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Contemporary Romance -- Due to strong language and descriptive sex scenes, this book is not intended for readers under the age of 18.

The PURSUIT Series will stir your heart and get your blood pumping as you follow the romantic adventures of Adam Garnett.

Being a relentless pursuer is in Adam Garnett's blood. His first obsession is the up-and-coming, beautiful country singer, Pat Stevens. The fact that she has a boyfriend whom she adores does nothing to Adam's plans to seduce her into his bed and eventually into his life. Alas, he doesn't know how destiny will teach him a lesson when he meets his best friend's beautiful girlfriend.

Pat Stevens has tried it all to become the famous and influential singer she's been dreaming of being since she was a little girl. Yet, nothing seems to be working for her toward that goal. As if her career struggle isn't disheartening enough, she has to deal with the strictly religious and proudly Jewish mother of her boyfriend.

Adam's provocative words and seducing moves are becoming hard to withstand. Damn if she doesn't find herself wanting him to try harder to win her heart. Will she be able to get passed her morality and give in to Adam's advances? And to which price?

When life presents her an unexpected surprise, she has to confront difficult choices between her boyfriend and the career she has always dreamed of.

## **An Illicit Pursuit Details**

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## From Reader Review An Illicit Pursuit for online ebook

### Andrea says

One of the best books I've read this year. The book was driven by Pat and Zac's story. Bennett set the platform for the upcoming books by interweaving, seriously dramatic events, allowing the reader the opportunity to explore so many facets of each of the characters both good and bad. Emotional decisions that were shocking, harsh and cruel occurred and it was quite engaging to follow and watch this little episode/span of time and how it all tied up in the end. Adam is delicious, just my favorite brand of sexy. I enjoyed his pursuit of Pat. Pat and Zach were an awesome couple so much teamwork and support of each other thru so many obstacles. This book was an excellent reminder of how ONE little lie can destroy and affect so many people and circumstances. Adam was always there when ya need him and she needed. We meet Jack, Adams bf, Taylor who holds a V-card, that's always a draw to watch and c how that's going to fall. Adam has a beautiful family Mom/Dad twin sisters and another sister and he is such an awesome brother. There is a lot of action and I eagerly inhaled it as fast as I could! Great book!

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### Jericho DeBerziac says

As this is not my usual fare I've decided to expand my repertoire and pick up something that's a little far reaching in my list of books to read this week so I thought I'd give this a try. I was surprised to find out that while I'm not a huge fan of this genre, this book moved along at a quick pace from chapter to chapter and the story was easy enough to follow. The Adam, Pat, Zach, Taylor, Jack drama leaves little to the imagination as the clothes hit the floor relatively early. As a style and a means to draw the reader in and titillate and tease until the final draw of the curtain the author weaves a tale with the seductive sway of a little T & A. Once the tails switch and the clothes bare everything the root of emotion is exposed for all to see. Then as passionate moments become a sprawling leap in years I was surprised that below the tawdry veneer of copious amounts of illicit pursuits, insurmountable odds, soaring heights to the pinnacle of successes, and plunging to the valley of despair this book ended with two hearts overcoming tragedy to ultimately triumph when all else seemed lost. If adult material with a twist of fate set in the confines of Los Angeles is your kink, then look no further for your pursuit has ended and your entertainment has arrived.

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### Michelle °O° says

This has been a really bad reading week and continues on with this book. I am not ashamed to say I need my HEA. I don't care how cheesy it is I need it.

And I need to start assuming when the story has more than one book it will be about the same couple. WTF I would have never read this one if I had paid closer attention.

I should have learned my lesson after reading this the other day  
ARGH... I am just so frustrated. :(

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## **Laurel says**

I hate to give a one-star review but this book suffers from a massive split personality disorder. I was okay with chapters being told in different points of view, but about 3/4 of the way into the story, the author decides to jump 4 years in time and completely changed the characters. Pat and Adam both suffered complete personality transplants and I ended up hating both of them. It appears that this author has no idea how to fulfill the promises she makes the reader in her set-up or else she decided to spin it into a series instead of just writing a coherent story.

The sad part is that this story had potential. The main character makes hard choices but instead of following through with the emotional fallout of that moment, the author continually jumps time. There are several smaller jumps before the big 4 year jump. The idea was interesting but the execution was severely lacking. I'm really glad this was a free book because it would have been one of the rare times I'd be demanding my money back.

