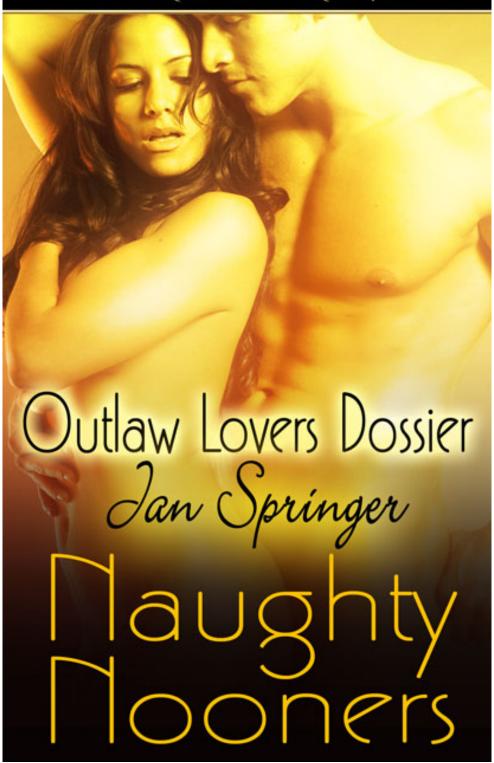
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Dossier is a scorching peek into a future world where most of the female population has been killed by the X-virus. Where women struggle with searing sexual arousal, submissiveness or naughty fantasies as well as coping with the Claiming Law, where females have no rights and are sexually claimable by groups of men.

Immerse yourself in exclusive intimate interviews with four of the sexy Outlaw brothers. Learn about the women they crave, about their books, an informative glossary, a succulent chocolate cake recipe and much more in this handbook on the popular series.

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Foreward

In the near future...

A terrorist group, who believes all women should be submissive to men, unleashes a submissive virus. The attack quickly backfires as the virus mutates with the Avian Flu and other diseases, killing over eighty percent of the world's female population. Survivors are left battling various mutations.

In desperation, a record number of men and women sign up to fight the terrorists in what becomes known as the Terrorist Wars. Eventually, governments can no longer sustain these armies. Economies collapse. Soldiers are recalled home only to find that the United States and most of the world has adopted the Claiming Law—a law that effectively removes all rights from women, making them property, sexual property claimable only by groups of men.

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Jude Outlaw

Outlaw Lovers, Book One

When Cate Callahan learns Jude Outlaw is coming home from the Terrorist Wars and is ready to claim her under the new law—with the help of his four remaining brothers—she steals their boat and escapes to the high seas. Unfortunately, her runaway bid for freedom doesn't last for long.

Quickly capturing his lover, Jude rekindles the flames between them, preparing her body and seducing her mind into the prospect of experiencing the ultimate in a woman's pleasure...the Outlaw brothers.

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Jude Outlaw

Age: Twenty-eight.

Birthplace: Rackety Valley, Maine, USA.

Physical description: Six-two. Long torso and slim waist. Wide shoulders. Dark, sun-kissed tan. Sensually shaped lips. Blue eyes, sandy brown hair. Sexy five-o'clock dark shadow on his face. Low hip-hugging jean cutoffs embrace a sensually curved ass.

Identifying features: Knife wound on arm.

Siblings: Colter, Cade, Mac, Luke, Tyler and Melanie, deceased sister.

Current mission: Capture his old flame—Cate Callahan. And try to follow through on a gut-wrenching promise to his brothers to turn her over to the four evil Barlow brothers who want to Claim Cate in exchange for information about the whereabouts of their MIA brother Tyler.

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The woman who loves him – Cate Callahan

Age: Twenty-eight.

Birthplace: Rackety Valley, Maine, USA.

Physical description: Shoulder-length tangled blonde hair, green eyes, high pink cheekbones, full red lips.

Identifying features: Emerald green eyes that twinkle like the Maine ocean waves at sunrise. Nipples the color of sparkling pink champagne.

Siblings: Callie and Laurie Callahan.

Medical condition: X-virus Mutation G. Currently taking medication to keep condition under control. Symptoms include lightheadedness, weakness, mind starts to shut down. Unconsciousness followed by death if not given an injection of appropriate medication.

Current mission: Escape the Claiming Law and the Outlaw man who wants to Claim her.

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The Claiming

Outlaw Lovers, Book Two

Seeking refuge from the Claiming Law, Callie Callahan hides in a deserted cabin in

the Maine woods and is shocked when her ex-flame finds her. She's always craved

being in Luke Outlaw's arms. Tasting him. Touching him. Taking him deeply within

her. So, what's a girl to do but delve into the sexually sinful delights he offers?

