

## **ELLORA'S CAVEMEN: LEGENDARY TAILS IV**

By Jaid Black, Marly Chance, N.J. Walters, Ravyn Wilde, Ashleigh Raine & Mandy Roth

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### ***Orgasm Fairy by Ashleigh Raine***

Cammie Witherspoon died young, her life dictated by her own pleasures. Instead of passing on to the afterlife, she is cursed to be an orgasm fairy, destined to only give pleasure and receive none of her own. For twenty years, she has lived a life of frustration. Then she meets Neal Fallon and falls hard. Has she learned anything in those twenty years? Will Neal be her ultimate downfall or her salvation?

Some stories try to be funny and fall flat. Ashleigh Raine nailed the humor, making this an enjoyable read. Not only are her characters perfectly matched for one another, she picked the perfect setting to complement them. An overall enjoyable read and one I highly recommend.

### ***Overcome by Marly Chance***

Ansley Morgan is held captive behind enemy lines after failing her mission. Seeing her ex-partner Rowan Flynn doesn't make her any happier, for she knows him too well to believe he came to rescue her without an agenda of his own. Her captors use a certain method of torture Selthna – ravishment to extract information. And Flynn is the man for the job. To make the seduction look believable, Ansley has to lower her guard to the one man she has always desired. Now her only worry is if their mutual attraction will be too much of a distraction. One that could cost them their lives.

Marly Chance has a way of spicing up a romance that makes the reader eager for more. Not only are the scenes hot, but the characters vulnerabilities drew me in as a reader. *Overcome* has a little something for every type of reader - from romance, to seduction, to a fight scene, to the happy ever after.

### ***Secrets We Keep by Mandy M. Roth***

Dane Bennett has been in love with Trisha Holt for the last seven years. He has watched her go from one relationship to the next, and never has she looked in his direction. Yet, when news of her engagement reaches him, it is all he can do not to confront her and take her for his own. Except he has a secret of his own, one that he can't risk her finding out and chance losing her forever. Will he let go of his fear and give them a chance? Or will he keep quiet and watch her make the biggest mistake of her life?

In a short time Mandy Roth has me lost in the story, rooting for her characters. Within pages, both characters came alive. As the story evolved, I couldn't help wishing for a long novel –the story was that well written.

**A Love Eternal by N.J. Walters**

Genevieve Alexander, a young woman alone in the world, learned she had only weeks to live. Devastated, she craves solitude, wanting to evaluate her boring life. Sensing she was not alone, Genevieve turned to find Seth, the most stunning man she has ever seen. He offered to show her a side of life she has never experienced. Daringly, she takes his hand and hangs onto him for dear life. But by the end of the evening, will Seth's secret ruin their happiness? Or will it be her own lack of courage that ruins her last chance for love?

*A Love Eternal* starts off with the mystery of Seth, instantly drawing this reader into the story. N.J. Walters matches a daredevil with reserved woman, showing how the characters can bring out the best in each other. *A Love Eternal* has the hallmarks of a great story –mystery, intrigue, romance and betrayal, all leading to a surprise ending.

**Keeper of Tomorrow by Ravyn Wilde**

Raine wakes each morning more exhausted than when she went to bed, haunted by an unseen lover. At her wits end, she leaves work, hoping that sleeping during the day will help. And is awakened by a sexy man knocking at her door. The first time she sees Talon, she can barely keep herself from touching him. And after the first touch, she doesn't want to stop. Instead of hopping in bed like she wants, Talon insists on explaining to her their destiny as guardians. But the attraction is mutual, and Talon succumbs to her charm. Tied together now, will Raine stand by Talon's side and fight to save the world? Or will her disbelief get them both killed?

Ravyn Wilde gave the readers an added bonus –giving us a twist of sci-fi mixed with her romance, and I loved it. This intriguing tale captured my attention in only a few short pages. A phantom lover, a sexy mysterious man on her doorstep saying he waited centuries for her, and an evil doers threatening the world –what else do you need! *Keeper of Tomorrow* opened up a whole new world that kept me entertained till the end.

**Seeds of Yesterday by Jaid Black**

Katrina 'Trina' Pittman was raised in the hard life, with no one expecting much from her but trouble. She was the one blamed when her best friend dragged them into one disaster after another. Moving away, taking her sister with her, she starts her life over half way around the globe. Now back in her hometown as world renowned writer, she is confronted by her past. Will she be able to leave the memories behind once and for all? Or will the boy she once loved, be the man she needs for her future happiness?

When the book started off in first person, I groaned. But the further I read, the more I was pulled into the story. Jaid Black has a talent for writing a compelling story. By the end of the novel, I was looking for more. Far from being a disappointment, Jaid Black managed to write a tale of lost love and betrayal was both entertaining and heartening.

**5 Kisses**