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*Grabbed, Book Two*

Menace's plan to catch a docile woman is shot to hell when he's tackled by a dark-haired beauty who wants to save her friend from being Grabbed. Refusing to leave the planet's surface empty-handed, Menace claims the spitfire with his collar.

Naya clawed her way off the streets of Connor's Run and vowed to never let any man control her. She plans to make Menace so miserable he'll set her free, but the ruggedly sexy warrior disarms her with his unexpected patience and kindness.

Against her better judgment, Naya surrenders to Menace's masterful hands and mouth. Submitting to her new husband brings more pleasure and happiness than she'd ever imagined possible. For the first time in her life, she willingly trusts a man to protect her.

But when past misdeeds catch up with her, Naya puts the depth and strength of that love to the test. Determined to prove he's worthy of her trust, Menace will stop at nothing to save her.

Inside Scoop: Our heroine learns to love every decadent delight the hero offers, including BDSM play and a sizzling M/F/M ménage.

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# **From Reader Review Caught by Menace for online ebook**

## **Daisy Sloan says**

So, this is the second in the series. Once again, we start off with a bang and it just gets better!

Menace decides to enter the Grab. He spots Naya, which he's run into before, and they recognize each other. Naya is the grab along with her friend Jennie. Naya bribed her way in so she could stay with Jennie. Instead Naya ends up being grabbed by Menace.

Naya is anything but sweet and docile. She can blister a hardened soldier's ears all while plotting her escape. She fast, she's smart, and she's not giving up!

Menace is determined to make things work with Naya. He plots out a mission plan to win her over, and Menace never fails at a mission!

In the first book, we learned a little bit about the cultural difference between the Sky Warriors and the women they've grabbed. In this one, we get even more explanation of those differences and how it affects their relationships. We learn why the Sky Warriors are so into the BDSM scene. We learn why the women are more inhibited sexually. We learn why the Sky Warrior have such terrifying names. We learn so many wonderful things in this one, it actually enhances the first book as well. I happened to read these back to back so it impacted me more.

We also get into a sub-plot that seems like it may be an underlying plot through the series. At least I hope it does. It really added something to this story.

Both Naya and Hallie, from the first one, had things to hide. Things they thought their Sky Warriors wouldn't understand. Things they thought the Warriors would shun them for. These were amazing men who took care of their women.

Now, while Menace is similar to Vicious in what he was expecting from his mate he grabbed, his story was not the same as Vicious. They were both kind, patient and understanding with their women. However, how they handled that and how they went about winning the trust of their women was a little different. Also, what Menace and Vicious expected in the bedroom was different. What Hallie and Naya wanted was different. This was great because we don't end up with the same story being told slightly different.

We were introduced to some characters in these books. They are secondary in these books but I'm hoping they'll be getting their own stories soon. There's one in particular I can't wait for. Who's story you ask? Terror's! Why you ask? Because he is one grade A asshole and I can't wait to watch him fall! LOL! It will be sweet when he does! Especially after what he did to both Hallie and Naya. It's a wonder that neither Vicious or Menace has killed him yet!

I received a copy of this book via NetGalley.

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## **Jill says**

3.5 stars

This book was a creeper. You know one of those books that just gets better as you read it. It started off as just an erotic book to me and I was surprised after the sexytimes had happened that we weren't that far into the book. What I ended up getting was sort of a dystopian erotic book/ sci fi. It was really good. As the storyline went on and things developed, I started to get really into it, like REALLY into. When the drama unfolded I couldn't put it down. Mark of a good book, yes! I have not read the first book in this series, but this did not slow me down or stop me enjoying any part.

I would say for those of you who like Lauran Dohner's Cyborg series or her other alien books the name alludes me at the moment, you would like this book.

Give it ago!

