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September Dawson is not quite fourteen when her mother takes off, leaving her and her four-year old half-sister Scout, under the care of Jesse Ryan, her much younger husband, and September's step-father.

Shortly afterwards, September is sent to live with her maternal grandparents in Mississippi. Four years pass before she returns to Arkansas, at the request of her step-father, to take care of her younger sister for the summer. It's the summer going into her senior year, and September becomes not only a mother-figure to Scout, but a slow spark ignites between her and Jesse. September is all about fanning the flame; Jesse, however, is all about denial.

This novel is not about taboo sex; this story deals with what some may consider taboo love. September is not the 'vestal virgin' being seduced by a man nearly twelve years her senior the summer of 2010. In fact, September has a bit of a sneaky side when it comes to getting noticed, but in the process, she learns about the man she's come to admire and love, and gets some well-needed lessons about honesty, maturity and sacrifice. "Sins of September" is more than a coming-of-age story. It deals with the complications of life; the reality of abandonment, and the drama and suffering that ensues when others want what you have, and the extent they will go to in order to destroy it. Adult Content.

### **Sins of September Details**

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## From Reader Review Sins of September for online ebook

### Michelle says

September was just a kid when her mother skips town. Leaving her to tell her step-father Jesse that she's not coming back. But now September is seventeen and is going to spend the summer with him and her half-sister, Scout.

September's seduction of Jesse begins slowly, manipulating those around her to get what she wants. Jesse isn't that much older than her and as she turns eighteen it is getting harder for him to look past the woman that she's become. Spending the summer playing house has allowed the attraction to bubble to the surface as this taboo relationship begins.

Typically I am not a fan of books that include any kind of romance when there are family ties involved. But there was something intriguing about this particular story that had me ready to give it a chance. Maybe it was the whole Lolita vibe of September seducing her step-father or just the idea of the slight May-December relationship and watching Jesse battle his attraction to the woman that he never should have pictured in a sexual way. This story was all kinds of wrong, but at the same time it was just right.

The downside to this read for me was the ending. I don't mind the occasional cliffhanger ending or even the wait for part two... the anticipation of the conclusion can often times add to the story as a whole.

In the end, I was surprised as to how I felt about this story. Although I wasn't absolutely in love with it, I liked it and found that I enjoyed the game that September played in getting what she wanted. I look forward to the conclusion of their story with *When September Ends* and hope that we don't have long to wait.

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### K.Marie says

\*\*\*\*4.5 September and Jesse loving stars\*\*\*\*

*If you're looking for your next read that has angst, mystery, drama, love, sex and isn't your run of the mill Erotica this is the next must read for you.*

**The YA/NA category for this Novel is perfect, but don't let that fool you.**

September is a beautiful, smart, teenager ready to experience exactly what being a woman means. Having had her life torn to shreds when she was young and having the opportunity to be right back where she belongs, she takes that chance and finds herself wanting her desires to be filled.

This character brings back memories of high-school...

*All the thoughts of where do I fit in? Who can I trust? Who can I talk to? What is it like to be desired? What did I do wrong?*

*The need to fall back on girlfriends and not knowing how...*

*The deceit, sneaking out, sneaking around, becoming comfortable with your body, flirting, and falling in love.....*

Jesse, September's *Step-dad* (don't let that term get to you) is a hard working man, who is learning not only how to love someone again at 30, but also what trust is.

At first when reading this novel I was a little annoyed by how the main character spoke especially with the "hee hees" but I kept telling myself that she was young and shit, *I remember talking like she did when I was that young.*

### **In youth we learn, in age we understand.- Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach**

I kept going with this novel because it truly was well written, I was looking for something different and the author didn't disappoint.

From the love triangles, to nosey neighbors, to Septembers friends, Grandparents, her Mother and her half sister I wanted to know more about each and everyone of the characters. It was so intriguing to learn about their secrets, their pasts and not knowing what the future holds.

*These two characters have no idea the fate the stars have aligned for them nor what trials they will be facing together or apart.*

### **Delay is the deadliest form of denial- C.Northcote Parkinson**

This novel will take you by surprise and have you begging for the next installment as soon as you're done reading it.

The ending had me on the edge of my seat, my mind reeling and my heart in tatters as I waited to see where this rollercoaster ride took Jesse and September.

I have so many thoughts. So many unanswered questions. And now i'm letting all my feelings and thoughts take-over....

I can't wait to find out what happens with this couple and look forward to following their story.