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## **Antrell Weaver says**

OMG!! Liv Bennett is a superb writer. This series has twists and turns, ups and downs. Wow!!

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## **Alisha says**

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**You should get professional help if you want the job done well. I'm way better equipped for y**

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## **Melissa Marlow says**

In our youth there are laws of attraction that doesn't make any sense in our pursuit to find a love that is so deep and everlasting.

In this story Adam goes after what he wants. First its Pat, and then it is Taylor, but in his pursuit he injures Pat almost to ruin and destroys his relationship with his best friend by marring his wife.

Pat, in love with a man so much that she not only pushes him away but she also destroys something that their love had made. His Jewish background made it impossible for them to be together, especially after he promised his father on his dying bed that he would marry a Jewish girl.

But was that his promise or his mother's wish for the promise that pushes Pat away from the man of her life.

In the mist of being a famous Country Singer she has never felt so alone. Can she find happiness once again after destroying the life that once was inside her and her own. You will have to read the story to find out.

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## **Kirstie says**

Well talk about a cluster f@€% of emotions. The book starts with Adam...a seemingly regular hot blooded young man seeking the right woman to fulfil his every need. Hmmm so I'm thinking great alpha bad boy with an ego the size of the planet. But then he spots Pat and his undying pursuit of her introduces us to a totally different guy.

Pat is a up and coming singer seeking her shot at fame. Her long term boyfriend Zach comes across aloof and a little secretive through out the story. But when we meet his mother it all starts to gel together. Poor Pat is stuck between a rock and a hard place. She loves Zach whole heartedly - but with one final guilt trip from Zach's mum, Pat sets Zach free to live the life he was meant to.

Enter Adam...slowly presenting himself as an all round good guy and Pat slowly warms up to the idea that things happen for a reason...and Adam came in to her life at a time when she really needed him.

Now back to that cluster f@€%....here I was thinking HEA...insecure girl gets the good guy and his wonderful family....and the world is a beautiful place....**WRONG!** This is where everything gets turned upside down and inside out. Dark secrets are held in place. And success comes at a cost.

Bottom line is this book is not what it seems...it lulls you into a false sense of HEA security...and then **BAM!** The story totally shifts and moves in a very unexpected direction.

If you enjoy a good erotic adventure, a beautiful coming together of lost souls and ultimately tidal wave of angst...then you will love this book. Right now I need to see my therapist!!!!

A well written story that will play havoc with your heart and mind! Grab your copy now!!!!

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## **Jenell Diegor says**

I haven't had the chance to read many romance books lately, but this one proved to be a great choice. The story revolves around Pat and Zach, high school sweethearts who love each other but found very different paths to adulthood. Pat wants to be a country music star while Zach has a more modest future in mind. But it's not a real romance novel without a love triangle! And then comes Adam... Now Pat is torn between two men who each have unique qualities. However, Zach's mother made it easy for Pat to make a decision - but that also pushed her to make a terrible mistake, which she will regret for the rest of her life. The second half of the book was something I did not expect at all, but it all concludes with a happily-ever-after.

I was really into the book enough to finish it all in one sitting. It kept me guessing right until the end. I personally found Pat to be relatable and real, although it was clear she should have talked to Zach before taking a rush decision. I didn't see her really in love with Adam, although the attraction between them was unmistakable.

Overall, it was an enjoyable reading experience.

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## Shena says

I received an ARC for an honest review. I knew knew nothing about the characters in this book when I started reading. So let me just say I fell sooo in love with Adam...Pat, not so much. I know nothing about Taylor except what I read in this story, but I want to love her....we'll see. The only problem that I had with this book were the huge jumps in time toward the end of the book. I feel like I missed so much! Maybe after I read the first book in the series, I can make a more informed review. So my suggestion is not to read this as a stand alone book. I really hope the next book in the series is about Jack!!!

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## Lauren says

Oh my gosh this book pisses me off!!!

What was the point??? To show that in the end, you'll end up with your true love, no matter what?? Cause let me tell you, that's not what I got from this book.

