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New York Times bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones returns with the third book in the sexy, suspenseful Careless Whispers series.

Passion burns fiercely hot between Ella Ferguson and Kayden Wilkens, the man who held secrets and lies in his hands, and then allowed them to fall into hers. But even though he has become her anchor—helping her recover from amnesia after finding her unconscious in an alley, and allowing her into his secret world—all is not what it seems. Kayden still has secrets, and pieces of Ella's past are still shrouded in the darkness of her mind, while the powerful man who hunts her will not stop until she is his. In this final, explosive novel in the Careless Whispers series, Ella discovers that while her life with Kayden didn't begin in that dark alley...it could easily end there.

Surrender Details

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SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

???????1/2 Surrender, book 3 of 3. The intense conclusion to Ella & her mysterious savior Kayden's quest for truth & redemption!

“Exposing my past might steal everything we think we are and want to be together.”

Books in Careless Whispers trilogy should be read in order:

Book 1: Denial

Book 2: Demand

Book 3: Surrender

*In Careless Whispers, book 1-2 (book 1) Ella Ferguson woke up in Italy with amnesia. A stranger, treasure hunter and head of The Underground of treasure hunters, **Kayden Wilkens, Hawk**, claimed to have found her and made it his mission to protect her. While their attraction brewed it became a quest for answers of what happened, who she is and who is out to hurt her?*

Surrender, book 3 is the conclusion to their saga. It picks up at book 2's ending and is a **roller-coaster race against time**. Set against the backdrop of Ella's memory returning, their love will be tested with villains and traitors at their heels as they **chase elusive truths** and seek a way out of their predicaments.

Eight words to describe **Kayden Wilkens, Hawk**: charming, commanding, secretive, possessive, enigmatic, intense, aloof and dirty-talker.

Seven words to describe **Ella Ferguson**: stubborn, resilient, smart, feisty, reflective, strong and impatient.

Surrender, told from Elle's POV, has all the elements of a excellent **suspenseful romance**; a mystery to solve and a plot riddled with intrigue, danger, villains, deceit, lies, blackmail, murder, greed and... vengeance. Yet despite all the uncertainty and violence a romance has blossomed. It ends with **answers and resolutions, peace and love**, but I'd welcome an epilogue further into their future and there are hints that we might get just that in the future.

Hero: ★★★★★1/2

Heroine: ★★★★★

Plot: ★★★★★

Storytelling: ★★★★★

Sexual tension: ★★★★★

Sex scenes: ★★★★★

Story ending: ★★★★★

OVERALL RATING: ???????1/2

Angst: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Darkness: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Humor: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Kink: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Romance: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Sex frequency: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Suspense: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

ARC provided to me by author Lisa Renee Jones in exchange for an honest review.

aNneMarLi - Chatterbooks Book Blog says

4.0 "Surrender" Stars!!!

Surrender is the perfect conclusion to Kayden and Ella's story and I could not ask for more better ending. I love it and once again Lisa Renee Jones proved us what great writer she is. In as much as I wanted this book to be a one book standalone, I was glad this becomes a trilogy. I love the anticipation of waiting for the next book and the same time I love how the book doesn't feel like rushed.

And that's how I felt with Surrender. It picked up right after the second book and I appreciated how the author summarizes the previous books before we can delve further to the next one. Safe to say, that regardless how long we have waited for this book to be released we are once again getting glimpses of the previous story enough to go on further to the next one without feeling lost. Aaand, I love how it was written, and I was engrossed and captivated just like I once been with the previous two books. **The suspense and mystery was keeping me in the edge and the romance feels so dreamy and just fantastic. Add up a bad-ass hero and heroine coupled with high sexual tension and steamy sex and all I can say was this is Lisa Renee Jones and her masterpiece, it may be the end of the series but I can't keep myself begging for more.**

True, Lisa Renee Jones did not disappoint us with this ending. From the very start, there's just this pull that gravitated me towards this book. It's a page turner and while reading I cannot help myself from piecing up the puzzles and solving the mysteries, proof enough that I was so hooked. I even love the portrayal of deceit and betrayal of this story because really it has woken up my feelings. I was just so invested that I feel like I was Ella. You cannot blame me, because this woman's character portrayal was just great. And to be paired up with Kayden? Holy smokes! But that man becomes my fantasy the moment I started reading the first book of this series. And Sarah and Chris comeback!!! Whoa!! I won't talk more so I cannot spoil you

anything. **Just this, if you have wanted the ending of this book so badly, you are on the right track. Don't miss the revelations, the twists and turns. Surrender is just the perfect ending of this series. Suspenseful from every turn of the pages with just the right blend of danger, sexiness, heat and romance.**