*Love can be found in the most absurd places, it can take you by surprise, it can be with the one person you never thought it would be with, and this couple is just one of the millions that experienced love, lust and raw emotion in the one place they never even thought of it happening..... With eachother.*

I am thankful for the opportunity to read this novel for an honest review and plan on updating it with teasers I've made :)

## Sbell says

This is where I'd normally write my review. But, I have to say I am utterly shocked by the authors note at the end of this book. Really, you are going to wait to decide if you are going to write the continuation of this book based on how many people like it? Then, if enough people like it, you have asked for ideas of how this story should go? You don't have a vision for where you want your book to go? So now, I not only bought it, but I have to give you ideas on how to write the next one??? I have to say that not only am I appalled, but this makes me furious. Are you a serious author, or is this just a hobby? Really, I'd like to know. I wouldn't have wasted my money nor my time reading this book for it to end on a MAJOR cliffhanger just on the whim that you MIGHT write the ending. (depending on how many people like it) If that is the case, could you not have given the entire story? You are allowing nay-sayers to dictate what, if, when you write?!!!! Sadly, this ruined the book for me. I am thinking of IM'ing you with my address so you can refund me my money, I didn't know peer pressure was a factor in my reading experience. Now on to my review: Sins of September definitely had an "ick" factor. The romance was between stepfather/stepdaughter. Surprisingly the book was good. It had a darkness to it that permeated on every page.

I didn't like September until almost the end. The author did a good job of maturing her through out the story, and this added to the credibility of Septembers character. I liked Jesse. I liked how he wasn't after September until years later, and even then he had her best interests at heart. Did this book have some problems? Yes, I absolutely did not like the flashback scene at around 90% that September had, I do not want to read about Jesse and Libby. Since the author asked I would like to see Jesse fight for September. Ms. Blue also asked if we wanted September and Jesse together? Uh, yes...that is why most people read romance, so the main H/h can get together at the end?!! I would have rated this book higher, but like I have stated, I am flabbergasted by this authors need for acceptance. Not every one will like every book.

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## Candi Gabbart says

Omg what can I say. What a great debut. I loved this book. I couldn't put it down. I just love September and Jesse. Can't wait for the second book to come out.

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## †† ?aisy ♥ †† says

**" I've thought about this all f\*\*king day. About being inside of you, claiming what is mine"**

Graysen Blue is a wonderful writer. Her writing is simply perfection. The moment I picked it, I was glued. Ooo yeah, I am claiming JESSE <3 He is mine LOL

**What's it about?** A story about gorgeous and darling step-daughter, September falling in love with her step-father, Jesse (annd yes, he is young) So, of those of you who want thrill and love taboo, this book is perfect!!! PICK IT UP! NO REGRETS!

**Hero** He is has my heart! There was never a moment I hated it or wanted to kick.....I only was deserve for their HEA! Again, he is mine! Graysen, do write more of him! Me loving!

**Heroine** September is kick-arse. I love her too. She was one strong girl.

**Steamy** Don't even ask about it! I have so many highlights \*wink wink\* That good!! Their kiss was .....

**Ending** I was really ready to kick someone there. Now, I am patiently waiting for September. I know it is gonna be epic!

Don't miss out on Jesse and September's amazing story --- pick it up now!

Happy reading

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\*\*Thank you Grayson for the ARC, it such a pleasure -- thank you for wicked writing\*\*

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### **Geri Reads says**

GR deleted my original review because of reasons.

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### **Erica Bryan says**

Ok so I wasn't sure what to think going into this book. I mean really step-daddy and his daughter? Yes they aren't blood but it just didn't seem right. Well, as I started reading and seeing everything that goes on with September I began to have my eyes open. As you get older the age difference really doesn't matter. September is a girl that ends up growing up really fast. Her mother needs to be locked up in a padded room and let for what she did and her parents need to stop babying her and understand that she is a grown woman and f'ed up. But September is also a sneaky little thing. At one point in the book I wanted to smack her hard in the back of the head. But I did come to really care for her. She became a great care giver to her little sister and Jesse when she could have just been a teenage girl and been out having fun. Jesse, my goodness he will make your panties melt. He is just some kind of yummy and I would do whatever it took to get into his bed too. He does need to sit down and really think about how old September is and the fact that she doesn't always get what is going on with him. He needs to sit down with her and make sure she

KNOWS how he is feeling when everything gets crazy.

If you want a book that is a little different please take a chance on this one. It will really keep you turning pages nonstop till you are at the end. To me this was a book I went form not too sure if I would like it to loving it and wanting the next book now. Great job on this Graysen!!!!

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### **Patricia Maia (The Bookery Review) says**

Just finished the book and I'm still trying to gather my feelings about this.

No... it doesn't shock me at all the relationship between stepfather and stepdaughter, but its not a easy one to get through, specially when you have a child like Scout around, but I guess everything could workout well.

