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Severin is a dominant jerk with a bad attitude. Minnow, the woman hired to curb his temper, has seen beyond his foul nature and has become obsessed with the way he masters her.

She thinks she knows all of his secrets.

She's wrong.

For years someone else has sought Severin's attention – a man she never suspected. When the situation implodes, she's no longer sure where she stands.

New trouble reopens old wounds. Their unstable three-way relationship threatens to collapse. Will Severin's two lovers be able to save him from self-destruction, or will they need to abandon the man the man who owns their hearts?

Warning: Dark themes. Character's memories of prior abuse may disturb some readers.

## **Tragic King Details**

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# From Reader Review Tragic King for online ebook

## Greyling54 says

Tragic King is one of those unusual creatures--a second book in series that's as good as the first. The complicated relationship between Severin and Minnow develops further, but now with the added element of Rodrigo, Severin's friend and perhaps business manager, who is also in love with Severin. The three of them form an unsteady triad, with lots of doubt on everyone's part about whether each belongs in the relationship. Things are further complicated by the appearance of Severin's brother, Loic, come from France with the news that their mother (the one who sent Severin to live by himself at the age of 5) has died. Loic moves in and adds to the instability of the triad, even as they plan a wedding ceremony for the 3 of them. The characterization continues to be superb. Severin has developed a few more human traits here and seems more aware at times of the needs of those around him. Minnow continues to be a very sweet masochist sub, and Rodrigo's character develops into a strong third in the relationship. My only real complaint is at the end. (view spoiler) There's a fair amount of disturbing content, pretty much as memories, but for those who like to be forewarned of such things, it's there. All in all, the Duology is superb writing and reading with unique characters and a great story.

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## Melanie A. says

### 3.75 STARS!

*On the scale of submissiveness, Rodrigo ranked maybe a one out of ten, but Severin took that one and exploited the fuck out of it.*

Sparrow Beckett sure knows how to write a Dom! Severin and his glower continued to IGNITE a whole lot of electric chemistry on the pages of this sequel.

Like book 1, there was lots of emotionally-charged kinky S&M going on, but now with the added tension between the guys as Severin, Minnow, and Rodrigo's crazy relationship went from MFM to MMF.

I did think that this installment lacked a bit of cohesion overall with some of the scenes feeling tacked on instead of integrated, but that's not why I have to give it a lower rating than the original. My biggest problem was with a single scene: (view spoiler) And that scene made me put the book on hold for a while.

But as you can see, I ultimately came back to this story, and I'm so glad I did. There's just something special about these characters!

If you're into D/s relationships and you're not put off by the violence of S&M, I definitely recommend this series. I look forward to reading more of this author's work in the future.

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## Christine says

This book starts off right where the first book ended. Loic has shown up on Severin's doorstep. When he's invited in he tells the story of his childhood and that their mother is dead. Severin allows him to live with

him and Minnow. Lots of things are changing. Severin and Minnow's relationship is growing stronger and something new is beginning with Rodrigo. As they all try to figure out their place in Severin's life, Severin begins to think more highly of himself than he did in the past until something happens to push him back a step and then something else happens that could change his world forever. Can he figure out his emotions and his worth before he loses the people he loves most?

This book was crazy! I can't believe what happened to Loic and then he starts hitting on everybody even Severin! Then Rodrigo and Severin have this sexual tension between them that turns into a relationship. Having more than just Minnow as his submissive and lover does good things for him. But then Loic messes things up and Minnow gets pregnant. I loved the wedding! I thought it was funny that it was Severin's niece that managed to get him to see he was being stupid and he should be with Min and Ro. I loved the birth scene and the next scene with Sev the baby and the arrival of Loic the ending was just perfect. An awesome ending to a great story.

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## **Chelon says**

### **Overwhelmingly erotically brilliant**

Hot. Dirty. Sexy. Dominant as hell. Well written. Kinky. Great characters. Beautifully deviant. Passionate. They even managed to tell a perfect story where the characters grew emotionally in between the mind blowing interactions. This is one you read before you take your significant other to bed, or the office, or forge, or yard, lake, kitchen, concert, alley. Or before they take you.

