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*****THIS IS BOOK 1 IN THE SERIES. THIS BOOK ENDS ON A CLIFFHANGER*****

Chanel

Xavier Grant was everything a woman could want. He was a successful restaurateur and club owner and has the looks of a God with the sex appeal to back it all up. I'd had a crush on him since my early teenage years. Now, here I am thirty years old, after having just moved back to my hometown of Houston and finding myself still lusting over this man. So how did I handle this growing attraction? Like any self-respecting, professional woman who'd had her heart broken numerous times by the men in her life, I ran. I tried to ignore the sparks that flew whenever we were in the same room as one another. I have my reasons. Xavier was one of the most eligible bachelors in the city with women clamoring for his attention. Aside from that, he was my brother's best friend, practically family—certainly treated more like family than I was. No, I didn't need those types of problems. My best bet was to steer clear of Xavier Grant.

Xavier

Chanel had grown into a beautiful woman. Any man with eyes could see that. But, she was my best friend's little sister. I had no intentions of taking it past looking until she walked into one of my restaurants one night looking a little distraught. There was something pulling me to her. Something was telling me she needed me. Usually, I'm not into being needed by a woman. I do my thing and don't bother getting too serious, but I couldn't ignore this pull I had to her. And when I see the danger she puts herself into helping one of her clients, my protective instincts come out. I want her. And no one, not my friendship with her brother or her father is going to stop that. Except, maybe her.

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Lee Jones says

Safe Space

Xavier and Chanel are complicated. Xavier is best friends with her brother and determined not to get involved with Chanel. Chanel needed help and Ethan happened to be her knight and shining Chanel has been hiding a damaging secret. Ethan and Robert are two disgruntled individuals that are out to Xavier has only asked for honesty and Chanel What cost will Chanel pay for deceiving Xavier? Will Robert decide to make good on his threats for his client losing his case? Will Ethan schmooze his way back into Chanel graces with perceived change in actions? Will Chanel ever receive the love she desires from her father?

Keyan says

Great read!!

I had high expectations because I'm an avid fan of Tiffany Paterson and this book has lived up to it once again....so I'm going to go on to part two then leave a full review....loving Xavier and Chanel and hoping they get it together?????

Tangela says

Trust And Lies

Very well written book. It touches on things we don't like to discuss. Some parts of the story will make you very mad and upset.

This is a story about a young lady who lived a life full of anger and bitterness . It starts with her father, college boyfriend and her fiance.

The h I felt was looking for love she never received from her father as a child and dated the two wrong men.

I enjoyed the easy way she had a secret crush on her brother's best friend. The funny thing was he had , crush on her as well.

The H/h relationship was a struggle and full if give and take. The H was a true alpha male.

Waiting for next book.

Anika says

This was a reread prior to reading the sequel. Original post below. Still great the second time around. :)

Yes, it ends on a cliffhanger but it is a super satisfying read. I HIGHLY recommend. This is the first book I've read by this author and I'll be waiting like a crackhead for the next one!

Two Ts says

Wow

I'm an avid reader. Reading is my passion. I love when I stumble upon a good book. This is my first time reading this author's work. I'm pleasantly surprised. I love when you finish a book and it still resonates with you. Chanel is a successful lawyer that is well put together on the outside, but broken inside. Along comes her childhood crush Xavier. He's a manly man and sexy as hell. Their chemistry is fire. Can't wait to see how this ends. Great read. Can't wait for the next installment.

Rena says

Full disclosure

This book was good. I was surprised by the ending, so looking forward to the next part. Chanel kept things to the vest which caused her to keep people at a distant. She needed to voice her issues to let them go. Xavier was the kind of man she needed, and I wished Chanel had fully disclosed herself to him. The survival of their relationship depends on full disclosure. Chanel also needs to deal with her father and brother. It touches the surface of their problems, but more details needs to be forthcoming. Chanel really need to confront her father about her feelings and all that she went through. The ending kinda through me for a loop, wondering who sent that email to Xavier. Also, he was basically a good guy all throughout, so I really wasn't expecting his reaction to the email. Nevertheless, I'm looking forward to the rest. This book had a good storyline and good characters.

Mspraise50 says

This is another of the authors I love to read and have enjoy all her stories.

This is a black/black romance which is an engaging story. However, right at the end of the book when I thought the couple where gonna get they happy ever after the leading man walks out on a our girl and does not give her a chance to explain why she did not tell him something that happened in her past. I agree she should have told him but he did not have to be so harsh with her because he knew she had been hurt in the past.

