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## **Blush Pink Rose Details**

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Author : Fawn Bailey

Format : Kindle Edition 58 pages

Genre : Dark, Romance, Suspense, Novella

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## From Reader Review Blush Pink Rose for online ebook

### Philomena Callan Cheekypee says

This is a short but brilliant prequel to Fawn Baileys new series. No choice but I had to read this in one sitting.

I loved the storyline and can't wait to read more about the characters. This is a great teaser to the series. I can't wait to read more of the series. Great read.

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### Dora Koutsoukou says

4,5 ???s

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### ♥?Fantasy Land Book Reviewer♥? says

#### ? cant wait!!

I am so excited about these new books! Isabella Starling writing under a pen name and bringing to life an even darker- grittier world is amazing.

This prequel is centered around Harlow Granger (Rose) the dancer and Thorn the man that will eventually become the man that takes Rose. This gives you just a little inside of each of them and a couple of the secondary characters.

This prequel gives us a little glimpse of what's to come. And I can't wait??

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### Damjana says

I didn't like it. Especially didn't like the way story is told - childish thinking, repeating facts like reader can't remember them already the first time.

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### warhawke says

**Genre:** Romantic Suspense

**Type:** Book 0.5 from Rose and Thorn series

**POV:** First Person – Multiple

**Rating:**

Blush Pink Rose is a short prequel introducing Harlow Granger and Thorn, the main characters in the new series Rose and Thorn. Readers will get a glimpse of the characters' personality and motivations. I'm liking the small snippets I got here and looking forward to see where the story will go in the next book.

*She loved broken things, as did I.  
She was the perfect pick.*

**Books in the series:**

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**Kathleen R. says**

This is new. Isabella Starling, as you might know (or maybe not), is amongst one of my favourite authors. In 2017, she made it to my top 5 favourite authors and her books - mesmerizing. So when she decided to separate her books into new categories, i was curious. I mean, she created Isabella Darling for her sweet and adorable stories. And now, she's created a new alter ego - Fawn Bailey for all her dark novels while Isabella Starling are for her angsty and dark novels like Pet and Peep Show.

Needless to say, i jumped on Fawn Bailey like a coupler looking for the next best sale. It's dirty. It's mesmerizing. And it's insanely inappropriate, but at this point, i really can't bring myself to care.

Blushing Pink Rose is the prequel to Fawn Bailey's newest series. It's short - i read it in just under 30 minutes, so it gives you pretty good idea who Harlow is and how she's survived so many years after the death of her mother. Her life is dancing. It's become a core principle in her - encompassing her life, dreams and goals. It's everything. And then there's Thorn. We don't know much about him other than the fact that he's got his eye on Harlow and he's planning something with her.

The fact that this is a prequel makes all the suspense all that much more entrancing. It's not what you would expect from Isabella Starling - honestly, i don't think i've ever seen her write a prequel to any of her series, so

this is was more than a little interesting. There was murder, suspense, darkness and hope all rolled into one. It'll be something to watch this author develop her series from this one taste of what she will develop, and my only hope is that through Fawn Bailey, Isabella Starling will unleash 'the dark side' (star wars pun not intended!! Lol)

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**Nenia ? Queen of Literary Trash, Protector of Out-of-Print Gems, Khaleesi of Bodice Rippers, Mother of Smut, the Unrepentant, Breaker of Convention ? Campbell says**

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Apparently this is "Isabella Starling" writing as "Fawn Bailey." I have no idea who either of those people are but it was worth putting on the cover in fairly big font, so I figured I should mention it.

I picked up BLUSH PINK ROSE because it was free in the Kindle store and I liked the cover. It also promised to be one of those dark romances, which I either end up enjoying a lot or hating and making fun of

ruthlessly (so either way, a win for me).

It's super short, but it's one of those books that manages to feel 10x longer than it actually is because it's so dull. This is not a romance. There isn't even any erotica in here. What you have in this book is a girl named Harlow who is seventeen. She is a ballerina who lies and says she is twenty so she can work as a waitress and reap the benefits of being an adult. Her evil Mommie Dearest guardian is totally complicit in this for questionable reasons.