Luke has finally reunited with the love of his life. He knows there's only one way to

keep Callie safe and with him forever. He'll do it with the help of three of his brothers

and an assortment of sex toys. Rekindling the bright flames between them, he unleashes

Callie's sexual side, taking her in ways she never dreamed possible, all with the

ultimate goal of preparing her and introducing her to the Outlaw Lovers and...the

Claiming.

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Luke Outlaw

Age: Thirty-one.

Physical description: Six feet, dark chocolate-colored eyes, wavy dark brown hair

with golden highlights, laughter crinkles at the sides of a sensually shaped mouth and

at the sides of his eyes, rough stubble on face. Well-built and muscular. Normally wears

jeans and a t-shirt.

Identifying features: Bullet hole in his left shoulder. Ferocious sexual appetite. Enjoys

oral sex.

Current mission: Seduce Callie back into his life.

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The woman who loves him – Callie Callahan

Age: Thirty-one.

Physical description: Short auburn hair, long black lashes that frame the prettiest pale blue eyes, perfectly arched dark eyebrows, dainty spattering of light freckles across rosy cheeks and pert nose, full red lips.

Identifying features: Sensitive one-inch scars on both sides of her abdomen. She has the look of the hunted.

Medical condition: Resistant to the X-virus as well as all mutations.

Current mission: To keep from being recaptured by a mad scientist who wants to do more than experiment on her and escape the government who wishes to continue using her as a guinea pig in their search for a cure or a vaccine for the X-virus.

Colter's Revenge

Outlaw Lovers, Book Three

Revenge belongs to Dr. Colter Outlaw when he runs into the beautiful woman who broke his heart during the Terrorist Wars. Capturing her, collaring her and holding her against her will, he seduces her, fills her with wicked desires and cravings for a delicious ménage. Fully intent on breaking her heart and walking away, his plans unravel when he submits to the carnal pleasures Ashley gives him so freely...

He'd told her he loved her. Whispered promises of rescue from her life as a slave, then he'd disappeared. Infected with a version of the X-virus that leaves her sexually excited on a daily basis, Ashley Blakely has come to Pleasure Palace to bid on the cure. She never expected her Outlaw Lover to screw her plans. Nor did she expect to give him her heart and body so easily...

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Colter Outlaw

Age: Thirty.

Physical description: Six-three, twinkling green eyes, dirty blond-colored hair, military-style cut, clean shaven.

Identifying features: Silver nipple rings, fist-sized tattoo of a skull on lower abdomen.

Current mission: Exact revenge on Ashley Blakely, the woman who broke his heart during the Terrorist Wars.

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The woman who loves him – Ashley Blakely

Age: Thirty.

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Physical description: Tall, curvy, svelte. Luxurious black hair, blue eyes, generous breasts and shapely butt.

Identifying features: Belly and nipple rings.

Medical condition: X-virus Mutation C. Symptoms—lives with intense lusty cravings on a daily basis. Occasionally submissive to men. Must take meds in a certain timeframe or the virus will begin an attack on the brain, altering signals and eventually turning her into a permanent submissive.

Current mission: Get the cure for the X-virus Mutation C and kill anyone who gets in her way. And that includes her old flame Colter Outlaw.

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Tyler's Woman

Outlaw Lovers, Book Four

Laurie Callahan has always experienced red-hot pleasure and passionate love in Tyler Outlaw's arms. But when he's pronounced MIA, presumed dead in the Terrorist Wars, her world is shattered and her heart broken.

For years Tyler Outlaw and his best friend Hunter Brown endured brutal torture and worse in a terrorist prison. Finally free of their hell, they return home, intent on seducing Laurie into their erotic-filled fantasies.

Shocked to discover Tyler is alive and he's taken a male lover, Laurie is thrust into a sensual world of sizzling seductions, scorching ménages and the carnal desires that both scarred men crave. But she fears Tyler won't want her when he discovers she's not the same woman he left behind.

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Tyler Outlaw

Age: Twenty-five.

Physical description: Six-three, blue eyes, golden-brown hair with streaks of gray feathered at the sides, shoulder-length in back. Broad shoulders. Wears hip-hugging blue jeans, plain tan t-shirt, boots, black cowboy hat pulled low over his high forehead.

Identifying features: Many scars on back, chest, abdomen and genital area, scar on cheek, scar on side of mouth, bullet scar on the left side of his waist.

