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# Corrupt



## Synopsis

From New York Times bestselling author Penelope Douglas comes a new dark romance...Erika was told that dreams were our heart's desires. My nightmares, however, became my obsession. His name is Michael Crist. My boyfriend's older brother is like that scary movie that you peek through your hand to watch. He's handsome, strong, and completely terrifying. The star of his college's basketball team and now gone pro, he's more concerned with the dirt on his shoe than me. But I noticed him. I saw him. I heard him. The things that he did, and the deeds that he hid |For years, I bit my nails, unable to look away. Now, I've graduated high school and moved on to college, but I haven't stopped watching Michael. He's bad, and the dirt I've seen isn't content to stay in my head anymore. Because he's finally noticed me. Michael Her name is Erika Fane, but everyone calls her Rika. My brother's girlfriend grew up hanging around my house and is always at our dinner table. She looks down when I enter a room and stills when I am close. I can always feel the fear rolling off of her, and while I haven't had her body, I know that I have her mind. That's all I really want anyway. Until my brother leaves for the military, and I find Rika alone at college. In my city. Unprotected. The opportunity is too good to be true, as well as the timing. Because you see, three years ago she put a few of my high school friends in prison, and now they're out. We've waited. We've been patient. And now every last one of her nightmares will come true. \*Corrupt is a STANDALONE dark romance with no cliffhanger. It is suitable for ages 18+.

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## Customer Reviews

I want to start my review by saying I have read all of Penelope's books, and enjoyed them all. This review are just my opinions. I completely get that Penelope has a million hard core fans, because I am a fan of hers as well. So if you don't agree with my review, that's cool with me. Differing opinions is what makes for great discussions!**SPOILER'S AHEAD!**After Chapter One I had suspected Trevor was the cause for whatever problem had occurred. His deep hatred for Michael was very apparent. By Chapter 6 - after reading about Trevor's phone call to Rika I knew I was right. As I continued reading all that kept going through my mind was that I had read a similar story. Oh yes! It was Bully! What are the similarities? Michael and Jared both had a disapproving/bully of a father, and a mother that was there but not present in their child's life. Tate/Rika both suffered from the death of a parent, and other parent not being around at all - basically leaving them both to deal with things and life on their own. Tate/Rika both were scaredy cats, not quite capturing the attention of the male bully until they started to "fight back". Jared/Tate/Michael/Rika - both next door neighbors, the men in both books doing obscenely terrible things to the girls in both books - and BAM! the men kinda 'apologize' to both girls, the girls throwing themselves at the men and then they have sex. All is forgiven! I can not wrap my head around this at all. This isn't a case of a boy pulling the girls hair on the play ground that he secretly likes, this is a case of MY HOUSE WAS BURNED DOWN!! My match books from my dad are destroyed! But hey - you're going to rebuild my house with your own money. I mean it! Otherwise I'm going to stomp my foot!

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