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*Lawyers know when to play by the rules... and when to break them.*

Harvard law professor Jack Archer once balanced his professional life with the private world of dominance, surrender and trust he shared with his wife. Since cancer stole her a year ago, finding love again — her final wish for him — is the furthest thing from his mind.

From his empty house to the classroom, grief follows his every move. Until he meets a young woman with shadows in her eyes even darker than his own.

Once a shining star at law school, Lilly Sterling's dreams died when the Dom she trusted left her heartbroken and lost. She's starting fresh in a new city as a paralegal, but meeting Jack reawakens all her old demons — and her lingering desires.

Jack offers to become Lilly's mentor for both the courtroom and the playroom, but tells himself it's not a relationship. Their carefully worded agreement guarantees that. But when their trial agreement starts heating up, both Jack and Lilly must decide what will tip the scales: the letter of the law... or love?

**Warning:** All rise for a book that contains a wounded submissive and a Dominant who wants to retrain her while retaining control of his heart. Discovery phase may involve spankings, bondage, edging, and blindfolds. Is it hot? You be the judge.

## His Contract Details

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### ? Emerson ? says

**Recommended by Annabel Joseph... I'm in! :)**

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### Steelwhisper says

1.5\* rounded up.

I give up! This was so boring and pedestrian, so same-old, same-old, that I quietly slipped off into sleep halfway through.

The book was well-edited, had no major language or grammar issues, few typos. That's why it gets the 1.5\*. It unfortunately also bored me to distraction. Not only that, again, we get a female submissive and some uber-domly dom, we also get the typical drama of m/f BDSM stories, we get a female who likes everything, does everything, wants everything the average pornstar also likes. She is as individualistic as a grass blade. Not. The domly dom behaves like someone out of Disney, or maybe someone the younger Tom Hanks could play to a Tee. And unfortunately he is as unsexy. The BDSM is nothing I haven't read countless times, and absolutely unerotic as well. I'll not even start on those many inconsistencies which do not mesh with the actual topic of the book.

Oh. Wait.

Those two have unprotected fluid exchange, they poke fingers into various orifices, kiss, BJ, lick, masturbate from here to the moon, but - guess what! - because no one put a peen away in a wet pussy that is no sex. Yeah. Right. Only peen-in-vayjayjay-activity is sex. Someone listened too much to a former prez, I'd say... duh.

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### Kassiah says

#### 4-1/2 stars.

This review also appears on Pretty Sassy Cool.

I think you all already know that I love everything Rebecca Grace Allen writes. I've been a fan of hers for a long time, and I am inspired with each new title she releases. With every new book, I go back and forth on which is my favorite. I liked *The Hierarchy of Needs* a little bit more than this one, but really, it's a toss up. I think it comes down to the fact that I'm not crazy into BDsm books. But though this story definitely has realistic, amazing BDsm, at its heart, it's a love story, and *that's* what I love the most about *His Contract*.

After being treated horribly by her former Dom, Lily moved to Boston, where she meets Harvard Law

Professor Jack Archer. This story takes place a year after Jack's beloved wife passed away, and he's not looking for any kind of relationship--no matter how short--when he sees Lily. With their practically instantaneous and undeniable chemistry, they decide to embark on a short-term relationship, with a contract that they keep extending. You know what happens from there. Feelings. And all the feels.

The characters are so realistic, and I really liked both of them, which is sometimes a surprise for me. I love that Jack was protective of Lily from the beginning and that he showed her what a real Dom/sub relationship *should* be. He's smart and sweet, and yeah, totally hot.

The story progressed perfectly, and I can't wait to read the next story in this series, especially if it's focused on Patrick and Cassie. My only complaint is that Lily resembled Jack's late wife, and that I wanted more of them.

*His Contract* is an incredibly well-written love story with chemistry in spades and characters you'll fall for. It's a must read, regardless of if you're into BDSM or not.

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### **J.C. says**

\*\* I received this book from the author for a clear and unbiased review\*\*

I'm really happy to do this review cause this book was really good and I loved it..

