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Someone has hacked past Brain's firewalls and sold the MC's information. Brain and Bash are on a mission to catch the hacker, find out who hired him, and then make him pay.

Until Brain discovers the hacker is a woman, and just as smart as him. She's so clever, he chases her a full week before he finally catches her.

She's the enemy, and yet his wolf wants to protect her from Bash. Worse, his wolf is beginning to decide he wants to claim her.

This isn't going to be pretty.

**Warning:** Fights with full-on violence and lots of blood, as well as descriptions of horrendous tortures to a captured female.

## **Brain Details**

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## Dar says

Everybody needs a Brain in their life \*SWOON\* because that man, his wolf, they are solely focused on their woman. They do what they need to, have to, and want to, to make her life good, better, and then, best. Nothing will stand in their way, not life, friends, rules, or family

And our heroine, such a perfect blend of what someone who has lived life, and had the horrors of it happen, and wants to move on should be. She isn't weak, or spunky, she is smart and determined. This makes her perfect for Brain, and him for her

This was supposed to be a read a bit, but ended up as an all nighter, because I just couldn't consider putting this book down until I saw has this story ended, and it never, at any point, disappointed me - fabulous!

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## Dianne says

Are you ready for raw, graphic intensity that will push your limits of comfort? **Brain** by Candace Blevins is a Motorcycle Club Story with several twists. Not only are the gang members big, bad and the clichéd sexually brutal animals, at least one of them is a shifter. Brain has earned his name, he is brilliant, tough and knows his way around electronics and hacking. But someone is hacking the hacker and he has been tasked with finding who has the brain cells to be his equal. When caught, this hacker will be debriefed and punished according to club rules. When Brain discovers the hacker is a woman, his world is turned upside down. Duty to the club, his own ego and the tough outer shell of this woman, as well as her ability to disappear is causing him headaches and heart palpitations. Her capture should be the end of it, but even the total sexual degradation and gang rape of this feisty woman will not break her. He is not the only one after her and her life will be forfeit if he doesn't try to keep her safe. Why should Ice trust him? Why would she feel something for one of her tormentors? Is Brain willing to risk his own life to keep Ice safe?

Definitely not for the faint of heart or those who cannot stomach the total degradation and torture of another. The graphic details are gut churning. What promises to be a fabulous tale is tarnished by the nature and detail of Ice's captivity. Ms. Blevins can spin an electric tale that will keep readers totally involved, but dangerously flirts with horrendous elements that, while eliciting strong emotions, are very difficult to read. Candace Blevins does use the reality card well, by playing Ice and Brain off each other in a very intense and completely tentative way.

If you can harden your heart and your stomach, the rest of this tale is brilliantly done!

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## **Laurie says**

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Holy cow! That was intense, dark and hard to read. It was an ugly story, but a good one. The darkness of it took me by surprise. There are triggers galore here since the entire story focuses around a woman getting past her PTSD with the help of a good man. What happened to Ice is recited in detail, not described as it happens. Almost in report format which softens the blow a little, but not by much.

Ice's story is heartbreaking, brutal, and shows how strong she could still manage to function. To me she was everything I want in a good biker book heroine. Brain was just perfect. There was obviously an insta-love thing going on, but it's a paranormal so I'm good with that. I loved how patient he was with her, understanding about what she needed. Brain's willingness to give up anything and everything to be with Ice and to help her heal endeared him straight onto my favorite biker book boyfriend list.

It was hard spending the first half of the book just absolutely furious with Duke, Gonzo, and Bash. Especially Bash since what he did was so cruel, no matter how angry he was with Ice about what happened. I'm not sure that writing a story line, possibly making some important characters almost irredeemable in the reader's eyes was a good call on CB's part.

I loved this installment of the series and can't wait to see what's in store for The Rolling Thunder MC next.

Laurie's Rating: 4 Stars

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the Author in exchange for an honest review.

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## **? BookAddict ✍️ La Crimson Femme says**

This review is very late in coming. I really enjoyed this book. It wasn't at all I expected. I guess I knew Brain was from a family that could be quite rich. I also knew he had MAD hacking skills which always turns me on. To find a woman who could keep up with him would be Ice. She's someone who has been hacking for a while and making good money. The problem is that she's constantly on the run with different groups after her.

This story is great with suspense. What really threw me was Ice's back story. Horrific doesn't cover it. Then on top of it, Brain's "brothers" totally humiliated her. I hated them for it and I rooted for her as she ran circles around them. I loved how she made them look kind of like fools. They deserved it. What really threw me was Duke. I couldn't believe how he behaved in this book. It just pissed me off and made me feel bad for

Brain.

