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Posted on What I m ReadingA few weeks ago I finished Heir to Scandal by Andrea Laurence A lot of that had to do with my character interview with Xander and Rose which you can checkout at Link After all, it s important to know what to ask the characters Anyway, I should share my thoughts on the actual story.First off, this is the third book in the Secrets of Eden We are getting closer to the end just onebook and everything will be reveal I can t wait If you have been keeping up with the series, you would know in the last story they found the body and they hadn t identify it Now everyone is on pins and needles waiting for the body to be identify I know, stressful So, we have that going on in the story Now on to the romance.Xander and Rose use to be together Rose always knew that Xander was always meant for bigger better things, so she decided to breakup with him Now Rose has been keeping a secret for sometime, and it s their son Gasp Now Xander is back in town, and trying to keep his family s good name from going through the mud Yet, he has this urge to see Rose and everything comes out about his son Now he s trying to make a relationship with his son a possibly get back together with Rose.Overall, I liked Heir to Scandal and I like that we draw a little closer to big reveal In the story you will find, Rose and Xander trying to keep their sons birth a secret after all nobody really knew about him However, I have to say that I do think their son is one clever boy A big challenge for these two has to deal with Xander s political ambition and trying to have Rose and their son fit into the picture After all, Rose isn t the typical trophy woman Truth be told, I really do believe these stories

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need to be read in order cause the main plot builds The romantic plot is affected by the main plot, so it s strongly encourage to read the beginning of the series Yes, I liked Rose and Xander s story and I can t wait for the last book which is looking promising to be a good story So, do you think you can handle secrets that rest in Eden Copy provided by author Heir To Scandal by Andrea Laurence is the third part in the Secrets of Eden series I feel the previous books should be read first to get a better understanding of the story because there are many elements in the story which connect with the previous books.Scandals and secrets make any romance enjoyable and this book was no exception, I loved the whole concept and the flow of the story The romance was steamy and the main characters had pretty good chemistry among themselves Xander is a mature, responsible and honorable hero whose best quality is that he never runs away from his responsibilities.Read More Yes, You Have A Son The Past Is About To Catch Up With Congressman Xander Langston in Ways Than One While His Reelection Campaign Is In Full Swing, Unidentified Remains Surface On His Family S Farm And Scandal Ensues Yet When He Returns Home, It S His Reunion With Rose Pierce That S Consuming All His Waking ThoughtsHis High School Sweetheart Has Blossomed Into A Radiant Beauty The Thrill Of First Love That Xander Had Once Dismissed Is Proving To Be A Enduring Proposition But Rose Has A Secret, Too Will It Put A Stop To Their Second Chance And Derail His Career For Good This is the third book in the Secrets of Eden series and it s a good addition Xander is an up and coming politician and he s come home to help smooth over the inevitable media storm when the body found in book two is identified It is worthwhile to read these in order because of the overall mystery story arc which develops through all four books The events impact on the romances so it s good to follow it through.While he is home Xander decides to look up his high school girlfriend Rose is still working at the local Diner and when they meet, that old spark is sizzling hot.They have barely reconnected when Xander discovers she has a son and that son bears a remarkable resemblance to himself and his brother But that isn t the only challenge Rose and Xander will face Rose hassecrets that could make her an unsuitable wife for a politician and there is the overshadowing mystery that could