Once I actually had the time and sit down and read this book, I absolutely loved it.. I am extremely glad that Jack and Lilly got to love one another and have their HEA they both deserve to be happy.. I'm just glad that Jack pulled his head out of his ass before something happened and he wasn't able to be with Lilly in the end..

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### **Aly is so frigging bored says**

I just finished this and I can say it was a very, very good book. I am always uncertain when I read a new to me authors because at least 1/2 of them don't work for me. I am so happy this wasn't the case.

The characters are very real and relatable people: Jack is a widower who struggles with his life without his beloved wife, Lilly was burned in love and because of that had some confidence issues. It was lovely to read how they healed each other and how both benefited from the relationship. Often enough you don't see equal growth with both main characters so I enjoyed the story very much.

The secondary characters weren't as well developed, but they weren't one dimensional either. I'm really curious if we'll see a story with Patrick, Cassie or Josh(Jack's son) as main character. I think either of them would have great stories to tell.

The erotic and BDSM aspects were also done well. I didn't roll my eyes or cringed while reading it :D I

loved that it really fit the characters and that it helped move the story along, they weren't thrown there just because it's what in demand right now.

All in all I'll be stalking this author and looking forward to more stories from her. A total win for me :)

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### **Lina's Reviews ♡?????????♡??Book Blog?? ♡?????????♡ says**

*ARC kindly provided in exchange for an honest review.*

Okay. I must admit that lately I have been disappointed by the BDSM genre, aside from a few books that spoke to me on a deeper level. Well, this book revived the genre for me. This book was excellent!! I loved every minute of this well thought and perfectly executed storyline.

Lilly is a true submissive but she has been hurt by the only man she had ever trusted her fantasies with. Damien broke her and humiliated her. She runs away and builds a life for herself but she feels empty...lonely.

Jack is a widower with a son. He lost his wife, Eve and he cannot move past his pain and loss. Alone, he focuses on his work. Teaching at Harvard is his life. He wants nothing more...until he sees Lilly and notices her fractured heart. His need to slip into the forgotten role of the Dominant is strong when she is around and she naturally responds to his need of having control. A contract seems like the perfect way to heal Lilly and so, Jack does that. He teaches her everything she needed to know. Their age difference is forgotten and Lilly's willingness to submit embraces them in safety until Jack realizes that their growing bond might be Lilly's downfall. Love seems impossible for Jack, Lilly's youth a constant thorn, until a stupid mistake tears her away.

I LOVED the writing. The book was long but it never got tiring. I loved the character development and oh my God, Rebecca Grace Allen knows how to spin a perfect BDSM scene. Jack was simply amazing and despite his stubbornness, he is at the top of my current book boyfriend list.

Lilly was a great heroine. She balanced her submission and natural wittiness perfectly. She was not a pushover; she was simply misled and betrayed. Jack was amazing at building back her self esteem and confidence. Their chemistry almost made my Kindle combust! I loved the secondary characters and even though this might seem like a story that has been told before, IT'S NOT. This author is the new fresh air in the BDSM romance. I cannot wait for more from her.

+++++5 Stars+++++

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### **Paige says**

3 "Beyond the Contract" Stars

Lilly is a 28 year old submissive trying to move on from an abusive Dom. After her first experience with BDSM leaves her hurt and vulnerable, she moves to be closer to her brother. Trying to forget all about her experiences is harder than she ever thought. She hoped to be able to put that part of her life to rest, but her nightmares and desires aren't letting up. When she meets Jack, a 46 year old widower, something is sparked

in her that she never thought she'd have. She craves his Dominate personality.

Jack has spent the last year trying to move beyond his wife's death. When his friends finally get him to leave the house and meet up at a bar in town, he's shocked when he meets Lilly. There's a jolt of electricity between them that he has a hard time denying so instead he creates a contract. For one night they play but after that one night is over, he realizes he still wants her. So they renegotiate the terms for 6 months. But they have to keep their relationship hidden and feelings out of it. When Lilly starts to ask for more, can Jack convince himself that they are meant to be or will this relationship crash and burn for Lilly just like the last one?

