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“Wicked good storytelling.”—Jaci Burton, *New York Times* bestselling author

“One of the best erotic romances I’ve ever read.”—*All About Romance*

## Make Me Desperate Details

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## From Reader Review Make Me Desperate for online ebook

### **Jaime Fertal says**

The employees that work with Harper keep trying to get a story on Jacob, yet she keeps her promise to not give info etc about their time together and what they experience. Jacob is becoming more playful as they get to know each other. But all he is able to offer her is in the moment. Harper is not sure that that is enough.

What I enjoyed most about Make Me Desperate is seeing Jacobs lighter playful side, and Harper keeps having De-Vue and familiarity but she cant put her finger on it, then as soon as Jacob touches her all thoughts are gone. Plus they are spending more time together.

This was another great book in the Make Me series, there is still so much secrets going on with Jacob but he seems to be opening up a little more with Harper. While someone on his staff thinks he is letting Harper to close, that will out all his secrets. If you have enjoyed all the Make Me books so far then Make Me Desperate is a must!

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### **Novel Grounds says**

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This was a fantastic series. I haven't read anything from Beth Kery in a long while so this was a nice treat to get. I received the serial as a complete series, so keep that in mind. They are coming out weekly currently. But again, this review is for the WHOLE serial.

This is an 8 part series with the first having released last week and the last set to release in May.

I love a good serial. I feel that the episodes have to be JUST long enough to really pull you in, but not long enough that you feel like your reading a while book. They should feel like an episode on TV and that is exactly what Beth did with this series. It was perfectly paced.

This serial follows Harper McFadden. She has recently moved from SanFran to Lake Tahoe and is rebuilding

her life there. The last thing she thought would run into her life was Jacob Latimer. I swear, after the first meeting you will be happy he ran into it too. This guy was YUM. Okay, but really, he was a complete gentleman and had a GREAT dog. That just about seals it. I love a good guy who is not only nice to look at, but more importantly kind with a good heart. You see that right from the start with him.

Jacob though earnest and sweet, could have a shady past. There have been rumors, and honestly that LAST thing he needs is a reporter getting close to him. What a shame because fate just won't allow Harper not to be a part of his life.

I felt like this wasn't quite a cat and mouse story, but kind of was at the same time. It was a suspense filled romance about accepting each other for who they are, and knowing that you can share your secrets with the right people. I was rooting for this couple from that first meeting. It was Kismet and I wasn't having it any other way.

Plus, some of those scenes will ave you fanning yourself. JUST SAYIN!

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\*\*\*NOTE: This review is for the entire Make Me Serial from Beth Kery\*\*\*

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### **Sandy S says**

NOTE: This is a review for the entire serial-MAKE ME 1-8 by Beth Kery. Each installment will be released in consecutive installments once weekly between April 5 and May 24, 2016

ABOUT THE BOOK: Release Date April to May 2016

4.25 stars--

Harper McFaddan has made her name as an investigative journalist by being both compassionate and fearless. After tragedy strikes her family, she moves to the shores of Lake Tahoe to find some peace. But when mysterious software mogul Jacob Latimer comes into her life, her thoughts turn from her own healing to an urgent need to get closer to him...

Jacob Latimer is the definition of a self-made man. The software entrepreneur built his corporation from nothing, but rumors abound about the shadiness of his rise to power and no one knows what secrets lurk in his past. Harper is the last person he should let into his life. As an investigative journalist, she's the one person who could expose his hidden origins. But Jacob knows things about Harper's past that make him

irresistibly drawn to her. He wants nothing more than to make her his—and Jacob is a man who always gets what he wants...

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REVIEW: 4.25 stars--- **MAKE ME** (releasing as an eight part serial) by Beth Kery is a stand alone, erotic, romance story line focusing on billionaire Jacob Latimer, and investigative journalist/editor Harper McFaddan.

Told from dual third person points of view using memories, flashbacks, dreams and present day **MAKE ME** follows the building relationship between Jacob Latimer and Harper McFaddan—a second chance of sorts—for two people whose lives, almost two decades earlier, intertwined their heart and souls.

Harper McFaddan recently moved to Tahoe Shores from San Francisco to start a new chapter in her life (following the death of her parents) but meeting reclusive billionaire Jacob Latimer finds our heroine caught between wanting to move forward and being pulled into the past. Jacob Latimer is a software entrepreneur whose secrets run deep; and little to nothing is known about his past. What ensues is a slow building romance between Jacob and Harper, as Jacob struggles with revealing the truth to the woman who calls to his soul.

**MAKE ME** is a sexually aggressive and graphic storyline with scenarios of bondage, rope play, and anal sex that may be issues for some sensitive readers. Jacob is a man who likes control both in and out of the boardroom, and finds himself needing to claim Harper as his own. His fears of 'losing' Harper cause many anxious moments for a man whose reputation is cold and aloof. But little do most people know that Jacob is a man who has a need to protect those who cannot protect themselves.

The majority of the story line focuses on the relationship between Harper and Jacob interspersed with a series of flashbacks and dreams that will trigger memories from the past. We are introduced to Jacob's inner circle—the people who know him best—yet the same people who know nothing about the boy he once was.

