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Dray: Custom Culture #3



Synopsis

"Absolutely brilliant read and more than worth a five star rating." --Helen, Kinky Book Klub "I think Tess did a phenomenal job with this and the entire series!!! One on the best I've ever read!!!" --Jessika, A Risque Affair Book Blog

Book 3 in Tess Oliver's Custom Culture Series

Books should be read in order: Freefall (Custom Culture, #1) Clutch (Custom Culture, #2) Dray (Custom Culture, #3)

When Cassie, the woman he loves, leaves him for a job in New York, Dray Warner finds his life falling apart. With nothing else to lose he takes up his friend, Barrett Mason's offer to head down to Mexico for some surfing and good times. But Dray's conscience, hot temper and extreme fighting skills hurl him into a world of danger . . . a danger that could cost him his life.

Cassie Carlton was sure she was making the right decision accepting her dream job in New York. She and Dray had parted ways and while she remains heartbroken by the break up, she needs to move on with her life. But when Cassie learns that Dray is in trouble, she realizes she will sacrifice anything to save him.

A full-length new adult contemporary romance.

Caution: This title contains strong language, alcohol use, violence, and sexual situations.

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Customer Reviews

I have read all the books in the series and I have to say that this book was my least enjoyable one. There was not the connection that I had expected to find in this book that I had seen in the other ones. The hero, if he really was a hero, is out having sex with strange girls all the time while she's out taking pictures around the world and he is not addressing his feelings. If he even had feelings. Cassie could've done better. As a whole this book had great potential but it fell short and the fact that this is a romance in that should've been the connection but u just don't feel it

I absolutely love Dray! He's had such a rough life and has the worst luck, but with Cassie by his side, I'm sure everything will be good. Cassie left for an internship at the end of Clutch, and in doing so, both her heart and Dray's were broken. He refused to ask her stay because he didn't want to be the reason she didn't follow her dreams. They both struggled and are miserable because of this. She ends up taking a job in New York and moves for good. Both want each other, but he won't be the reason for her giving up and she won't stay unless he asks. I really was annoyed at Cassie. It was so obvious what Dray was doing, and she wasn't happy in New York. But when she finds out Dray is in trouble in Mexico, she can't stay away. She has to help him. Dray pulled hard at my heartstrings. I felt so bad for him and wanted him happy. These two had to be together for either to feel complete. We get both POVs and it's always great getting into the heads of both the main characters so you get both of their feelings. I'm looking forward to reading Barrett's story. He's such a player, but now he's wanting to settle down. I have a feeling whichever girl accomplishes this, will be great to read about.

I was never really interested in having a Dray book, since he and Cassie had been together for awhile and I didn't like Dray that much. I was hoping that this book would surprise me, but unfortunately I still don't really care for him. He is my least favourite of the group, including Barrett whose own book hasn't even come out yet. Near the beginning of this book, Dray said to himself that he never let anyone see behind his walls, including Cassie, and I was hoping that would mean that he would let her in in this book. I was hoping that the story would be about Cassie seeing the real him and falling in love with him all over again, making their relationship deeper. But unfortunately it wasn't. For most of the book Cassie was in NYC and missing Dray. They only had a few scenes together and most of the time they just really missed each other and were thinking about how much they couldn't live without the other. I didn't really see anything new develop between them. I also never really got them as a couple. They are such an odd combination. I am all for odd pairings, but

usually in life situation, not in personality. They just don't seem to blend well. I also would have expected Cassie to be with a "quiet artsy-type" like her friends in NYC always said. I have no idea what they saw in each other, besides Dray being hot. Although I could never be attracted to him because I can't get past his temper. And I have no idea what Dray saw in Cassie. She is a nice person, but I just can't imagine what someone like Dray would see in her. But I still enjoy the characters enough to want to see Dray and Barrett get out of Mexico safely, and I enjoyed seeing Nix, Scottie, Clutch, and Taylor some more. They are great pairings that I can totally get behind, and I hope Barrett's will be great too. He is such a sweetheart I can't wait to read his book!

Great read if....you enjoyed the other two books in the series, male POV, female POV, nursing a broken heart, dealing with bad break ups, following your heart, following your dreams, trying to do the right thing, hot sexual moments, romance, facing challenges, danger, surviving bad odds, strong friendships, family dynamics, and a HEA! Side Note: Here's the deal. Dray has been my favorite since I met him. Sure, Nix is sweet, made me swoon, Clutch is a Car God, made me worship, but Dray is the torn soul and has mine. I knew it two books back, but to finally be apart of him, be inside his head was everything I wanted and more. Tess did an AMAZING job getting in his head and really showing you that while he doesn't communicate well on the outside because he was broken at an early age not too that he still hurts, even more than if he had all the words to express it. He's got your bad boy trying to be good style with just the extra spark Tess is known for. As far as Cass who I've been cheering for from Book 1, she is a wonderful example of what happens when you follow your dreams but forget your heart. The lesson you learn through Cass is perfect. Just because you follow one doesn't mean the other has to stay behind. In fact, Cass proves just the opposite! Marvelous read.

Dray is the third book in Tess Oliver's Custom Culture Series and I really liked it! Along with all the characters from the first book showing up in this one as well, this book is the story of Dray and Cassie, and a continuation of sorts from book 2, when Cassie has decided to go for a trip to other countries with her photography skills, and it was an opportunity she could not miss. Unfortunately this led Dray to believe that Cassie was just like everyone else, she was going to leave him. This book shows Dray's plummet into darkness and just what it takes to pull him up out of it. This book had a great plot, always changing and left you amazed at the things that happen with Dray and Barrett, the two worst guys that should ever hook up, as they leave you wondering how they can possibly get into so much trouble from out of nowhere it seems! Barrett(Rett) talks Dray into going to

Mazatlan with him for a week of surfing with his friends down there. When Clutch, Rett's brother and everyone else for that matter finds out they all know that this could lead to problems, Nix even out of desperation calls Cassie to talk to Dray, but she just can't. She loves him so much and she is trying to make a clean break. Read this and find out what does happen in Mazatlan, and you will believe that sometimes it takes the worst thing that can possibly happen to someone to set them onto the road to realizations that they never saw before staring them in the face. I loved this book and gave it 5***** stars and suggest you also listen to the audio tape, I listened and read along in the kindle edition of this book and it was really nice to blend the reading and listening together!

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