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Captive - A New Life Series

To what lengths would you go to break away from a life filled with pain and suffering?

Tori Farrell has lived a dangerous life. When you grow up with a Motorcycle Gang of Mercenaries and Drug Lords like the Dragons, a normal life is more like a fairytale. For years, she accepted her dark reality, a world consisting of drugs, sex, violence and murder. In the end, she learned the most valuable lesson: survival.

After years of being ruled by the Dragons, Tori uses her skills of seduction and assassination to free herself from the grasp of the people who vowed they would never let her go. Taken in by the FBI, she fears not everything is what it seems, and soon finds herself lost in a web of lies and deceit. She thought getting away from the Dragons would put her on a path to a new and better life, but now she must face the cold hard truth” there is always a price to be paid.

??? Excerpt

"Quietly, he explained to her that he was going to arrange for another group to kill the Dragons and send her to live with someone who would take care of her. Not understanding, she asked why she would have to go with someone else. If the Dragons were dead, why couldn't she just go with him? He refused to explain, and simply said, "You are going to have a different life, baby girl. A life I cannot give you. You must be strong and willing to do whatever it takes to make this happen. Promise me you will do this...."

??? Book 1 of 7 in A New Life Series

This is the first in a series that chronicles the life of a young woman who is raised by a group of men who work as freelance mercenaries in the dark world of drug trafficking and murder for hire. They acquired the young woman at a very young age, as she has no memory of life before them. The book opens as she has broken free and moves through a series of current events and flashbacks that explain the beginning of her story. It is very dark with an unfinished feel, because in the end, the past is not the real story - the real story is what happens from here.

??? WARNING: GRAPHIC SCENES

This book is intended for readers 18+ and contains scenes that may cause distress to some readers: Domestic Abuse, Kidnapping, Rape and Substance Abuse are described in detail.

Captive Details

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Elfina Renee says

Wow this is a captivating tale of a young girl who somehow ended up living with a group of bikers. The details of how she wound up with them is sketchy. During her lengthy captivity she faced unimaginable dangers, abuse and torture than anyone should. Samantha Jacobey entrances you right from the beginning, with dark themed subjects and violence. Everything Tori endures is heinously disturbing, not intended for the feint of heart. A definite five star read!

Karen111 says

[But she's also beaten and raped by the bikers as soon as she hits puberty. (hide spoiler)]

Jan Murphree says

Awesome Series!!!! You need to read them all!!
You wont be sorry!!! Samantha is a Awesome writer!!

Shelby says

I received a free copy of this book to read and review for Wicked Reads

Absolutely NOT what I was expecting. This story was slow to start for me, but that's not necessarily a bad thing, as we begin the story at the end of the situation: the aftermath. Once we figure out what going on, the story really starts: Tori is the ONLY girl in the Dragon's motorcycle club, gang?!? (call it what you will.) This was a very well-written, completely unique story - told in a way that kept me interested. I wanted to know who Tori was, what she experienced, and how she survived! Her recollections are detailed, emotional, and she is just amazing.

I'm not really sure how to classify this: it IS a dark story, it's semi-erotic, and a semi-romance. I need to know what happens to Tori, and NEED to read the 2nd book in this series.

King Samuel Benson says

If you enjoy strong female protagonists, then you're going to find a new favourite with 'A New Life: Life of Recovery'. Author Samantha Jacobey possesses sheer unbeatable skill at creating strong graphic and fully emotional scenes. There are hard sex and physical abuses, but these only add to the strong, engrossing nature

of this book. Recommended... but only if you're an ADULT!

Julie Powell says

I was sent this book for review.

This story is about a young woman, one fighting for survival amongst the most evil of beings - humans.

I was drawn in at once by the flow and style of the writing and although I don't like explicit sex scenes, I think this story warranted it as it was a big part of Tori's terrible ordeal.

A strong protagonist, one that could have been broken but had chosen to live.

I don't give spoilers but will say that this book is not for the faint of heart, in that it delivers the horrors of Tori's life with a huge, no holds barred, punch; one that will leave you gasping and wonder how some people can be so cruel and inexplicably wicked.

A compelling read.

Rob says

OMFG what have I just read??!! Let me tell you...I have just read the most heart-rending book that I've probably ever come across.

Tori was brought up in a gang, she doesn't know her real name or age or her family details or anything of her life before being with the Dragons. She's been beaten, abused, gang raped and generally treated in the worst way possible.

I read this book with bile in my throat and my heart breaking as she re-tells her life to FBI agent Eli. There is a point in the book (the wire) that I couldn't contain my disgust and I lost the contents of my stomach in the pan and I cried for Tori.

I can tell Tori has a beautiful soul despite what the Dragon's have done to her and made her do.

I'm also glad to see that the hero, Eli, isn't some buff guy with muscles on muscles. He's a short, officey type, not the usual butch alpha male. But he IS an alpha male. He is kind, he is protective, he's listening to Tori's story without judgement.

Samantha Jacobey has written a powerful tale of survival, a story so deep and dark that any normal person would have wished for death. The writing style is slick and easy to read. There's enough description to picture the scenes without going over-board with unnecessary detail. I didn't realise that this is book 1 of 7, but I'm glad. I want to see Tori heal. I want to follow her story and her journey of self-discovery. I want to be there when she gets her HEA. What I'm trying to say is, you have to one click this book and the next 6.

Samantha Jacobey....you have done what no author has ever done before to me, you have made me vomit! But in a good way. You have captured me and pulled me into the darkest bowels of hell. I felt dirty reading this. I felt helpless. I felt heart-broken. I felt disgusted. I felt proud of Tori. I felt protective of her. Please give this girl a break in the end and let her have a smile on her face and love in her heart.