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## **Twinsie Talk Angie J says**

OMG so much about this book/duet did I love.

Sev was beastly.

Ro was delicious.

Min was amazing.

Check out this review and others at

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I received this book from the author for an honest review.

So I am not going to lie and will totally admit that Sadists scare the ever loving crap outta me. I am sorry but this is a no pain kinda girl. Like I cry with a hang nail so yeah uhm no.....But this duets blurb and the covers made me beg and plead to read the first book. I finished reading it and was totally in love with a sadist. I have no clue how that even happened. When the ladies offered me book 2, I told my family I don't care if they starve because I had a date with Sev, Ro and Min. I had to know what happened to my broken man and

his 2 loves.

If you didn't read book 1, then you can't read any more. Nope sorry leave right the heck now. You gotta experience and fall in love with this broken, dominant alpha named Sev. You have to experience him and wanna throttle him like I did.

Book 2 starts literally right where book 1 ends...Sev, Min and Ro answering the door to find Sev's long lost and very effed up little brother looking him in the eye. Seems the family got much worse after Sev's forced departure from what we learn from Loic. Dude, I just wanted to cuddle the creepy guy with everything he lays out for Sev. But yeah then I remember he is creepy and kinda back away because..well...SEV and Ro.

Sev is a mess. He feels guilt for so many things...like why didn't he go and help his family but he can't really deal with any of that...because he has to deal with his love, Min but also with his other love Ro. Yeah like come on who wasn't shocked and totally stoked for THESE scenes. I am with Min on that MM action #HAWT #More #DontStop

Our poly group have too learn a new dynamic...who is the boss of whom. Which sub is the top sub...fyi best banter with Ro and Min on that topic. But basically, they have too figure out a new Relationship. The 2 subs begin to doubt that they will be the one who can give Sev what he needs so we have too see the group struggle with that. But I loved that Sev KNEW. He is always afraid he isn't a good Dom but he KNEW the instant his subs were lost or confused....dreamy sigh for dang sure! But him pushing his subs away made me get a bit angry at our hottie. Then him being a jackass at towards the end made me flip him off and I didn't care if he was mad at me...he was being a DB to everyone!!

There is so much happening in this book...Sev doubting himself, the subs distracting their Dom, a creepy brother in the mix, family drama, love being expressed but the best part of the book for ME...the last chapter. To see Sev and all that he has been through and all the growth he has made....omg I want more. I am super greedy for this family.

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## **French Press Bookworm Blog says**

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I did not go in this expecting an MmF story by was pleasantly surprised with how well this flowed into that. Each character was pretty much perfect. They fit each other so well what one lacked the others made up for it. Their love story was sweet. My only issues were...it seemed to drag. It was so long. And while I enjoyed the sex cuz let's face it those were hot... it was a lot of it and that messed with me.

Not your candy and flowers story at all. Some dark themes and triggers for sure. But very well written

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## **Badh says**

Severin, Minnow, and Ro are back. And now they are dealing with Severin's little brother, Loic, who surprised them by just showing up at their house. They aren't quite sure what to do with him since he is

drowning. Loic is trying to get in between every relationship in the house and won't take no for an answer. When it gets to the point where Minnow doesn't feel comfortable in any way around Loic, Severin sends her and Rodrigo back to Ro's house until Loic is gone.

Severin is slowly being able to people, as long as Minnow or Ro are there, and his boundaries are still being held in place. He's getting better about telling the people he loves about his problems, but being Severin, it's still difficult.

This is a great book, and definitely lives up to the promise of Feral King. I really wish that there was more to come, because I can't get enough of these three. Their HEA is so hard-fought and so deserved. I want to see Severin, Minnow, and Rodrigo with their children and see their relationship continue to grow and deepen. I don't think he will ever open up to a lot more people in his circle, but I think that he would be the most fantastic father. It's a smoking hot love story with lots of steamy action on top of being a strong story with lots of layers.

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## Meggie says

?Book 1: 4.5 Stars ?

? Book 2: 4.5 Stars ?

? Duet: 4.5 Stars ?