Lisa Jones says

Get your FREE Careless Whispers/Inside Out poster and TWO FREE BONUS SCENES - a Kayden & Ella scene, and a Chris & Sara scene! You'll also be entered to win a \$100 Amazon gift card!
<http://lisareneejones.com/giveaway>

Denial (Careless Whispers #1) is 99 cents (reg. \$7.99) for a LIMITED TIME ONLY to celebrate the upcoming release of the Careless Whispers finale - **SURRENDER on Jan. 9th!!** Read below on how to enter to win a \$100 Amazon gift card and receive a **FREE** bonus scene from Chris & Sara and Kayden & Ella, and a FREE poster too!

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Elizabeth says

"I choose you and I choose us. I will always choose us."

Surrender is the third and final book in the Careless Whispers Series. This explosive conclusion offers a perfect blend of action, romance, passion, and intrigue.

"Let's go eat and plan our enemies' demise."

Surrender picks up directly after **Demand** and Ella has discovered more of her identity and reconnected with her best friend Sara. With Kayden by her side, it seems as though she has all of the pieces of her life in front of her she only needs to put them all together. Even with their blissful connection, Kayden is on high alert. Concerned for her safety, he brings his men together to set up a plan to protect Ella and find the missing necklace before it lands in the hands of his nemesis. Kayden desperately wants Ella to trust him to keep her safe. As the mystery of her past is revealed, Kayden and Ella must prepare for anything and everything that will stand in their way.

"You kill a Hawk, you die. You hurt a Hawk's woman, you die."

Told in multiple POV, **Surrender** has a creative plot with complex characters. The passion between Kayden and Ella is explosive, and the mafia elements enhanced the story greatly with its fast paced action and

Kayden's alpha male protective spirit! I have been engrossed by this series since the very first book in the series **Denial**. The character connections are strong, and I was greatly intrigued by the crossover characters from the Inside Out Series. If you are a fan of mafia romance, passion, complex characters and an intriguing plot, than this series is a must read for you!

I highly recommend **Surrender** and the entire Careless Whispers Series to all my reading friends. This was my first Lisa Renee Jones series, and now that I have had a taste of this author's work, I certainly look forward to checking out more!

*****Careless Whispers Series*****

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Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Unbelievable! I don't think there is any other word to describe the way Lisa Renee Jones ended the Careless Whisper series. All the twists and turns, all the secrets are revealed as Ella becomes Lady Hawk and takes her place within The Underground.

Surprised isn't a strong enough word as Ella gets her memory back and we find out just who she really is and what exactly happened to her as she headed off to Paris. Sara and Chris Merit are finally brought into the story along with our Tall, Dark and Deadly Blake Walker. A reunion, of sorts, to bring both the Inside Out Series and Careless Whispers stories to an end. But, there is a part of me that hopes that Ms. Jones revisits all the players here. To me, there were still some unanswered questions and I would truly love to see the ultimate HEA for Ella and Kayden. God knows that they went through enough to get there.

I would also love to see where she would take someone like Giada. She may have redeemed her but I think there is more to her than meets the eye. Then there is Sasha and Adriel. Just what are they up to? As for Gallo, did he really just accept everything and walk away? Yes, too many unanswered questions and huge openings for Lisa Renee Jones to thrill us with more of the Merits, the Wilkens and the Walkers.

I love the way LRJ weaves a story. The way she writes romantic suspense is flawless. There is never a crack in the story and she always makes sure the story flows. She keeps you turning page after page and anticipating just where she is going to take the story. I, seriously, had no idea where she was taking Surrender until the end. Sign of a wonderful author? Most definitely! Knowing that I will always get a well-thought-out story, a tale with heart and soul, Lisa Renee Jones will always be a go-to author for me.

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Joëlle says

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I loved reading this conclusion to another wonderful series by Lisa Renee Jones. This series has everything... romance, suspense, a sassy and strong heroine, a hot and protective hero, chemistry and a great story line.

In this book Ella gets more flashbacks until the puzzle is solved. But who can be trusted and who can't while gaining new information. Will Kayden see how strong she really is? Will their relationship be strong enough with all the secrets revealed?

What I did miss was an epilogue. This couple has captivated me 3 books long and for me personally it ends to abrupt. They finally get their HEA but I would have loved an epilogue to see in their future. Let's hope to read more about them in another book... Speaking about another book. I wouldn't mind a book on Sasha and Adriel. Please, please, please ... write their story for us!

