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The only thing more shocking than getting sold by my boyfriend? Who he sold me to...

JUNE: Over the years with Razo, I've learned to keep my mouth shut. Learned not to fight back. Learned that talking only makes it bad...fighting only makes it worse. I shut down my feelings long ago. Because it's the only way to survive.

But then Razo sells me...

...to a dangerous biker with zero morals and a sick upbringing. A psycho who makes me feel like I have a flock of ravens inside my stomach. He never hesitates to remind me: I belong to him now.

And he'll do just about anything to keep me.

Crazy. Psycho. Killer.

MASON: I know I'm crazy. I know I'm scary. And I definitely know I don't got no business buying some girl off a gang leader I'm supposed to be selling guns to. Fact is, her kind and my kind...we ain't never supposed to mix.

See, I know all this. But I don't care.

She belongs to me now. Don't matter how I got her, only that I'm keepin' her. And no matter what it takes, I'm going to make her mine in all the ways that count.

Nobody and nothing is going to keep us apart.

You ready for a super intense love story? Then one-click to read this crazy hot BWWM romance! As a special bonus, this pre-order/new release version will include copies of Theodora Taylor's wildly popular Fairgood Family novels: HIS FOR KEEPS and HIS FORBIDDEN BRIDE.

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Nile Princess says

Still absolutely love this book. I think I loved it even more this time. I did notice the racist language in the first couple chapters more this time, so please note the beginning is a bit distasteful, but stick with it and I promise you, it will pay off.

The focus here was less on Mason being a White Nationalist, since Mason walked away from that life fairly early in the story for reasons mostly unrelated to June. It was more on the relationship between the two that had to grow from a foundation built on Mason 'buying' June from a Mexican gang leader. Once you get past that horrifying start, this story is just everything. Loved the pacing, loved the fact that June didn't just fall into Mason's arms, that he didn't expect her to or even ask. No kiss, no unwanted touching, no demands. He did for her and Jordan, giving them the ability to build a life and care for themselves, and June did just that. I loved the tattoo angle. I loved how they came together. I loved that Mason had that issue of not being able to be in rooms with closed doors or windows, and how both June and the kid helped him overcome that. This story made me happy.

The author weirdly injecting herself into the epilogue was just, no, but it's definitely a story I would read again.

DI says

Horrible ending

It starts off slow then the characters starts to develop, then the book becomes really interesting then it abruptly ends leaving you hanging....really?

Then there is one of her older books...which I read already.

So disappointed

Gisele Walko says

So obviously this is my new favorite thing. I loved June and Mason. So fantastic. Growth and depth all around. TT is my favorite, but this is one of my favorites out of everything she's written. Steamy sex! The epilogue was a little weird to me, but that's okay. 5 stars! No 10 stars! All the stars.

Theodora Taylor says

This couple really shocked me, but they'll always have a special place in my (admittedly biased) heart.

Sheena Johnson says

Freaking let down

Would have given this a 5 Star had it not been so short and rushed. Storyline was good as fuck until it rapidly ended with a weird ending. So wanted the scene in the hospital. A crying Jordan who would run out and see that the only woman that he's known as a mom lying there bleeding and not responsive. A Christmas where all of the Fairgood men and wives meet. The process that June went through to conceive. The move from Arkansas. I just anticipated more and feel extremely cheated. Theodora is a great writer, but I feel so let down from this sto

Paganalexandria says

Mason is the enforcer for a notorious biker gang with extreme alt-right viewpoints. In the middle of a shady deal with the leader of a street gang, everything changes when he sees her. Circumstances find June raising a kid in an abusive relationship. She thought things couldn't be worse, until her boyfriend sells her on a whim to a dangerous stranger.

The Good:

1. Though it threw me for a loop at first, liked that this book tackled deeper social issues than others I've read by her.
2. Also appreciated the heroine being a tattoo artist, very different, and added a cool factor.
3. Mason was very scary in the beginning, and his depiction was realistically unflattering.
4. This could have gone to a very dark place, but happy the writer reined it in a bit.
5. This unlikely couple ended up very believable.
6. The slow burn was an excellent way to meld everything organically.
7. The kid added to the story, and humanized the hero a lot.
8. Black hair realness is strong in this one. In the beginning she wore a weave, and then wore it natural. Though one had to wonder how she got the money to buy hair, when the ex was barely feeding her. I do know abusers will gladly pay for things that visually stimulate them, over taking care of basic needs of their partners, so going with that theory.