The story ended on a horrible cliff hanger which I did not enjoy and I have never experienced this with this author previously. I won't lie about it I was totally disappointed by this and now we are left hanging waiting

for the author to bring out part 2 so we can see what happens in the end!

Tia Stewart says

Safe Space

This title is befitting for multiple reasons. Sometimes we are faced with situations that leave us searching for cover. Only to discover that there is none. This book shows how important having a safe space can be. Xavier is indeed the perfect safe space provider. And Chanel is definitely in need of a safe haven. This book is the beginning of a jaw dropping, panty wetting, suspense filled, page turning saga that will leave you panting for more. Can't wait to see what happens next in book 2 from this amazing author.

Colleen Babb says

Wow!!!

What a great love story. Chanel and Xavier. What more can one say, but Great, well written and emotion laden. This is a story with real world issues. It is not one that's superficial. Tiffany delves into domestic violence, lies, shame and betrayal in this book. And as you read, you the reader find yourself going through the same emotions as the characters in the book. For me, this is a sign of a good writing. Tiffany, thumbs up on this one. Looking forward to the continuation.

Daphne says

Wow, this was really good

This was my first time reading this author's work and I truly enjoyed this book. So many emotions were expressed while reading. I laughed, cried, got scared, and upset. I have to say that Xavier is my new book bae. Those heated scenes with him and Chanel omg I had to fan myself! Chanel has some deep rooted issues that she has to deal with before she loses out on something she wants, something she is fighting. She has been through so much. I'm mad at Xavier for his reaction, but I understand it. He loves her, wants to keep her from harms way. He wants to be her protector. I can definitely relate with her daddy issues. We truly don't realize how how relationships with our parents affect our personal relationships. I'm rooting for Chanel.

Michelle says

So glad I waited to read this series...

Getting to know Xavier and Chanel has been great. At the first few pages I debated reading it in its entirety due to the domestic abuse Chanel was enduring with Ethan but I got past it and was glad I did. These two

seem made for one another. However, Chanel's inability to overcome her shame of being abused and sharing with him lead to Xavier (AND everybody else) finding out in the most horrible way. Now he's gone. Glad I have book II waiting.

Cherryl Montgomery says

Secrets always come to the light.....

... no matter how hard one tries to bury them. That's the hard lesson Chanel is learning. She is ashamed of the woman she allowed herself to become with her ex Ethan, but she has failed to realize that she is no longer that woman. The minute she walked out on her ex was the minute she gained control in her life and started the process of healing and becoming stronger. But what she has not learned the lesson that the shame she feels is interfering with her present relationship with Xavier, until it is too late. The truth will set her free, but Xavier needs to understand the state of mind of battered women. Not only that, but I believe he understands the problems and resentment she has with her Daddy issues, but needs to come to terms with her past and how it affects her present actions.

Tiffany wrote a story that is definitely attention grabbing and attention holding. The characters are complicated and developing with their own secrets to hide. With that said, I hate cliffhangers but I was forewarned. This book was worth reading and going through the angst of awaiting for the next installment.

Pearline says

I'm giving this a four stars because the action doesn't really pick up until 3/4 of the book. I'm going to reserve my final judgement for the last book.

Tracey says

This is my review and how I see it. Author Tiffany Patterson in her first AA novel Safe Space is a well-developed story that hits on some very real life situations from the very beginning to the end. If it wasn't for my mind telling my body that it needed rest I would have finished this book a lot earlier than I did. This story was not what I expected...it was better. To feel the emotions of the characters in this book made it come to life for me and really took me places that I did not want to venture too again.

I can understand why Chanel did what she did and I can also feel and see why Xavier felt how he did. Ms. Patterson made the character Chanel very relatable and all the characters were well developed.

I can't wait to see what happens in Book 2! I look forward to the rest of this story.

This [in my opinion] is a must read!

This is my review and how I see it.

Bev Simon says

Loved every word written

This book had me from the start, I was captivated throughout and loved the story even though it was difficult to read at times, the story was well written and the characters were well developed.

I absolutely fell in love with Xavier he is just the bomb, an alpha male without a doubt, he is also so very caring, and didn't let Chanel get away with anything no matter how much he likes/ loves her.

I'm looking forward to the next instalment as I want them to have their happy ever after, I also want Chanel to answer all the questions posed by Xavier...brilliant story.