Current mission: Return home and reclaim Laurie Callahan, his woman.

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The woman who loves him – Laurie Callahan

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Age: Twenty-five.

Physical description: Five-four, big blue eyes, heart-shaped face, curly golden-blonde shoulder-length hair with long bangs parted in the middle, Cupid-shaped lips, wide hips, petite.

Identifying features: Gold nipple and labia rings with pearl-drop diamonds attached.

Current mission: Undercover agent for the Resistance.

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Tyler's and Laurie's lover – Hunter

Age: Twenty-seven.

Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Physical description: Six-two of pure muscle. Shoulder-length curly dark brown hair and twinkling dark brown eyes. Scars lashing his face and body. Straight hawklike nose and sensually shaped mouth.

Identifying features: Scars on chest, abdomen, buttocks, groin area. Two front teeth chipped from violent prison incident.

Current mission: Claim Tyler's woman.

Interviews

Exclusive Interview with some of the Outlaw Lovers

While creating the Outlaw Lovers series, the Outlaw brothers took on a life of their own. They are strong, sexy men with potent desires and they enjoy pleasuring the women they love. Following are exclusive interviews with four of the Outlaw Lovers.

Jude Outlaw

The ocean was quite rough and the salty air was blowing in a wicked storm when I boarded the Outlaws' family yacht so I could grab a quick interview with Jude. I caught him in the pilothouse above the sleeping quarters where he struggled to keep the boat angled into the fierce wind.

Jan: Jude, who is your perfect woman?

Jude: Her name is Cate Callahan and she's a fox! And what a temper. Did you know she actually knifed me when I caught up with her after she stole the family boat *Outlaw Lover*? Man, was she ever pissed off. But she'll be properly punished for running away from me. I've got it all planned.

Jan: Sounds exciting. Can you give us a bit of a hint as to what your punishment will entail?

Jude: Let's just say I'm going to give Cate a real good time, complete with bindings, champagne, whipped shaving cream and lots of pleasure.

Jan: Whipped shaving cream and champagne? Do tell us more.

Jude: *grinning* Hell, girl, you know I've enjoyed sexually teasing my woman in the past but I was inexperienced back then. During the Wars we had mandatory R&R with volunteer women.

I learned a lot of ways to pleasure a woman. Now that I'm back from the Wars, I'm going to try a variety of fun things such as toys and double penetration with Cate. I've never given her a shave between her thighs either. I want her writhing beneath my mouth. I want to hear her cries of arousal when I massage her clit with my tongue and I want her nude and smooth when I take her orally.

Jan: Oh my. *fanning self* From what Cate's told me you matched her own gentle and sweet sexual appetites before you went to fight in the Wars. Are you sure she's ready for double and oral?

Jude: Oh, she's ready for more than that. But some things should remain private between a man and his woman. What else would you like to know?

Jan: Five years is a long time for the two of you to be apart. Are you sure she'll be receptive to your plans? Maybe she's not in love with you anymore?

Jude: I'm sure we've both changed, but we fit together and I mean that not only mentally and emotionally but physically. We have a solid connection. Nothing can break it. For years I've been thinking of her and the welcome she'll give me when I come home. The last thing I expected was for her to steal the Outlaw boat and head out to sea. But like I said, we've caught her and she'll be punished. And don't look so worried, Jan. She'll enjoy it, I promise. She'll think twice before she decides to run away from my love again.

Jan: In Cate's defense, she did have a good reason for running. You did mention your brothers and you wanted to Claim her under this new Claiming Law. She's a high-spirited, independent woman who doesn't like to be told what to do, as you very well know, and if I were you I'd keep watching your back because once your punishment for her is over, she's going to turn the tables on you, if I know our Cate.

Jude: I look forward to her retaliation. *grinning* And I'll let you in on a secret, Jan, I have my reasons for telling Cate what I told her about my brothers and me Claiming her and I'll explain everything to her...after her punishment.

Jan: Ah yes, the hot punishment. I do think I'll let you be on your way then. Give my regards to Cate. And enjoy yourselves.

Jude: You can bet we will.

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Luke Outlaw

I managed to catch Luke outside the log cabin Callie and he were hiding in, deep in the Maine woods. With a backdrop of gray rocky cliffs and a shimmering blue pond nearby, the cabin looked breathtaking in a small clearing.

Jan: Luke, I hear that Callie is actually alive and the two of you are together again. Congratulations!

