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# Corrupt



## Synopsis

From New York Times bestselling author Penelope Douglas comes a new dark romance...Erikal was told that dreams were our heartâ™s desires. My nightmares, however, became my obsession. His name is Michael Crist. My boyfriendâ™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 collegeâ™s basketball team and now gone pro, heâ™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 hidâ™For years, I bit my nails, unable to look away. Now, Iâ™ve graduated high school and moved on to college, but I havenâ™t stopped watching Michael. Heâ™s bad, and the dirt Iâ™ve seen isnâ™t content to stay in my head anymore. Because heâ™s finally noticed me. MichaelHer name is Erika Fane, but everyone calls her Rika.My brotherâ™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 havenâ™t had her body, I know that I have her mind. Thatâ™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 theyâ™re out. Weâ™ve waited. Weâ™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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