**MAKE ME** is an imaginative and spirited story line about betrayal and loss; grief and heartbreak; falling in love and letting go of the past. The premise is dramatic; the characters are captivating and intense; the romance is a slow build of passion, desire, wants and needs. **MAKE ME** is an erotic tale about fated lovers whose lives were destroyed by a single moment in time, but brought together for a second chance at forever and love.

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### Darcy says

Well, things seem to be working out for Jacob and Harper, no big blow ups, just lots of hot sex. I do like that Harper seems to have some *déjà vu* moments with Jacob, just little flashes. I have a feeling that when she does remember there will be a big fight, but she needs to remember what Jacob tells her. He finds ways to answer her questions and be sort of truthful about the past and the present, a fine line to walk.

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### **Cristina•●♥?????????♥●• says**

“I think it’s just that nature is tricky . . . hard to predict. Just when you think that you’d understand how someone was going to turn out, nature turns things upside down.”

- Harper McFaddan

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“You agreed that you needed something to make you forget your grief, for a while, anyway. I told you I can do that. This is our time now. Don’t walk away when it’s just begun.”

- Jacob Latimer

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### **Catherine Coffman says**

This book is half way thru the eight book installment and we get to hear a little more about when Jacob and Harper were younger. There are parts that are so very sad and we get to see the young veritable side of him that made my heart hurt for him. Then we come back to the present time where the sex is off the charts hot. Jacob and Harper have this sexual chemistry we read about in books and it's hot. Elizabeth Jacobs assistant doesn't trust Harper or do it seems, and I hope to get to hear why in the next installments. With each installment I can't wait to read the next one. Reviewed on behalf of Once Upon An Alpha.

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### **Luv My Books' Reviews says**

Make Me Desperate is the halfway point of this eight part serial that I've been so excited to collect and read ever since I heard it was coming out - what a great tease a serial brings and this edition was super hot! I have SO many questions I still need to have answered. Jacob Latimer is more than mysterious and enticing. In Beth Kery's words he is "guarded and elusive" and "He can cast a spell effortlessly." I love how he and Harper match each other in hunger and compulsion. Harper senses a familiarity in Jacob and is loving his distraction from her grief...I love the suspense of knowing it is all going to come together soon! I loved Beth Kery's The Affair, Wicked Burn and If You Come Back To Me series. Her writing is so captivating, sexy & smart and interesting. I can't wait for Make Me Risk, coming 5-3-16, next!

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### **AH says**

Full review to be found on Make Me Forever (part 8).

Thank you to NetGalley and Intermix for a review copy of this book.

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### **Casey says**

Find this review and more at Ramblings From This Chick

Make Me is the newest serial novel from Beth Kery. There are 8 parts to this story with the first part releasing April 5, 2016 and part 8 scheduled to release May 24, 2016. I am not a fan of serial novels, but for me Beth Kery is the exception. Her stories are always so good that I know it will be worth the wait to get the whole story. Luckily I was able to read the whole story at one time, and let me tell you that it is definitely worth the read! Beth Kery never disappoints, and the Make Me serial is another fantastic read from her.

After a tragedy took her parents away from her, Harper McFadden moved from San Francisco to a small town on the shores of Lake Tahoe. Looking for peace, Harper never expected to meet the mysterious Jacob Latimer. Jacob is known for being a successful entrepreneur building his software company up from nothing, but rumors of shady business dealings have left many trying to dig deeper into his past. Jacob knows that the last person he should let near him is Harper, a journalist known for her investigative skills. Yet the connection between Harper and Jacob is more than either of them can fight and they find themselves unable to stay away from each other. But with secrets between them, can Jacob make Harper his or will the truth destroy any chance of a future together?

I really liked both Harper and Jacob. I felt the chemistry and connection between them right away, and with each new piece of information revealed I couldn't get enough of them! There was so much more to each of these characters than you see at first glance, and I really liked getting to know each of them better. Jacob was determined to make Harper his, yet he also knew that she was the one person that could expose everything he has hidden. Harper was looking for peace and healing after losing her parents, yet she was drawn to Jacob right away and couldn't fight the pull she felt to him. These two were great together, and I loved seeing how things played out for them.

Overall, I really enjoyed this one from start to finish. I am so glad that I didn't have to wait for the entire story, but let me tell you it is definitely worth it even if you do have to wait. The 8 installments are short and easy to read, and they leave you anxious for more. Jacob and Harper's story was impossible to put down, and I was intrigued right from the start. I don't want to go into details so I don't spoil the story, but I was surprised with all the twists and turns and I had to know what would happen next. Beth Kery is a fantastic writer, and this serial was filled with steam and emotion, as well as mystery and intrigue. I highly recommend this and any of Beth Kery's stories, and I already can't wait for more from her.

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### **Desirae (Dee) says**

oh God. Every time i think the last novella was hotter than the one before, Beth surprises me and steps it up a notch. Like really steps it up... My good. He called at work and they did .... oh GOD. I need a minute. Or a work out.. or a stress ball. OH GOD. That was so hot. He just.. oh dear. Then the chair.. yeah. I feel like i was just seduced by a book.