This book was super steamy and ultra sexy. I really enjoyed the scenes between Lilly and Jack when they were playing. I liked watching Jack teach Lilly and watching Jack learn right along with her. I also really liked the whole cast of side characters. I'd definitely be interested in seeing where some of those story lines went. As far as Jack and Lilly's relationship was concerned, I felt that it lacked in depth. I could most definitely see and feel their chemistry together but beyond that I didn't see much of a connection. I also wanted to shake Jack throughout most of the story with his attitude toward Lilly and I wanted to give Lilly a pep talk so that she'd move on to someone who would treat her like she deserved. I'm glad it worked out in the end even if it was a bit rushed.

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### **Funmbi says**

4.5 Stars

Confession time: I'll read anything Rebecca Grace Allen writes. ANYTHING. She's burst onto the contemporary romance scene in a HUGE way with her 'Portland Rebel' Series (where she sexifies scientific theories—a woman after my own heart!). Now RGA is taking readers on another erotic romance journey with her new series, 'Legally Bound'. The first novel, His Contract, explores how a safe, sane, and consensual BDSM relationship can heal two individuals recovering from past trauma.

From beginning to end, 'His Contract' is witty, gripping, and emotional. As is her signature style, RGA is able to build a world that the reader effortlessly steps into. The characters are so compelling, that we could easily know them as our family members or friends. I loved every moment of reading this!

\*\*\*Read the full review at We So Nerdy!

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### **Nadine Bookaholic says**

I just finished an Advanced Readers Copy of Her Claim, the second book in the Legally Bound Series by Rebecca Grace Allen, I loved it so much I immediately went to AMAZON to purchase the first book, His Contract, and guess what.....ITS ON SALE for just .99  
#BDSM #EroticRomance #BookLovers #ContemporaryFiction

Grab it while it's #OnSale

#OneClick -

my facebook post

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## **Vivian says**

*Christian Grey who?* Move on over Christian because there's a true Dominate in town and his name is Jack Archer and he could teach you a thing or two. \*wink\* THIS is what a Dominate/submissive book is supposed to be all about!

I was not anticipating loving this book as much as I did! I honestly didn't know what to expect going into it because with my previous experience with this authors other books I've read, there hasn't been much dealing with this type of story (specifically BDSM). I've read her PORTLAND REBELS series and I wasn't too thrilled with those storylines, but let me tell you, she **BLEW ME OUT OF THE WATER** with *HIS CONTRACT!* I couldn't put it down! Every page had me bound and tied up \*wink\* so I couldn't walk away! I was hooked in the first 5 pages...almost in tears! That says a lot about an author if she can conjure up your emotions that quickly. Kudos to you Rebecca...you had me on an emotional rollercoaster right away!

### **Plot/Storyline:**

Jack and Lilly's story was completely unique and like nothing else I've ever read. I would consider it a "Friends with BDSM" type of book \*wink\*. Their story was about healing...they were able to find strength in each other and rediscover who they are as individuals and eventually as a couple. In doing so, they were able to embrace their true Dom/sub natures...which was s\*xy to read about \*wink\*. The playroom scenes...HAWT! Jack is quite a creative Dom.

**Book Boyfriend Material:** Most definitely! Jack was the absolute perfect man to help "rebuild" Lilly. He was everything she needed him to be inside and outside of their "playroom" \*wink\*. Jack, just like Lilly, has been broken by certain things in life, but as the book develops, we get to see a Jack that I'm guessing not even his wife got to see.

**Book Girlfriend Material:** Yes! She is so ridiculously sweet and caring; I would love to have her as a friend! She appears to the outside world like an ordinary girl, but on the inside she is broken, but as the book goes on we get to see the courageous Lilly that is hidden underneath all those wounds. I find that she could teach a woman a thing or two about overcoming life's obstacles. She is truly a strong character by the end of the book.

**Writing Style:** Amazing! I love the dual POV's. It helped develop the plot even more and also made you that much more invested in both characters.

