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Logan Marshall moves to New York to be a social worker where he feels he's needed most. Logan's always had it good. His Daddy is a preacher, sure, but he preaches a laid back, tolerant congregation who accepted Logan's sexuality gracefully. He's from a ranch in nowhere, Texas, which makes him a hot ticket in the clubs with his tight, work strengthened body and his cute accent. He's out of his element in New York, not looking for Mr. Right Now but Mr. Right.

Gianni Rodriguez grew up in Brooklyn. Nothing could be further from the way he was raised than innocent, good hearted Logan was. Gianni is fascinated that people like Logan even exist. And parents that not only are God-fearing, but also accepting?

As second in command of Los Cuervos, his brother's not-so-merry band of drug runners and pimps, Gianni's life would be in serious jeopardy if anyone ever knew the truth. That's why his growing attachment for Logan is a bad thing.

When Logan's work collides violently with Gianni's life, Gianni has to decide if the man is worth risking everything, even his family-- the man that may not even want him once he realizes what a monster the man he's been sleeping with really is. Could Logan be Gianni's reason to go straight? Or will they both go straight to an unmarked grave?

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# From Reader Review Gangster Country for online ebook

**Bev says**

Shortie review. 4.5 stars and well on a par with Don't Trust the Cut for me. Loved Logan especially, and Gianni, well let's just say he grew on me. Not giving anything away, and for a review that echoes my thoughts on the author AND the book, I would suggest you look at Tina Marie's.... wonderful as always. Many thanks again Kade, and keep 'em coming!!

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**Mona says**

**\*\*4.5 Mind Blowing and Heart Racing Stars\*\***

He was the dark to Logan's light.

**Gangster Country** is a fast paced, anxiety filled read. I started this book with low expectations, wanting a simple and good read. What I got was an amazing, trilling book, that kept me intrigued all the way. I didn't want this story to end. I was highly surprised by how talented this author is at capturing the readers attention all the way through. This book...simply outstanding!!

**Gianni Rodriguez** is the second in command of Los Cuervos gang run by his brother. Gianni follows his orders like a solider, all in the name of honoring his family. His known no better since the age of fifteen. But his beliefs and thoughts soon change in the presence of Logan. He begins to hesitate when his asked to hurt others, and doubts begin to form as to whether he can continue to live the life his leading.

*"Because you're good. And the world needs good like you, angel." Gianni's jaw ticked then he finished, "I need your good in the world."*

**Logan Marshall** new to New York, is a social worker who is passionate and serious about his job. His from a ranch in Texas, where his laid back family are comfortable with his sexuality. Logan is open to finding the right person to be with. He didn't expect that person to be non other than the secretive and closeted Gianni.

Gianni and Logan agree to form a physical relationship with no promises. But sometimes when you find the right person, its hard not form feelings and grow attached. With Gianni's work, its impossible to be gay and in a relationship without risking his death and that of his lover, Logan.

Gianni fights the connection he feels towards his 'Angel' for his sanity and Logan's safety. But one case leads Logan right into danger... and Gianni's dangerous world.

I loved every bit of this book. The heart break, the feelings of betrayal, every tear shed and the raw love shared between them. I only wished for a longer ending. I felt that the book needed an epilogue and it was missing it. I was left with some questions, but still *surprisingly* satisfied with what I received.

**Mates a definite read! I will be on the look out for more from this fabulous author xx**

**Seemed fitting...**

**Evans Blue - Erase My Scars**

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**Truuss says**

Jesus Christ this book made me gnash teeth and rub my fist and I wanted to punch... hard

The story was rock hard and cotton soft.

Angst and love side by side.

Dark and light.

Love conquers everything. And thats what life is all about.

I believe that in every dark soul there shines a bright light, it only has to find the crack.

Great #mustread

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**Tina says**

Kade Boehme's new book Gangster Country is a very well written and well rounded story. I found myself pulled along by this book, both enjoying and annoyed by the main characters. It definitely took me through a range of emotions with some great lines that made me smile, curse, gasp and cry. There are so many good things about the book that I don't even know where to start with my review.