I will say I loved seeing him open up more in this novella. When he took her paddleboarding. Seeing that fun carefree side of him was nice. It's not all dominance and control.

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### **Michelle Dare says**

This is a serial and needs to be read in order.

Make Me Desperate is book four and we continue the journey with Harper and Jacob. While the sex is very steamy, Jacob is still holding back information. Harper knows there's something familiar about him, but he evades her every time she brings it up. She's developing feelings for him, and even though she knows it's not good to fall for him, she can't help the magnetic pull they have toward one another. I'm very anxious for the moment when all of the pieces come together.

Book received in exchange for an honest review. Reviewed on behalf of Once Upon An Alpha.

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### **ellieisuhm says**

Final Score - 4.5 Oh Boy Stars!

Harper just recently lost her parents in an accident. She's running from the pain of that experience by quitting her job & moving West to a quaint and quite Lake Tahoe, who's most famous resident is...

Jacob is entrepreneur. He's built himself an empire, but values his privacy & hides the secrets of his past... secrets that are connect to someone else, who doesn't remember...

Harper & Jake meet during a jog/swim by the lake one day and strike up a conversation. A seemingly innocent encounter ... or is it? Could they have possible met before?

I'm once again left with EVEN more questions that need to be answered!

Now Harper is starting to look at Jake closely, her brain struggling to remember or perhaps recognize why Jake looks familiar. Jake is still hiding himself and his past from her. But will Harper recognize Jake? And how will it impact their burgeoning relationship?

I can't wait for the next installment in this series!

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### **Shayna says**

You know who does romance serials right? BETH KERY, that's who! The Make Me Serial Series is broken up into eight parts and each one gives you just enough time to be shocked and surprised. At the end of each one you will be begging for more! MAKE ME DESPERATE marks the halfway point and I'm incredibly anxious and nervous to get to the end. I have NO CLUE how Kery will give us a happily ever after, but I DO KNOW she will give us one that is deserving and spectacular, just like all of her other romances.

In this incredibly sexy installment, Jacob is losing his control a bit. And all Harper wants to do is crack him open and heal whatever is broken in this gorgeous, tormented man. Jacob keeps telling himself to stay away,

to not go back to the past, but the past will not stay away from him. He is reminded of it every single time he looks at Harper. It's madness and it's beauty all wrapped in one twisted fate. There are more childhood flashbacks and mentions of a character that I'm dying to know more about. It's mysterious and intriguing and I NEED to know more. The familiarity is growing for Harper, but she still doesn't know what that means. It just draws her further into Jacob's web of mystery. Jacob is moving further and further out of his comfort zone with Harper, and I'm enjoying every second of it. He's opening up more and more. He is becoming more and more protective and vulnerable, which means something is bound to slip out. Could it be in the next installment? Let's find out!

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## **Ilana says**

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### My Thoughts

Ahh, the story continues, and it's interesting how willing Jacob is in letting Harper into his life, and being so willing to let her see everything that's in his private life, especially when he doesn't let anyone in. so...Where we go in this fourth installment is more along the lines of the development of whatever it is that they are doing sexually than anything else.

We get the continued flashbacks to see in to what happened when they were younger, and Jacob has been asking around to find out if there's really a chance that Harper remembers nothing because of being hypnotized, however there are 'tells' that we get where Harper is beginning to sense that they know each

other from a past life, but isn't sure how to figure that one out.

There are supporting characters that may become a problem as we see this story evolve. Elizabeth, Jacob's assistant obviously doesn't like the flexibility that Harper's being allowed, the access that she has without any care. We also see that there's a reporter who works with Harper that seems to think that she's his ticket to bigger and better things through her relationship with Jacob. Personally, I feel like both are going to be problems, but that's all assuming that these 2 main characters don't come between themselves first.

True to Beth Kery's style, we get some uber hot scenes, they are so heated and steamy that you know what it is exactly that Jacob wants and what Harper is willing to give, and then they push it just a bit further. It's so hot that you don't even care if they have issues coming back to their past, you just love how hot it is now.

On to the wait for next week for #5.

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### **1-Click Addict Support Group says**

The heat is rising...

Jacob's need to control and Harper's resistance makes for a fiery combination in the fourth of this eight part serial. Up to this point, their attraction was obvious but accepting it and agreeing on what that really meant was still being negotiated.

Jacob thrives on privacy, in both his personal and business life, and things with Harper are starting to cross that line. If things looked uncertain before they seem to be even more so now, despite the physical desire they both can't resist.

***“He’d set something alight inside her, awakened her body and her brain, until she was having trouble sleeping and concentrating.”***

From passionate, forbidden encounters to a controlled yet uber-hot seduction, their need for each other was not in question...

***“He was crazy, and she was nuts for agreeing, but this was a delicious madness.”***

They were living in the moment but doubts were high on both sides and as their tension increases, my anxiety does as well. I know there is going to be a reckoning, a time when all will come to a head, but when and where this all leads? Is going to drive me crazy. At least until I pick up the next installment! ~ Diane, 4 Stars

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