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Scandalous Definition

They call him The Mute for a reason.

Hard, cold and calculated, he rarely speaks.

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When he does, itâ€™s with disdain.

When he does, his words arenâ€™t meant for me.

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Scandalous Synonym

When he does, my stomach flips and my world tilts on its axis.

He is thirty-three.

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Scandalous Meaning

I am eighteen.

He's a single dad and my father's business partner.

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Scandalous Salon San Jose

It's just a kid to him and his enemy's daughter.

He's emotionally unavailable.

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Scandalous Song

And I amâ€™ feeling. Feeling things I shouldnâ€™t feel for him.

Trent Rexroth is going to break my heart. The writing isnâ€™t just on the wall, itâ€™s inked on my soul.

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Scandalous Prince

And yet, I can't stay away.

A scandal is the last thing my family needs. But a scandal is what we're going to give them.

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Scandalous Tv Show

And oh, what beautiful chaos it will be

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It was a completely different experience. My reaction was more visceral and cerebral. Days later and I'm still thinking about the story---still thinking about the sacrifices these characters were willing to make for those they love. It's LJ's best writing to date. She had me all up in my feelings!

"I always enjoyed the broken in the fairy tales better. The apple always looked shinier because I knew it could destroy me."

What stands out most in this installment of the series, are the main characters. They're all broken. They yearn for something and those yearnings became my own. Any reader can relate to wanting the things they desire. Another standout were the relationships between various characters. They're all unconventional& perfectly imperfect. Folks, this isn't a cookie cutter, everyone is perfect, let's go skipping through a field of daisies type of romance. It's like real life... messy, unfiltered, and beautiful.

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The characters aren't average or typically and neither is their love. I don't comment on the age or race difference because the relationship is as it should be, in my opinion. Love doesn't discriminate.

"And I will never love anyone else the way I do you, because it's not about my age. It's about my heart."

Now for the shocker...Evie is my favorite main character. I can identify with Trent-- his experiences, past, love for his family, pretty much everything (except being a dude)! However, Evie stole my heart. She's strong and resilient, mature beyond her years, and determined woman. Loved her!

So, to sum up this long ass rambling review...I really enjoyed Scandalous and highly recommend it to everyone. It's a page-turner that is guaranteed to entertain fans of the series and new readers alike. Another 5* read from L.J. Shen. Highly Recommended!!

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Scandalous In Spanish

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The contempt Trent feels towards his new intern is mitigated only by the way Edie handles his mute daughter, Luna. Their lust-filled feud soon escalates into a forbidden affair and beyond only to unravel into a race against time for secrets and truths that threatens everything they have come to hold dear.

“I’m sorry sweetheart. I don’t do children.”

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Nine words to describe Trent Rexroth: Laid-back, reflective, private, reckless, brooding, loyal, forgiving, patient and complex.

Eight words to describe Edie Van Der Zee: Loyal, lonely, desperate, observant, resilient, snarky, fierce and captivating.

Scandalous, told from dual POVs, is explosive and forbidden May-December office affair between two lonely souls caught in a quest for vengeance.

Suspenseful! Endearing! Scandalous!

“What a fucking way to break my rules, with a girl who was both at my mercy and tasted of betrayal.”

Hero: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Heroine: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Plot: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Storytelling: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Sexual tension: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Sex scenes: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1/2

Story ending: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

OVERALL RATING: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1/2

Angst: | MEDIUM FOCUS |

Darkness: | MEDIUM FOCUS |

Humor: | MEDIUM FOCUS |

Kink: | LOW FOCUS |

Romance: | HIGH FOCUS |

Sex frequency: | MEDIUM FOCUS |

Suspense: | HIGH FOCUS |

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I must say Trent was an amazing and deeply enigmatic character. He was the quiet but dangerous sort of hero. The way he manipulated everyone around him was incredibly appealing. The quiet personalities often turn out to be the most interesting of all characters. And Trent was a perfect example. He had me glued to the pages. I was fascinated by every step he took, every word he spoke, and his thought process made me all hot and bothered - he was delectable.

He checked all of my jerk boxes. Crude, straightforward, blunt, uncompromisingly himself. His barely checked attitude towards everyone that wasn't his daughter or the rest of the HotHoles had me salivating for more. I'm so strange. :D

I adored how he slowly revealed parts of himself. On random occasions he threw bits and pieces at Edie, almost like a plea to not give up on him. And every single time Edie turned into a gooey mess. Me too!!!!

Trent was FANFLIPPINGTASTIC!!!

Now, Edie was a touch cookie herself. I was impressed and amazed by her determination and loyalty. Her situation broke my heart, but her steely resolve and willpower made her a fierce character and a perfect partner for Trent. She was as broken and flawed as Trent. But even though Edie was much younger, she was his equal in many ways. Because when it came down to just Trent and Edie, she matched him in every way that counted. Her ferocious loyalty and fierce protective sense, her passionate and sexual appetite, her no-nonsense and take-no-shit attitude all struck a chord with Trent. Two broken souls finding their match. It was a love-story of scandalous proportions.

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Leigh Shen gave Trent the PERFECT woman to fall in love with. No other women could have touched his heart and awoken such fundamentally changing feelings in him. It seems like he was waiting for Edie his entire life. From the very first moment they met, he felt that he would never be the same again. And in a strange way he accepted it - and that was one of the things I LOVED the most about him.

I could go on and on about this book.

I'll end this review by saying that this book ROCKED my world. I never thought that Leigh could top VICIOUS but SCANDALOUS was as fascinating as it was emotionally gripping. It was a MASTERPIECE!!!

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