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The best of friends....

Since they were five years old, Jasmine Cox Larson Bush and Kyla Blake had a bond that could not be broken. They shared secrets, marked milestones, and held each other up through life's adversities. It was a friendship that they both thought would last forever. But when Jasmine's jealousy led her to seduce Kyla's husband, Dr. Jefferson Blake, that bond was severed and their friendship was damaged forever....

The worst of times....

Now, twenty years later, a major tragedy brings the two together when Jefferson, in New York for a medical convention, is shot in an attempted robbery. It's the love that Jasmine once had for Kyla that sends her rushing to the hospital to be by her friend's side. Kyla, despondent and distraught, just wants answers....and when a mysterious woman appears, it's Jasmine who believes that woman may hold the key to what happened to Jefferson.

While Kyla doesn't believe that this woman has any meaning, Jasmine is not so sure. Will Jasmine uncover a secret that Jefferson is hiding? And when she does find out the truth, what will she do with it? Will she destroy Kyla's life or will she do anything to protect her friend from the same devastation that she caused her twenty years before?

In a riveting twenty-year anniversary sequel to the bestselling *Temptation*, Victoria Christopher Murray weaves a tale of what happens once friendships are bonded, then broken and all the consequences of the aftermath.

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Caroline Haithcoath says

YESSSSSSSSS!!!! Another good one!

Victoria does it again!! I don't know what it is about Jasmine Cox, Kyla Carrington (and even Rachel Adams) that pulls me in but I do so love reading about these women and their wild lives. Lol!! I could not put this book down once I picked it up! What an AWESOME conclusion and I guess new beginning for Jasmine and Kyla whom I missed being together! LOVED this book and hope we will see more from these two in the very near future!

Angela Lackey says

This book was not one of my favorites at all. It was an okay read. I felt the book dragged on longer than needed to get to the end. I think I should have read the sequel of books that were before this one to understand more. I read it with my book club which made me feel i should have read the sequel. The book was really good overall with it being based on trust, faith and forgiveness. I would have liked to have heard more from Jefferson.

Overall It was an okay read, must read books in order. Love this great author.

S. LaRue says

Growing Up With God

I had the pleasure of reading 'Temptation' with a group of friends when it first came out. And we all loved it! Not only did I enjoy reading this book, there were lessons to be learned and so many notes taken. Like Hosea stated in his message during Bible study, "we should all be growing until the day we die." Thank you Ms. Victoria for a wonderful book with a beautiful message.

Amanda says

Twenty years later, and I am so glad that VCM, one of my favorites, decided to write this sequel. This is the reunion of Kyla Blake and Jasmine Cox Larson Bush. The two were best friends since kindergarten until Jasmine did the unthinkable twenty years ago and slept with Kyla's husband, Jefferson. But, Jasmine isn't that person anymore. Now married to Pastor Hosea Bush, mother of two to Zaya and Jackie, and First Lady at City of Lights, Jasmine deeply regrets the pain she has caused her former best friend.

Tragedy brings Kyla and Jasmine together again after Jefferson is critically injured while attending a conference in New York. Jasmine tries desperately to prove that she is a changed woman, but will Kyla be able to forgive Jasmine for her indiscretions? Is their relationship salvageable?

And just who is this mystery women that was with Jefferson when he was shot? Why was she there? And why were she and Jefferson all the way in Washington Heights when this was nowhere near the conference location? Jasmine tries to solves this mystery and get to the bottom of the situation without once again devastating her best friend.

Great writing, exciting characters (read: Mae Frances), and a very entertaining plot will keep you turning the pages on this novel. I do hope that VCM will write another installment of the Jasmine/Kyla series.

Pearl Jessie says

Wonderful read

Victoria Christopher Murray NEVER fails to surprise me with her wonderful writing. I was so drawn in by this book that I started AND finished it on my cruise. I have grown with Jasmine through the numerous books and I'm glad she allowed these friends to become friends again and taught a valuable lesson about forgiveness. So glad I read this. Will forever be a fan of VCM. Oh and that doggone Mae Frances.....LOL

Dawn says

Long awaited tale

I'm glad to see the end of Kyla and Jasmine's journey; but I'm sad to see the end of Kyla and Jasmine's journey. Victoria did an outstanding job of closing the gap left after Temptation. Jasmine is the character you love to hate but just like in Sins of the Mother, this story softens your heart towards her. This is truly a different Jasmine from the first book. She's still a work in progress but life has matured her. I'm 100% team Mae Frances but I have enough room to be team Jasmine too.