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## **Victoria says**

3.75 Stars!

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## **Linda Sims says**

MENACE

Second story in this series features Menace a sky warrior, who is going to enter the grab and get himself a wife. He's looking for a nice docile girl, but the one he has picked out is in love with another. Naya is determined to help her friend succeed in not getting grabbed so she can escape with her lover. So instead of the docile beauty he planned on, Menace ends up with Naya a dark beauty who can curse with the best of them, and she has no intentions of giving in to Menace. But after a rocky start to their relationship, Naya realises that Menace isn't all bad. He likes his toys and domineering his woman. But he has a good heart. I personally did not mind the ménage scene as he was fulfilling one of Naya's fantasies. He did it for her even though he was not too keen.

Naya has a past which eventually gets used against her. So this story is rather more dramatic than the first book. I would have liked to see Menace be a bit stronger and not act as he did. But he did pay the price for his lack of faith. I was a bit disappointed in one of the other sky warriors as I was hoping he would get his own story, but that doesn't look likely at the moment. Unless of course the author plans to redeem him. I'm hoping she will!

I enjoyed this addition to the series, it's hot and sexy. I look forward to the next, lets hope we don't have to wait too long.

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## **Future Slayer Girl says**

THANK YOU! Lolita Lopez for restoring my faith in the BDSM genre!

I mean all that seems to be out there is these books with human sex trafficking in them.

Yeah, that's not really a fantasy. To some--eh, Ok, but Lolita managed to give is a pseudo kidnapping tale that spins into the really well constructed romance, which some of the HOTTEST BDSM scenes I have ever read in my entire life!

OH EM GEE!

If I had been Naya--and I was taking my hulking Menace--and he showed me his playroom, and he said, "Oh, come here I will show you how good it can be, trust me?" I would be on my knees FOREVER TO HIM! Ms. Lopez managed to give me a wicked taste of BDSM writing that I had lost all faith in. It was beautifully written, I got turned on, my whole body caught fire, and I demanded hot lovin' from my husband!

To top off the cake?

Menace is kind of a hot humanoid alien man! That's like my ultimate nerd girl fantasy right there! I mean, hot alien AND he's a Master on top of that. He is an oh so yummy one also!

The only thing that sort of jarred me from the story was how quickly Naya accepted the lifestyle. I expected a bit more fight out of her--while at the same time giving him some benefit of the doubt, it was all very easy. Yes, ok, if it were me, I would have been SO EASY! But I didn't come from the harsh background that Naya did. She was borderline abused all her life and left on the streets to survive. I thought Menace was written fantastic! He was just enough Dominant male to make me lick my lips and he was also uber caring and careful with how far he pushed Naya's limits.

I thought Lopez did an amazing job with the world building! By gods I believed this planet existed! I was like, "Yes, Please, I shall go there!"

All in all this was a great BDSM Sc-fi romance read and I will be eating up the rest of Lolita's books!

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## **Hayat says**

### **2.5 stars**

I liked the premise here and the pairing of the hero and heroine is my favourite yet.

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## **Netanella says**

I was fully prepared not to really enjoy this book, since I didn't really get in to the characters of Vicious and Hallie from the first book. However, as a previous and very apt reviewer wrote, this book is a creeper. It moves along with a similar storyline as the first book - young girl on backwards planet enters the Grab, a weird bride hunt lottery, and allows herself to get captured to save friend. Interspecies mating rituals occur, including communication, compassionate understanding, and lots of luxurious sex on a space ship.

I think what turned me into a Lolita Lopez believer for this one is that I really liked the character of Naya. She's a rough and tough fighter from the streets, but she's also sweet and caring and does not come across as a walking, talking bitch, as so many supposed 'strong heroines' are incorrectly portrayed. Yay, Lolita! And Menace is just a walking contradiction himself - rough and tough on the outside, but a marshmallow for Naya on the inside. Good times! I also really enjoyed the external conflict towards the end of the book - I was so mad at Terror and thought he got off *waaay* too easily. I'm hoping for a comeuppance in another book!

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## ? BookAddict 🖊️ La Crimson Femme says

Mine is the second review.

A secret rebel is in the list of women for another Grab. The Grab is where Sky Warriors descend to a planet and chase women through the woods to capture them. If the woman is caught, they become the wife of these warriors. Women are picked through a lotto system. This time, it's a bit different.