I also loved reading more about Chris and Sara from the "Inside Out" series which is also worth reading if you haven't already .. If you haven't read that series yet I would suggest to start there since this series is a spin-off of the Inside Out series.

Snow says

4 "Lady Hawk" stars

SURRENDER follows the *actions of revelation of secrets, mysteriously interwoven ploys and agendas in the web of deceit, greed, lies and betrayal*, continuing right where the plot ended in book 2, **DEMAND**...

And once more, the undeniable passion and carnal hunger between The Hawk - **Kayden**, the boss of The Underground (aka The Treasure Hunters) and **Ella**, whose amnesia is coming in clear, overtakes the notion of safe, solid and strength beyond the common notion...

"Just know this. I would never betray you. I would never hurt you. I would, as I have said, and will say over and over, die for you."

as they move the boundaries and stretch the web-lines within, creating their own impenetrable cocoon of their own inner world...as they fight the enemies, defeat the cruel, dangerous ploys against them,

"But we're just beginning and I plan to live every day with you like we're dying. And to kiss you like I will never kiss you again."

It was **fast, exciting, dangerously enticing and passionately hot action packed story**...gathered around a

butterfly necklace, chase and suspense, mobsters, cops...and a whole lot of gray portrayls in between...
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Bj says

4.5 "Memories are Finally Revealed" Stars!

Please note though that this is book 3 in the Careless Whispers Series, and this series must be read in order. If you have not yet commenced Ella and Kayden's romantic and suspense filled journey than please see my review for Book 1, Denial, as the below review contains spoilers for the prior books.

At last, what we have been waiting for on pins and needles since Book 1, Denial: Ella's complete memories! Surrender ends a romantic suspense series that has intrigued and captivated me since the beginning. Using Lisa Renee Jones' signature fast-paced action and erotic-filled suspense, we go through a thrill ride of scenes that lead to the reveal of the whole truth. Additionally, for those who have had the pleasure of reading the Inside Out Series, you will be delighted to know that Chris and Sara, along with Blake Walker of the Tall, Dark & Deadly Series also play a role in Surrender.

Surrender picks up where Demand ends. Ella knows that she is somehow in the middle of two mafia stepbrothers: Niccolo, who runs the Italian mob, and Neuville, who runs the French mob. She also believes that she may have some connection to the CIA and that the butterfly necklace factors into everything. As if matters couldn't be anymore dire, she also knows that Blake Walker's tracking her down at Chris' and Sara's insistence has somehow led to the Jackals (a corrupt pirate group who is willing to double cross anyone at the behest of the highest bidder) getting involved, so it's only a matter of time before Neuville finds her. Will Ella be able to figure out all the pieces of the puzzle, including the significance of the butterfly necklace before it is too late?

All in all, Surrender completes a good romantic suspense series with a realistic message. Not all allies are allies or all enemies, enemies or any one character all evil or good. As is always the case in fiction, as in life, the truth lies somewhere in between in the grayness where good and evil meet. Just what is the truth and whether that truth will be an end to Ella's relationship with Kayden is finally all laid bare for her fans of this series to finally revel in.

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Shayna says

Loving every single book an author has ever written can be scary at times because you are always dreading that no story could ever match the quality of the one before it. But with Lisa Renee Jones you can always count on her outdoing herself with each new release. No matter if it's a series starter or a series closer, Ms. Jones brings the high-end quality each and every time. Sexy and suspenseful, with enough passion to keep

you satisfied for days, SURRENDER gives us the explosive conclusion to the incredible Careless Whispers series, featuring Ella and Kayden, two of my FAVORITE characters from this author. SURRENDER was EVERYTHING I expected and more!

"You're the woman I love more than life itself, and I will not, I am not, going to lose you."

Isn't Kayden so swoony?! God, I love that man! If you are a little dicey about where we left off in book two, the author sums it up nicely at the very beginning of the story. So it saves you some time, not having to do a re-read and just has you diving right into the deep end. And trust me, the excitement starts right back up...like you never left. Who is Ella? What will she remember next? What is her connection to this necklace? These, and many others, are questions we've been asking from the very beginning, and it all comes to a head in SURRENDER. Everything is kicked up a notch - the sex, the suspense, the mystery, the intrigue, the passion. Despite so many obstacles, Kayden and Ella's love grows deeper with each turn of the page. These two together are magical, explosive, and delightful. I can't get enough of their intense love for one another. And that shines through page by page. This heart pounding conclusion will leave you breathless. It will leave you with all of your questions answered. It will leave you completely and utterly satisfied. The icing on the cake? Chris, Sara, and Blake make cameos in this final installment. You get this overwhelming sense of satisfaction when it all comes together. It's finally time to exit this rollercoaster, but before you do that, Ms. Jones gives us one more ride that we will never forget with SURRENDER.