Luke: Thanks, Jan. It was totally unexpected. When she disappeared all those years ago before I joined the Wars, I was told I would never be able to get her back due to the fact she was one of the few women immune to the X-virus and the government would be using her as a guinea pig in looking for a cure. I had gone broke hiring private eyes to find her and finally resigned myself to never seeing her again. When I came back from the Wars, I found myself on the run for my life due to getting into a gunfight with the Barlows. Anyway, with the help of a local preacher who knew Callie was staying here, we were reunited. You can imagine my shock to discover she was hiding here after escaping the government labs.

Jan: Good for her for escaping. I know she's a tough woman, so you can imagine my surprise when I heard you were keeping secrets from Callie. She doesn't like secrets. You should know that better than anyone. You were engaged to her.

Luke: There were a few personal things I simply had no idea how to break to her. I knew she would be very hurt when she found out. So I kept quiet. But you know secrets, they have a habit of coming out.

Jan: She found out?

Luke: Oh yeah. So I decided I better lay all the cards on the table. It was the only way I could gain some of her trust. She wasn't pleased to learn that I kept the fact her baby sister Laurie's fiancé, Tyler, who just happens to be my youngest brother, is actually not dead but alive and being held prisoner overseas. She also didn't like finding out that Laurie was Claimed by the Barlows.

Jan: Ouch. There are four Barlow brothers. Does Laurie know her fiancé is alive?

Luke: No. It's a secret we have to keep from Laurie, or the Barlows have threatened to have him killed if their wife finds out the truth. And there are three Barlow brothers now. Callie and I had a run-in with one of them.

Jan: What happened?

Luke: Jan, there are only a handful of people in my life I would trust with this information. Luckily, you're one of those people.

Jan: Are you in trouble?

Luke: As long as we pretend we know nothing of his disappearance, we should be fine.

Jan: We? Luke, what have you done?

Luke: It happened last night. Yesterday during the day I spied a metallic glint up on the cliffs, so I knew someone was lurking up there with a gun or rifle. When night fell, Callie and I snuck up and I had an altercation with Seth Barlow. He's the guy who shot me a few days back when I found out he and his brothers had Callie's sister in their home. These days it's against the law to speak to a woman unless her husbands give permission. I didn't have that, so they were pissed.

Anyway, up on the cliff behind the cabin, we fought and he tried to kill me again. Callie shot him dead. She saved my life. I buried him on my land.

The Barlows will be gunning for both of us if they find out the truth. And if they find Callie, she'll most likely be handed over to the government and sent back to the labs.

Jan: I heard she'd been held against her will because of her natural immunity to the X-virus.

Luke: They lose all their rights to freedom. The labs subject them to daily tests. Some women are also at the mercy of unscrupulous doctors who take advantage of them.

Jan: Did that happen to Callie? Did a doctor take advantage of her?

Luke: Something bad happened. I can see it in her eyes. But she hasn't told me what yet. It's a trust issue because of her experiences in the labs. She needs time to get herself together. To allow our relationship to blossom, and for her to realize she's one of the lucky ones since she escaped. Now she's ready to do just about anything, as am I, to keep her safe.

Jan: I know you will, Luke. You'll stand by her no matter what. I heard you two are toying with the idea of you and three of your brothers Claiming her. Is this true?

Luke: We figure it's the best way to keep her safe. The government won't come for her if she's Claimed. A woman being Claimed takes preference over anything as all indications in research point to the fact her immunity will be passed on to her children. Besides she is sick of running and hiding. She's scared. She wants to live in peace.

She's a passionate woman and my brothers would bring her pleasure. She likes them and they like her. It would be a good match.

Jan: What about jealousies? One woman and four males. Won't that be awkward, watching her go into a bedroom with one of your brothers?

Luke: Lots of ménages would solve that problem. **laughs nervously** Seriously, she would be safe and yeah, sure, maybe I would feel jealous, but I know the commitment

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would be for life and I trust my brothers. We're all adults and we know that traditional life is gone, probably forever. We'll adjust and adapt to the new ways. And I would want her to love all of them. Besides, if something happened to me, she would have them to lean on.

Jan: I think we should take this interview to a lighter note.

Luke: Yeah, I guess we did get into some pretty serious territory. Let me make myself clear. We are having a good time getting reacquainted.

Jan: Oh yummy! And how is that going? What are you doing?

Luke: Callie and I got married.

Jan: But how can that be possible? Marriages are now illegal. The only way you can have a wife is to Claim one with four or more men.