I wont make a resume of the book, I usually don't do that because of all the spoilers that come around, so I will just say that I liked this story! Its different, its well written, its taboo, its sexy and have a lot of steamy scenes and good ones ;) also makes you think what would you do if it were you!

The end... oh well... I really hope this is not the END because I would hate to know that Jesse's and September's love story will end like this!

So please... please bring #2!!

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### **KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says**

Sorry but I couldn't go any further than half way, nothing to do with the story line, the authors writing style, I just found it hard to connect with the characters..

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### **Saunders says**

What a wasted opportunity by Graysen Blue - exceptionally bad ending. Review to come

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### **Catherine Wright (Cat's Guilty Pleasure) says**

I really loved this book. I know some people may have issues with the relationship between Jesse and September, but to me it's about two people falling in love despite what people may think is wrong. The heart wants what the heart wants and why deny it. The author told the story in such a way that you can't help but to root for them to be together. It is emotional and very steamy. I sincerely hope we have a second book to see where their love story goes. There is so much more i would love to say, but I can't without giving stuff away and will not do that. I think people should take the chance and read this book and discover what love is really all about.

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### **Baba says**

**UPDATE MARCH 22, 2015: I HAVE NEWS. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO THE END OF MY REVIEW.**

**1 star. DNF @51 %. Review posted November 6, 2014. The author accused me of bullying.**

**Casey is a conniving bitch??**

**Dear September,**

**I guess you know the saying "It takes one to know one."**

Author Graysen Blue offered me an ARC and I did accept due to the premise of the book. Fact is, younger heroine older hero is one of my favorite tropes. Unfortunately the book is a major failure. The author sent me a PM, telling me how disappointed she is that I had to, I quote, *"...to make fun of the book with pictures and GIFS – I mean what's the point of all of that? Is that common on Goodreads? Is it something that a lot of reviewers do to make authors feel badly? I would prefer it if you just didn't finish and 1-starred it versus making fun of it. I've never done that on a review...ever."* BTW, I did not respond to her PM.

Shortly afterwards the author posted a blog accusing me of bullying which she deleted again. I'm glad that I took a screenshot, though. She even added the link to my review. That's what she wrote (you can enlarge the pic to read it):

Let's be clear here. Posting a couple snarky gifs is not bullying.

I still believe that authors who can't handle **negativity or snark** should stay away from reviews. And what's the point in offering ARCs when you can't handle bad reviews? If the author had taken the time to check out my profile thoroughly, then she would have known that I don't hand out five-star ratings on a daily basis. As a matter of fact, I rate and review bad books (as well as great ones) uncompromisingly and an author has to *earn* a five-star rating from me. **And by earning I mean writing an outstanding book.** Period.

I will refrain from reviewing Sins of September extensively. **And, to be very straightforward, the writing itself took care of making fun of the book because the "quotes" speak more than 1000 words.** They are horribly bad. Besides, the eighteen-year-old "heroine" is a dumb, immature, conniving and insincere bitch and the "hero" who's pushing thirty isn't anything to write home about either.

The writing is extremely amateurish. Here are examples for your perusal:

*(view spoiler)*

Yeah, if you're going to say it again I will scream. I'm in *awe* of your foolishness. What an immature and annoying twat.

*"Fuck," he growls, "Can you feel that?"*

*"I can," she gasps "Even with the rubber, I can feel you pulse into me, baby."*

*I've developed this major crush on Jesse--I mean are you surprised? It's pretty damn obvious, isn't it? But it's not an adolescent crush like what I first had on Todd. There's a sexual edge to this one and that's totally on me--not Jesse. He's never been anything but fatherly to me and that part sucks no doubt. It only means that I've got my work cut out for me.*

*He's staring a blazing hole through me now. I mean it's a burning gaze.*

*This is gonna be a piece of cake. I'm thinking he might need to gore me with that needle-dick of his a few rounds before he totally (view spoiler)*

*I can feel the tip of his penis poking around my slit and for some odd reason, I feel a sudden urge to burst out laughing at how totally ridiculous this must look to the ceiling and walls of this hotel room. God knows, they've had to have seen better.*

**God knows** I've read better books. Jesus Christ on a crutch.

### **These are excerpts of their first sex scene:**

*„What would you know about love—or life or any of it?“*

*“Maybe more than you think,” I reply softly, looking up at his beautiful, angry face, meeting his cool gaze with one of my own. Our conflicted eyes lock, and when they do, something passes between us; like a spark or something and all I can think is that it’s about damn time.*

(...)