**Steam Factor:** The pace of the storyline/plot was perfect. There was a steadiness to the storyline that made you keep reading to see what was going to develop next for Jack and Lilly and what obstacles were going to come about...most of which were obstacles of their own doing (internal battles).

### **Overall: 5 stars**

**Reading this book was like getting the privilege of watching a famous artist create a masterpiece and only you get to see it while it's happening.**

Reading these two characters develop throughout the book was inspiring! I loved every minute of their story! Their chemistry smoldered off the pages. Most the time I'm not a fan of books with the main couple having such a huge age difference, but I got right on board with this one from the beginning! The fact that Lilly was 28 and Jack was 44 (45 at the end of the book), didn't bother me in the least. Their relationship was amazing to watch develop...they literally completed each other. Jack's dominance was the perfect balance for Lilly's submissive side. The age difference meant nothing when they fulfilled each other's needs in such a way that you completely forgot about it.

Words cannot fully express how much I loved this book! At its simplest form, this book was about a relationship evolving when that wasn't the plan. These 2 characters clearly had a physical chemistry, but the feelings came later. It was beautiful to read their feelings unfold. <3

\*\*\*One last thing for the author...PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE tell me the next book in this series is about Patrick and Cassie (bc there's gotta be another book...it says "Book 1" on the cover of HIS CONTRACT) I would LOVE to read their story! \*crossing fingers\*

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### **Victoria ~ says**

#### **\*\*Five Stars\*\***

"His Contract", by Rebecca Grace Allen was a revelation. I LOVED everything about it; the writing, the characters, plot development and the sweet, sexy love story. The story was plausible, realistic and almost a primer on how to craft perfect BDSM scenes.

This is the story of Jack, a widower with college aged son who deeply grieves the loss of his wife and submissive. He has a support system of people pushing to keep him going, but Jack seems to think his life as a lover and a dominant are over with the Eve's death. Lilly is a paralegal who competed law school but never sat for the Bar because she was shaken after a failed (and abusive) relationship with a sadist who broke and humiliated her. Lilly flees to another city to hide from her former lover and build a new life for herself. She buries her desires as a submissive, deeming her surrender too dangerous to her self-esteem. A chance meeting (six degrees of separation) where each recognizes their counter-part in the other leads them on a journey of discovery of true BDSM and more.

This story may have some triggers for the sensitive as abuse disguised as play is described in flashback. Otherwise, I enthusiastically and wholeheartedly recommend this book. In fact, I predict I'll be re-reading it soon.

\*\*\*I received a copy from the author through the BDSM group's TPE bar, in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

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### **Amanda says**

#### **3.5 stars**

This is a **BDSM theme** book between a **grieving widower** and a **broken submissive**. I like the idea that I can read about two lost individual helping each other to piece themselves back together again.

**Jack Archer** is a law Professor in his mid forties who just watched his beloved wife and submissive passed away. Although his wife wish for him to find love again, that was the last thing on Jack's mind.

**Lilly Sterling** is a legal clerk in her mid twenties. After being left broken by her previous Dom, Lilly vowed to leave her past behind and start a new by moving into a new city.

Jack and Lilly met when they were both were dragged out for Saturday night drinking by their respective friends. There was this instant attraction between these two when they first laid eyes on each other. Although they tried to keep things casual while in front of their friends, before long they both started to seek other out and found out they both are into BDSM.

First of all, I love the whole secondary casts we have here. From Lilly's brother - Nick, Nick's boyfriend - Gabe, to Jack's brother - Brady and Jack's wingman - Patrick the manwhore. They are bunch of lively characters that although they didn't do much beside teasing their friends, making fun of Jack being a hermit and binge drinking, they are plainly fun to read. Patrick seems to have his own story to tell, which I can't wait for it.

Back to the BDSM part, initially I thought the idea of a contract ridiculous, but after reading through it with Lilly, I was amazed that it was such a comprehensive one that I don't mind seeing them signing off like it was a business deal. Almost all of their sexual activities took place in the playroom, with similar routine as the initiation, which I find it a tad too orchestrated. I prefer a bit more variety and more impromptu sex. But I enjoyed seeing how Jack tried to heal Lilly's old wound and pushing her limitation.