The Bad:

1. The epilogue featuring the author is supposed to come off cute, but this reader was too annoyed by the almost-cliffhanger to appreciate it.
2. This works as a standalone read, but some of Mason's issues obviously happen in another book. I'm still confused about a lot of the things regarding the club. *Luckily they are included as bonus features in my copy of this book.

Final Thoughts:

I really enjoyed this despite the lackluster ending, can't wait to read more in this series.

***Dee's Reading Time Matters says**

Oh my goodness, another excellent 50 loving States story!

Mason, the SFK enforcer and the most hardcore of the Fairgoods was my favorite brooding hero. On first impression, he was a very unlikeable anti hero guy but Mason immediately grew on me and changed for the good to become a very devoted and passionate hero. June, the quiet and abused heroine -- well let's just say her silence spoke volumes due mainly to Theodora Taylor's creative use of symbolism and the ingenious craft of her tats and love of Jordan. No spoilers here about sweet Jordan!

As with all Theodora Taylor's heroes and heroines you see their transformations from page one till the epilogues but for me with "His to Own" June and Mason left me with goosebumps because of their haunting pasts and how they help each other so daringly to become a strong and memorable couple!

So readers, I strongly recommend "His to Own" and give it 5+++++ memorable stars!!!!!!!!!!

**This ARC was given for an honest review!

Mstcat says

Review on its way!

His to Own is the story of Mason and June. If you've read "Them Fairgood Boys" or the standalone "His Forbidden Bride" you'll recognize Mason as the cousin of "D" and Colin Fairgood. You'll also recall that Mason is a homegrown white nationalist. Yup, this is the love story of a racist white man who falls in love with an African-American woman and the little boy that she cares for. Intrigued? Disgusted? Confused? Believe me, I felt all of these things too. The funny thing is, I actually liked the story.

By now you've read the blurb. Racist Mason runs into sweet and abused June while doing "business" with a Mexican gang. He can't quite take his eyes off of her and before you know it he's bought her and the little boy from her boyfriend. That's right, a racist man buys a black woman. Brings thoughts of slavery to mind don't it. Yup, it triggered my "fuck nah!" response as well. But I was determined and kept reading. The

result? A story about two people who overcome obstacles and go through fantastic growth and change to find love. As implausible as that is Theodora Taylor makes it work.

As usual, Theodora brings the drama. This is a book that you can't wait to find out what's going to happen and how the couple is going to make it work. I loved June and the fact that she was a fighter. Despite all of the bad that happened to her, she ultimately remained strong as a person. The character of Jordan was great. He the soccer loving chatterbox to June's silent endurance. Jordan held onto his good spirit no matter what. Mason was a strong character with a soft and somewhat broken center. I expected him to be a little harder than he actually turned out to be and I wish that he had been something other than a racist.

I'm sure you're thinking "but you loved His Forbidden Bride" and you're right. I did love it 100%. The thing is, I didn't know who or what Dixon was. I came to love the character so forgiving him and believing his journey was easy for me. He met Anitra with his prejudice filter turned all the way off. He was able to see her without having to gaze through the veil of his racism and preconceived beliefs. Mason didn't have amnesia. He knew who he was and how he felt. His thoughts were quite plain and vile at the beginning. The part of me that can't turn off my disbelief finds the idea that he could so quickly fall in love with June and become a hero is just too unbelievable. While it isn't 100% impossible, it isn't likely to happen. Not with someone like Mason who was raised to hate. My feelings are complicated on this subject because racism is such a pervasive problem and the idea of racist buying and owning a WOC just hits me the wrong way. Even if it is just fiction.

Despite my hesitation on the racism part of the story, I love Theodora Taylor's writing and if anyone could get me past my concerns regarding Mason and his past it was her. Her writing flows and you won't want to put it down. That said, I recommend His to Own if you feel you can get past the idea of a racist owning a WOC. I know some won't be able to do that. But it is a good piece of fiction if you can and ultimately you won't be disappointed, even if you do wish Mason were something other than a racist. The message, I suppose, is that anyone can change.

I'm giving His to Own 3.5 to 4-star rating.

