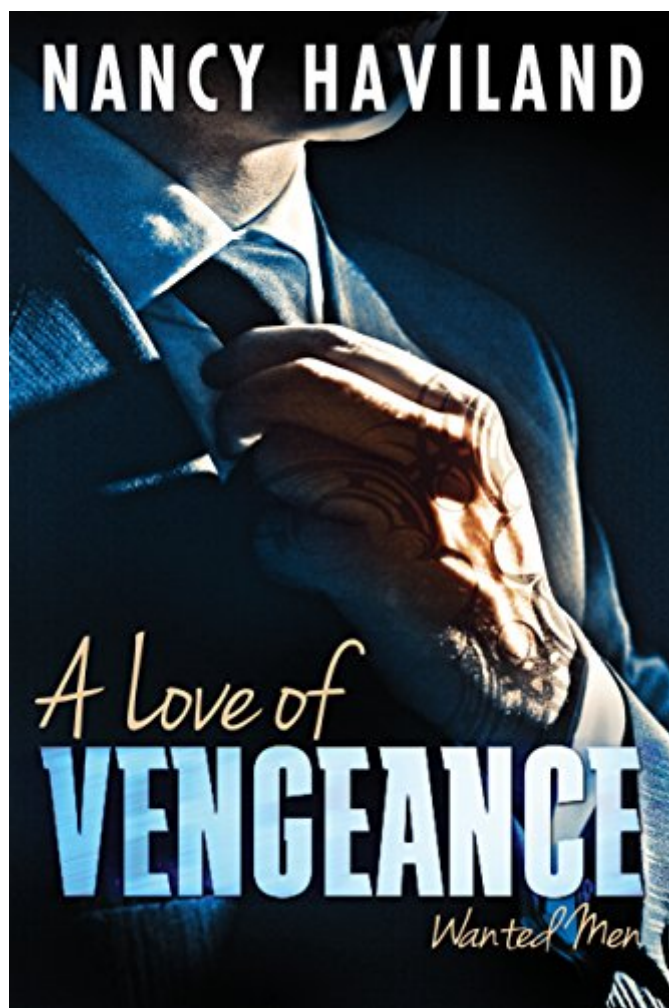


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Synopsis

Once the most feared member of an Italian Mafia crime family, Gabriel Moretti returns to New York at the request of his mentor, Russian crime boss Vasily Tarasov. Vasily needs someone he can trust in Seattle to protect his estranged daughter, Eva Jacobs, while he avenges the murder of the young woman's mother. Gabriel is unstoppable in a fight, whether he's using fists, blades, or bullets; but innocent, onyx-haired Eva may just be the most dangerous thing he's come up against. Intense sparks fly between the two, tempting Gabriel to mix business with pleasure while in the Emerald City. But once word gets around that Gabriel has shown up in New York, Stefano, his vengeful brother and the de facto head of the family, decides that Eva is the key to ending the feud between them permanently. In this pulse-pounding romantic thriller set against the backdrop of New York City's storied underworld, loyalties will be tested, secrets will be told, and mob justice will be served.

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Customer Reviews

I never would have known *A Love of Vengeance* (Wanted Men Book 1) was Nancy Haviland's debut novel had I not, immediately after finishing this book, gone online to buy more of her works and discovered there were none yet. D'oh!! I'm totally hooked and already craving the next installment (yeah, Nika and Vincente's story). Haviland writes with the confidence and swagger of a seasoned professional, creating bad-ass mafiosi who somehow have a strong moral compass... Gabriel Moretti is dangerous and lethal to his enemies, but protective and tender with his lovely lady, Eva Jacobs. The two have insane chemistry and steamy sex, but even more important, they connect emotionally and open up to one another with surprising depth and vulnerability. As with the series *Her Russian Protector* (Ivan (Her Russian Protector #1)) by Roxie Rivera or the *Hitman* series (Last Hit: Novella (A Hitman Novel Book 1)) by Jessica Clare & Jen Frederick, Haviland's characters inhabit an underworld that can be bewildering, violent, and raw, but nonetheless form lasting, deep, and erotic connections. The heroes are men who openly admit to being lethal when provoked, but never use their aggression against their women or children...so it's hard not to love 'em. Congratulations, Nancy Haviland!

