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Three means war.

Three sides vying for forever.

Cole.

My first love.

The bad boy with the dangerous smile and passionate temper draws attention like a lit fuse on dynamite. But his dark molten eyes spark only for me.

Trace.

My second chance.

Over six feet of Norse god in a tailored suit, he calculates every move and seizes my hungry breaths with an iron fist.

Me.

The free-spirited dancer, torn between two men with no resolution in sight.

I tried leaving, staying, refusing, and surrendering.

What options do I have left?

I love two men, and I do the only thing I can. I fight.

The TANGLED LIES series must be read in order.

One is a Promise

Two is a Lie

Three is a War

## Three is a War Details

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## From Reader Review Three is a War for online ebook

### MELISSA \*Mel Reader\* says

5 My Heart Is Divided Stars!

-Love happened twice, and I have no regrets, even if the situation feels impossible.

-I fell in love with two men and lost myself. I'll stay in love with one and find myself again.

Danni Angelo has fallen desperately in love with two men. Cole Hartman & Trace Savoy. One is her first love & one is her second chance. They are two alpha males that are dominating & addictive in every way. She tried having an arrangement with them that was impossible. She craves them both & finds them irresistible. She's tried resisting, surrendering, & running, and nothing's worked. She always ends up right back where she started, overwhelmed with emotion & desire, and hopelessly torn. They make her feel alive & whole. She burns for them & they completely consume her when they are near. She's tried to stop the toxic cycle they're in, but she can't give them both up. She must make a decision, or forfeit her greatest chance at happiness. She doesn't want to hurt them, but also doesn't want to live with regrets. Both men want forever & are willing to fight for her. She has something rare & precious with each of them, but will have to follow her heart & decide who she see's her future with.

-It's crazy how similar they are in some things.

-But they're so very different in other ways.

-What matters to me are traits they both possess. They'll dance with me when I ask, whenever, wherever. They'll hold me when I need it, tightly or tenderly. And they love me, even when I fuck up.

-I'm going to fight. Fight my doubts. Fight my fears. Fight my indecision. I'll fight through the agony and do the hardest thing I'll ever have to do. I'll choose which part of my heart I have to let go forever.

I loved this series so much! It's my favorite by this author. I haven't read a series in a while that has consumed me & wrecked me emotionally like this one has. These characters are addictive. I've never read a love triangle where I truly adore both men and have such a hard time choosing one. It was an intense story with so much love. One woman, two soul mates, & magnetic, crazy chemistry=on fire hot!!! This series needs to be read in order. It's hard to put down & is absolutely fabulous!!!

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## Corina@BookTwinsReviews says

3.5 stars

Ok, here we go.

Before we start I need to get this out - this review is going to be very emotional. Not because the book touched me - sadly it didn't - but because this series put me through the wringer.

First off, I might have made a mistake early on. I picked sides. And with picking sides, there comes a loser - or maybe not a loser but someone with a broken heart at the end of the journey. That's why I HATE triangle stories. Especially if I'm rooting for the person that's going to lose.

So, long story short, this book didn't do it for me. Not because of anything else than where the story ended up. I picked the short straw so to speak, and I can be quite the sore loser.

Now, I believe that Dani stayed with the guy she loved the most. I truly believe that. Does it make a difference? Not really! At least not for me. After two books of emotional back and forth and power plays between Cole and Trace - I'm EXHAUSTED. I'm truly done with this series, and I can't wait to take a breather.

The author wrote a book full of raw emotions, and brimmed with feelings, that needed an outlet. It was intense, sexy and steamy, but also volatile, explosive, and filled with conflicting emotions that drove me INSANE!!! I'm not a back and forth kind of person. My motto: pick and be happy.

Cole and Trace didn't help the situation at all. Maybe Dani was the problem because she just couldn't choose, but those two didn't make it any easier. They put her on the spot - pick one!! Right. Because that's so easy. Especially for Dani who can't make up her mind. And what if she picked wrong???? Will she be regretting it to the end of time? UGH!!!!

So, this review comes from the gut - my gut!! I wasn't looking forward to reading this book. The chances were 50/50 and the likelihood that my guy would win the girl diminished the further I got into the book.

I truly wished I could have enjoyed it more. Because both male characters were so likable that if they had their own book I would have 5 stared the heck out of it. Sadly that was not the case.

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### **Hulya Kara Yuksel says**

I'm going to rate this book with 3 stars because of the ending... Otherwise I'd gave 2,5 stars! I didn't like Danni very much in this book. She was one of the badass fictional characters I've ever read but in this book she given up on herself. She was almost okay with everything what Cole & Trace did to her and I didn't like her reaction when she found out the truth...