Luke: The preacher who was helping Callie hide from the authorities still had a license at that time, although he has lost it now. So for a few short days we were married. Actually I forced the preacher to do the nuptials and forced Callie at gunpoint to marry me.

Jan: At gunpoint? Oh my God! I think I am going to faint!

Luke: Hey, I was wounded and drunk as a skunk. Afterward, I couldn't remember the nuptials taking place until I saw the two bullet holes in the ceiling. That's when I remembered. The thing was, she kept the marriage a secret from me. You see, Jan, I don't like secrets either. So of course she needed to be sexually punished for withholding that tidbit of information from me.

Jan: You and your brothers are all alike. You enjoy punishing your women if they keep secrets, don't you?

Luke: It keeps variety in the relationship.

Jan: Speaking of variety, what is your favorite sex toy?

Luke: Callie.

*Jan: *LOL** Nice answer. And your favorite sexual position?

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Luke: I like them all.

Jan: A man of varied tastes. That will do very well in the bedroom. How about your favorite food?

Luke: My woman's pleasure comes before mine, and all my brothers love my mom's chocolate cake, and that includes me. How about it? Are you up for some? Let's go in and eat!

Jan: Lead the way, my man! Lead the way!

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Colter Outlaw

Dr. Colter Outlaw was a medical assassin during the Terrorist Wars. He's had to use his medical skills to spy on and kill people whom the United States Army deemed as enemies to the States. He's seen a lot of death on the battlefield. He'd also fallen in love with a pleasure slave belonging to a top-ranking U.S. general. But her belonging to another man didn't stop them from being together every chance they got. Unfortunately Colter came back home without her.

I caught up with Colter on an assignment given to him by his former employer.

Jan: Hey, Colter! Nice to see you back in action. I heard you've been asked to do one more top-secret assignment for the assassination organization you used to work with.

Colter: Yes, it's true. I wasn't keen on the idea of going back to work for them, but when they told me they would supply me with the whereabouts of my MIA brother Tyler if I could pull this off, I realized I had no choice but to accept the mission. I've gone in undercover to the Pleasure Palace as a research scientist to bid on a recently discovered cure for one of the less-lethal mutations of the X-virus. To my surprise Ashley Blakely was there too.

Jan: Your Ashley? The one who broke your heart?

Colter: Yes, she's there bidding on the same cure I am. She says she's been Claimed, but I don't believe her. If she were Claimed, her husbands would never let her come to the Pleasure Palace without them. She's way too valuable to be out on her own.

Jan: It must have been an interesting reunion for the both of you.

Colter: That's an understatement. Starry Eyes was just as shocked to see me as I was to see her, and I didn't waste any time in exacting my revenge on her. She took my heart. Said she loved me and promised to run away with me. Instead, at the last minute she left me a Dear John letter, saying she'd changed her mind. I'm hoping some sweet sexual revenge will make me feel a bit better about how things were left between us.

Jan: Sexual revenge? Sounds intriguing.

Colter: Think secluded luxurious white-painted saltbox-style cottage with burgundy-colored shutters nestled beneath a team of weeping willow trees. Think cottage outfitted with a vast arrangement of adult toys. One slave collar and cuffs. One gorgeous black-haired woman who betrayed me and living out the sexual fantasies denied to us over the past few years.

Jan: What would your favorite fantasy be?

Colter: Reliving a ménage a trois we had with a third during the Wars. Our third is my partner Blade. He's around here somewhere. I'm actually looking for him.

Jan: Oh, I see. I do believe I'll take that as a hint that I should let you get on with your...um...revenge mission?

Colter: Actually, I seriously do need to check in with him or he'll come looking for me. I don't want him to know just yet that I've found and reconnected with Ashley. I have her, shall we say...indisposed and tied up back at her cottage while I'm out. We need a bit more alone time together before inviting him back into our bed. That will be the ultimate fantasy for the both of us.

Jan: Sounds like you two are having lots of fun. So, I'll let you be on your way then. And congratulations on finding Ashley again. I hope your revenge meets with her approval.

Colter: I'm sure she'll love every minute of it. *winks and dashes off*

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Tyler Outlaw

When I heard through the Outlaw brothers that Tyler and Hunter had been rescued from a terrorist prison camp overseas and that they were now hiding out at Tyler's twostory clapboard ocean house perched on rocky cliffs, I decided to take a quick drive over. I found him coming back from the fields where he and Hunter had been taking soil samples.

Jan: Hey, Tyler! Wow, it's been a long time, my man! Glad to see you made it back alive!

