is the perfect place to hide. She is intrigued by Reaper but he's tried to get her fired and she doesn't understand why...besides she needs this job so she can earn enough money to keep running.

Both Reaper and Anya have some serious emotional scars. There is no comparing the level of emotional distress they've experienced, but both have their issues that come into play.

Feehan's **Judgment Road** is DARK! The level of abuses that are described are upsetting and truly horrific. I was riveted and completely invested in the outcome, but I could of done without the extend of the graphically described violences.

Amazing and emotionally jarring read with extremely difficult subject matter. This book is not for the light-hearted reader.

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My Rating: 4.5 stars

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Christie«SHBBlogger» says

DNF

I tried this because I've liked Feehan's paranormal books in the past, but this book didn't work for me at all. The two main characters were unlikable, as well as the MC secondary characters. The way Reaper spoke to and treated Anya disgusted me, and at one point in particular made my blood boil. I tried to overlook his attitude and behavior because I thought there would be some character growth, but I couldn't bring myself to care if there would be after the tipping point. I'm sure many will enjoy this series, but I'm certain that I'm not one of them.

Wit & Wonder Books says

ARC provided by the author for an honest review

Sinfully desirable, sexy yet heartfelt. *Judgment Road* by Christine Feehan is a great read for those who love a little danger, and an intriguing story. *Judgment Road* is the first book in the *Torpedo Ink* series. A series I am now greatly anticipating.

Torpedo Ink, is an outlaw motorcycle club who have set up shop near a beach town. They are not your typical MC club, they are so much more. Not only do they each have certain talents, but their bond goes beyond brotherhood.

Reaper is the enforcer for Torpedo Ink. Moody, sexy, and outright dangerous, talk about your alpha male. He is brutally violent and always aims to kill. He has one job, and that is to protect his president at all costs. Reaper, a long with all the members of Torpedo Ink had been raised to kill. His first instinct is violence, when he first spots their new bartender he immediately goes on alert. There is something off about her and he can't put his finger on it. There is definitely an internal push and pull, he is extremely attracted to her and that right there is reason enough to want her gone. A man like Reaper will never find happiness in a woman,

and he most definitely is not out looking for one. Little did he know that meeting Anya Rafferty was going to be the biggest battle of his life.

Anya Rafferty, was on the run. Beautiful, smart, and talented, she figured landing a job at a small biker bar would keep her out of the limelight. At least until she had enough money to run again. After hearing that Reaper wants her gone, she panicked. Not knowing what she had done to make the enforcer mad, she wanted answers. Anya went looking for answers and found herself in a relationship with a man that was completely broken. A man who put his family, his brotherhood above all else. Could she really fall in love with a man as dangerous as Reaper? Not only was he dangerous, but she soon figured out she would always come second to Torpedo Ink. Anya could oversee almost anything, and was willing to fight this battle alongside Reaper, as long as the ending result was to live a life next to the man she loved. But even she didn't expect, what was in store for them.

Judgment Road has all the angst and action we would expect in an MC book, but it is also heartfelt and sweet, the perfect mixture. It will have you at the edge of your seat, wanting to know what will happen next. You will fall in love with all of the members of Torpedo Ink, not just Reaper and Anya. Christine created a family, definitely not typical, but a family nonetheless. One that I can not wait to keep reading about. She gave us enough backstory to keep us hooked for the long haul. Her writing is impeccable, and the book flow is spot on. Although she gave us a HEA, I cannot wait to see what she has in store for us as the series continues. A definite must read!

4.5 stars, can not wait for the next installment in the Torpedo Ink Series!