The character complexities in this book really surprised me and made me unhappy at times. This doesn't take away from my enjoyment of the book. The outrage I felt and desire for revenge really pulled me into this book. Ice is a better woman than I am. Brain is man who knows his priorities. I liked how he supported Ice through everything. What I really liked was how none of the relationship screw ups were easy to resolve nor were they resolved overnight. This impressed me.

There isn't really as much BDSM in this story. I caveat this statement by saying, not as much from Ms. Blevins' norm. For some, the degradation may be a bit too much. The interrogation scenes may be too much too. I enjoyed them. The intensity makes me feel raw and exposed. This kind of reaction is good for me because it means I feel something. I felt a lot in this book. It's definitely not a feel good warm fuzzy story. It's more action packed, kick ass and survivor mode which I never seem to get enough off.

Ms. Blevins does another stunning job with great world building, character development, painful wince-worthy conflicts and smooth resolutions. This is another winner in this series. Highly recommended to paranormal romance lovers who want to feel intensely.

*\* gifted as an arc. No review requested. I gave one anyway.*

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## **Jaycee says**

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This book could easily have been called "Brains" because in true and appreciated Candace Blevins form, the main chick in the story is every bit as smart and courageous as the main dude. Main dude, as evidenced in a captivating cover, is Brain; his role in the Chattanooga MC is in information acquisitions for Duke. Main chick is Ice. Or Faith, or Destiny or whatever she needs it to be to stay at least one step ahead of a very dark and dangerous past that is forever threatening to overtake her.

The two begin at odds over stolen information and without spilling any beans, a tenuous peace is established between them as they reinvent themselves, including names, and break all ties with the lives they have been leading. Ties that, for Brain at least, include the Brothers with whom he has lived and ridden for years, all for the love of a woman destined to live a shortened life looking over her shoulder.

The course of events was worthy of Bond-meets-Bourne-meets-Mal and River versus "the bad guys". Add in supernatural friends-with-skills and you have just the most delicious continuation of this practically perfect in every way, paranormal series. Oh, and lest I forget the...erm...adjustable nookie, may I just say?:  
Werewolves.

This installment in the series also gives the reader more glimpses into the rich secondary characters, and lends perfectly to their upcoming stories. It is a diverse and deep, sometimes dark but always very vivid world that Ms. Blevins has pulled out of her magic hat, and I would be one happy reader if it became The Neverending Story...

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## Stacey is Sassy says

### Ice to Harmony...with a little help from Brain

*Brain, Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Club Book 2*, was a very hard book to say I like. So far this was Candace Blevins best work in my opinion but the main subject was hard to take and some of the main characters who were the “goodies” I detested. We are introduced to the heroine Ice when she is kidnapped by the club as punishment and to gain information from her. Brain our “hero” is in charge of the kidnapping. They feel an instant attraction to each other and find out they have a lot in common. Obviously, the situation they are in is not conducive to starting a relationship so obstacles and challenges are in their way before they can even think of each other as anything other than enemy.

For most people reading this story I would think that the main issues and triggers would be around the descriptions of abuse that Ice had faced before she even met the club. No, I did not enjoy reading them. They were traumatic and horrific and made me feel great sympathy for her. My biggest struggle was the humiliation and degradation that Ice faced at the hands of RTMC. The situation was handled terribly and made me extremely dislike Brain, Duke, Bash and Gonzo. By the half way point I had made some way in forgiving Brain for the part he played because he had improved Ice’s situation. Ice had changed her name to Harmony and was getting over her past trauma. The other members of the club also moved into a more favourable position in my eyes by helping her when she needed it.

So, I had reached a stage where I had almost forgiven Brain, Duke, Bash and Gonzo when Brain takes the first bomb dive. (view spoiler)

*Brain* was a well written story with some very hard situations to read. The beginning and the end were impossible for me to enjoy but the middle had some beauty to it. We see Ice become Harmony and see her gain strength and determination in facing her demons with Brain always there to help. This was a darker read than what I originally expected and Candace Blevins does not sugar coat the experience.

This review and more can be found at <http://edgyreviews.com/>

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## Book Junky Girls says

4.5 Stars

Let me just say wow this book took me totally by surprise! This is the first in this series I've read and I'll definitely be going back and reading book 1 as well as other books that have some of the minor characters that I've found!

Brain is as smart as they come and he's been outsmarted for the better part of a week by a person that is truly his match. Everyone thinks Ice is a man, but when Brain finally catches up he realizes he is a she! And his wolf wants her, but there is the problem of her being the enemy....

Ice, Destiny, Crystal, Lauren they're all just aliases she has had to use over the years. But when someone

finally catches up to her will he be her salvation or the ones to finally fully destroy her?

