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Fate introduces people at both the right and the wrong times...

So it is for Maren on the absolute worst day imaginable. When all hope was gone, and she was whittled away to little more than tears and despair, up walks Nox, an unlikely hero to save the day. Maren is about to discover that sometimes the good guys wear black, and there are times that the lines between good and evil blur beyond recognition.

Nox is a bad man with a heart of gold, or so it seems. It also seems that Maren has captured that heart with her wide, tear filled brown eyes. Nox never saw himself going for jailbait before, but that's just what Maren is, all woman trapped in a seventeen year old package. Still, what he wouldn't do for her, including taking on the unlikely role of keeper to her unruly preteen brother.

This mess could end beautifully or in some serious time spent behind bars for Nox, but sometimes, it's worth risking it all.

## **Her Brother's Keeper Details**

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## From Reader Review Her Brother's Keeper for online ebook

### Lori says

3.75 stars

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### Melanie says

I love a good romance and one you can feel with the characters, this one is definitely that. Not the typical MC read revolving around the club and its issues. This focuses on the characters and their connections. Nox and Maren's story is a slow burn, well written and keeps you turning the pages. Some see older men a taboo but I am among those that just see it as a number, the heart wants what it wants. The story is of Nox just wanting to help a young woman he crosses paths with, the only thing he knows about her is that her father died the day they meet and her first name. A friendship develops that moves into a romance.

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### Tammy says

[They're all up in arms about a seventeen year old girl (who has been found by the courts to be mature enough to be emancipated, and has been given custodial rights of her eleven year old brother) having sex with a thirty six year old man! (Even though they didn't have sex until she turned eighteen.) But they say nothing about the forced oral sex of a man in front of hi

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### Brandy says

#### The feminist biker, LOVED IT!!!

Rush and Maren's, (Angel) story!!

Just as amazingly awesome as every other book written by AJ Downey!!

Not as MC gritty as some of her previous books but just as freaking good. This was a great story about love and family!

I absolutely can't wait for Rush's story and to meet the woman that brings him to his knees!!

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### Roslyn says

I've enjoyed most of Downey's books, and I've read several of them more than once, but I didn't care for this one and I knew I wouldn't going into it, so I guess it's not really the author's fault. I'm new to biker romances and many of them seem to feature something I really don't like: huge age gaps. The hero in this book was twice the heroine's age and I couldn't get past it. I hoped they'd do a time jump—let her go off to college or something and then come back. It just read as predatory to me given the situation she was in and waiting breathlessly until she turned eighteen so they could finally have sex. Yeah, that squicked me out and

I couldn't get past it. I'm still looking forward to other books in the series.

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### **Darcy says**

It was really hard not to like Maren, she was dealt a bad hand, but she was doing her best to trudge forward. Meeting Nox was great for a few different reasons, the first was that Nox helped her when she needed it most, the second was the friendship they cultivated, the last was how the friendship changed to romance. That was a rocky road as Maren was young, so very young, but both were able to keep it together until others wouldn't freak out.

Nox and Maren did great dealing with Sage, dealing with the those in the club giving them crap and the outside world looking down at Nox due to him being in a MC.

I loved how this one ended, loved that these two found their HEA and had the support of those around them.

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### **Sonjipants says**

There is a 19 year gap between our two leads: 36 and 17. I do not care how mature a 17 you are, if you are 36, YOU LEAVE IT ALONE UNTIL SHE IS AT LEAST 20. Can you imagine if this was your friend/sister/daughter? I would rip his fucking balls off. NO, just no.

Also storyline and characters really didn't make up for the statutory rape plot point. Started out somewhat well but just devolved. I kept waiting for the 3 years later bit but nope, it's a 36 year old hitting on a 17 year old BUT they don't have sex until she's 18 \*rolls eyes\* whatever.

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### **Sivutha says**

#### **5 Remarkable Stars**

Let me just say that A.J. Downey is frickin awesome!! She is my favorite author among others. I will literally drop a book that I'm currently reading to read hers. Just saying.

I don't want to spoil my review with information about the book. So plain and simple, Read.It. I highly recommend this book about Nox and his Angel.

I love this series and I can't wait for Rush, Blue and yes, Cell!!