This duet was such a pleasant, fun surprise. I had read a lot of positive reviews, but I assumed it would just be hot. Don't get me wrong, it was VERY hot- read the tags, this book wasn't afraid to be unconventional- but it was also heartwarming, emotional, and shockingly sweet. I really loved the characters, even the supporting ones. Really, I would've read more than two books about them and their relationships with one another. Their story was the most cohesive, well-rounded one I've ever read about a romantic relationship comprised of more than two people. Don't get it twisted, though; just because it touches on every aspect of a poly relationship doesn't mean that it's at the expense of good smut. There is definitely plenty of fuck hot sexy times in both books. This story didn't just cross lines, it danced all over them. It had it all- light group sex (mainly just sex in front of other people), mm, menage (mfm, mmf), BDSM... you name it, this story had it. I'm not easily shocked, yet I really thought about drawing diagrams to try to figure out how they managed a few scenes. If you're pervy like me, it's **awesome**.

*Everything about the man said 'crawl to me and lick my boots.*

The first book is mainly comprised of the development of Minnow and Severin's relationship. She takes a job at his secluded manor, basically as his "service human"- a term he actually uses for her. It works, though, because Minnow is quite the masochist, which is helpful, since Severin loves to torture and humiliate her. She halfheartedly tries to fight her attraction to him, but the attempt is feeble at best. However, Sev has serious abandonment issues, as well as painful ghosts in his past (trigger warning for previous abuse). He has little in the way of social skills, but that's okay, because Minnow is patient and kind. Their relationship intensifies and because of his own reasons, he starts to share her with his best friend Rodrigo. They all grow closer... physically and emotionally. In the second book, their relationship becomes polyamorous. The main theme in both books is how Sev tries to slay his demons, and while he sometimes fails, both of his soulmates are there to get him through the worst of it. Basically, he learns how to love and trust... well, and fuck, since he wasn't doing that before Minnow came along (and then later, when Rodrigo joins the fun).

*“So is he developmentally delayed?”*

*“No. He’s just a dick.”*

Severin, AKA Master, was a very complicated character. It became quickly clear that deep down, he's a good person, so that made me cheer for him. Still, that doesn't mean I didn't get annoyed of him at times. I felt awful for what he had been through, and I didn't necessarily blame him for his hang-ups, but Minnow and Rodrigo were far more understanding that I probably would've been. I damn near got whiplash from his constant mood swings. I'm guessing they put up with him because for a hermit, he was an expert in the sack. The man's a sex demon in every single way. He ran the show, and the show was scorching hot. His personal growth by the end was rewarding, but yeah- he shines between the sheets.

*She was fucked. He was so broken, but she was already his.*

I'm just going to put this out there: I. Loved. Minnow.

It would be easy to call her a doormat- she's so unbelievably, inherently submissive- but that's just not true. Yes, she was patient and tolerant, but she has this massive heart that made me feel a kinship to her in the first few chapters. It takes a special woman to love Severin, and it takes a huge heart to love two dominant men unconditionally. It was believable that Minnow could be this woman. Yes, she went from zero to horny in the blink of an eye. Sure, there were a few times I wanted her to safeword Sev for being an emotionally closed-off dick. I'm so glad she didn't then, though, because when she finally did draw the line in the sand, it hit both Sev and the reader that much harder. Minnow may have been the submissive, but she was the glue that stuck the three of them together, and she was strong enough to do the job well.

*“Everyone needs people to take care of them sometimes, no matter how grown up they are, preciosa. When loving him hurts, I’ll be around to kiss it better.”*

Oh, Rodrigo. If anyone else had thrust themselves in Minnow and Sev's relationship, I would've disliked them, but it was impossible not to love Ro, the switch of the triad. His unconditional love for Sev, and eventually Minnow too, was actually quite touching. He submits only to Sev, and I like to think that's because he loves him so much that he wants to be what he needs, even if he's always been a dominant (and still is to Min). I loved how understanding and tolerant Ro could be, but also how he wasn't afraid to be protective and territorial. Like I said, nobody else could've been the right fit for Minnow and Severin. He filled all the empty spaces they couldn't reach. He struggles with feeling like the third wheel, and for a while, it's justified, but by the end, there are no more doubts. His fearless love and devotion finally gets rewarded, and I was so there for it.