Brain is loyal to the core, but destroy his trust and he will go his own way. He is also sweet and caring and I loved seeing him take care of his Butercup the way she needed.

Ice is hardcore, but she also has parts of her that are a bit broken, but she has learned to cope the best way possible and has done what she can to survive after the horrors of her past. She is sass an smart ass in hardcore package, and is a character I truely loved.

This story has some pretty intense themes, dealing with rape and kidnapping as well as other horrors the main character survived, so readers do need to beware that this is a trigger book.

You get taken into an amazing world and sucked right into it as though you are there with the characters as they go through the story. My only point of contention was that there were a few of the aspects of this world that were not explained very well probably would had made more sense that I read book one first.

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### **Sy says**

First and foremost: WARNING! This title contains scenes of gang rape, detailed torture, confinement and violent kidnapping. There is no warning included which I was shocked by once I got to the violence. If you have suffered violence, this may be a trigger for you.

As far as the story, Brain didn't feel the same as he did in Duke's book. There were things he said and did that just didn't feel true to character. There was a feeling of this story being a rushed project. Some secondary and tertiary characters that seemed to be so important in the last book seemed to be missing completely. That said, I do love this world and the characters. Somehow, this one just didn't cut it for me, which is disappointing because I really like Brain.

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### **A??ela W. says**

This was a really good book. Someone has hacked past Brain's firewalls and sold the MC's information to one of their enemies. Brain and Bash are on a mission to catch the hacker, find out who hired him, and then make him pay. What Brain didn't expect was that Ice was a woman and she was as smart as he is. Ice or Harmony has been on the run for awhile she got herself in trouble with the Russian mafia and the kidnapped and tortured her until she escaped and she has been running from them and the NSA. Although Brain kidnapped Ice he has done everything he could to make her comfortable Bash locked her in a dog cage the problem was the information that she gave the clubs enemies to got Dawg a club member hurt. Harmony as she changed her name to is a hacker and she knows a lot about the club although she found out that one cop thinks that they are wolf shifter's she doesn't believe it. Brain leaves the club after Harmony escapes from Gonzo after Duke takes her and locks her in a cage. This was a really good book Brain goes after her and finds her but she doesn't trust him although he knows a lot about her he wants her and his wolf is in agreement with it. Because of the PTSD that she is suffering from she has to be in control of sex and Brain is not sure if he can do it. I really liked that he knew a counselor that he could call and asked questions and to learn what to expect. The sex scenes were pretty good. This was a well written book with no errors in spelling or grammar like the first book in this series this book was full of emotions. I am looking forward to

reading the next book in this series. Bash

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## **Daria says**

**\*\*ARC gifted by the Author in exchange for a honest review\*\***

How remarkable and amazing it is when Candace puts pen to paper, she delivered once again with RTMC 2. I think I had rated it 5 stars before I was finished with it. The story stressed me out in some places to the point, I closed my kindle then 5 mins later I picked up again needing to know more about Ice and Brain.

This had to have touched every emotion, was it dark in some places yes. Was it intense, yes. The whole process of learning Ice and Brain from beginning to end. Of course revisits from characters we met in books prior, is always a plus. I found myself wanting to strangle a good percentage of the characters this time. I was steadily saying WTF.. Oh no you didn't. The re-reading a paragraph or two. (smiles)

(oh girly yes you Candace, we need Abbot to have his book,smiles) I gained more insight even on Duke and I loved him from his own book. Fear is a damn good motivator and trust is earned. Ice wow, amazing in part I did want to shaker her just cuz of her indecisiveness while I understood it still wore on my nerves. I wanted to smack Duke, Gonzo and Bash but then I also understood what they didn't know, and their position. Duke well he had a woman and should have thought, how he would have felt. Who gets off lightly? Brain though he needed a good shake a time or two, but his patience will endear him to you.

The danger, the passion the whole let me get to know you, the making love and giving in. The taking the chance. Just amazing I don't have a problem giving Brain a 5 star rating that's well deserved. Recommended of course but read Duke first. Enjoy

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## **Fatimama says**

This was just horrible! Brain was so stupid and also a major asshole for thinking he misses anal sex and blowjobs from club whores. Like the heroine is supposed to be thankful he loves her. What an ass.

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## **Eva Millien says**

She may be the enemy but Brain's wolf wants to claim Ice and protect her from everyone including the MC in this riveting paranormal romance.

