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A Grey Justice Novel

Choices Are Easy When You Have Nothing Left To Lose

Kennedy O'Connell had all the happiness she'd ever dreamed—until someone stole it away. Now on the run for her life, she has a choice to make—disappear forever or make those responsible pay. Her choice is easy.

Two men want to help her, each with their own agenda.

Detective Nick Gallagher is accustomed to pursuing killers within the law. Targeted for death, his life turned inside out, Nick vows to bring down those responsible, no matter the cost. But the beautiful and innocent Kennedy O'Connell brings out every protective instinct. Putting aside his own need for vengeance, he'll do whatever is necessary to keep her safe and help her achieve her goals.

Billionaire philanthropist Grey Justice has a mission, too. Dubbed the 'White Knight' of those in need of a champion, few people are aware of his dark side. Having seen and experienced injustice—Grey knows its bitter taste. Gaining justice for those who have been wronged is a small price to pay for a man's humanity.

With the help of a surprising accomplice, the three embark on a dangerous game of cat and mouse. The stage is set, the players are ready...the game is on. But someone is playing with another set of rules and survivors are not an option.

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Tara says

Since it's opening day for baseball as I type this review, Let me just say, Christy knocked it out of the park-home run! I loved this book, such an amazing start to a new series.

I am amazed at how Christy keeps you focused on the main characters and their storyline, but very subtlety introduces others you can't wait to read more about. I am intrigued by so many others, I hope she is busy writing their story's now!

Kennedy and Nick we're amazing and hot together. They more than earned their HEA, and Christy did a great job developing amazing characters you feel you know.

So many twists and turns, I love this about her books. Long ago did I stop trying to figure out what would happen next and enjoy the journey and this story does not disappoint.

I can't wait for the next book in the series. Read this amazing book and join the Grey Justice fan club with me!

Deb Threadgill says

This was another awesome book by Christy Reece. This book made me cry in the first few chapters, which is highly unusual, but it just got me even more interested in seeing what would happen next. I knew the entire book wouldn't be this sad. All of huge characters are great. Really loved Kennedy's character, would like to think I would be able to be as strong as she is. Nick is one of the great hero's of Christy's books. If all of the Justice books are even half as good as this one, I can hardly wait. I am not a big fan of Grey Justice but I am willing to give him a chance in the next books.

Anne OK says

*****5-Amazing start to new series stars*****

The lines are blurred between justice and vengeance in Christy Reece's *NOTHING TO LOSE*, the first book in her brand new *Justice Grey Series*. In a well-drawn and incredibly riveting story of despair and redemption, there's a war raging against evil doers who use their power and influence to manipulate the legal system for their benefit. This author is a pro at blindsiding readers with twists and turns they'll never see coming. At times it will most likely provoke one to question your concept of justice and your stand on morality while keeping you entranced from start to finish.

Packed with action – suspense – heat – and heart, this one is a high caliber page turner!

Highly recommended.

Pamela(AllHoney) says

The first book in Christy Reece's *Grey Justice* series. Kennedy O'Connell is a law student, married to a wonderful man, Thomas, and pregnant with their child. Life is good! Until one day her life is shattered. Circumstances have her running for her life and becoming someone else. Now she lives her life to avenge her husband. Nick Gallagher was best friends with Kennedy's husband and in love with Kennedy himself. He made a promise to protect her and he will. Even if it means his own life. Enter Grey Justice, billionaire philanthropist. With his help, Nick and Kennedy can surely see that justice prevails.

I loved it! Okay, why did I love it? It grabbed a hold of me on page one and didn't let go. It contained all the elements I needed to enjoy the story, romance, suspense, action, sex, a little humor, a bit heart wrenching, great style of writing, nicely paced, etc... Was it perfect? No, but the little things that kept it from perfect aren't worth mentioning. I am looking forward to this series and I highly recommend this book.

Hope Frost says

I have always been a CR fan, but she has outdone herself this time. in Nothing To Lose, you get it all. Romance, in an unlikely place, suspense, chuckles and tears. I absolutely loved this story and can't wait to read more in this series. I admit, I am very intrigued with Grey himself.

Ann says

3.5-4.0 stars. This is a favorite author and I liked the story, an intriguing page turner. The h/ Kennedy going to get justice for her husband and going undercover seemed unbelievable and the resolve of the case tied up a little too neatly and quickly. Liked Nick but wasn't sure how a happily married wife whose husband is murdered then falls for his best friend would play out well, but it does. Enough time elapsed that the romance worked. The Grey Justice part of the story will be interesting for future bks. Grey was sort of super hero-ish with a side of dark mystery. Interesting storyline for sure. The author left enough dangling loose ends to tempt me to read the next bk in the series. Hoping Kennedy and Nick will be around as side characters for bk 2.

Jo says

He wanted her. Heaven help him...how he wanted her.