This book is totally hot, amazing, off the chart sexy! Gabriel and Eva's story is heartwarming, erotic, passionate, and of course full of wonderful drama! Gabriel is the epitome of everything awesome and naughty! He is called in to protect his mentor's, the Don of the Russian mob, only child. Eva is oblivious to her heritage and although sheltered most of her life, she is a strong and smart young woman. I appreciate the fact Eva's character although innocent in many ways, isn't a clingy, sappy, desperate to be loved woman. Deep down she knows her worth and she went after the man she wanted. I'm so pumped Eva's character is totally bad-ass in a good way! This story is totally amazing, so phenomenal I can barely contain my excitement in sharing how wonderful it is! Trust me you want to read this story! ALOV is a PHENOMENAL read! I can hardly wait for the second book in this series!

To much fill. Not enough substance. It read like the editor insisted on a longer book. An easy book to put Down.

Brandi's 5+ Star review! This little gem surpassed all my expectations with a truly brilliant story. I was shocked to find out that Haviland is a new author since her writing is perfected like someone who would have a ton of books under their belt. With the perfect blend of suspense, romance and mystery this book deserves to be on every best-sellers list. There are many Mafia

related books that I simply love but this one now reigns as my favorite. I found myself trying to prolong reading this story just because I did not want it to end. That's how much A Love of Vengeance ROCKS! Two things that make this story a keeper are the array of favorable characters and a plot that is very original. So, let's start with the crew, (Gabriel, Alek, Vincente, Vasily, Caleb, Jak, Lucien, Quan and Maskim) they are like a band of brothers (think Black Dagger Brotherhood or The Rock Chicks) where their loyal and you connect to each and everyone of them. Of course, they're all Alpha males but each one brings something different to the story. As for the plot, this isn't your typical- boy meets girl, they fall in love, they can't be together. No, (shaking my index finger) this story is so much more. It has so many obstacles and sub-plots that with every chapter you sink farther and farther into this world and never want to leave. As for the romance, what's not to love when you watch an Alpha soften for the innocent girl?! There is major chemistry between Gabriel and Eva that will make your toes curl however, this book is not 50% of our couple doing the non-stop-shag-fest. Oh, it's in there but not overly done, thank God!!

can't wait to jump into the next installment, The Salvation of Vengeance, which will be Reaper (Vincente) and Nika's story. Since we got a taste in A Love of Vengeance, I know this one will be epic and I get to revisit with my boys! Ms. Haviland, I hope we get a book on each of these mafia bad-asses!!!

Full of cliches, stupid dialogue, boring. Nothing new, mediocre writing, nothing to spark a bit of interest in me.

I was confused at the beginning due to the number of characters. Once I got past that, I settled into the story which I did not want to put down. Dynamic story with twists throughout. The mafia story was primary with the romance being secondary. I was not sure how the story would end. Gabriel Moretti is summoned by his mentor, Russian mafia boss Vasily Tarasov, and asked to watch over Eva Jacobs while he is out of the country. He is shocked to learn Eva is his daughter that no one knew about. Eva has no idea of Gabriel's background when she initially meets him nor does she know where her father is and that Gabriel knows her father. Gabriel instantly falls for Eva which crosses a line but he cannot seem to stay away. Stefano is Gabriel's brother who is out to make him suffer. Gabriel is dangerous and lethal to his enemies, but protective and tender with Eva. Looking to see revenge, Eva is in danger and Gabriel has to do whatever he can to keep her

safe from Stefano. Gabriel and Eva have insane chemistry and connect by opening up about their difficult past. The men, in this book, openly admit to being lethal when provoked, but never use their aggression against their women or children. I had similar reactions, as Eva, to some of the scenarios. Eva was quick to accept and her anger was quick to leave. Not too sure I would have been quick to accept or my anger would be quick to leave. This book is worth reading if you are into this type of story thriller.

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