Brain's finally found a woman worth talking to, one his wolf really takes notice of and it couldn't be a worse situation as she is the club's enemy and the reader can't help but get caught up in the gut wrenching emotions that flow from the pages when the situation spirals into chaos. The chemistry between Brain and Ice smolders with lots of heat but due to emotional issues and club conflicts this is one relationship that will take some extreme measures to achieve. Be prepared for a gauntlet of extreme emotions to catch you unaware as you read this story; humor passion, horror, anger and tears with violent and disturbing scenes and some horrendous descriptions of torture. These strong compelling characters captures the reader's attention from the very beginning while the steady to fast paced and smooth flowing plot keeps readers on the edge



with lots of suspense, excitement, turmoil and romance.

Expectation builds as tensions between Brain, Ice and members of club escalates causing quite a bit of friction while the intrigue builds excitement and unexpected twists keeps everyone on their toes. Vivid imagery bring the story to life making it easy for the reader to become completely immersed in the characters and their story and Brain may be a geek but he is one sexy tough guy that you don't want to miss and while Ice may have some issues, she earns everyone's respect while stealing Brain's heart.

I was completely engrossed in this story from the very beginning and there was no way that I could stop reading it once I got started and I have to say it is as far from what I imagined Brain's story being as it could get which I have to admit I spent quite a bit of time doing, needless to say I can't wait to find out what the Rolling Thunder MC has in store for us next.

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### **Kath Pigou says**

When I first read a BDSM romance by Candace Blevins (I think it was Safeword: Rainbow) she shot up to close to the top of my 'must buy' list, along with Joey W Hill and Tiffany Reisz. With this book, she can also take a place in my list of thriller writers like Daniel Silva and Frederick Forsyth.

This book hooked me from the very beginning. I wanted to know who the narrator was, and what they were doing. Then there was the interaction with this character, Ice, and the hero of the tale, Brain. It can be very hard to find people to really talk to when you are a genius, and I like Brain so much from his previous appearances in both the Chattanooga Supernaturals series and the first of the Rolling Thunder MC books that I was truly happy for him.

Of course, it's not going to be plain sailing. The guy is a member of a motorcycle club and a werewolf after all. The part of the book where - well I won't give the plot away - but let's say the two main characters have to take a big risk to get something back. And this part was pure thriller. Taut writing, no surety of a good outcome, some really really bad guys - it had the lot.

As usual there is some hot sex, and there is also some violence that is pretty hard to read.

Note that reading Duke is a prerequisite for this one, but take it from me, that's not a hardship.

Do yourself a favour - if you like romance, if you like biker books, if you like shifters, if you like thrillers, try this book. It has something for everyone.

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### **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Kitty's review posted at [Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews](#)

Well, didn't this book surprise me and thrill me. Never saw it coming, that's for sure. What am I talking about ... since there are no spoilers, you'll just have to pick up the book to find out what I am talking about.

But, really ... Brain blew me away and the book was good too!

Talk about a man on a mission ... that's the only way to explain Brain throughout this book. He was sweet, he was compassionate, he was understanding. When he found Ice, realized exactly who she was to him, he was unstoppable and would do anything to convince her of his true feelings. He knows how strong a person she is and has no doubt that she'll be able to handle his secret life and take the Oath.

After everything that she has been through, Ice has no intentions of giving in to Brain. But, there is something about his understanding and his patience with her that really draws her in and makes her feel safer than she's ever been. Also, they are a match made in heaven in some ways .... she's never met anyone who's sexy and has an IQ as high as hers. But, there is something a little bit different about him. Are the rumors about RTMC true?

There is really a lot of action in this book besides a lot of lovin and you really need to pay attention and follow the story to catch all the nuances between Ice and Brain. As usual through, Candace wove a wonderful tale and really humanized Brain even though his wolf always wanted to make an appearance. And, Ice was just unbelievable. I would have been in a locked room not wanting anyone near me but, she fought and fought until she got over everything and then slowly opened herself up to Brain and his wolf. She was one amazing, strong woman. And, I didn't expect anything less from Candace .. her women are always stand on their own, take charge of their life women. Then again, I was surprised right from the beginning with the little twists and turns that she threw in throughout the story but not totally mystified because that's just what Candace does ..... she starts the story, she catches you and then she doesn't let you go until the very end.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

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### **Jonmontanavega says**

I would give **Brain** more stars if it didn't come in a universe created by Ms. Blevins that includes the totally excellent 5+ star **Only Human** . **If you haven't read it, skip Brain and go straight to it. Then, work your way through the series and universe back to Brain. Brain stands on its own - if it has to - because Ms. Blevins does not use stupid cliff hangers to increase sales.**

**Brain is about two geeks, one werewolf and one human, getting to know each other after one (the woman) has a horrible incident of PTSD violence repeat itself in the present. How they deal with it is the well told tale.**

**Ah, heck, I'm moving it up from 3 to 4 stars.**

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