The openly gay southern farm boy Logan Marshall moves to New York to be a social worker. In a bar he meets Gianni Rodriguez, and they both feel the immediate attraction. What's supposed to be a meaningless one night stand grows to much more. Logan has no idea though that Gianni isn't exactly boyfriend material.

A year later they are still 'fuck buddies' and meet nearly every night at the apartment which Gianni has rented for this very reason. He can't risk getting himself into a committed relationship with Logan and he can't tell him who he really is, because he thinks of himself as a sinner and lost cause. He is Gianni Alfonso Rodriguez, the second in command in Los Cuervos, his older brother's gang. They are drug runners, pimps and killers. Gianni is the dark to Logan's light.

*Gianni's face never changed, but he stared for a second at a point behind Logan before looking back at Logan and letting the façade crack for an instant. "Because you're good. And the world needs good like you, angel." Gianni's jaw ticked then he finished, "I need your good in the world."*

When Gianni's brother Miguel orders a hit on the social worker, Logan is thrown into the world Gianni has

tried so hard to keep him out of. Gianni has to decide if Logan is worth risking his family and everything he has worked for.

At some point Gianni gave me the creeps and I would have done anything, just anything, to take Logan by the hand and pull him out of New York. Then..... and I have no idea how Kade did that seemingly impossible thing... I couldn't help but fall in love with Gianni, even when I didn't want to. I cried hot tears with him and begged Logan to forgive him and just love him.

*I'm not stupid. I'm going in this with eyes wide open. But I think there's so much more light in you than the dark you've let run your life."... Gianni couldn't help himself when Logan's voice broke on those last few words. He moved and did the only thing Gianni knew he ever could do right in this world. He wrapped his arms around Logan and he took care of him.*

The secondary characters are well done too. Gabriel, OMG poor, cute Gabriel, his fate made me so sad. Miguel, whom I hated with all my heart and Wendy, Gianni's only hope. Logan's family, every child should have such loving, accepting parents. Keith Hennessy, first a pain in the ass and then a supporting friend.

I just love Kade's gripping writing style. The story sucked me in from the start and I couldn't stop reading. The depth of emotions just captured me. I felt the nail-biting tension. I hung on Kade's every word. The book made me smile, gasp and cry with the guys. Fortunately I read it on a quiet, winter Sunday and no one dared to bother me. :)

Highly recommended to anyone who expects more from a story than a cute romance and hot sex. Be warned, it's not for the faint of heart! It's action-packed and violent. Do you want more than porn without much plot? Go and read it! This book is truly amazing.

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## Jackie Mckenzie says

So, Kade Boehme has been one of my favorite authors for a while now. I have read all of his books and I like all of them, some of them I absolutely love. One thing I have always loved about his books is that there isn't any insta-love. The MCs in his novels have to work very hard for their HEAs. I feel that is the way it should be. Anything worth having is worth working hard for.

In this newest book Logan and Gianni have to work through what seems to be impossible odds. These two men couldn't be anymore different if they tried.

Logan is an Ivy League educated farm boy from Texas. His father is a preacher, yet he still loves and supports Logan. Even though he is very close to his parents he moves to New York to work for DCF and he feels he really makes a difference.

Gianni is a high school dropout that is second only to his brother in one of the street gangs in New York. Gianni sells drugs, dishes out punishment and eliminates people all on the orders of his brother. He has no

room in his life for emotions. He can never come out, not to the gang or to his family. He would lose everything, including his life.

What Gianni doesn't expect is to meet Logan. What is supposed to be a one night stand grows and thrives for over a year. Gianni tries to keep some sort of distance between himself and Logan, but he seems destined to fail. They have both gone way beyond casual sex, they are both in love, they just won't admit it to themselves or each other.