*He captures my mouth with his roughly--almost savagely, but I don’t care. “Fuck you look so much like her,” he growls, “I need to see if you taste like her too.”*

*“Do it,” I dare.*

(...)

*I want to feel the cock that I watched thrusting in and out of Casey when he was taking her from behind; the same cock that used to make my mother mewl like some sort of pleased animal within the confines of their bedroom.*

(...)

*He moves to me and I instinctively raise my arms up so that he can relieve me of my top. I hadn’t bothered with a bra so my breasts are bare and he’s perusing them appreciatively. With his gaze lingering on every inch of my heaving breasts, I watch, totally mesmerized as his hands make their way to the under swell of my tits.*

(...)

*Leaning back on my arms, my gaze never wavers from his gorgeous face as I lift my hips, my body language begging for him to relieve me of my jeans.*

*That simple gesture is all it takes for him to shed his last ounce of resistance, as his tongue washes over his bottom lip, and he quickly and expertly makes history of the rest of my clothes.*

Baba made history of the book too.

(...)

*“You taste even better than her.” (he means her mother)  
And that makes me happier than I ever thought possible.*

(...)

**Here is my personal favorite...I guess this goes way back to the Stone Age. Rawwwwwrrrrr:**

*“God, Jesse...please don’t stop!” I can barely recognize my own voice and I realize that he alone has made me a woman this night. He alone has wrecked me for any other male on this earth. It’s primal and it’s meant to be because the chemistry is just that epic.*

*My words clearly set off some sort of primal need buried deeply inside of him. Maybe he feels the same connection I’m feeling. Our chemistry boils through our veins as if it’s been there for generations; existing in previous generations, other cultures from long ago and in former couplings of perfect mates. That is us. This is ours.*

(...)

*Letting my head fall back on the table, I groan when I feel the thump against the hard surface. Between the heavenly feeling between my legs, the sound of our lust echoing off the walls and the scent of our combined sexual tension enveloping us in our own private cocoon, I can feel myself drifting into another sphere.*

(...)

*Then, it’s like he’s somehow hit the detonator of some massive orgasm that I didn’t know existed—and maybe it doesn’t exist for anyone else but us, but I can’t help but scream his name as powerful waves of pleasure explode, one right after the other, penetrating every nerve ending, muscle and cell of my body. Trembling, I feel his finger sliding out of me as his tongue is thoroughly lapping up every drop of this liquid release of mine. Spasms are still rocking my body as I slowly come down from the most beautiful and mind-fucking-boggling experience of my life.*

*(view spoiler)*

*I nod, my voice is thick with need as I answer him, “Yes, Jesse.”*

*He doesn’t need the humiliating details. (view spoiler)*

*“I need a condom,” he says, (...)*

*“No,” I say getting my voice back. “I took the birth control shot. (view spoiler)*

*I lie because there’s no way in hell that this is not going to happen right now between us. Hell, I’d gladly have as many babies as he saw fit to give me, because he’s mine.*

(...)

*The pain lasts for a couple of more thrusts and then my sex does what it’s supposed to do: it welcomes Jesse. I’m so wet for him now, and I’m not sure how much (view spoiler) but I wrap my legs around his hips tightly.*

*He backs out and slams in again, faster, harder, deeper and I moan his name over and over again. His mouth has lowered to mine and his tongue mates with my tongue as his cock is pleasuring my pussy in ways I never dreamed possible.*

*“That’s it baby,” he croons as my hips buck up against him and my moans become feral as every primal instinct in me responds to his mating.*

*This is my cock--my Jesse. He belongs to me--not Casey and not Mama--only me. (...)*

*Jesse stills and I can feel the throbbing of his cock inside of me as he empties his seed into my fertile womb, over and over until with one final shudder, he's finished.*

I think I'm finished too. Oh, wait, I'm not quite done yet...

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*I leave the room all the while knowing that his eyes are piercing a hole through my backside. I feel a smile play on my lips as I close the door with a slight slam so that he realizes the depth of my irritation at being treated as an adolescent and not the woman that I've become.*

Er...she became a woman?? This must be a bad joke.

*He takes my hand and leads it down to his hard-muscled erection, and then places my hand on it, his hand leaving mine.*

Just an important little detail...a dick is **not** a muscle. It's a corpus cavernosum.

A good friend of mine said:

***LOL! Imagine how many times men would flex it if it were a muscle?***

Read at your own risk.

That is all. Onwards...