5 heart-wrenching stars from me.

Philomena Callan Cheekypee says

Holy moly what a story this is. I went to a classic car show today. I hardly saw any cars as I was gripped to this story. I seriously am struggling how to put in words what I thought about this book. It's a brilliant well written story.

Tori is the main character in this story. She is such a strong girl. How can a young girl go through all she did and still breath? My heart was in my mouth reading this story.

If your looking for a heart breaking and angsty story then this is it.

This is book one in a series. This ends in a cliff hanger but thankfully book two and three are already released.

Ruthie Taylor says

This is a fantastically good book. It is so well written that pages almost turn themselves as the story unfolds. I missed a night's sleep because I just couldn't stop reading. The subject matter is definitely harrowing, and yet it is told in such a calm way, that it almost isn't - which is crazy, but just how it is. I am sure that there is more angst to come, but the ending is perfect - no cliffhanger, just hope.

All I can do is suggest that you read it - keep an open mind, and see just how strong a person can be.

Thank you Ms Jacobey, an absolute treat; now safely in my reread collection.

Candace says

Part 1 in this series comes together in pieces as Tori recounts, through flashbacks, her memories of being raised by outlaw bikers. As others have forewarned, this is NOT a love story where the "bad guy kidnapper" falls in love with the damsel in distress, feels remorseful, yadda, yadda, yadda. It is a tale of brutality, cruelty and suffering. This is a story that will make you cringe as you read about the horrors she was subjected to on a daily basis.

This book definitely isn't for the faint of heart, but it is a great read. The inner strength and survival instinct

of Tori was astounding. Why she didn't use her blade to commit suicide early on is beyond me. Tori's story had me thinking a great deal about justifiable homicide.

It was also great that Tori is kind of a badass! I'm looking forward to the next book in the series to see where the story, and the relationship with Eli, goes.

Jeniann Bowers says

Action packed, Fun, Mind-Blowing

A New Life: Life of Recovery by Samantha Jacobey, Tori's story is one of the best I have read in a long time.

Samantha wrote this to capture the readers' attention into a world made for Tori and she did that and more. Samantha can show a story-line that is created through great talent and excellence of writing shows her abilities to create an adventure, action packed story that continues to grow through out the book

As, Samantha builds the character of Tori slowly in her book, Tori has horrible flashbacks of her childhood with a motorcycle gang that has tormented and abused her. During Tori's recovery, your heart will break as you read about each flashback and a smile will form on your face as Tori learns and accepts that she is finally free from Eddie and his gang, and while Tori learns what real love is through the companionship of a detective.

Samantha's book is definitely a book I would recommend to all readers that enjoy a book that leads you on an adventurous, shadowy, dark past of a young girl. Can't wait to read the next chapter of Tori's life!

Jan Murphree says

Awesome BOOK!!!! PLease read it!!!

It is a amazing story of a Girl...

What she has went thru...and ITS AMAZING!!

Awesome!!! LOVE IT!!

Kismet Book Reviews says

I was given a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

A New Life: Life of Recovery - is based on a story of a young girl Tori(the main character)who has endured so much pain and suffering through the hands of an evil group of freelance mercenaries (dragons) that raised her from a very young age.

Now that she is free (so to speak) & much older, she must struggle with those demons and let go and try to move forward. Eli an FBI agent is very drawn to Tori and becomes a big part in her recovery. He offers her a few life choices of options, which sadly and unwillingly excludes him from her life... for now.

Whether or not she can overcome and live a normal life, I believe we will find out in the continuation of Life of Doubt: Book Two of a New Life, which was released December 10 2013.

The story was remarkably written, and the characters (Tori & Eli) you can't help but love. I give big kudos to the author Samantha Jacobey for keeping the reader drawn to each page turned and for writing such an incredible book. I look forward to many future works from her and I happily give it a 5 stars hands down!!

A stern warning though, this is not recommended for young readers as it has sexually explicit content meant for adult audiences only!

D.S. Schmeckpeper says

WARNING: graphic abuse scenes. Not for the faint of heart.

Some thrillers are dark and disturbing. Luckily, this one is a book filled with strength and a strong sense of the struggle for survival, while having some dark and disturbing imagery. If I had to come up with one word to describe Tori, the main character, it would definitely be "survivor". Most of this book happens in the past tense as Tori recounts her history. I think that was very clever of the author because the imagery was so detailed and vivid that if it were happening in "real time" it would have seemed too graphic. Strange, I know, but for me it is less traumatic to see a description of the past than to read something traumatic as it happens. The author also did an excellent job of building up the story, weaving through everything that happened, building up each of the characters more and more....but sneakily not giving you all the information. I reached the last page and kept trying to turn another page to keep going! I have many questions about Tori and the Dragons that were left unanswered. Looks like I'll need to get the next book to find the answers! 5 stars for hooking me so that I can't wait to see what happens next!

sue says

OMG the blurb underestimates this book! Its called CAPTIVE and I was certainly the victim of this book!

I had an accident last Thursday which has laid me up, so I've done nothing but read and play games on my PC. I couldn't do anything except read this series.

This is the first book in the series. Let me tell you, its intense.

Tori is the girl. The life she has lead was unbelievable, but very impressionable. Left her with more than physical scars.

I'm not going to spoil this story. I'm just going to tell you what my reactions were to it.

I was crying for Tori. I could see how her 'knuckling' down and just 'getting the job done' was all the choice

she had really. One option. I defy anyone to say otherwise!

One minute when the men were being nice to her and bathing her I was, aww, then ANGRY at myself for even giving them any sentiment at all!

What this story has now done, is lead me onto book 2, and I flipping can't wait!