Tyler: Jan. Nice to see you again. Yeah, it's good to be back. Until recently everyone had me written off as missing in action and presumed dead.

Jan: How did they capture you? I thought you were a teacher. Why would they hold you in a prison camp?

Tyler: I was in the Army, working for the Teachers Across Borders program. They placed me in Afghanistan. Teaching women and girls in a certain province over there was illegal. Someone leaked it out about what we were doing and I got caught. The soldiers gave me an ultimatum. Give up the girls' hiding place so they could take them for themselves or I would take their place. I refused to give up the girls. I was shot and hauled off to a prison camp.

Jan: I've heard horrible stories about what happens in those camps.

Tyler: Most of those stories are true. I was unfortunately held by a very sadistic warden. I won't go into the details, but the only way I was able to keep from losing it was my cell-mate Hunter. We got through it by fantasizing about Laurie and all the ways we would pleasure her when we got out of there.

Jan: Laurie? As in Laurie Callahan? You did hear the news about her, didn't you?

Tyler: About her being Claimed by the Barlows? I heard. But Hunter and I aren't going to let that stop us from getting her back into our lives.

Jan: I'm sure you were upset at that news.

Tyler: I almost lost my mind when I found out. I mean, wouldn't you? Finding out my fiancée was hooked up with four husbands and, to make matters worse, with our family's enemies, that was like pouring salt into an open wound. It was a good thing my brother Cade broke the news to me when we were overseas or I would have stormed the Barlow ranch and killed those bastards. But Hunter and I need to go slow with Laurie. I don't want to freak her out at her knowing we are still alive.

Jan: Do you think she'll be receptive to you? I mean you two were away for five years and she thought you were dead. It will be difficult for her.

Tyler: She'll be in shock, I'm sure. But I want to take her away as soon as I can. The Barlows are cruel men and aren't fit to be around her. Or around any woman for that matter.

Jan: I have to agree with you there. She deserves better. She needs men who will love her and protect her and keep her safe.

Tyler: Hunter and I will love her and keep her safe. We'll protect her with our lives.

Jan: I heard you and Hunter grew very close during your incarceration.

Tyler: We were forced to do things no man should be forced to do. We decided we could fight what was happening to us, or we could accept it and use it to our advantage. We needed each other to survive. We're lovers. I can't give him up. I can't give Laurie up either. I hope she'll be able to accept both of us into her life.

Jan: She'll be shocked, I'm sure, to learn you've taken a male lover. Exactly what are your plans for getting her back? The law is on the husbands' side. They Claimed her. They own her. She is their sexual property. What she wants doesn't even come into play where the law is concerned.

Tyler: It may take some time for her to get used to the idea of Hunter and me being together and wanting to stay together. But I am confident I have her heart. She loves me and I love her more than my own life. Hunter knows everything about her. During our incarceration, I showed him her sexual likes and dislikes. Told him all there is to know about Laurie. He knows her as intimately as I do now, even though the two of them have not been together sexually. At least the two haven't been together yet. But I want her and Hunter to be as close as I am with her and as I am with him.

As to your question about how we plan on getting her back. Seduction.

Jan: Sounds like Laurie is in for some exciting times with the two of you.

Tyler: I can't wait until I have her back. I know the Barlows won't give her up without one hell of a fight. Hunter and I will fight for her, so I expect things will get violent and bloody.

Jan: Did you know that the Barlow brothers did take another husband for Laurie due to the fact one of the brothers went missing.

Tyler: That replacement would be Blade. He's a gynecologist and he'll be removed if he gets in the way. He told us just last night that Laurie is pregnant with twins by one of those bastards. We want her more than anything. We will raise the babies as ours. We want her now more than ever.

Jan: Blade is a good friend of your brother Colter. He's his ex-partner in S.K.U.L.L. They saved each other's lives on more than one occasion. That type of bonding is deep, so Colter may be upset if something happens to him. And what about Laurie? What if she's fallen for Blade or the Barlows?

Tyler: Hunter and I will get Laurie back no matter what. If she needs time to get used to that idea, we'll give her that. But if Laurie has fallen for Blade or the Barlows, we'll have to respect that, won't we? I don't want to hurt her. If I find out Blade or any of the Barlows have hurt her in any way, I will kill. You can count on that.

Jan: Are you going to tell Laurie what happened to you in prison? And your reasons for taking on a male lover?

Tyler: I'm not sure I can. I guess I will cross that bridge when I come to it, Jan. I do believe Laurie is going to need to know at some point. It will kill me if I have to tell her what went on with us behind bars. We became addicted to the pain and the pleasure and to the things they did to us. And we became addicted to each other.