These characters were disgusting. I hated **Pat**. She had a good thing going with **Zach**. Regardless of whether or not there was a religious fanatic mother trying to keep them apart - Pat was a flake about her love for Zach. Even before all the crap leading to their breakup, she was wavering in her affections for him, already fantasizing about Adam. I did not like Pat.

As for **Adam** - I liked him. Really. I really liked Adam - until **Taylor**. What the fuck was that??? Who was she & where did she come from?? And if Pat didn't love Adam - what was she doing with him for 4 years??? Settling?

Ugh - this book pisses me off!!! **3 very low & hardly illicit Stars.**

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## Liz Lawson says

This is Pat and Adams story prior to him meeting Taylor and the outcome of Pat, Adam and Taylor's relationships. I loved the 1st book and wanted to read this because I was flying the flag for Adam and Taylor and hoped for a HEA. For me this book wasn't as gripping as I'd hoped and failed to be a page turner.

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## Sarah says

This book was terrible. At first it almost seems like it will be a triangle between Adam, Pat, and Zach. Then Pat sacrifices her love for Zach for his own good, or so she thinks, and Adam is there. She makes some terrible decisions for what she thinks are the right reasons. She moves on and builds the life she wants with Adam. Adam pursued her while she was with Zach which automatically dethrones him from being the awesome guy he's built into by the author. Adam goes from adoring and loving Pat to lusting after his friends girlfriend. For no reason!!! Then some of Pat's secrets come out to explain some of her behavior and he just walks away!! As readers we get Pat's POV for almost the entire book and then all of a sudden we are supposed to root for Adam to find his happiness? He basically pulled Pat away from Zach and then just

dropped her when he found someone else younger and beautiful. The way this book played out made me sick. I always finish a series but I'm done after this book. Adam went from needing to find a woman to satisfy his needs to wanting a woman to settle down with (Pat did both of those things for him) to wanting his best friend's girlfriend! He walked away from Pat when she needed his love and understanding the most. She overcame her demons to reach out to him to fix their relationship and walked away, hoping to get laid by someone else's girlfriend. He said several times in the book that he's not a cheater but being the person that is cheated with is just as bad. This author is off my to read list. I would hope that in the end Pat and Adam find their way back to each other but I can't stomach reading about Adam and Taylor and honestly don't think Adam deserves a happy ending since he's such a selfish douche.

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### **Sara Luck says**

The writing actually got better throughout the book, however the story was mind numbingly stupid. I'm not sure who we were cheering for. First, it was Pat and Zach, and then Pat and Adam, then Jack and Taylor, then Adam and Taylor....I have no clue what the point of the whole book was. Stupidly, I read the beginning chapters of book two, And I think it may actually go somewhere, but I can't help thinking...and then what. Obviously Adam has no problem going after a taken girl. But then he has the ability to just walk away when a newer girl comes along. I mean...the whole reason he left Pat was because he could tell she still loved Zach....ummm, Taylor still loves Jack, so what's the difference? Ughh, weird book, with no point.

Also, just read the excerpts for the next few books in this series....ummmm, what about Pat? Sorry but this entire book was about Pat, and then at the end it switches to Adam, and now all of a sudden the entire series is about Adam and his pursuit of Taylor? No freaking sense.

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### **Katie says**

This was HOT GARBAGE!! I don't know how it held my interest for 72% of the book. Turns out Adam is a big douche and god only knows how Pat turns out. I mean this whole book should just be completely cut out of the series. He starts with Pat, then moves in on his best friend's girl. And from the descriptions of the other books, they appear to be only about Taylor and Adam.

There's this whole four year time jump where we get no explanation or detail about what's been happening in Adam and Pat's life, except for a 2 minute quick description. Which pretty much explains that money has changed Pat, her ending her relationship with Zach and her abortion has changed her. She's not the same person. She has a horrible attitude and doesn't care about anyone but herself. She's in a relationship with Adam, and has sex, sex, sex all over the place, but she can't and won't orgasm, because the only person that could ever make her do that was Zach. And she broke his heart, and when he let her know that, she ran away crying like the selfish person she is. And let's not forget that she had an abortion three hours after finding out, because she can't possibly have a career in the music business with a child. Poor, pitiful Pat (sarcasm). Really, what did you think would happen having unprotected sex? I could go on all day about the ridiculous nonsense of this story. Save yourself time (and money, if you have to pay for this) and move on to something else.

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