Natalie The Biblioholic says

I know I am just one of many who were eagerly anticipating this conclusion to Ella and Kayden's saga. It picked up around where Demand ended: Ella and Sara are on the phone and it's told in Sara's POV. Quelle Surprise! I liked getting some glimpses of Sara (not really, you know I wanted to see Chris) in this one.

We're then immediately thrust back into the dynamic of Ella and Kayden's relationship. She's still struggling to remember and ultimately the right triggers are conveniently helping the cause. He's doing everything in his power as the Hawk to end her torment and to provide her with safety and security, as well as be the supportive, caring and considerate man that loves and is loved by her. Their love and connection was as strong as ever, despite her habitual hesitations. Their chemistry was as off-the-charts as ever.

On the suspense side, a plan finally falls into place, even considering the unpredictable nature of the players involved. Niccolo is still expecting Kayden and Ella to eliminate his brother, Neuville, and provide him with the necklace. They just need to stay one step ahead of him. Unfortunately, Neuville is a psycho, no one is safe, and I was doubting who could be trusted.

I know I'm going against the grain. I know that I will be of the minority. I'm actually used to that, but I didn't love this book. As much as I had looked forward to this story, it felt anti-climactic. It left me still yearning for a conclusion. As beautifully written as it was, I wasn't wowed. This had a lot to do with the redundancy of Ella's inner thoughts (am I really the only one who was annoyed?) and the lack of an effective ending. It didn't touch me. I wasn't satisfied with the way things were left in the end. The only thing that gave me hope is the hint that the author left that there may be an epilogue for this couple in the future.

This was an enjoyable and entertaining conclusion with an action scene that highlighted Ella's badassness. There were appropriate doses of love and forever between her and Kayden and I was still very much in love with his character. I'm crossing my fingers for a future epilogue!!

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POV: Heroine - 1st person

Steam: 2 out of 5

Series or Standalone: Book 3 of the Careless Whispers series

HEA: HFN

~ Stéphanie ~ Tied up in Romance ~ says

Surrender takes just where things were in Demand. If you don't remember because just like me you have a shitty memory, Lisa Renee Jones gives a useful reminder of all the important details you should know.

So buckle up because Surrender is most probably the one book that will hold your breath until the end! It's acting packed with lots of questions and fortunately answers, lots of doubts - prepare to be suspicious over anything and everyone. Even the connection between Kaden & Ella is at stake.

The author sure knows how to keep the reader on edge every single minute of reading this book. I was captivated by all the remaining mystery surrounding Ella and her amnesia.

While I still enjoy the book a lot, I was a little disappointed at how quick everything resolves. The way Ella's memories and flashback are coming back were too easy. I think the main focus was more on a particular object than Ella herself.

On the same note, I would have liked an epilogue even if I know that the door is still open for more books with Kaden & Ella as a character.

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Dali says

A spine-tingling romantic suspense that had me at the edge of my seat with its fantastic mix of sizzling chemistry and romance, deception and danger, and a badass heroine that should not be missed.

As head of the underground Hunter organization, Kayden Wilkens, had many secrets until Ella. He found her under in a dark alley with severe amnesia. He knew she's the key to finding a three billion dollar necklace several powerful and evil men are after. He never expected to fall in love with her while she was in his care, but as she struggles to regain her memory she's also found a place in his heart and in his dangerous life. There are no more secrets between them, but can he keep her safe from the perils of his world?

As Ella Ferguson finds refuge, love and passion in the arms of Kayden she also finds the will to take charge of her life alongside of him, memories intact or not. Those memories though are not just key to finding the valuable necklace, but also vital for her and her best friend's survival and victory over the madman who wants to own both the necklace and Ella.

I was captivated by this series from start to finish. So much uncertainty shrouding Ella, so many things hinged on her recovering her memories, just so much anticipation for the final instalment of this trilogy which Lisa Renee Jones delivers in this sensual and fast paced story that reveal shocking twists, turns and truths.

