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Beth and Ryan find themselves at a crossroads. They can either part and try to find happiness or stay and accept their fate. After the tragedy they endured in their own home Beth is still trying her best to explore a love she cannot quite accept with Mani. His patience with her is nothing short of miraculous as she battles to make him more than just a carnal pleasure.

Ryan is fighting his own demons, which have expanded from not only sexual but self destructive. All the while new enemies have risen up from the grave and are more than willing to try to consume them all.

Redemption can be found, even in hell, if that is where you happen to be.

The Gold Crown Details

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Shelley says

Wow, wow, wow! This is 100% pure awesomeness!

I am not sure there are words to describe this book or The Gold Crown series. I am always sad when a favorite series comes to an end, and this is no different.

The Gold Crown picks up where Twin Dragons left off. If you haven't read The Bitter End or Twin Dragons, you need to!! I loved these characters from the beginning, in my opinion, there is no way not to fall in love with these people. One really can't get into too much detail here without giving anything away..but let me say this... if you are looking for ultimate betrayal, sacrifice, revenge, love, hatred & lust, then you need to read this series.

Jessica says

I hate this is the last book in the series. I am going to miss Beth's and Ryan's dysfunctional relationship. The darkness that hides away in Beth's head. Ryan in is very active sex drive. I think he would f**k the wall if he could. This story held so much deceit and so much tragedy. Poor Cas, he was really mess up. August struggling with his decision to find men attractive in the sexual sense. Omg...Poor Zoey...I thought she was so sweet, but woah, she had some darkness in her also. The end disappointed me. I had hope. But I can't tell you why, you just have to read to find out! Even though the ending did not turn out the way I wanted it, that's what made the ending perfect. There are no predicting what will happen. If you have a direction of how you want the story to go, GET IT OUT OF YOUR HEAD, because it won't be what you expect!!! Rue went far upon her imagination. I was shocked at how some of the scenes played out. This is an Amazing series. If you pass this book over and decide not to add to your collection, You're the crazy one!! I recommend!!

Irayda Moran (Quezada) says

To say I have been emotionally invested in these characters is an understatement.. I love the Bittermends. Beth, love this lady & what a B**ch. I felt her pain, her love everything.. If you have yet to start this series don't wait any longer.. Amazing ride.. The perfect combination of love, secrets & betrayals. I kept saying WTF & or OMG.. I hate that it ended.. No go grab your copies. Happy Reading!

Samantha says

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Nooooo this can't be the last book but sadly it is and it's everything and more I could off asked for. I'm going to miss Beth and the love she has for the twins I'm going to miss Ryan and his bed hopping ways

I'm going to miss both sets of Twins and the darkness that lies in them all.

In case you can't tell I have loved this series from the beginning and was so excited for this book and it just a WOW book simple as.

I didn't find this one as dark as the other two and that's because everything comes together in this book the secrets the lies the betrayal and oh the games people play.

The one thing I loved about this book is Beth trying to move on and find love again with Mani and that she and Ryan finally find some sort of peace with each other in the only way they both know how.

I didn't see the Ryan and Malcolm situation coming so that was a big surprise for me and I loved it.

And oh Molly Molly what a vindictive bitch you are no wonder we see an evil side to Zoey like Mother like Daughter I say.

I loved the August, Zoey and Jami storyline just proves when people play there little games it can cause a string of events to happen.

I'm going to be honest I say I was hoping for a happy ending and yes we get a glimpse of one but come on this is Ryan and Beth Cas and August we are talking about and Rue ended it with a bang.

If you love your characters F***ked up in every sense of the word and you like your books dark and edgy then I highly recommend this series. It will blow your mind.