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ruin everything. I enjoyed this story and found it an easy read. It wasn't overly angst-y and Xander was an interesting hero who didn't get all precious over things. The mystery arc ends on a cliffhanger but the romance is very satisfactory. Omg se qued en la mejor parte. ya quiero el ltimo libro. Xander and Rose were brilliant. Their chemistry is flawless, without extravagances. Secondary characters were awesome. And the epilogue. Mind blowing. Congressman Xander Langston has it all, he is in good financial standing, a good society member, great job, his book was just published and he is good looking enough to have any woman in his arms. But his life is about to fall to pieces. He returns to his hometown to assist his family cover up a scandal that will definitely damage his reelection chances. Whist in town he meets up with the first woman he loved Rose, she has transformed into a radiant beauty and he simply cannot resist her. They talk, go on a date, have a good time and even discover the passion they once shared is still there. But the date abruptly ends when Rose receives a call that her son is in hospital with a broken arm. Xander always the gentleman makes sure she does not drive in a state of worry and escorts her to the hospital. But the second he lays eyes on her son, he knows Joey is his. Understandably he is angry but he also makes it crystal clear he will not walk away from her or their son, only going public might destroy his reelection chances and then there's the family scandal added to the mix. This man has on his plate than he ever bargained for, the only question that remains is, what's important his career or his family. I very much enjoyed this read. I liked the characters and the little bit of conflict. It was nice to see that they fall back into a dating pattern after being separated for eleven years, that does not always happen because people change, so it felt a little unrealistic until I realized that the love they shared was strong enough to create an everlasting bond that no amount of time could erase. The character of Xander was fun and very enjoyable, he was a very honorable man, takes his duties of his job and his personal life very seriously. He was also very understanding about everything, he does go a little stir crazy with everything that just keeps piling up, but he doesn't take it out on people around him, which is usually what the reaction is from most heroes. He simply handles it all with spectacular fashion. And for this reason I could not help but fall in love with

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him Through this character I learned that when life is spiraling out of control there really is no point in losing your cool, rather just face what you need to face and deal with it as best you can

The character of Rose was really sweet, I liked that she does everything in her power to give her son the best life possible Every single mother knows how hard it can be to make it all work out I admired her strength and courage I did feel she gives into Xander just a little too easily, but it showed that after eleven years of dealing with it all alone she has hit that I don't want to do this alone any point and I could understand why she falls for Xander all over again so very quickly. It also made for a very smooth and easy read, there was none of the major back and forth, then we are together than we are apart and back together again stuff The author got to the point and did so nice and quickly I am taking away a message of life has a way of bringing us right back to where we are meant to be, but when we get there the rest is up to us If we turn our back on the second chance then tomorrow will be a lonely and bleak place If we strengthen up and take one day at a time it will maybe not completely work out in the end but it will show you what you need to know and what you are meant to be doing I recommend this read for all fans that love a good sweet, sensual, passionate read with a nice even flow and just the right amount of emotional drama to keep you interested

Warning The read ends with a cliffhanger so be sure to check in on the next release of the series 4.5 star review The bond of love is stronger than ever before, but can it withstand the scandal of the century After an 11 year separation, after a mutual decision to end their relationship before college, current Congressman Xander returns to his hometown to find out how his high school sweetheart, Rose is doing He is pleased to find the spark is still there, even though he's not quite in a position to start anything with her He's doing his best to avoid scandal in the midst of trying to hide a serious skeleton in his closet during a re-election year Rose is anxious as hell to see Xander Mostly because she's hiding his ten year old son from him Which could also spell scandal for Xander But all that might be worth it to claim his family and the woman he's loved for all these years So I think my biggest problem with this story was connecting with the characters and really buying into their love Andrea Laurence is a great author, but this was a miss for me

Xander is a Congressman to start, a first time member of the House of Representatives who is apparently rich as Croesus how is that exactly He s also known as the Master of Spin which instantly turns me off it implies liar and manipulator We don t see much of that, but we do see a heavy dose of charm, which because he s a politician, I automatically picture it as sleazy Maybe I m prejudiced here Other than that, I actually liked him So long as I didn t picture the smarmy politician grin Yeah, I m prejudiced I kind of enjoyed his character Well, up until the point where the first thing he considers when he finds out he has a son is that it will kill his chances for re election That kind of destroyed my liking for him And what was with him not even getting angry about the secret kid What I could never really figure out with Xander though, is if he kept claiming that he d never forgotten Rose and he had always regretted letting her go, why the f k did it take him 11 years to go after her again There d been no hurt feelings, no reason for him to think he had to stay away, yet he didn t even keep in touch with her I found myself wondering how quickly he d found a replacement in D.C and how many women he d been with in the meantime, all the while pining for Rose So of course I doubted how much he supposedly loved her then and now. Rose was a piece of work as well Here s a woman who hides a 10 year old from his father, and while I could understand the first few years, while Xander was still in college, he had a right to know I could pretty much forgive her given that she pretty much sacrificed her life so that Xander could fulfill his dreams That s kind of a good reason, but he still had the right to make a choice Rose didn t really begin to irritate me until later in the story when her self esteem became irritating Also when I couldn t figure out why she was so upset with Xander Yes, she learned he d committed a crime which resulted in the death of someone She doesn t hear him out, she kicks the man she loves out of her life without trying to discover any details Another reason to doubt her love for him But then after someone presents the what would you do to protect family argument and she reconsiders, I figured she was on the road to forgiveness So imagine my surprise when Xander shows up and she s still royally pissed off And I m still trying to figure out her reasoning Then he presents an engagement ring and all is forgiven What was really going on there YMMV here I don t