When the inevitable happens and their two very different lives collide Gianni has to make a choice between what he has always known and the man he loves. This decision will change both of their lives in many different ways. There will be no going back. There will have to be concessions made by both of these men if they want even a small chance at normal.

In my opinion this is the best book Kade Boehme has written so far. His writing style is very clear and I always feel like I know the MCs personally. Gianni is the type of character that you really should hate. He is that type of guy you wouldn't want your son or daughter to bring home, and yet I have nothing but love for him. By the end of the book I was *rooting* for him! How does that happen? It happens through GREAT writing.

I highly recommend this book and I dare you not to like it!!! If I could I would give it 10 stars!

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### **Avril says**

Had the pleasure of reading this early, and I must say I enjoyed it immensely. Love a bad guy, love a tortured bad guy, and I love the men who love them. Great read, wonderful characters.

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### **Riley Hart says**

Really loved this one. I have a thing for bad boys. And when I say that, I mean men who haven't really done everything on the up and up but still they have a big heart in there. That was definitely Gianni and he owned my heart. So glad I read it.

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### **Leigh says**

Gangster Country didn't work for me. I thought the story was boring and I found some of the inconsistency's annoying. Gianna is supposed to be a big bad guy but Wendy and his brother spoke about him like he was an idiot. Logan was way to good of a southern boy for me and I found it unbelievable that he would hook up with Gianna for a year, several times a week and ask no personal questions. So tell me how are they in love? The ending was also ridiculous and sappy. Sorry Kade but I enjoyed some of your other books better.

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## Wade says

How to review this book? Kade asked me to tell him I "how badly I hated it". Okay... I hated that I was sucked in at the start. I hated that I felt so in touch with the characters that I could hear them in the room. I hated that I couldn't "put the book down" even though I did because I had a few appointments and I am a responsible person. But then I came back to it and stayed up all night reading. So I hate that I am tired and groggy and cried so hard before I went to bed. I hate that I couldn't see half the time because of those tears. I hate that he writes emotions SO WELL that my neck and shoulders FELT Gianni's tension. I hate Kade.

Okay. I lie a lot. I am sarcastic and all of the above should be taken as the opposite. I love Kade.

And this book was amazing. The tension was in the room with me. The authenticity of the characters and settings and the circumstances made me wonder if Kade was in a gang in NY recently. It was very believable. But this is not for the faint of heart. This had some extremely real and brutal moments that made me wince, cry, and get a little sick. Is this the best book Kade has ever written? IDK, I have only read 2. But I would say he has raised his personal bar. This is a wonderful book. highly recommended.

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## A??ela W. says

**Spoiler Ahead** This was a really good book that I didn't think I would like this much. Logan Marshall moves to New York to be a social worker where he feels he's needed most. Logan is from a small town in Texas where his father is a rancher and a preacher and his mother is a school teacher who taught health. His parents were very open minded and didn't have any problems with him being gay. So when he goes to a party with his two roommates he meets Gianni Rodriguez a gang member from Brooklyn who is leading a double life because he knows that his family will never accept him for being gay. I did have a problem when the book skipped ahead to one year later after these two hooked up. Gianni never tells Logan what he does he is second in command of Los Cuervos with his brother being head honcho Gianni tries to keep Logan from the real world that he lives in so he keeps telling himself that it's only sex when he feels so much more. I was really pulling for these two to get their happy ever after. When Logan is ordered to investigate a report at the home of a local drug dealer things don't go as planned and he fines himself on the dealers hit list and Gianni is ordered to do the hit. Logan is shocked and devastated when Gianni puts a gun to his head and he learns the truth about his lover although he knew deep down that Gianni was a gangster but he wasn't afraid of him until he learned that he was a killer. This was a really good book Gianni did everything he could to save Logan's life because he realized that he loved him so he goes against everything he holds dear to him. This was a really good book these two had a lot of hot chemistry. This was my first time reading this author. This book was well written with no errors in grammar or spelling. I am looking forward to reading more of his work.