Surrender continues where Demand left off with non-stop action. Two warring stepbrothers and mafia lords have Ella in their sights, one just wants her to help him get his hands on the butterfly necklace but Neuville of the French mob, who had previously imprisoned her, wants the necklace and Ella and he'll stop at nothing, corrupting the seemingly incorruptible and sparing no lives to get what he wants. Making Kayden maneuver the Underground to take down bad guys while Ella has a sinking suspicion they can only count on each other to do so. To make matters worse her best friend Sara has landed on European soil with her husband, putting them too close to danger.

"It doesn't matter that he is my next breath, and that I believe I am his. It matters that exposing my past might steal everything we think we are and want to be together."

On the romance side, I loved how Ella and Kayden's bond keeps getting stronger, how much they both have come to trust each other despite their rocky beginning. They still have a part of Ella's past to contend with but they're both committed to move forward in their relationship and protect one another no matter what comes at them. Together they're explosively hot and deliciously sweet and confirming that Ella is as kick @ss as we suspected in the previous book and then some is an added bonus.

"This man is my soul mate. My shelter in every storm I will ever face, and In all the ones I now relive."

This last book in the trilogy had many loose ends to tie which it did. With its complex nature involving the Italian and French mafia, politics and politicians, and the Underground itself, the author skillfully leads the reader through this thrilling ride, thankfully recapitulating on previous events and characters while pulling back layer upon layer that had me flipping pages like a crazy person.

Surrender is book #3 in the Careless Whispers series by Lisa Renee Jones. It is the finale in the trilogy and should not be read as a standalone. It is a suspenseful romance full of excitement and sexiness with a thrilling and happy ending. Told mostly from the heroine's point of view with some parts told from her best friend's point of view.

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* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author. The excerpts are from that copy. *

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☆ Bianca ☆ BJ's Book Blog ☆ says

And we're back with Ella & Kayden! I didn't do a re-read of book #2 this time! Lisa does a quick summary in the beginning - that was all I needed to remember!

First we're in Paris with Sara and Chris! *SIGH*

Remember? Ella was allowed a short phone call to her old friend at the end of the 2nd book!

And now that Sara knows that Ella's alive, we go back to Rome.

To try keeping everybody safe and to find this god-damn necklace that started all this mess.

The 300-million-dollar-butterfly-necklace!

Kayden kind of has to work together with italian mobster Niccolo to destroy the other mob-brother - who kept Ella as a slave before Kayden found her! And everybody wants the necklace.

And then there's also Ella's fear that she's a CIA agent and that it would somehow come in the way of her relationship with Kayden. But she still only remembers tiny little bits here and there.

So, we're very busy with very suspensy and sexy things until we can finally get our Happily Ever After!!!!

What will happen to Ella & Kayden?

Will Ella ever remember everything?

READ THE BOOK TO FIND OUT!

or if you haven't started the series yet - or any of Lisa's books - start with book #1 in the Inside Out series: If I Were You ♥

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Great final book in this series!

It was a non-stop suspense mystery again!

You can't stop reading because you just HAVE to know what's behind everything. And of course more importantly for us romance fans - will there be a happy end?

Ha, of course there will be a happy end for our darlings. But it takes us a very long time until everything is cleared up and every bad guy is dealt with.

But of course we have a lot of (sexy) fun while we're fighting for our Happily Ever After! ?

If I had to name some things I didn't like? Not really ... it was just a bit too wordy. I think we could've cut a few sentences on every page. You don't get to take a breath or a second to take a sip of coffee. Every page is sooo full of words. But I still loved the story!

SURRENDER was the perfect ending for Ella & Kayden! Very sexy & mysterious & exciting & adorable! Great series!

Can't wait to see what Lisa will have for us next!

Chris C - A Midlife Wife says

Lisa Renee Jones is one of my favorite authors in the romantic suspense genre. She tells such amazing stories that are loaded with detail, drama, suspense, and amazing love that we all wish we had.

This book is a sequel and as part of the series, you simply must read the whole thing to understand with the series is about and to be able to follow along. She crafts a twisty story that is full of mystery, lies, manipulation, crime, darkness, betrayal, and a deep connection to between two people that are bound to each other.

There's never enough time to become bored in a Lisa Renee Jones book. She is a wonderful craftsman of the written word and a great storyteller that weaves in so many different aspects that you just have to keep reading.

With strong, unique, bad ass characters, this story is like no other. You feel the intense connection between Kayden and Ella and you can only cheer them on hoping for the best HEA. And thankfully we are not disappointed.

An awesome read and a wonderful series. Here's hoping the author brings these characters together again in

future series.

Full review on <http://amidlifewife.com/surrender-by-...>

aNneMarLi - Chatterbooks Book Blog says