typically get much from the secret baby plots, but I wanted to finish the series Others may also like politician characters Oh And fair warning There is a significant cliff hanger herenot with the romance, but with the series sub plot and a secondary character Grrr. Good reunion story and installment in the series mystery of the body found on the family property In the first book, it was all about trying to figure out which piece of land the body was buried on and preventing its discovery In the second book the body has been found, and now they are waiting for it to be identified Xander s main reason for being home is to be there to help deal with the fallout when it is. While home he looks up his old girlfriend and discovers that their connection is just as strong as ever Their first date is interrupted by an emergency call from her brother, letting her know that her son has broken his arm Being the nice guy that he is, Xander drives her to the hospital where he gets the shock of his life her ten year old son looks just like him Xander s an honorable man and he makes it clear that he isn t going to walk away, now that he knows the truth Once he s over the shock, he s actually pretty happy about the whole thing He s concerned about what will happen when the truth is made public, knowing what the media can be like He and Rose decide to keep things secret for a little longer, just to be safe I loved seeing Xander accepting his growing feelings for Rose, and looking for ways to keep her in his life It was great to see him take her to DC for one of his events and do everything he could to make her feel comfortable The biggest thing he worries about is what will happen when she finds out the truth about the body. Rose is surprised to see Xander, and so to discover that her feelings for him had never gone away He had wanted her to go with him when he left for college all those years ago, but her mother was sick and she needed to stay She decided not to tell him she was pregnant because she always knew that he was meant to do great things and she didn t want to hold him back She s always felt a bit guilty about it, but has done her best to give Joey the best life she can She s nervous but also relieved when the truth finally comes out Spending time with Xander has her love for him growing stronger, but she worries about fitting in his world She also has the problem of her father being in prison for being an accessory in an armed bank robbery She s adamant about

keeping him away from herself and her son, wanting nothing to do with a criminal. As expected, this does cause problems when she discovers Xander's problem. She has to decide what is important to her. One of the things I loved best about Xander was his devotion to his family. Like his brothers, he will do anything he has to in order to protect them. That same protectiveness extends to Rose and Joey, and I loved seeing him get so into being a dad. Joey was a great kid and it was fun to see the similarities he had with Xander. It turns out, he's a lot smarter than either of his parents suspected. I loved the present he gave Xander before he went back to Washington. Xander's return to Cornwall and his big moment with Rose and then Joey were sweet and romantic. There was a nice bit of humor as Xander had to face his mom and confess. The tension of waiting for the body to be identified was present throughout the book. There's a little information about what happened revealed, but obviously not everything. The cliffhanger in this one was just terrible. 3.5 Stars

Congressman Xander Langston was high school sweethearts with Rose Pierce but they went their separate ways when it came time for college. She didn't want to ruin the life Xander had always wanted. Politics. He had wanted her to go to college with him but her mother was ill and she had discovered she was pregnant and knew his life-long goals would all go down the drain if he knew. Not exactly how I would have liked to see this play out. When a woman does not tell the father to be that he is about to become a daddy, I think that is just plain wrong on so many levels. Didn't he deserve the chance to make that choice for himself? The Congressman has come home to help with the fallout from the body that was discovered on their property. Now that he knows he still has strong feelings for Rose and his newfound son, he is afraid the problems arising from the dead body may send her and his son running far away from him. Xander's reaction to all of this is not what I expected. I needed a little from him. I wanted to see him mad as hell that he had missed all those years with his son. Yet one of his first thoughts when he realized Rose's son was his, as well, was what would happen with his campaign after this was leaked to the press. Can we say priorities? I recommend this book as well as the series.



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