Hooked On Books says

The Gold Crown is the third and final book in the chilling Golden Crown trilogy. This book starts as it means to go on, it's cold and creepy and sinister and a little twisted and it makes for a brilliant read. The trilogy as a whole is turning out to be this way and it seems to get darker and more sinister as it goes and book three doesn't disappoint. The trilogy is written completely from Beth's point of view and I think that adds to the sinister nature of the series, as if she knows what's happening with her family even if she isn't directly involved in everything she is telling the reader. This book plays heavily on the mind games going on throughout the series but they all come to a head in the final installment of the trilogy all the loose ends get tied up excellently, the mind games are the basis of most of the relationships within this trilogy and it appears to be how these characters exist together instead of with actual compassion for one and other. Secrets are revealed and bonds formed and others broken, I found the whole thing was heartbreakingly brilliant way to finish off the trilogy. Excellent 4.5 stars!!

Kim McNeil says

Brilliant, just 100% awesome. I just finished reading The Golden Crown, the final book of this series and I was crying like a baby. I started off with The Bitter End, on to The Twin Dragon and finally now The Gold Crown. As I journeyed with these characters, I fell in love with them. They are so full of emotions there's no way you can't get addicted to them. I am not even going to give a hint of what happened because that would ruin it for you, but if you want non stop action, love, lust, betrayal, and mystery, then this is the series for you. Totally impressed with Author Rue Volley. Thank you for allowing me to take this journey with your characters.

Jacquie Talento says

Now this story will blow your mind!!! If you have not read The Bitter End and The Twin Dragons, read those first before diving into this story. Everything will make better sense if you do.

This masterpiece that Ms. Volley has written will leave you on the edge of your seat, not able to put this book down till the very last word on the last page. There is no 'one word' to describe how amazingly written this entire series has been. Being as it may, every great series has to have that phenomenal ending and this one does exactly that.

Refusing to give any part of this story away, I will leave you with the main question. In all the sorrow and bitterness Beth has experienced in her life, will she finally have the peace and possible happiness she so desired in the bitter end?

Cindy Smith says

What an amazing final book! So many of the little secrets now come out into the light! Of course, that leaves even more questions and feelings of betrayal!

Cas is institutionalized after his homicidal rampage and is almost comatose. He never speaks. August is feeling guilty because he knows Zane's death is partially his fault. He knew Cas loved Zane and stole him. Zoey does not know August and Zane were an item and thinks she is his love.

Molly, the mother, we find is not a recluse. In fact she has been seeing Ryan for years. Beth just wants peace with Mani. But all the lies and betrayals keep everyone's plans for the future in an uproar.

Though not as dark as the first two books, the bitterness and need for revenge of the characters is still present and accounted for in this book.

Nice finish.

Elizabeth Lance says

What an Insane, Intriguing and Sexy Ride! Loved every second of it! First off, just a reminder this book is definitely for the 18+ crowd, sex, violence, and more sex and it was HOT! So be sure not to be reading this one at work, it will melt your desktop, kindle etc... Now I'm going to try to do this without giving spoilers, but I don't know that I will succeed... so if you haven't read the first two books (And I don't know why you wouldn't because they were awesome) Then you definitely don't want to read the rest of this review, so stop now :D

Okay, So book two left off with an Insane Cas attempting to kill everyone and book 3 jumps right in where it left off! So great to see where Ms. Volley went with this! Every time I thought I had something figured out, she through me for a loop! The twists and turns of the story and crazy dysfunctional relationships make this an amazing roller coaster ride! I loved every second of it and I so didn't want it to end! I absolutely loved Beth and when she was with Mani I thought just for a moment that life might just be all right for her in the end... but she is a Bittermend afterall, and I just love that about her! And the Ryan/Malcolm scenes! Oh my gosh! Crazy!!! I never saw that coming! And Molly, oh lord! I would go one, but I really really don't want to

spoil anything, so read this series, it's awesome and twisted and hot! You'll love it! Great Job Ms. Volley!

Brandy Lowe says

I was totally thrown by the ending of this book/series (But it was in a good way!) and must give Ms. Volley kudos. Her twisted story of love, lies, sex, and murder will keep its readers on the edge of their seats and no matter what you think will happen...a curve will come your way. Beth is the bitch you love to hate, Ryan is the sexy beast you want to slap, and their warped love/hate relationship is like no other. It was bittersweet to see the series end because of how the characters pull you in, but it had a spectacular ending and I couldn't have asked for one better. :)

W.H. says

I received an e-ARC copy of this from the author in exchange for an honest review. OMG! Thank You Rue! I also bought a copy to support the author.