Uh anyway, I don't wanna talk too much but still 1st and 2nd book were so much better for me and I hope you give a shot this series. Who knows maybe you'll love it more than me! ;)

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### **Jenny••Steamy Reads Blog•• says**

Good lord what it took to get through this book. After book 2, I wasn't so sure I wanted to go through the torture of reading this book. I'm not going to lie, my heart couldn't take some of it, I literally skimmed through some of this book. It was hard to take and my heart summersaulted, it'd be happy, then sad, then ecstatic, then my heart shattered, then it healed.

But gosh in the end, I got what I wanted, but my heart still hurts for the loser. Will we get a book on him, please and thank you♥?

Danni, to explain this character would literally have me sweating..... My words literally start to jumble up when I begin to try and explain her. Isknajnacaiu dakdi dkajid s;hdoid s;lin;doic. see, its hard.. I'll say this, I can never imagine being in that position and unless you've been there, we really can't say what we would do. BUT, I can't imagine being her.....

Cole. He is the past, he is the present, and is he the future... Handsome, full of surprises, and always learning something new about him, I feel like he wanted not only Danni's body but he wanted to own her.

Trace. You were there to pick up the pieces of a truly broken heart. You healed it, you sewed it back together. You were everything but the past. Are you the future? Gorgeous, cocky, arrogant, and so about making your love show by protectiveness, being there, and not just for sex, but for love.

In a story like this, to be a winner is honestly probably the hardest to be. There will always be someone else, but to find the other half of your soul is what this story is about. It isn't about winning, its about forever with the right one. Although this story was challenging in many ways, I was happy with the end result. Now saying that, not sure I would ever put myself through this again.....

If you enjoy a lot of angst, this is definitely a series for you!!!

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**SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says**

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BOOK 3 IS LIVE!

Book 3 of 3

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Books in Tangled Lies trilogy should be read in order:

**Book 1: One is a Promise**

**Book 2: Two is a Lie**

**Book 3: Three is War**

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**Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says**

**4 Stars**

Finally, the conclusion for which we have been waiting with proverbial bated breath...

The BIG finale...

The book that ends it ALL...

The book where the **BIG DECISION** has to be made.

*\*\*\*insert foreboding background music\*\*\**

Now, being that this book *does* center around said BIG decision...and being that I was pretty clear in my last review about what my preferred decision-ending would be...

I am go to keep this VERY vague so as to avoid tipping anyone off about what happens in this book.

Because, not only do I respect the ARC process, I respect *your* reading experience.

And I don't want to take anything away from that.

Therefore, in order to keep this clean and not bust my spoiler wad...

I'm gonna endeavor to keep this short.

So here goes nothing...

This was quite the roller coaster of fictional uneasiness, peeps.  
For me at least.

I mean, FUCK. I was surprised, then filled dread, anger, happiness, sadness, happiness again. Sadness again.

It was quite the bipolar read for me, I must say.

For serio, though.

This was me to start...

This was me at 20%...

At 40%...

At 50%...

At 60%...

At 70%...

At 80%...

And at 85% and on...

Exhausted le sigh.

First and foremost, I have to hand it to Pam Godwin though.

She managed to take one of my most loathed tropes - the love shape of doom - and make me...not hate it. In fact, dare I say it, I actually enjoyed the hell out of this series.

In fact, I think the way she handled this last book was pretty awesome.  
She didn't take the easy route here, folks, I'll just say that.

Interpret that how you will.

That said.

This last installment reminds me why I am still just not a fan of the aforementioned love isosceles.

Because, no matter what, I feel like someone loses.  
Someone gets left out.

Regardless though, if you told me that Pam Godwin was writing another one of these style series...another love triangle?

I would still be clicking the pre-order button.

So there's that.

I also really loved the vignettes she had at the beginning of each chapter.  
SUPER cute.

Anyway, I hope you all enjoy this series as much as I did.

And my people who waited to binge on all three at once:  
Smart choice and I hope your gorge is fantabulous!

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**Patty Belongs To Kellan~Jesse~Lautner~Miller~Jack~Racer~Rafe~Liam~Prince  
Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says**

**\*\*\*\*\*4.5 STARS\*\*\*\*\***

{ARC Generously Provided by Author}

**I'm the betrayer who loves them both. The persecutor who will rip us apart. The executioner who will snuff the light that burns so brightly between us.**

Pam Godwin's **TANGLED LIES** series will take you on one wildly erotic and entertaining ride. I found myself consumed by this angst-filled story of three people caught up in a love triangle that will ultimately shatter not one heart but three. I guarantee that most of you will find it hard to choose between Cole and Trace. They were both incredible Heroes and just like Danni, my heart belonged to both men. However, there was one I loved just a bit more and so I knew going into this last book, that there was a chance the outcome was going to shatter me.