*“Oh, but I’m into your pain. I love that she enjoys being hurt, and I love that you don’t. It’s the best of both worlds.”*

The only negatives? Sometimes, the story seemed a bit long. I think a few parts could've been condensed, namely some of Sev's emotional problems. I understood them, but after awhile, they became emotionally taxing. Thankfully, when I felt that way, there was usually a distracting, extremely hot sex scene just around the corner, so that helped. Which leads me to my next point- Sparrow Beckett is a unicorn. Rarely have I read books this hot that have such emotional depth. I will definitely seek out more from this duo in the future. **If you are in the mood for a surprisingly emotionally rewarding story with some of the best kinky sex scenes out there, then don't miss out on these two books! They are even on KU!**

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## V. Theia says

### A kitten, a puppy and a King

This book punched me in the face with how good it was! I loved *Feral King* But I adored **Tragic King**! It's dark and gorgeous and deeply (filthy) erotic and I never saw that poly relationship coming. I'm so happy for it!!!

Severin, Rodrigo and Minnow are back and this second book just blew me away. (it picks up exactly where *Feral King* leaves off so make sure you read that beauty first) I love Severin, I really love that giant asshole, he's such a brash, unapologetic bastard, he makes me laugh with how he speaks to his people and I fell deeply for Rodrigo in book one and desperately ached for him to have a book and find his happy. This was so much better for him!

**“Take off that fucking suit, you self-important little fuck. You come home after being on these fucking trips and you’re all full of yourself, with your A-type dominant shit. Every fucking time I have to take you down a peg.”**

*( this line is said with such love, I swooned! )*

Now I need someone to tell me if Loïc gets a book. He was a standout secondary character that both creeped me out to my bones and broke my emotions hearing the gory details of his back story.

And if you've read the book already you know why I'm my heart loves frog!

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## Lisa says

Have you read *Feral King*? If not, stop right now and grab it first! You really need the first to understand *Tragic King*.

Oh Sev--- You stole my heart even as I feared you in *Feral* and after reading *Tragic* the feelings are so much deeper. *Tragic King* is one of those books that you keep turning pages as fast as you can and at the same time don't ever want the story to end.

Minnow and Ro--- their dynamic completes Sev and provides some comic relief to the hot and heavy pace of the story.

Spoiler Free--- But OMG! Just wait until you really begin to learn about Loïc!

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## **Paulinem says**

All I can say is that series was one f\*\*ked up read

My mind is boggled.....it was weird but I couldn't stop reading but I'm kinda glad it's over if that makes sense lol

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## **Clare says**

I loved these books I'm hoping there is going to be a next one very good sassy bossy alpha just what I like.

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## **Tequila says**

Yes, I read this book in one day. I didn't plan on it, but I just couldn't put it down. I can honestly say I think I love Tragic King more than Feral King. There is so much that goes on in this novel, it's hard to say what's going on without giving away spoilers. Sevrin fights with a new set of demons which shows how beautiful he is and how amazing Minnow is. There were several times where I was reading where I found my heart in my throat and not knowing what would happen next. There is some more than panty melting sex going on and so much awesome snarky dialogue and a wonderful bratty Minnow. Oh how I love me some bratty Minnow! I hate that there are no more books coming in this series, but Sparrow Beckett did an amazing job of ending it. You do not want to miss this book.

Oh and my favorite line...

"You know my name isn't asshole, right?"

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## **Jamie says**

I'm so sad it's over.

I loved this book.

I loved the series.

I loved Sev, and Min, and Ro.

I loved Church.

And I even loved poor, broken Loic.

These books were just so chock full of the feels and overflowing with sexy.

Sparrow Beckett, I bow to you. Well, curtsy is more my style really, but there it is.

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## **Fiordiligii says**

This duet was completely out of my comfort zone. Not because of the highly sadomasochistic elements (branding, permanent collaring, extreme edge play, etc...) but because of the fact that they want to have children. I am not saying the MCs would be unfit parents but they have a lifestyle which I never want to

expose a child to. And sorry but Severin is a sick bastard and the proverbial anti-hero, I never EVER want him to be the father of my children. C

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