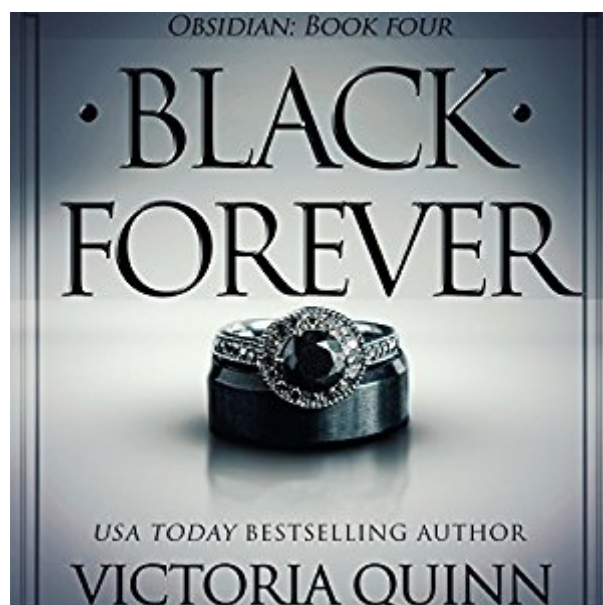


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Black Forever: Obsidian, Book 4



Synopsis

The second the whip was placed in my hand, I snapped. I couldn't turn away. I needed this. The man I fought for so long has returned, more feral than before. Will Rome still love me? Or will she leave?

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed the first three books, but I was very upset by the ending of the third book. It was cheating, end of story. I've spent the last week wondering how the author could possibly reconcile the lying and cheating of the male character when it was stated clearly in the previous books that he was a man of his word. This book turned a great romance into a tragic character study.*****

SPOILERS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! *****1) he lied to her for six months in the first book, and then he lied and cheated on her repeatedly in this book. Cheaters always say two things: one, they meant nothing to me and two, it's your fault you're not giving me what I need so I had to get it somewhere else. The only remorse they seem to feel is remorse about getting caught. Calloway's attitude is very cold and callous in this regard, he doesn't really care how badly he has hurt her because his own needs are more important. He deceives her for months, again, rather than break up with her. It is not romantic to have sexualized experiences with subs behind your girlfriends back in order to try and save your relationship. It is not romantic that the male character gets so angry he has to whip his sub before he can go back and finish an argument with his girlfriend. His extreme anger issues are disturbing and his selfishness is more important than the pain he causes her.2)

Rome never lies to him and never cheats on him. Her resistance to the "sub" way of life is due to her repeated traumas from childhood and from her last boyfriend, we are talking molestation and sexual assault, something that Cal finds to be inconvenient to his needs. His lack of empathy is very disturbing. Remember he is supposed to love her.³) He is also has a traumatic sexual past but has no desire to get counseling because he sees nothing wrong with destroying his relationship with the only woman he's ever loved in order to continue his previous lifestyle.⁴) Rome never gets counseling either, despite the fact that she has been repeatedly molested, stalked and assaulted..⁵) The fact that he tries to save her after being shot is ridiculous. If he had really had wanted to save her, he should've called the cops rather than try and reach her himself. I mean, he had been shot in the stomach. It is unrealistic in the extreme.⁶) he shows a lot of frustration because she will not talk to him about her past traumas. However, in the end when she tries to tell him about it, he shuts her down and says nope I don't want to hear it.⁷) it's interesting that during their D/s relationship she gets punished for not obeying him, for annoying him, for arguing with him. And yet he is never really punished for his sins. So my take away is that she has to get in line with his demands, but he never has to face the consequences of his deceptions, cheating or mistakes.⁸) The most offensive thing, however, is the attitude towards Isabella at the end of the book. He cheated with her, she destroyed their relationship, she harassed both Cal and Rome repeatedly, she held a gun on Cal - and shot him !!! - while Hank kidnapped Rome, not caring what would happen to Rome at the hands of her abusive ex-boyfriend. And yet, Cal says of her in the end 'oh but she was just depressed she's a good girl, go ahead and date her, Christopher '. Christopher being Rome's brother. I cannot imagine a more sick and perverted thing to say in front of Rome, as if Rome had not endured an attempted rape and near-loss of the love of her life because of this woman. And to make it even worse, when Rome dares to argue against this, he just gives her a "Dom" look to force her to submit to his authority, which sadly she does. Ultimately, Callaway gets everything he wants without having to face any emotional cost to his lying cheating ways. He stated several times throughout the books that he really wants to break her, that he will enjoy breaking her, and then he does break her. It's a very sad end for a woman who was so tough, smart and feisty in the beginning. People say that it's compromise, but instead it's winner take all.

I waited until all the series are complete before I started reading this book, and it is worth the wait. This is really a great story . Cal has both a soft side and a dark side but it complement each other. I love that Rome is also headstrong and can fight and stand for what she believes. This is a well thought story, with ups and downs but in the end love conquers all . I am eager to find out what is

next .looking forward to read some of Victoria Quinn's books to come.

I enjoyed this final book in the series. I felt there was a big similarity to FSoG. Even the line: "What do you have that I don't have?" is there. Also Rome's real name of Leila is the same as Christian Grey's psycho ex submissive. I felt this series could have been condensed into three books instead of four. (JMHO) As of this writing the books are \$6.99 each making this series an almost \$28 investment.

I loved everything about this series! Calloway is a gorgeous, wealthy man with a dark side. Rome is a gorgeous, sexy do holder. They meet and their story is sexy, deviant, funny, tragic, and heart breaking but, oh so worth the read. Loved it, honestly one of the best series I have read, which says something because I got through multiple series a week. I recommend

This was my favorite book out of the series!!Hands down, words were powerful and so was their love. Finally miss hardcore broke and compromises. I was clapping and cheering for Calloway during that scene in the car. She needed a freaking reality check, and he did give it to her!!Love conquered all in the endAwesome series!Best book of 2017

If you like dark, steamy, and heart racing erotic romance then look no further for your next series. This is last of the four book series and it does not disappoint. I felt complete closer but of course am hoping for a spin off series with one of the characters. Well written and left me guessing! Great author who really paints the picture of each scene with her writing.

I gave this book a 5 star rating because it got me emotionally involved with hoe were Rome and Calloway going to overcome the BDSM challenge.What was Isabella going to do.Was Hank really out of the picture.Why did Rome change her name, what was her secret.I was on edge.

I have read other reviews & some readers were not happy with this book. I don't want to include any spoilers but I enjoyed this book & how Calloway & Rome completed their relationship. It would be nice to have a sequel & see what happens with Jackson, Christopher, Isabella & Cal's Mom.

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