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## SheReadsALot says

BK you say? Gang life? \*fingers crossed\* Please be good and don't disappoint. No stereotypes.

I'm going to give it a try on the strength of author Avril Ashton's review.

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~☆~Dāni(ela) ♥ ?? love & semi-colons~☆~ says

2.5 lukewarm stars

The book doesn't follow the typical m/m relationship curve: meet, clash or crush, tension, angst, relationship development, conflict, resolution, possibly a HEA.

In the prequel (first chapter), Logan and Gianni meet at a Manhattan party. Gianni, a gang member from the wrong side of town, feels out of his element. He originally hits on Logan's twink roommate but quickly abandons that idea when he catches a glimpse of Logan, a social worker and preacher's son from Texas. Logan, however, doesn't much care for Gianni's attitude and walks away from him (not very far, though).

The next chapter begins "one year later": Logan and Gianni have been together for a year as sort-of-boyfriends/fuck-buddies. Gianni doesn't want to commit because Logan doesn't know the whole truth about his job or life. Logan suspects there's more to Gianni than meets the eye but doesn't want to let Gianni go. It was never entirely clear to me how Logan can be so, well, oblivious; as such, he seems to suspect all's not right in la-la land but puts up with Gianni's evasiveness. Why, I couldn't understand. We're told Gianni is thoughtful, but he's also, um, a killer, so that was a bit hard to swallow.

However, when Gianni's involvement with a drug dealer threatens to hurt Logan (who was at the wrong place at the wrong time), things explode. Suddenly, Gianni has to choose: his gang and family or his lover?

That sounds exciting, no? But it's not plotted tightly enough to be all that interesting. The juxtaposition between the men is too black and white. Logan is a social worker and all good; even the total acceptance of his sexuality by his religious parents goes without a hitch (they're god people, but they're hippies!). Logan glows; he helps people and walks on water. Meanwhile, Gianni glowers. He's had a shit life, was wrapped up in gang activity before he knew better, etc.

The stereotypes abound. The crime/gang stuff was fairly central to the plot here, but it was nothing new. The sex scenes were scarce and abstract, and didn't offer particular tension.

Also, there were many typos and spelling errors. At one point, one MC wraps his arms around the other MC's "waste." \*face palm\* The typos seriously got in the way of my reading enjoyment.

Yes, there's resolution and a HEA. I liked the ending, but it wasn't quite enough to fully redeem the book for me.

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**.Lili. says**

**Kade Boehme did it again- another great story. I've had this book for a little while now and hadn't read it because I've never really been into mafia/gangster books. After having read four other books by him and loving them, I figured why not. In this story we have Gianni and Logan. Gianni, whom has grown up in a life of crime and sees no way out. Then we have Logan, Texas boy who's moved to the**



big city for a change of pace.

I really loved the way he set up the story. I can't remember reading another author who started things the way he did. I would tell you what I'm talking about but I can't- you gotta find out for yourself :). As usual Kade Boehme makes us fall in love with his characters. One thing I appreciate about his stories is belief in second chances and that there is always I hope. I have found that to be underlying theme in his books. Anyhoo, as I mentioned before another home run from this author and the book nerd in me is super excited that he's got numerous projects in the works. 4.5 Stars!

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## Ingie says

*Written January 27, 2014*

### 3.6 Stars - NY ganster romance with a thrilling topic

**First of all; there's probably a lot to say** about this book, but I loved the plot and the MC's. This story is both heartbreaking exciting with thrilling suspense but also very tender and romantic. Maybe a kind of melodrama now and then, but I really enjoyed the story itself.

What perhaps is a little sad, is that this book would have needed a further round with the tough *red pen*, a helpful editor and a little better structure so you don't have to guess who said what, etc. ~ But since I'm a kind and humble lady (yes really...), I forgive all the shortcomings and concentrate on what appealed to me.

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**Gangster Country is about Gianni Rodriguez** the younger brother to Miguel Rodriguez leader for *Los Cuervos* a criminal gang in NY. Gianni is his brothers second arm... but also, secretly, gay.