Naya didn't win the lotto. She bribed her way into the list. Her reasons are noble. Her goal is not to be captured. The plan is to make it to the end for freedom with her friend, who did get picked for the lotto. Plans seem to go awry for every rebel female. Menace, one of the Sky Warriors participating in the Grab, eyes Naya's friend. He ends up with Naya, a feisty handful.

This second story in the series is just as steamy as the first one. Menace's initial handling of Naya is all sorts of wrong. This causes a few conflicts which makes for a bumpy honeymoon. Menace did learn a few lessons from his friend, Vicious. Naya and Menace overcome their disagreement through an intense interrogation scene as well as some gentle loving.

This story cranks up the kinkiness with a prison scene that is hot and punishing. Menace's invitation of a second man to help chain Naya and explore her every hole is smoking. Each of the different sex scenes between Naya and Menace are a treat. This tale is more than titillating relationships between a husband and a wife. There is a conflict which is tied to Naya's past and her ability to get something done.

Ms. Lopez does a good job with a meatier plot in this book. She incorporates the supporting cast of characters from the first book which ties the series together better. Seeing another side of Terror this time around is interesting. He's more ruthless. Instead of a hero, he is more of a villain. He is quite mysterious. His tight friendship with Menace comes into question.

Menace is a sweet character. He doesn't exactly live up to his name. He's more of a protective German Shepard. He's similar to Vicious from the first book. It's just a slight variation of the tarnished white knight. Naya is the more interesting between the two. She's the survivor. She's lived through betrayal since a young age. She consistently pulls the short straw in friends and family. She's a classic example of why it's best to only depend on oneself. It's amazing how she still cares and gives her loyalty. She's admirable.

What was missing for me in this story is more of a connection between Menace and Naya. There isn't the same graceful submission as the previous book. What is also missing is the chemistry between Menace and

Naya. Yes, the sex is arousing. Yes, Naya does tentatively trust Menace, but Menace just seems to be a bit more lacking in the connection to Naya. It isn't 'til near the end of the story when the connection finally sparks and catches hold. It would be interesting to see the two of them a couple of years from now.

The character who stole the book is Terror and his inexplicable behaviour. One can only hope he gets his own book. This futuristic space traveling romance is recommended to readers who enjoy a bit of dubious con kink.

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## **Duchess Nicole says**

DNF at 20%...no rating

I think the premise is promising, and that's what initially grabbed me about the book. It's a futuristic sci fi story about humans living on another planet. The government forces a percentage of it's women (Hunger Games style) to be entered in the Grab...in which the large and in charge human like alien men come and chase them down, collar the woman of their choice, and carry them off to their ship, never to be heard from again. It is said that unspeakable sexual things are done to these women, and the Grab is considered barbaric and lunacy by the general public, but the women cannot escape it.

Sounds intense, right? But the execution was really very different. As soon as this heroine, Naya, is grabbed, our seven foot tall hero, Menace, begins to basically pat her on the head and reassure her that he is not a brute, not going to hurt her. Which is fine, I guess. But then he throws her over his shoulder, cave man style....and I think "Now THIS is more what I was wanting!" Alas, that only lasts until they are on the ship. Menace once again reverts to this hulking placating conversationalist who spends the next pages...and pages...comforting his new wife. He also manages to chastise her...gently, that...for cursing too much. All the while, they are standing in his BDSM playroom and Naya plays the complete innocent yet strong willed heroine. More than one orgasm? Gasp!

Add in some obvious political agenda, which is a pet peeve of mine, and I was done. I don't want a lecture on religious freedom or corporal punishment in my smutty romance book about alien BDSM. What I wanted, expected, and failed to get, was a huge, tough alpha alien human dude who comes down to the human planet to forcefully take a wife...willing or no. Then he steals back to his ship where he then proceeds to seduce the ever living crap out of her and occasionally gives her some punishment when she makes up excuses to try to escape. It's possible, I think, that this sort of thing could have taken place later on in the book, but I was losing interest very quickly.

I think this could possibly work for women who like the more beta side of a hero...not the cave man variety that does it for me.