* I received a copy of this book in exchange for a fair and honest review*

Rosie J. says

I l♥ved this story. Mason is a l♥vable brute, gentle giant and a mean mfr and I don't mean manufacturer!

I thought it was really clever how Theodora sets up Mason's story to take place at the same time Dixon's story is happening. Though the ending distracted me and I wished that it ended solely with Mason and June in a quiet reflective moment, I still l♥ved the book and it will go on my Top Ten Favorites Book List.

L♥ve this couple and I hope to catch a glimpse of them in upcoming books.

Anino says

I won't mince any words with this review.

Here are my thoughts:

1. It was a decent read, but it could have been a lot better.
2. I did not like the way it made me feel.
3. Because it was part of Theodora Taylor's "50 Loving States" series, I stuck with it, but I must say that I did skip past some of the grittier parts in the last 25% of the book.
4. The pornalicious dialogue was over the top. (When will these authors ever learn that too much graphic sex is unnecessary????!! The measure of one's talent shows up in the pacing, plot, character development, and captivation factor of a book. Sex is just one dimension and it is supposed to season a story, not overwhelm it.. Can we have more story please???)
5. The epilogue should have been different. Enough said.

Rant over.

Giving this one: 2.75 stars.

Caroline says

Not a fan of white supremacist turned non-racist trope. Confounded by Mason purchasing June like a slave. Then, I found the inclusion of the kid an unnecessary plot device, and he was more annoying than cute.

Also the end felt rushed. Not sure why the author chose to write herself into the story. It added nothing to the storyline.

There was just too much pain in this book for my liking. Too much realism and not enough escapism. 3.5 stars

Camille Adams says

[That was a cheap shot of an ending. I've done that, broken the fourth wall as an English major undergrad when writing a couple Literature papers that I really didn't want to do. I'd never even use this cheap trick in grad school much less in a published book.

This is reading like fatigue and pure obligation now. Also, like the result of too much social media interaction with readers. Theo needs to take a break and write again when she's fresh, isolated from Goodreads, and is able

Erica says

Mason an SKF Enforcer only knows a couple of things
How sell guns to gangs
His love of bikes
And how to stay with his on kind
Well, that is until he meets June...
Seeing her with an abusive asshole of boyfriend has him doing the unthinkable.

At first I wasn't sure if I wanted to read this story. Ms. Theodora gave out warning that it could be triggering. So of course my mind went to "Oh boy not another asshole of a alpha read." But that wasn't the case this time around with the hero. The problem lie more with Razo and his awful treatment of June. And also with Mason home life with his parents as a child. Being in some some type of abuse; be it domestic violence or growing up in that type of environment. I feel this book could be a trigger warning and glad that Ms. Theodora put that warning out there.

I really enjoyed this book and Mason is probably my favorite Fairgood now. Sorry Colin you been dethroned.

Of course with most Theodora books you already know you're going to get good meaty development for the h/H and it did not disappoint. Well... not to me anyhow.

PROS

- It was 3rd person (I freaking love those the best).
- The sex was HOT.
- I like the way Ms. Theodora paced June journey throughout the book.
- Jordan♥?♥?♥?

CONS

- Razo

*ARC

Layeshia says

Wow.... another great read from one of my favorite authors. Guarantee he will not want to put it down.

Karen's Bookshelf says

For as far back as he can remember, Mason was taught to hate anyone that was different from him. So why is he about to make what he considers to probably be the biggest mistake of his life, and to do anything he can to remove a woman and child, who couldn't be more different than him, from a situation that he knows is not safe?

June promised Jordan that after both of their mothers died that she would always be there for the little boy, but how could she take care of him when she had no means to take care of herself. Their current situation wasn't any where near perfect, but isn't it better to stay with the devil you know rather than be sold off to the devil you don't? Well, they are about to find out.

I have to admit, after being introduced to Mason in a previous book, I wasn't sure that I would even want to read his story. But I'm really glad that I did. There couldn't be two more different people who were better off together than they are apart than June and Mason. These two help each other heal and grow in ways that neither could have ever dreamed of. It was more than chemistry that worked with this couple, it was the way they complimented each other and helped the other to realize that damaged souls and broken hearts, with the right person, can truly mend. After reading *His To Own*, I have to say that although I have loved all of the Fairgood Men, that Mason is definitely my favorite. I'm giving this one 5 heart melting stars!