“Just know, I chose you, okay?...”

**The story begins a year after** Gianni first met the good looking social worker and the priest's ranch son from Texas, **Logan Marshall** at a party. Logan is both beautiful on the inside and outside and Gianni can not resist him. In the greatest secrecy, they keep on meeting in a extra apartment Gianna gained in Manhattan. Logan has no idea what Gianni does the rest of the time ... and that's probably a big luck.

..., Gianni was a monster. Logan was only supposed to be in Gianni's mind when they were safe from the world in their place.’

**A gorgeous brown eyed NY gangster and a sweet ranch boy aka social worker** - it can not but be

interesting. This topic was made for drama and harsh revelations. Gianni did horrible things every day and there are no excuses for violence, drug sales, threats, etc. I really felt for both of these men, and I was naturally both upset and angry by how "horrible" actually Gianni also could be. But never against Logan... he really cared about him.

**When everything finally fell**, it was hard and roughly and I almost had a stomach ache. ...But as the romantics we are, we hope, of course, on a grand beautiful HEA. How it could be possible in this romance is of course partly the charm and also the most incredible with *Gangster Country*. ~ That's not realism writing we want, or how, but fantastic romantic heroism and glorious, grand final. ...like a lovely romantic thriller movie.

**This metropolitan atmosphere**, the slightly different hero, Gianni (I always like, or actually love, the bad ones that turn out to have a heart), and the intense glow between the men, still made this somewhat unforgettable... for the moment anyway.

“Because you're good. and the world needs good like you, angel.” Gianni's jaw thickened then he finished, “I need your good in the world.”

Although I, as I said, saw some flaws, **this story caught me completely**. It was so very emotionally gripping, intense, sentimental romantic and it happened after all, a lot of unexpected stuff too.

This is not a long book (135 pages) and it would be even that much better with a little more content, a developed story and some trimming. But still... a good read. I'm pleased.  
...and on my good and generously mood today, hence 4 stars.

**I LIKE - good enough!**

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*My sweet friend Mona recommended me this interesting gangster romance. Thanks, my friend!*

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**JustJen "Miss Conduct" says**

Review written for Hearts on Fire Reviews.

This solid story grabs your attention early on, keeps you on edge and guessing until the end.

Logan is such a sweetheart and all-around good guy. He moved away from home in Texas to NYC to make a difference with his career in social work. He meets Gianni, by chance through mutual friends, and they hit it off. Even though Logan can tell Gianni is bad news in some way, and Gianni knows he should keep things short with Logan, neither are willing to make that happen. Logan continues to turn a blind eye to the possibilities surrounding Gianni, and likewise, Gianni keeps allowing them to get more involved.

They are total opposites, but just seem right together. You don't want to like Gianni, knowing all that he is holding back and keeping from Logan, but it doesn't take long before you want to forgive him right

alongside Logan. Things seem to be going so well for them, until Gianni decides he needs to step back for both of their sakes. Unfortunately, things are taken out of their hands when Logan's job collides with Gianni's other life in a very drastic way, and Logan is forced to see the other Gianni.

Gianni must then make some tough decisions that go against everything he has believed up to this point in his life. Loyalty and duty family and the gang come to heads with his doing what is right and his feelings for Logan. Throughout this story, I was grumbling and urging Gianni to do certain things or make certain choices, but by the end, I was cheering him on.

I really enjoyed this and loved the way it was written. However, there were certain areas throughout that I really wished were more detailed. At various times, it felt as though things were almost skimmed over, and I would have liked to have seen a little more depth here and there. My only other issue was the frequent editing mistakes. More than once, there were names switched or incorrect words used which took me out of the story.

However, setting those issues aside, this was a really good book that gives you emotion and romance with some hot sex, the dark edge of the gang issues, mystery and some sweet reuniting and recovery. I definitely recommend checking this author's work, as he has quickly made his way to my must-read-soon list.

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