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## **\*kawehi.reviews says**

**\*Wheew!! I was so excited to read this, I read this in one sitting!! :D\***

While I did enjoy "Caught By Menace" immensely I still liked "Grabbed By Vicious" a lot more.

In the beginning, Naya rescues her friend from being grabbed by Menace and gets caught and taken in her friend's place instead.

Naya, who's been self-sufficient since she was young, is literally shocked that a warrior like Menace could actually genuinely care for her and want her for her and not just her body. She begins developing feelings for him but when her past misdeeds start to surface what will become of their budding relationship?

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Like I mentioned at the beginning, while I did enjoy this second installment a lot I still preferred the first.

While I will admit that there is more of a story line as well as an emotional attachment to the characters, notably Naya, there was something about the first book that caught my attention and made me giddy. Naya and Menace's relationship does have more depth but Hallie and Vicious are still my bias. :D

There was one part though, in the story where my heart actually broke for Naya and made me want to clunk Menace on the head for being gullible and believing the lies. I almost teared up reading that part. :(

Also, on a side note: I ABSOLUTELY HATED TERROR IN THIS BOOK!! HE PISSSED ME OFF SO BAD!! ESPECIALLY HOW HE TREATED NAYA AND SHE ALMOST DIED BECAUSE OF HIM!! I KNOW HE DID WHAT HE DID FOR THE BETTER GOOD, BUT HE WAS SO CRUEL AND HEARTLESS WHILE TRYING TO ATTAIN HIS GOAL. I'M NOT GOING TO FORGIVE HIM.

I hope the next book is on Flare, the warrior that tried to grab Naya but got injured and had to make a deal with Menace to find a bride willing to be with him since he is now disabled.

OR

Hazard. Hazard looks like he really wants a bride and wants to enter the Grab but had most of his points taken away.

So yes, Flare or Hazard for book three please!!

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## **Nemo (The Moonlight Library) says**

I don't normally review erotica so I'll keep this brief.

This was fantastic. Although it still had elements of BDSM, it was nothing this BDSM-hatin' gal couldn't handle (triggers, yo!). The heroine Naya had real, genuine problems and abandonment issues. Menace was a fuckin' hottie. I don't say that very much because too often male leads are written to be jerks, brooding bad boys, and all-around manipulative assholes. Menace was none of these. This hulking 7 foot tall warrior was respectful, required consent at every moment, genuinely loved Naya, and even though he was alpha there was none of this rape fantasy caveman crap going on. That, I tell you, is incredibly sexy. I get that some women are so repressed they get off on rape fantasies but this is not one. Menace was sweet and dedicated and courteous, never rude or demeaning or condescending even in his alpha role. That's totally fucking hot.

In comparison to Grabbed by Vicious, Menace knew how to treat a lady from the get go and never pushed



her beyond what she was ready for. Naya was a more well-rounded character than Hallie. The plot was way better developed. I love seeing all the boys pop up and am looking forward to reading Venom's story next. Terror? Not so much. I'm not so into the cocky assholes, although I do believe he simply needs the love of a good woman. I'm a softie at heart, just like Menace. I'll be for sure re-reading this, and maybe skipping over the BDSM and MMF. Their vanilla sex was hot enough.

Reread in 2016.

Upon reflection Menace still pushed Naya into things she might not have been ready for. I'm not into the whole 'I want sex I don't care how you feel' attitude he showed towards her. Hazard was really sexy. I really wish Lolita Lopez would get better so she could write the rest of this series. I really love these guys and their amazing wives and I want to see each of them tamed and happy.

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### **Nemo (The Moonlight Library) says**

Goodreads is crap at counting re-reads. I read this in 2013 and again in 2016. So, different editions will have to do.

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### **Crystal~BIG book addict~ says**

I was pleasantly surprised by this read. I didn't really have any expectations when I started this book but it turned out to be pretty good.

There was love, conflict, a sweet, hot alpha male, what else do you need? Oh, did I mention on the spaceship they have an "officer's club" which here on Earth we call a BDSM club?