Warning: This read is intended for those 18+ Only

OMG! If you haven't read the first two installments of this short story series you are missing an amazing read. It starts with The Bitter End #1, continues with The Twin Dragons #2, and concludes with this third and final installment.

This installment is spellbinding, intriguing, and full of twisted turns that kept me guessing what was going to happen next... of course... I was completely thrown for a loop as the scenes played out... I woke up thinking about this read, to me that is a sign of a great story.

I do not believe in spoilers nor do I use them as they can ruin a book for many a reader, myself included. So all I will say is this... If you are looking for a read that is full of HOT and NAUGHT then this it, chock full of mystery, suspense, lust, betrayal, and it will melt your e-reader.

One of my favorite series written by Rue Volley...

5 out of 5 Hearts
Loretiggi's Book Reviews

Jane Barron says

**** EROTICA BOOK CLUB REVIEW ****

THE GOLD CROWN (Golden crown #3)

By Rue Volley

Release date: 7 September 13

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WOW...

This is a fantastic final instalment for The Golden Crown series and Rue has certainly left the best till last. The book didn't disappoint with the hot sex scenes and the messed up minds of the characters. This one isn't quite as dark as the other 2 books in the series.

I really could not put this down I was gripped from the very start and it held me in right to the very end. I am a little sad that this is the end of this series I have grown to love the characters but understand that all good things must come to an end.

I would also like to thank Rue for giving me the chance to read and review all this series, these books have certainly opened my mind to reading books that were out of my comfort zone.

What else can I say but I LOVED it....

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5 stars for Amazon and 5 stars for Goodreads

~Jane~

Pyxi says

My review for: The Gold Crown (Final book in the Golden Crown trilogy) by Rue Volley

My rating: 5 out of 5 stars

Shanna Roberson

Let me first say, wow. Just when I thought I had it all figured out, she throws one hell of a curveball and then another and another... you get the picture. This entire trilogy is one hell of a mind bender and the more I learnt about this family I love to hate, the more I became addicted to the sheer amount of madness and cruelty that makes up this incredibly screwed up family.

I normally like to sum up the story briefly but with The Gold Crown, I don't want to spoil the complete downward spiral that Rue Volley has masterfully unfolded. There is a lot of 'Ah-ha' moments followed up with a few 'No f*ing ways'. Here is a little spoiler so if you haven't read the first two books, just ignore this next part. And if you haven't read the first two books...what the heck are you waiting for?!

(view spoiler)

Trust me when I say this...you may think you figured it all out but you are dead wrong. Just wow, Rue Volley. This trilogy is unlike anything I have ever read and it is easily one of my favorite love/hate erotica series. It is just a whirlwind of jaw dropping secrets and half-truths; enough to make your head spin but you

just can't put it down. With this trilogy, I think it is official. I am a Rue-addict and I am not ashamed. Keep them coming, Rue Volley. If you write it, I will devour it in one bite!

Erotica Book Club says

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Jenny Bynum Black Words-White Pages says

I had the pleasure of receiving an e-ARC copy of this book in return for an honest review. WOW....I am speechless. I can sum this book up in 3 words; mysterious, sexy, and shocking!! I really enjoyed this

amazing book from beginning to end. I was completely addicted and entranced by the art form of this phenomenal author's writing and I was intrigued by the twist and turns along the way, never guessing things would turn out as they did in the end. The author has done a superb job of keeping me pondering and guessing about the turn of events, even as I write this review. This trilogy is by far my favorite one that this author has written. This is a **RECOMMENDED READ** for Adults **ONLY** that will capture your heat, soul, and libido all in one swoop. It's extremely fast paced and tantalizingly addictive and worth ever penny!! Thank you, Rue Volley, for this amazing and unforgettable story that rocked my world and soared my imagination to a whole new level!!

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