At the end of book two, Danni had walked away from both Cole and Trace. It's been five weeks since she last saw the two loves of her life and she's barely breathing. Danni has sold her house, is unemployed, and has plans to move in with her parents who live in Florida. Her plans change when she ends up being drugged and kidnapped. We quickly learn that she isn't in any physical danger. Turns out Cole and Trace are her kidnappers and they brought her to Cole's luxurious and isolated cabin in the mountains. They've been keeping tabs on her and know that she hasn't been doing well without them. The plan is to live in that cabin for the next six months and by the end of their time together, Danni will have to choose which man will get to be her '*forever*'.

This is one crazy story! How this one woman could get so lucky to end up being loved by two incredible men baffled me throughout the series. She questions it herself quite a few times throughout the book and I must admit I didn't think she was all that special. Danni's personality often grated on my nerves, but what I wouldn't give to be in her situation. She literally gets to have her cake and eat it too and I found it refreshing that the Heroine had all the power and adoration.

To say this last installment was steamy would be a gross understatement. Some of the scenes were so erotic I wouldn't be surprised if some panties go up in flames from how scorching hot things get between the three characters. I finally got the **M-F-M** I've always fantasized about!!

I think that most readers will be pleased with how the story ends but it will definitely feel a little bittersweet

too because of the one who is left behind. No matter who you favor I do believe the outcome will leave you feeling satisfied. Just be ready to be taken through twists and turns along the way.

**THREE IS A WAR** releases on August 29th! Those of you who have been keeping up with the series will be happy with the conclusion!

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Other retailers: <https://www.books2read.com/threeisawar>

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**Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says**

**4.5 STARS**

*I fell in love with two men and lost myself. I'll stay in love with one and find myself again.*

Oh. my. heart.

Oh. my. god.

Oh. mylanta.

I have no idea how I survived this book. *Did I survive this book?*

*\*looks back at the empty bottles of wine standing on night stand\**

I think I'm still in recovery here.

*\*goes back to rocking in the corner\**

I don't read love triangles. Not usually. My cold black heart can't handle it. But when Pam Godwin writes a love triangle, I put on my big girl panties, suck it up, and stock up on all of the wine.

*You shatter me," he breathes against my lips. I hum with contentment. "We can fall apart together."*

Two books. Three hearts. It's all been leading up to this nail biting, heart wrenching, rip your hair out, stress inducing, and completely unputdownable conclusion. Dani is left with an impossible decision; a choice between two men that own her heart equally.

Her first love. The man that first stole her heart and never gave it back when he left, leaving her in shatters.

*This is your world." He spreads his arms wide. "I just live in it. You own my heart, my every thought. You have the power to take whatever you want when you want it."*

And her new love. The man that picked up the shattered pieces and gave her hope and made her see that love never dies, it just takes the right person to bring it back to life.

*Since the moment I saw you..." Trace squeezes my fingers. "I haven't gone a day without thinking about you. No matter how much it hurts or how long it takes, I know that a lifetime with you is worth fighting for."*

An impossible decision.

Two men willing to fight for the chance to own the entirety of her heart.

A woman torn.

A reader driven to drink and sob hysterically while experiencing all of it along with the characters.

I cannot describe to you the emotional wringer this book put me through. Pam Godwin crafted a sensual, deeply emotional, intense, and heart wrenching story that captivates from the beginning and owns you throughout.

I was a card-holding member of #TeamTorn throughout the trilogy. I wasn't sure who I was rooting for or what I wanted. My feelings were so up and down and back and forth, that I completely felt for everything that Dani was going through. And even though I didn't have a favorite that I was rooting for, it didn't stop me from having my heart broken all the same.

This wasn't a story, this was an experience. A deeply emotional, stress inducing, anxiety causing experience. I was an absolute wreck for the entire last third of the book. I sobbed uncontrollably and didn't think I'd survive it. And this is coming from someone that rarely feels emotional in books. But man oh man, did this one gut me.

Am I happy with the choice? I don't know.

Am I satisfied with the conclusion? I don't know.

I seriously don't know how or what I feel. But what I do know is that Pam Godwin wrote her sadistic little heart out with this book.

Will it satisfy every reader? No. Will you be happy with how it all turns out? Maybe. But one thing is for sure, you will understand the why's of everything completely. Pam did a phenomenal job with weaving emotions together of not only her characters but also her readers. This book was easily her best work yet. It ruined me but I have no regrets.