When Jack realized that they are both starting to get closer, he was torn between guilty about feeling love again and worry how he will be judge for being with someone so much younger than him. Lilly was also reminded once again she was back to square one, wanting a man who rather keep her as his dirty secret. I love the part whereby Jack finally stop being an ass and they come out as a couple to their friends, but I wish it could happen earlier to see how they work as a functional couple, instead of the Dom and sub.

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### **Christina says**

4 Stars – 3 Flames

Wow! I wasn't really sure if I was going to like this after reading the Epilogue, but man, I've got to say that I really liked this one. It wasn't your typical Dom/Sub relationship, nor was the storyline. No. This felt, real. Like this is someone's real life story being told.

Lilly is a true submissive, through and through. Even after she escapes an extremely unhealthy BDSM relationship, she struggles to find herself and where she belongs. Jack, a widower who is still grieving after a year, has no choice but to embrace his dominance in order to "help" Lilly come to terms with who she really is and what she really wants. Blah Blah Blah...you get the idea. You've read the blurb, but here's what you didn't read yet...

The struggle to love again after losing a spouse is hands down one of the hardest things, ever. Adding the

element of a Dom/Sub relationship is just hammering in a few extra nails in the coffin. So when Jack offers to help Lilly with her demons, it wasn't a stretch that Lilly looks just like his wife but younger. That may have been the ONLY way he would have even considered an agreement to dominate again.

Being young and naïve go hand in hand. So when Lilly is taken advantage of by an older dominate, it's not surprising, right? The other non-surprising piece? He wasn't even a good dominant. He made multiple mistakes with "teaching" her BDSM and left her completely scared. Yet, she remained curious enough to not give up on the lifestyle she was so drawn to.

It's for these reasons that I feel in love with this book. It's more than a story; it's a journey. We get to read how Jack and Lilly help teach other how to love again, how to except who they are and most importantly how to become whole again.

Now...a plea to the author. PLEASE, I beg you!!!! I NEED Patrick and Cassie to have their own story. I'm on my knees!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\*I was given a copy of this book as a gift from The JeepDiva in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Michelle says**

As soulful as it is sexy. This book is everything 50 Shades wanted to be, and wasn't!

This book starts with an unexpectedly heartbreakingly scene between the hero and his dying wife. I immediately wanted a HEA for Jack. His bone-deep decency was apparent from the very beginning, and I trusted him, which is key for a Dom. However, too many BDSM books show a guy who is controlling and cold for a Dom. I'm just not into that whole "it's sexy to give a woman a diet and exercise schedule" thing. Jack was much more my type: authoritative but protective and caring, as well as respectful of women and a solidly good father.

Lilly was intriguing: the author walked a very delicate line with showing her previous BDSM history as arousing but also abusive. The author completely pulled it off, making me see exactly how Lilly could be intrigued and intimidated by re entering that world. However, she was a touch weak for my taste overall, though she did grow in confidence throughout the book.

The story kept me flipping pages with perfectly drawn tension throughout. Every conflict was perfectly in character and I was chewing off my nails, not sure how a natural resolution was possible. I love that not a single turn seemed contrived for the purposes of the plot.

And the sex scenes...holy CRAP how have I gotten this far without mentioning that they are abundant and HOT AS FREAKING LAVA! I love all the variation in the bondage and sex toys scenarios and...oooh, you thought I was going to spoiler there, didn't you? Suffice to say this is a one stop superstore of sexy times scenarios and Allen is a master at writing them.

4.5 stars for a steamy BDSM erotica with all the heart and depth of a mainstream romance.

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**Jennifer says**

ARC received for review

4.75 stars

HOT HOT HOT HOT!!! Oh my, Jack and Lilly are amazing together. They both had an angst-y past. They worked through all their issues, separately and together. There was a great group of friends. I hope Ms. Allen plans a book with Patrick and Cassie. My only complaint was the ending. I wanted more.

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