*\*\*Review request of author Graysen Blue\*\**

#### **UPDATE MARCH 22, 2015:**

**Last autumn, author Graysen Blue sent me a PM, asking me to review her debut Sins of September. I accepted her offer because I love the student/teacher trope and the age gap between two main characters is something I find intriguing. I read the book and didn't like it and, of course, I said so in my review. Then the shocker. Author Graysen Blue accused me of bullying which I found ridiculous. After all, I did review a book, *a product*, and not the author. Maybe it's time to start reviewing authors? Because here is the real shocker. When I talked with a couple friends about what happened to me, they told me that Blue's behavior was similar to Andrea Smith's. They told me that Graysen Blue might be Smith's pen name. Can you believe this? I was so friggin' clueless when I accepted her ARC. I reviewed Smith's Diamond Girl back in 2013, didn't like it and decided to not read anything else by this author. EVER. Then she has the audacity to contact me under a pen name, WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE OF WHO SHE REALLY WAS AND BAITING ME INTO READING THAT BOOK. If I had known that Blue is Smith, I would never have read Sins of September. And now a new cover is up on Amazon, revealing that, in fact, she is writing under her pen name Graysen Blue.**

**What is this for fuck's sake? MINDGAMES? Do you really think this is funny? What do you want from me? If you want me to cut and run then think again. I'm still here. I'm still reading and reviewing and I don't want to read your books. What did I do that you hate me so much? Why do you have an unhealthy fixation on me? Frankly, this is some kind of obsessive behavior which I find highly**

**disturbing.**

**ORIGINAL COVER:**

**NEW COVER FOUND ON AMAZON TODAY:**

**My update can also be found here (Black Balled):**

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

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**Georgina ? 2greekgirlsreading says**

**2.5 stars**

(cause sometimes I'm nice, I don't want to hear anything Soph >.>)

**\*\*This review possibly contains spoilers\*\***

I love age difference stories. Especially ones with a younger heroine and an older hero. So when I read the blurb, I was SOLD! This was right up my alley.

Unfortunately this didn't work for me, for many, MANY reasons.

The heroine was so immature and a manipulative bitch!

I really didn't see what Jesse saw in her except that he wanted to fuck her because she looks like her mother, the only woman he ever loved.

Fuck! Really? I mean no just fuck no.

But oh, they fell in love.

**AND THE WHOLE FUCKING COMMUNITY FINDS OUT THEY'RE FUCKING.**

.... and nobody gives a fuck.

They just talk and laugh about it like it's the most normal thing in the world, him having sex with his step-daughter.

Then the mom comes back, things get complicated (if it can get more than that) and it ends. It fucking ends with a note from the author saying that she didn't want to finish it if she wasn't sure that we're gonna like the

book and there's not gonna be a sequel if it doesn't get good reviews.

Well-fucking-done! That pissed me off so bad!

Even if she writes the sequel, I don't think I'll ever pick it up.

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### **Jacqueline says**

I can't resist these forbidden love stories where our couple is sneaking around and secretly lusting after one another and this one delivered on the smut very nicely. For a story like this to really drag me in though, I need the feels - the emotional connection between the characters - and I didn't really get that from this story I'm afraid.

September goes to live with her stepfather and half sister just before her eighteenth birthday. She's always had a - ahem - soft spot for her stepfather, Jesse, but after a few years apart, seems Jesse has something of a *not so soft* spot for his nubile young charge too. Now that has the potential to get a bit icky, but at the same time, it's that forbidden element that makes it all so deliciously bad. The smut was sizzling hot for the most part, but some of the dirty talk was, I'm afraid, on the icky side - like going in for the first kiss while telling her he wants to know if she tastes like her mom...Seriously killed that first scene for me; even removing the small detail that you're shagging the same man your mom used to shag, nobody needs to hear about previous conquests at that critical stage.

That said, I enjoyed this, it flowed well and September herself was an interesting character, at first manipulative and sly, then later becoming more emotionally selfless, thinking about her sister before herself. She grows and matures through the narrative and at times, seemed to be the more grownup one in the relationship. I didn't get the same sense of character development from Jesse though and I'm not sure I ever got to know him. I just wasn't convinced he saw September as anything more than a hot and convenient lay, which rather put a dampener on the emotional feels for me.

It ends on a cliffhanger which I knew about going into this, but the second, (final), part is out now. I had to know how their story ended so I one clicked that sequel the moment I finished.

If you're looking for deep emotional connection and something that will make you ponder the ethics of familial relationships then this is unlikely to hit the spot, but as a naughty taboo read, it's definitely worth a look.

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### **Kim Sowards says**

I given a gift of this book. WOW! I could not put it down. What would you do if you had feelings for your step father and he had feelings for you. I love the writing in this book and the story line and the story keep me thought the entire book. I was shock with the ending and now are biting at bites for the second book

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