K. N. says

Loved the theme...

I was so glad VCM decided to go back to this storyline...the beginning. This story really shine a light on forgiveness. It also shows that people can change. The conversation between Kyla and Nicole was my favorite part. I was glad that Nicole was able to show her mom that she was not free and needed to forgive Jasmine. Also, it is always wonderful to read about my fav, Mae Frances.

Crystal says

Another great read

No matter what book you read of Jasmine Bush she will piss you off. After all this time and drama in her life you would think that she would learn to stop lying and making her situations worse than it needs to be. Even

when she is trying to do good she makes a situation worse than it needs to be.

Spoiler alert ? when she went to visit Lola that was my breaking point I'm thinking why would you give this woman all this information like your the detective. Smh. You gotta love Mae Francis because she always comes in to save the day

Tawanna says

I'm glad this author did a follow up story to Kyla and Jasmine. The original Temptation book is how I got hooked on Christian fiction books. I also read the subsequent books based on Jasmine's life. This story was filled with spiritual growth, redemption, love, and forgiveness. I enjoyed this book and definitely recommend it. However, I think readers should have at least read "Temptation" first in order to somewhat grasp Jasmine's journey to the woman she is now.

Shannan Harper says

Wow. I am totally in awe of this phenomenal story I just read. I read the first book when it was released 20 years ago, and decided to re read it before starting this one (even though you don't really need to read the first one. There is enough information in the story that will catch you up.) Kayla and Jasmine have been friends since kindergarten, but an incident 20 years ago stalled their friendship. Kayla's husband, Dr. Jefferson Blake, get's shot while visiting in New York (where Jasmine and her now husband Pastor Hosea Bush live) and Jasmine is determined to uncover every secret as to what happened to her friend's husband. We also see appearances from Mae Francis (who seems to know everyone and is always getting Jasmine out of sticky situations) as well as the Blake's daughter, Nicole (who is now in her 30's). It was a phenomenal story line, and I loved the way it ended.

April says

Great read! Page turner from cover to cover.

Temptation: The Aftermath picks up 20 years later after Jasmine Larson committed the ultimate betrayal by sleeping with her best friend, Kyla Blake, husband. Now a changed woman and wife of a prominent Pastor, Jasmine just wants forgiveness. Tragedy brings them together after so many years, but will Kyla be able to see Jasmine for who she is now and forgive her? This novel is well written and thoroughly enjoyable. The characters are believable and you will find yourself talking to them from time to time. Although it picks up after 20 years from the initial novel, it can stand on its own.

Kimberly L. Moore says

I truly enjoyed reading this book. It was good to see the rift between Kyla and Jasmine come full circle. Jasmine has truly tried to live her life according to the Bible teaching. Although sometimes she must add a little flare.?. Victoria truly develops real characters and I can't wait to read my next selection from her repertoire.

Characters are awesome and believable. Author is excellent at storytelling.
Loved all of her books. Anticipate the her next work.

Lisa says

Faith Faith Faith!!!

I held my breath hoping and praying Jefferson didn't betray Kyla again! I also hoped Jasmine would be able to repair their broken bond. Hosea what a wonderful human and man of God! Mae Frances funny and resourceful as ever! This was a wonderful story of faith in God, forgiveness and the power of healing! I really enjoyed it! It took awhile to revisit these characters but it was well worth the wait! It's amazing to me when someone can honestly look beyond ones faults, to truly forgive, that's a true testament to God, how many really could forgive and move forward. Just a great novel!

Shavonna Futrell says

Temptation : The Aftermath. This was a good book it picked up exactly 20 years later. Jasmine a totally different women then she was then when she slept with her Best friend husband. Who would have thought Jasmine would be one there in her time of need whither Kayla wanted it or not. This book bought back a lot of memories of Lady Jasmine and Mae Frances. I really hope Mae Frances gets her own book. This book dealt with forgiveness, patience, faith and a whole lot of God.

Jerry Smith says

Another great story!

It was good to reflect on characters from the first book and to see changes they made over time. A Jasmine fan, I was especially glad to see her reunited with Kyla and a hopeless optimist, find myself wishing a lasting friendship, free from drama, for them and Mae Frances. The circumstances are intriguing and you will enjoy it! Get one today!