Yes, I'm an emotional wreck after finishing it and I likely won't read another love triangle for a long damn while. My thoughts are still a jumbled mess and I honestly can't decide what I think of the ending. But this trilogy owned me thoroughly and completely and I'm so glad that I got to experience it.

And now that you got some semblance of a coherent review out of me...

*ARC courtesy of author in exchange for an honest review*

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

After sleeping on my rating for the second time when it comes to this book I'm pulling my big girls undies on and giving this 3 stars, I think even goodreads hates my rating because I went from a whopping 60 likes to under 10 lol So F#ck you goodreads for malfunctioning over my rating!! snorts again..\*slinks away from all the 5 star ratings\*

**'THREE IS A WAR'** is the third and final book in P. Godwin's 'Tangled Lies' series. It picks up where the previous book left off, now we've reached the conclusion where the men are the ones in control and Danni has to finally make her choice. But to do that she has to let one go.

This whole series was built around a love triangle of epic proportions it was one huge clusterfuck where two guys loved the same girl, and the girl was in love with two guys.

I was gifted an arc a few weeks back but like the big girl I'm not I put off reading it until the very end, because being honest I chose one guy over the other and I know that if she doesn't choose him my heart is going to be broken and I didn't want to travel down that path until I had no choice but to read it.

And being honest I also didn't really connect with Dani, I found her too self absorbed, many a time I wanted to shake her, to scream and rant at her, the angst touring my body had me in turmoil, part of me wished that the guys both walked away so she was left with neither, and I'm sorry for that because so many others loved her character, I sadly just didn't bond with her at all so for me it gave me a totally different reading experience to others. But in saying that the guys carried me along on this crazy journey, and like Dani I fell in love with two men, but one just had that extra pull on my heart over the other and my decision was made.

Though I did love the previous book whole heartedly, this has been a push and pull with what to rate it, I loved the two men. This has no reflection on the author at all, there were parts I loved about this series, no other put me through the wringer quite like this one. Every emotion known to man kind I felt so for the moment I'm just going to have to sleep on this one for a bit and hopefully come back and rate it at a later time.

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## Lillian ? Cloud 9 Books ? says

\*\*\*\*\* 4 Stars \*\*\*\*\*

*Cannot be read as a standalone*

From the way things ended in book 2, I thought that this story was going to contain some suspense and action.

I was completely wrong and slightly disappointed.

For me, **Three is a War** was just a continuation of the previous book.

Danny is still torn between two great guys, and she knows that she can only have one.

I went into this story without a favorite. I would of been fine with her ending up with both guys, but I have no major complaints about the way things ended.

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## Candace says

'Three is a War' is the conclusion of the 'Tangled Lies' trilogy and it kept me guessing right to the end. I was equal parts excited and scared to see who Danni would choose in the end. Would she go with the rough around the edges rebel, Cole or the sexy and sophisticated Trace? I was dying to know and finally I got my answers.

Right from the start, I was a little surprised by the direction this book went in. I had let my mind run wild, imagining all the possibilities of who might have taken Danni and never guessed what was so obvious all along. That being said, I was still completely absorbed in the story.

With two men vying for her affection, Danni finds herself being thrust right back into the emotional tug of war that was underway for most of the second book. The guys are forcing her hand, making her choose between them, knowing that she loves them both. It was tough, but necessary.

I have to admit that Danni did get on my nerves some in this book. I found her to be rather callous toward Trace in many ways. It was like she was living in the past, hung up on a dream that never came to pass. Why couldn't she see Cole the way that I did? It drove me nuts.

While I did get all of my answers in the end, I couldn't help feeling a little underwhelmed. I was happy with the way things worked out, but I felt like the price was too high. Too much damage had been done in my

opinion. I guess there was no way to get there without a lot of pain and heartache, but I was left feeling like everyone really lost in this situation.

Despite the uneasy feeling I was left with, I still thought that this was a fantastic series. The beauty of this story was that it could tear me up, while still having me come back for more. I could not put this series down until I read it from start to finish. It was great!

Check out more of my reviews at [www.bookaddictshaven.com](http://www.bookaddictshaven.com)

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### **Maria♦\*Steamy Reads Blog\*♦ says**

And now the lovely conclusion...

Well, as you can see, this has been a very angsty book but... also very hot. And it couldn't have been this hot without being such an emotional rollercoaster. It was necessary. :D So worth it. Loved this trilogy hard. Recommended to those who enjoy erotic romances with love triangles.