There is a creepy dude who is stalking Harlow and has been stalking her since she was a preteen. Since she was a preteen, he's been watching her and mentally (and probably physically) jerking off to the thought of how he'll groom her when she's "ripe", i.e. turns eighteen. I don't think he's named in this book but this is the type of "hero" who equates "Domination" with "free reign to be a psychopath." And while I love psychotic heroes, the whole "stalking her since she was a preteen" thing was kind of gross, and he has an oily, Norman Bates vibe that's rather off-putting.

The writing is also not that great. There are a number of typos, some bad enough that they affected comprehension (there was one sentence where I have no idea what the author was actually trying to say). It also just feels like a lackluster effort - I see that it's a prequel to a series, so maybe it was just cranked out as a "tie in" to promote another book or something like that. It feels like it lacks "effort."

I'm not sure I'd go on to read the rest of the books in this series if this is a sample of what the author's work is typically like. Clearly Isabella Starling and Fawn Bailey are not for me.

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1.5 stars

### **Marjorie W. says**

#### **3 STARS**

It was okay for a prequel novella, I'm just not sure it managed to intrigue me enough to make me want to pick up the first book in the series. I'll give it some time, see if the need to pick it up appears or not.

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

This was a short dark quick read that I liked. This was a prequel too a new series to me. Harlow a poor little ballerina with the ambitious dream of becoming a ballerina. Then there's the mysterious Thorn, who wants Harlow for himself, he's been watching her and is anxiously awaiting for the perfect moment to take her away. This was my first time reading this author this book was well written with no errors in grammar or spelling. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this series.

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### **Lu says**

This is short prequel to Fawn Bailey's new dark series that will leave you wanting more. We're introduced to Harlow, a young and naive ballet dancer. She's so innocent, even though she's living in a world where danger lurks in the shadows. Thorn is an intriguing anti-hero. There's a dark side of him, almost sinister. I can't wait to know more about him.

Blushing Pink Rose is told in three points of view. Though, I wished the third didn't reveal so much, leaving some suspense. I'm interested in this character's storyline and wonder how it's going to play into the overall story. This is an excellent start and I'm hooked. It looks very promising and dark. Can't wait to read more.

4.9 Stars

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### **April Symes says**

This is a short but awesome prequel to Fawn Bailey's new series. It is dark, delicious, steamy and fantastic. I loved the storyline and I am excited to read more about the characters introduced. What a great introduction to this new series.

My Rating: 4.5 stars \*\*\*\*\*

"I received an advanced copy of this book from the author at no cost to me."

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### **Candy says**

Harlow is young & on her own trying to make it as a ballet dancer. What she doesn't know is someone is watching her & will take her to be his when she turns eighteen. Until then he will just watch & do his best to be patient. Blush Pink Rose is a very short novella setting up the Rose & Thorn Series. It gives a glimpse into the characters that will be center of the trilogy to come. This novella is beautifully written & peaks enough interest that I can't wait to read what is coming next!

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### **Danna says**

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### **Coco.V says**

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### **SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says**

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**?????????1/2! Blush Pink Rose, Prologue. How Thorn found his Rose!**

*“I was a sick man, but she would learn to love me. Crave the fucked-up way I treated her. She would learn to kneel for me.”*

Books in Rose & Thorn trilogy should be read in order:

**Book 0.5: Blush Pink Rose - FREE!**

**Book 1: Blood Red Rose**

**Book 2: Pure White Rose**

**Book 3: Last Broken Rose**

**Blush Pink Rose** (prologue) is the opening to the Rose & Thorn trilogy.

We are introduced to seventeen-year old **Harlow Granger, aka Rose** as she goes about her day training at the ballet studio, with big dreams of becoming a ballerina, then at night heading home to her sparse studio apartment, where she lives by herself.

Her lonely, isolated and sheltered existence makes her the perfect target for the mysterious **Thorn...**

Told from multiple POVs, it's an intriguing opening to Thorn and Rose's story. A **dark romance with elements of BDSM** offering an anti-hero who takes what he wants and makes no apologies for it. I'm looking forward to book 1, **Blood Red Rose**.

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Hero: ★★★★★

Heroine: ★★★★★

Plot: ★★★★ 1/2

Storytelling: ★★★★★

Sexual tension: N/A

Sex scenes: N/A

Story ending: N/A

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**OVERALL RATING:** ??????? 1/2

Angst: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Darkness: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Humor: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Kink: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Romance: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Sex frequency: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Suspense: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

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