Naya has had a rough life. Her mother and brother both deserted her and she was left to her own devices as a 13-year-old girl. She stole food when she got hungry and was arrested a few times for her efforts. She has no faith in anyone because they have all turned their backs on her.

Menace is a big, dominant male who has come down to the surface for the Grab. The Grab is where officers with enough points get to go down and basically chase down their future wife. The women get chosen by a lottery system. At first, Menace was more interested in Naya's friend but decided the little hellion would suit him fine as the chase began.

It doesn't take long for Menace to break down Naya's shields and submit to him. She finds she loves the playroom and all of the ways that Menace makes her feel.

*"I want a wife and a family. I want you to be here when I come home in the evenings, Naya."*

But of course there has to be conflict and Menace has to prove that Naya can trust him and that he will do everything he can to be the one person who will never walk away from her.

*"I love you, Naya. I love you. Just focus on that."*

Menace, you definitely make me look up in the sky wondering if some hot, dominant alpha male is going to come and Grab me (I wish!). You are definitely a big old softie on the inside of that huge muscled body of yours.

This was a very pleasant read. I didn't read the first book, but I will definitely go back and read it. There was a great m-f-m scene that is...well...

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**? Sammy ?? says**

### **3.75 Stars**

Naya lives on a planet that employs a group of sky warriors to police their solar system. In exchange for this protection, the planet offers up a certain number of its women to participate in an annual ritual known as the Grab. Basically during the Grab, the participating sky warriors chase the women and try to catch them. When a sky warrior catches a woman, he collars her to claim her as his own and takes her back to his ship to be his wife.

Menace is one of the sky warriors participating in the Grab. While in pursuit of who he thinks will be the perfect, docile woman; he is tackled by Naya, who is attempting to help her friend avoid capture. Instead of leaving the planet empty-handed, Menace collars Naya and takes her home.

Caught by Menace is the story of Menace and Naya attempting to make a relationship work despite all the obstacles against them. Menace will have to come to terms with the fact that he ended up with a spitfire with trust issues rather than the perfect, docile woman he was hoping for. Will he be able to earn Naya's trust, despite the fact that he basically forced her to become his wife? Naya's colorful past also presents problems

that the couple will need to overcome as well, if they want to make their marriage work.

## **My Thoughts**

This was actually the first book I have read in the series. After I read the blurb, I was completely intrigued by the idea of a dominant sky warrior grabbing his mate and taking her back to his ship. And for the most part, I wasn't disappointed. I definitely enjoyed Menace & Naya's characters, the light BDSM theme, and there is a pretty memorable menage scene (m/m/f) with role play ;)

There were a few small details that are holding me back from giving this book four stars (hence the 3.75 star rating). One thing that I really didn't understand is the fact that the women taken in the grab are able to file for divorce from their sky warrior. Normally, something like this wouldn't bother me but I questioned the point of having a ritual like the Grab if the women are given an out? Especially considering there are plenty of women who would be willing to become the sky warrior's wives to escape the horrid living conditions on their planets?

Another aspect of this book that was a little disappointing was Menace's character. When I started reading this book, I wanted a hero that was dominant, possessive, bossy, and the type that always gets what he wants. At first, I thought this was exactly what I was getting. I loved reading about caveman Menace capturing Naya, collaring her, and taking her back to his ship (despite what she wanted). Once the Grab was over, caveman Menace basically disappeared :(

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## **Dana aka ♥Belladonna♥ says**

### **3 "Hot Sex with Aliens" Stars**

What is a hot alpha sky warrior to do when he is ready to settle down? "Grab" a wife and drag her back to his spaceship kicking and screaming - that's what.

Naya is an intelligent, spunky, foul-mouthed woman with serious trust issues. Menace, despite his name, is sweet - albeit in a chest beating, He-Man sort of way. Together, they make sense and it was fun to see them find their way to love.

The beginning was a bit slow and Naya's acceptance of her new circumstances was rushed, but the book picked up as I kept reading. It was the last 20%, though, that hooked me and made this book worth while. Oh... and of course, the sex was smoking throughout!

Now if only she would write a book for Terror... Did you hear that Ms. Lopez? ;-)

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