Kennedy O'Connell knows what loss is. Losing her parents as a young child, growing up in foster care all she wanted was a family of her own one day. And all her dreams came true when she met her husband and they were about to start their own family. Until someone crushed her dream, murdering her husband and in her grief she lost their baby and her only way to stay alive was to run. Her only choices were to cut ties with everyone she knows and to disappear forever under a new identity or use her new identity to make those

responsible for her pain pay. For Kennedy there really only was one choice. She was prepared to get justice on her own, she never expected to find a partner and so much more in her husband's best friend.

Detective Nick Gallagher strives for justice in his job but after his best friend was murdered and he himself targeted for death he knows catching the people responsible will take him outside the law. But Nick is determined to get justice for his best friend and the widow he left behind. Nick will do whatever he has to keep Kennedy safe because she's always been more than just his best friend's wife, she's the only woman he has ever loved, even when it was wrong.

She had been frozen for so long, and she wanted to bask in his warmth. His touch made her feel alive. Her entire body burned with renewal.

I loved Kennedy. She's a survivor and all the loss she has had to survive just proved how strong she really was. And after all the heartbreak she endured it was so wonderful having her get a second chance at happiness with Nick.

His eyes blazing fiercely, he shouted, "Fine! You want to know the truth? Here it is. The thought of that bastard getting his hands on you sickens me. The thought of anyone but me touching you sickens me. I love you, dammit! So there. Satisfied?"

Nick is an awesome hero, a little gruff and grumpy but I liked that ;-) And he was so sexy with how protective and possessive he was over Kennedy.

But now...now she was his. Nick could wait no longer...he'd loved this woman forever. Telling himself that he was selfish in taking what he desperately wanted would do no good. He had to have her.

There's something so romantic about forbidden love and the fact that Nick had been in love with Kennedy for years, even while knowing nothing could come of it because she was married to his best friend was awesome. I loved how different Kennedy's reaction to Nick was when she saw him again, how she suddenly saw him as a man and not just a friend, and the fact that he felt the same about her as he always did had me swooning all the way ;-) Their romance was intense and passionate and I loved it!

No, there was no one like Irelyn Raine. And he was damn glad there wasn't. One Irelyn was more than enough for this world.

As always with this author the plot was action packed and full of twists and I especially liked Grey Justice, the billionaire who seeks justice by any means necessary, and his darkness and ruthlessness makes him even more interesting. His strange and intense relationship with Irelyn Raine, and the hate/lust vibe between them makes me very curious about knowing their story.

Christy Reece writes such gripping and sexy romantic suspense and this book was no exception. An excellent start to a thrilling series and a must read for all RS fans.

Alison says

Christy Reece does it AGAIN!! I started Nothing to Lose and couldn't put it down. Nick and Kennedy are

amazing together...HOLY HOTTNESS! Every time Christy manages to make me feel every range of emotion and keep me on the edge of my seat. I can't wait to see what happens next in this series!!

Jonetta says

Originally posted at The Book Nympho

Quick summary

Kennedy O'Connell was living the ideal life. Almost overnight everything fell apart, her life irrevocably changed. As if that's not awful enough, circumstances dictated that she leave everyone and everything she loved behind and disappear in order to stay alive. Detective Nick Gallagher, under similar threats, vows to devote his life to making those responsible for almost taking his life pay.

Grey Justice is a billionaire philanthropist who has a secret side where he's made it his life's mission to be the champion for justice. The real action begins when the lives of these three converge.

The bottom line

I'm jumping directly to the bottom line because to mention any more details would just ruin this story for others. Kennedy is a wonderfully crafted character who goes through a few transformations in response to the hands life dealt and comes out formidable. She's not perfect, just incredibly admirable. The romance is seamlessly interwoven and the action is perfectly paced. The tension is constant, which had me at times both reluctant to put the book down and unable to continue because I'm a wuss. Lastly, Grey is an enigma and aptly named as he operates in that "gray" area of the law. I'm left wanting more of this unusual man.

This book is a great start to what promises to be a compelling series.

Cindy ~ says

Ms Reece has seamlessly transitioned into the world of justice in her new series. Grey Justice, which is also the name of the series, is a man with secrets that runs a small organization who finds justice for those that can't get it through normal means. There are plenty of things you come to expect from this author – tragedy, heartbreak, great characters that you instantly come to love, and an intriguing story.

Linda says

Can I just say how much I love Christy Reece and this book is no exception.

This is an awesome start to the new series. Not as dark as the LCR books, but it still had enough twists and turns to keep me guessing right to the end. There is, what I think will be a continuing arc throughout the series with Grey Justice (whom I just loved. Can't wait to learn more about him).

Nick and Kennedy were great. The thing I loved the most was that Christy didn't rush their getting together. They were friends first, and the emotions they felt for each other felt real and not forced.

Kennedy is an amazingly strong character, but one who knows her limitations and admits when she has made a mistake and doesn't know all the answers.

Nick is strong, tough, Alpha and protective but aware and sensitive enough to support Kennedy in her decisions and allow her to make her own choices.