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### **Shaly says**

DNF

So here's the thing, up until this book this has been a somewhat enjoyable series, some books were a hit, a few were a miss but still I have enjoyed reading them, until this book. I'm sorry but this book just skeeved

the ever loving hell out of me. Out of the four brothers, I always thought Nox was the sweetest one. Despite the whole foster system thing, he turned out good, but his insane attraction to a girl twenty years his junior was just all kinds of wrong and I'm sorry but no matter how good his intentions were in helping Maren and Sage out, he should have known better. Maren was dealt a shitty hand, I get that and I felt so very bad for her because instead of focusing on dances and typical teenager bullshit, she was forced to be the 'mom' to her younger brother...still...she was only seventeen! A baby for crying out loud! That shit is just all kinds of wrong, she has her whole life to live, whose to say that life involved a man old enough to be her father...literally...or getting a great job and moving away with her brother? At seventeen, you think she's an adult but is she really?

Thing is the reason these types of scenarios tend to creep me out is because what if she was fourteen looking all beautiful and such...Nox would be what thirty four or so...would he look at this beautiful girl and have sexual thoughts about her? Same girl, same scenario, same age difference...see what I mean....creepy! I get it, many people think that stupid ass line 'age is nothing but a number' is the solution to this creepy relationship and it really isn't. Speaking as a mother of not one but two young girls, I will fuck up any man who thinks he can get with my girls when he's old enough to be my man...oh hell fucking no! That's a prison sentence right there!!!!

I am not a prude, I've read some dark and gritty shit but scenarios like this aren't my thing. When its kids still in high school, still teenagers, not old enough to drink, go clubbing or even vote and here comes some man or woman old enough to be their parent, sniffing after them...no I can't get behind that, my heart won't let me because quite frankly there's nothing cute, romantic nor sweet about an almost forty year old man having sexual thoughts about a seventeen year old girl or vice versa!

Hey if there are some people out there who are okay with something like this then more power to you, that's your opinion and ya'll are entitled to have it, no harm, no foul. However this is my opinion so accept it as it is.

Wowsers..this was a rant eh?

Overall I am still looking forward to reading the rest of the books following this pervy one and here's hoping I don't come across another situation like Nox and Maren because ewwww!!

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## **Karen says**

I loved this book. The depth and rich character development is outstanding.

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## **Lynette says**

This is the second book of the Sacred Brotherhood series. This book took me for an emotional roller-coaster ride. I was crying 15% into the book, and laughing shortly after. We meet Maren 17, who is going through some serious life situations, so much so that anyone twice her age should have to deal with. Knowing what's going on, Nox just can't get her out of his head. Going to the club with her situation, they decide to help Maren and her little brother. This brings Nox and Maren together as friends, but there is an undercurrent of attraction between them. While Maren is emancipated they keep everything between them locked down until

she is eighteen.

We got to see all of the Sacred Hearts and their ol'ladies. They are a family and bring Maren and her little brother into the fold as one of their own. Each one helping them in their own personal way.

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### **Lauren Dodson says**

#### **Nox**

I'm thrilled to b see Nox get his story. I would've liked to see how he got his road name, a bit more of his background story besides growing up in foster care. I love that he felt instantly drawn to Maren. And even though there is an age difference between them, they work soo well together.

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### **MJ's Book Blog and Reviews says**

Review by: Jennifer  
(5 stars)

This is the second book for this trilogy and you should read the previous book, Brother to Brother, and you REALLY should read all of the previous Sacred Heart books before starting this spin off, BUT we are going to assume that you have already read the previous books so we will carry on.

Maren is having a really bad day when she meets Nox, who will become, unknowingly, her guardian angel of sorts. Nox has never met someone that is so strong and has overcome so much... and its just starting.

A.J. Downey takes us back to the clubhouse, and the MC that we all love and gives us a different type of MC story, one not about normal MC issues, drugs, guns or such; no this is about the brotherhood, and having someone's back, and the love that can bloom from that. I give this 5 stars.

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### **kim wilburn says**

**She is one of the best authors I have ever read!!**

Her books are the bomb!!! She captures her characters with so much heart and emotions that they come alive. I love each and everyone of the characters in her scared hearts books and can't wait for the next one. Definitely one of my favorite authors. GREAT GREAT BOOK!!!!

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### **Andrea Gillan says**

#### **Turmulous ride**

Maren has had a world of hurt until an unlikely stranger does something for her that turns her world. This is a brilliant story of how opposites attract and age is no barrier.

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