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### **warhawke says**

**Genre:** Contemporary Romance

**Type:** Book 3 of 3 from Tangled Lies series

**POV:** First Person - Female

**Rating:**

Danni Angelo had a decision to make. Torn between two men, she had to choose between her first love and her new love. She had all the power in her hands, but with two significantly different choices, it proved to be much harder which one could mend her heart.

It's been a while since I last read a book that evoked such strong emotions. My poor heart is strained from all the ups and downs lol!

***“You’ve given me the biggest fight of my life, and I’m prepared to do whatever it takes to win.”***

Before starting this book, I knew I won't be happy with whatever the possible outcome could be. As much as I love Cole, I also care about Trace. So either way I know I'll be hurting.

***I torture myself by imagining the abhorrent moment when I rip out part of my heart and hand it back to the man who gave it to me.***

My opinion on Danni hasn't changed from the last book. I don't like how she handled a lot of things. I can't help but judge her since I care a lot for both men.

The sex scenes were scorching, yet I couldn't fully enjoy it because I was emotionally distracted by the bigger question. Every action made me question/analyze possible outcome. The author successfully infiltrated my heart, making me invested in the characters that I felt their every joy and pain.

***“But the heart isn’t logical. Sometimes, we don’t know what we want until it’s gone.”***

Three Is A War is the conclusion of the engrossing Tangled Lies series. This series is recommended to readers who enjoy emotional roller coaster.

**Books in the series:**

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## Sonya ?Chatterbooks book blog? says

??2.5 Stars??

\*Sighs.

I guess I'm going to be the odd one out on this one but hey, shit happens. I was extremely nervous going into this book. From the moment I finished "**two is a lie**" I knew I was going to have some issues with "**three is a war**" and I was dreading the outcome. I love a good angst and delicious drama because I think it makes the story so much better so I was all for this messed up complex dynamic of these flawed characters. They kept us intrigued and made us want so much more with their half truths and secret identities and you couldn't help but help but fall in love with them. Well.... At least some of them.

There's no doubt that this author can write a hypnotic story with some of the best characters you've ever had the pleasure of reading about. Her ability to suck you into their world and literally make you feel as though you're a part of it, is why I love Pam Godwin. But she also gives you these characters that are flawed and messy you don't care because there's always something that makes you fall for them. Sadly, this wasn't the case for me. I've said it in my previous reviews and I'm going to say it again: I HATED DANI! I really tried to like this girl and I even gave her the benefit of the doubt. But this book right here? Put me in murder territory.

When you have two men who are deeply in love with you and would anything for you, it's hard to make that kind of life altering decision. Someone will get hurt no matter how hard you try to avoid and I was honestly okay with that. I was prepared for the outcome and that included whoever Dani chose to be with. 5% into the story, I was disappointed. 20% in, I was straight up annoyed. 60% in, I was ready to call it quits and be done with this hot mess.

Dani was the main and quite frankly the ONLY reason why I didn't enjoy this story at all. She fucking ruined it for me and I was past the point of plotting her untimely demise. This chick seriously tested me on another level. She was too weak and she just annoyed the hell out of me. I have never wanted a different POV from Trace or Cole so much in my life!!! These guys were the best and I really loved them ( one more than the other of course) and I was hoping they would just leave her instead but no such luck.

I know that there are a lot of people who can't wait to read the conclusion to this saga and they're rooting for Dani and her happiness and that's good for you. I hope you're going to be happy with the outcome for this one but I'm so done with this. I'm fucking exhausted, my blood pressure is not ok, and I just want to drop kick this girl for putting me through this shit. To each its own and then some.

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## Christy says

**4.25 stars!!**

My life began and ended with them.

*Three is a War* is the epic conclusion to Pam Godwin's 'Tangled Lies' series. This love triangle has really put me through the ringer. Honestly, it's one of the best triangles I've ever read. This last book though... it gave me so much anxiety. I was a hot mess reading, and I wasn't much better by the end of the book. Though there was closure, I still had tears pouring down my face. This series is not for the faint of heart, but for those who love angst and a good story, it's one you need to pick up!

I've debated on how to write this review, but I feel like keeping this review short and sweet will be the way to go. If you've read my reviews for the first 2 books, you know I am a #TeamCole girl all the way, so I can't really say if the ending made me happy or if my guy got the girl etc. Honestly, no matter who ended up with Danni in the end, I knew my heart would break for the other man. Both of these men loved her unconditionally. Both of them wanted her more than anything. And one of them was going to have the world at the end, while the other would be left without his heart.

There were some unexpected moments in this book. I was shocked a time or two. It was full of angst, emotion, heartbreak, and healing. It was intense, crazy steamy, and gave me lots of feels. This is one series that seriously stressed me out, but I'm so glad I read it!

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