Jan: You're a smart man. You will do the right thing. I know that Laurie has a mutated version of the X-virus. Exactly what does she have?

Tyler: She has the F mutation. The X-virus plays with the part of her brain where her sexual fantasies lie. It leaves her highly sexed. In the past, before I left for the Wars, I had to put her sexual frustrations at ease quite often. I'm sure she will expect the same now. She does take a weekly pill to keep it under control. If she doesn't take her pills, then she'll end up living in a sexual fantasy world forever and go mad.

Jan: What is your greatest fear?

Tyler: That Laurie won't accept this new version of me. The old Tyler who she fell in love with is gone. I've got a harder edge to me. And I need sex. A lot.

Jan: It does sound as if you and Hunter will have Laurie sooner rather than later. You two seem to have a great plan and you know what you're up against. I'd like to wish you good luck and best wishes.

Tyler: Thanks, Jan. We're going to need all the luck we can get. I appreciate you dropping by. I'd better let you go as I've got Hunter waiting for me to get back to him out in the fields with our lunch. We have some of that chocolate cake we all love so much for dessert. Lots of fun things we can do with chocolate cake, if you get my meaning.

Jan: *LOL* Okay, I get the hint. Off you go. Have fun!

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Other Outlaw Characters

Some nice and some very, very naughty...

The Barlow Brothers

Four brothers have Claimed Laurie, the youngest Callahan sister, as their wife. The Barlows know Tyler survived the Terrorist Wars and is being held prisoner, but they will not reveal Tyler's location. Not until their wife—Tyler's woman—is pregnant with a Barlow child. They are also blackmailing the Outlaws into not revealing to Laurie that her one true love is still alive...

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General Black

Sadistic U.S. general who is stationed in Bagdad, Iraq. The general owns Ashley Blakely and uses her as his personal pleasure slave.

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Cheri Blakely

Wife to Dr. Blakely, the man who created the X-virus. Cheri wants to sell a cure for the X-virus Mutation C and has called a secret convention at the Pleasure Palace where people can bid on the cure.

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Dr. Blakely

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Scientist who sold the X-virus to the Terrorists. Blakely is after Callie Callahan and nothing, not even the Outlaw brothers, will get in his way to acquire the woman he wants for his harem of experimental guinea pigs.

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Colette

One of Ashley Blakely's many secrets.

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Jim "Hatcher" Hatchet

Member of S.K.U.L.L. and professional assassinator.

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Mike

Ashley's personal bodyguard assigned to her by General Black.

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Cade Outlaw

Currently Cade works as a bounty hunter. He's been given the assignment of hunting down the leader of the United States Resistance Movement.

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Mac Outlaw

During the Wars, Mac worked as an Army photojournalist.

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Melanie Outlaw

Deceased twin sister of Tyler.

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Will "Blade" Smith

Actively an assassin with the black ops government organization of S.K.U.L.L. Blade has fallen in love with Laurie Callahan, a woman he has secretly been spying on for S.K.U.L.L. as the organization believes she is a high-ranking member of the Resistance. Blade will never reveal his true emotions to her.

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Reena "Red" Wilde

Currently the leader of the United States Resistance. Many people want her dead. She used to work as a teacher's assistant during the Wars.

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S.K.U.L.L. Chief Commander Bev White

Coordinates assassinations of enemies of the United States using trained medical personnel. During the Wars she was ordered to sexually service her men. Since returning from the Wars she has been Claimed by some of those men.

Glossary

DogmarX: A richly endowed terrorist group who believes all females should be submissive to men.

The DogmarX targeted a women's equal rights convention in Afghanistan. The terrorists sent a written warning to authorities, informing them to cancel the convention or suffer the consequences. Unfortunately, the authorities concluded the warning was a hoax. The convention proceeded as scheduled. Within days, the women attending the convention began to exhibit signs of excessive sexual submissiveness to men. The airborne virus became known as the X-virus and spread like wildfire throughout the world. The virus mutated independently and destructively with viruses such as the Avian Flu, swine flu and other diseases. Effectively acting like a cancer on speed, the mutated viruses spiraled out of control, leaving more than eighty percent of the world's women dead. Survivors were reduced to taking drastic measures and expensive medicines to stay alive.

Mandatory R&R: During the Terrorist Wars, soldiers were required to have mandatory weekly sex maintenance by conscripted females or voluntary females such as military women. This was designed to help alleviate their growing sexual frustrations.