Together they are a perfect team.

If you haven't read any of Christy's books then this would be a great one to start with. After all you have Nothing To Lose. :-)

Heather says

I have always enjoyed Christy Reece's writing. I found her a few years back by happy accident and I have enjoyed each and every book I have picked up by her. Nothing to Lose is a new series and I cannot wait until the next installment! I want to know much more about Grey Justice, and I am hopeful that H/h Nick and Kennedy will be a part of the series along with some of the other secondary characters. Nick and Kennedy were an amazing couple and I enjoyed getting to know them. I love her spunk and his grit. This is a great mystery with a couple of twists that I didn't see coming. This is a different read, you know who the baddies are, it is just a matter of how they get caught. Such a great plot. I wish there was an epilogue though. There were questions left in my mind that I hope will be answered with the next installment. Overall though this book delivers as always.

Hbeebti says

Won this one here on Goodreads. I was seriously excited not only do I love this author but the book came in signed!!

Christy Reece is known for her RS books. I was really looking forward to something new from her and man she did not disappoint. This book was just amazingly written. I am excited about this new series.

This book starts off with Kennedy happily married and pregnant. Her life was what she had always dreamed about and wanted. Then one night it's taken away from her. She is left shattered and those moments made me tear up. It was so devastating and heartbreaking. But thankfully Nick who is Kennedy's husband's best friend is there every step of the way trying to help her while grieving on his own. But things are quite adding up with what happened to Thomas.

Nick starts digging and then in that one moment while Nick is fighting for his life Kennedy finds out devastating news about what happened to her husband and she is on the run and looking to get revenge against those who murdered Thomas.

Meet Grey Justice... Man oh man he is mysterious and so untouchable. He is one of the good guys but he doesn't play by the rules and he wants to help Kennedy and Nick get their revenge. But Justice has his own agenda. I have to say that I loved that there was many POV and the fact that we get Justice POV was great. He was so cryptic and just plain puzzling at times. There is a host of amazing characters and I hope they get

a book. But I am dying to know more about Irelyn and Grey. She is just as cryptic as Grey is and its not all good. What are they to each other? What was their history? Why does it seem like a love/hate relationship/partnership? Dude why in the heck did he make her do that?? Why not someone else? That was messed up.

This book has great romance, lots of action, plenty of mystery and lots of twist and turn to keep you guessing. Overall it was one of the best books I have read this year. When is the next one coming out??

Betul says

Christy Reece is one of my favorite Romantic Suspense authors. However, I have been lacking in this genre the last couple of years, and haven't read many books in this genre, while it was one of my favorites years ago. I was shocked when I realized that the last time I read a book by Christy was back in 2013. So I decided that I would read three of her books before the year is over. Nothing To Lose is number one and I can't wait to read the next book in this series.

This book made me realize why I was so addicted to this genre, when I first started binge reading. Thrillers were my first love, and the jump from that genre to Romantic Suspense wasn't a big one. I just love the suspense and mystery in this genre. I also love it when the female character is strong, and can take care of herself. Kennedy's need for justice makes it difficult for her to move on with her life. She lost her husband and unborn child, and wants the people responsible to face the consequences. The writing had a great flow and it was easy to read. I loved the relationship between Kennedy and Nick, and the sex scenes were HOT! I can't wait to read the next books in the series.

Lisa Kay says

Nick's raven tattoo?

★★★★½ "Holy heart failure, Batman!" Why have I never read a Christy Reece book before? This one kept me up until the wee hours reading.

What a wonderful first-in-series Romantic Suspense. Kennedy O'Connell's story starts out with a ton of sadness, and I knew it going in. So, I tried to distance myself from her character at the beginning – at least until her hardships were over. Didn't work! I ended up with a tissue to my eyes anyways.

Both Kennedy and Detective Nick Gallagher were well developed, extraordinary characters and Grey Justice was fantastic. (Although, he remains a man with plenty of secrets; hopefully, to be revealed in later books in this series.) There is a ton of action here and the story flows beautifully, which was great, because I couldn't gobble it down fast enough. After all, I **needed** to find out what happened! It is a delight to read a novel that is so well written and edited it doesn't pull you out of the world, but sucks you in. Deeper and deeper.

Ms. Reece does a nice twist here in that you know who the villains are - but then again, you don't. And how

are the good guys going to triumph over such a sinister misuse of power and wealth? The secondary characters are well-drawn, too. Loved Irelyn; I can't wait to get to her story.

The book spans about a two-year time period and it is all well executed and perfectly paced by the author. I enjoyed their journey to justice, the suspenseful ambiance, the excellent dialogue. The character development continues through the book, the experiences change them; past incidents and tragedies bring about their commitment to their cause and their determination, making it all believable. As they get to know one another, you get to ***know*** these characters along the way, and they – and their love story – are worth knowing.

Can't wait for the next in the series!

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review. Doing so did not influence my rating.