Pleasure Palace: A brothel for rich men. The palace was also used as a convention center for members bidding on the cure for the X-virus Mutation C.

S.K.U.L.L.: Skilled Kill Undercover Liaison Links, a top-secret U.S. Army Intelligence agency. S.K.U.L.L drafted men and women from the medical profession to

become professional assassins. Doctors or other medical personnel used their jobs as covers and assassinate the enemies of the U.S. government.

Terrorist Wars: Men and women from all over the world banded together to bring an end to all terrorism. The fight lasted for five long years. Near the conclusion of the Terrorist Wars, the world began to adopt the controversial Claiming Law.

The Claiming Law: Introduced as a way to quickly repopulate the Earth with females and also a way of easing men's sexual needs. Due to the lack of women for each man, the government, with the stroke of a pen, removed women's rights, signifying women were now considered property—sexual property—claimable only by groups of men. Women have no say. Love does not fit into the equation. Marriages became illegal. Priests, pastors and other religious officials were jailed. Most of the world adopted this law.

The Government Labs: In order to find a cure for the X-virus, governments are hunting down females who are immune and imprisoning them in their top-secret government labs. Here the females are experimented on like guinea pigs in the hopes of finding a lucrative vaccine for girls or a cure for affected women. Females are held against their will in the labs. The only way an unaffected woman can escape the government is to literally escape the labs or be legally Claimed by a group of men.

The Resistance: A mounting movement of men and women, fighting against the Claiming Law and the dictatorship governments now in place.

X-virus: Designed to attack estrogen-rich female bodies. Once contained in the female body, the virus attacks the brain. The virus represses the woman's need for independence and elevates her need to submit to a man. Certain medications can help

to prevent this condition from becoming permanent. The original X-virus mutated and created new versions, many deadly.

Outlaw Lovers Chocolate Cake Recipe

Three quarters cup boiling water

One half cup unsweetened cocoa powder

One teaspoon instant espresso powder or regular coffee powder

One half cup milk

Two teaspoons vanilla

Two cups all-purpose flour

Two teaspoons baking powder

One and one quarter teaspoons baking soda

One teaspoon salt

Two sticks or one cup unsalted butter, melted

Two cups packed dark brown sugar

Four large eggs

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Ganache filling and glaze

Two and one half cups whipping cream

Twenty ounces bittersweet chocolate—not unsweetened—finely chopped in a food processor

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Decorations

Fresh mint leaves or chocolate-dipped mint leaves scattered on top of ganache glaze for decoration.

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Cake Preparation

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Butter three (seven or eight inch, two-inch-deep) round cake pans. Grease and flour bottoms of pans.

In a glass bowl whisk together water, cocoa and espresso powder (or instant coffee) until smooth, and then whisk in milk and vanilla.

In a separate bowl sift together flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt.

In another bowl beat together butter and brown sugar with an electric mixer at high speed until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture and cocoa mixture in batches, beginning and ending with flour, and mixing at low speed until just combined.

Divide batter evenly among pans (about two and one third cups in each pan), smoothing tops.

Bake in oven for thirty to thirty-five minutes for seven-inch pans, or twenty to twenty-five minutes for eight-inch pans or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool thirty minutes in pans on a rack then invert cakes onto racks and cool completely.

Ganache can be made while cakes bake or a few hours before.

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Ganache Preparation

Bring whipping cream to a simmer in a three- to four-quart saucepan and remove from heat. Whisk in cut up chocolate until smooth. Transfer ganache to a bowl. Cover and chill, stirring occasionally until thick but spreadable, about four hours. (If ganache becomes too thick, let stand at room temperature until slightly softened.)

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Assemble cake

Arrange one layer on a cake stand or plate and spread two-thirds cup of ganache evenly over the cake. Top with another cake layer and spread another two-thirds cup ganache, spreading evenly, then top with third cake layer. Note: You can chill the ganache if necessary to keep it at a spreadable consistency. Chill cake until ganache filling is firm, about 1 hour. Keep remaining ganache at a spreadable consistency, chilling when necessary.

Spread a thin layer of ganache over the top and sides of cake to seal in crumbs then chill thirty minutes. Spread remaining ganache evenly over top and sides of cake.

Please note, this cake can also be made in two eight-inch, two-inch-deep round cake pans. Split layers horizontally and then use one half cup ganache between layers. The cake will keep for three days. Ganache can also be made a day ahead, but keep wrapped in fridge, removing from fridge several hours earlier to thaw at room temperature.

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