

**Chapter 1 : If You Desire | Kresley Cole**

*Kresley Cole, as always, out does her self with 'If You Desire'. She got the emotions of a undeniable yearning and love across brilliantly. From The first day Jane Weyland say Hugh MacCarrick she believed she would marry him.*

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**Chapter 2 : If You Deceive (MacCarrick Brothers #3) read online free by Kresley Cole**

*Kresley Cole's MacCarrick Brothers trilogy (of which this is the second, the books being If You Dare, If You Desire and If You Deceive) are my favorite highlander romances. She is simply a great romance author.*

Discipline is nothing more than avoiding consequences. Ultimately, disciplined men will always prevail. His tone was harsh, but low enough not to give away their vantage, concealed high in the desolate headlands of the Atlas Mountains. This was to be his first kill, and he knew that once he committed this deed, there was no going back - a weighty decision for a man of only twenty-two years. He would do it when he was bloody ready. Taking his eye from the telescopic sight, Hugh released his rifle with one hand and ran his forearm over his face, wiping away the sweat and sand that stung his eyes like needles. Summer was upon them, and the surreal blue of the sky stretched relentlessly, unmarred by clouds. Hugh squinted against the light of a white, indistinct sun. And apart from an auburn-haired lass Hugh would kill for. He gave a bitter laugh, adjusting his rifle against his shoulder. In a way, he was killing for her. To take out a stranger in cold blood was to cross a line. Which was what he wanted. The traitor knew he was marked for assassination for his treason and had been running for a month, before holing up in the abandoned Berber farm far below them. In this part of the world, even a battered, flat-roofed hut like the one below had a courtyard for a private oasis, and the man sat within it. The shot was clear, but both of them knew Grey could never hit a target so far away. Besides, Hugh wanted to act soon while the man was still alone. This was a job, a foul task. Hugh turned back and took a bead once more. The wind was light, but the target was more than a quarter of a mile away. The glare of the sun was an environmental factor, and the nearly four feet of his gun barrel were heated, as was the single bullet inside the chamber. He took all of this into account. He stroked his forefinger over the trigger guard before placing his sensitive fingertip at the trigger, beginning a ritual he performed with every shot, almost unconsciously. With his other hand gripping the forestock, he rubbed his thumb twice over the wood, then froze halfway through an exhalation of breath. Blood seeped out from the back of his head, soaking the gravel, and his legs twitched in death, stirring a cloud of dust at his feet. All Hugh felt was disgust and a strange sense of relief. They mounted up quickly, then rode hard down winding mountain trails. An hour after they reached the valley, they neared a village and slowed. Jane is in grave danger. If anyone had dared to hurt her. Now, after days, and nights, riding like hell was at his heels, Hugh had finally reached the Weyland town house. He slid down from his saddle and nearly toppled over, his legs gone boneless from so many hours on horseback. His mount was as winded as Hugh, its coat lathered and its barrel chest twitching. Over the hours alone on the road, his mind had conjured too many ways she could be in grave danger. Rolley was in his mid-thirties, wiry, his nose shapeless from being broken so many times. His fingers were scarred from his incessant use of steel knuckles. Hugh knew the man would die for Jane. Quin shook his head. He said if you somehow managed to get here tonight, to tell you he wants to see you in the morning to give you all the details. His head was splitting. The idea of being near her again had been all that kept him going. We used to be friends. Completely different and completely out of control. Not after what they did last night. Or at least, three of them. Two of whom are my sisters! Weyland knew what Hugh was, of course. But then, Weyland had no idea how badly Hugh coveted Jane. Nor for how long. For ten bloody years. Hugh shook his head. Weyland would never have exaggerated the danger in his missive. Now, what in the hell - "Bloody hell! Have you seen her? Gritting his teeth at his tightened muscles, Hugh mounted. The pain in his body, the hunger and fatigue went unnoticed. He strode headlong after her, shadowing her group from a parallel alley as they strolled down Haymarket after alighting from their hansom. At the mere mention of Grey, Hugh was determined to take Jane from this place - A massive hand clamped on his shoulder and yanked back. Caught Quin just as he was readying to leave," he replied. What are you thinking? So just calm yourself and take your nursemaid duty like a man. Why would Weyland want me? His scarred face had been known to scare women. No, Weyland needed a gunman. And you know Grey best. She was clad in a rich green dress with a plunging neckline that bared her alabaster shoulders and revealed how much fuller her body had become. In that dress and that mask, she looked. One of her soft whispers in his ear could make him bite back a groan. Without looking away from her, Hugh said, "I

had to leave him behind when I got the missive from Weyland. Court yearned for his lass so badly it was palpable. He had counted the man a friend until the last couple of years. Ethan gave him a chilling half smile - distorting the whitened scar winding down his face - the sneer that now seemed to say, Brother, had I been, there would be no failure. Weyland seemed to think I was personally too involved, and declined. Doona let me stop you from overtaking their little coterie once more so you can see her from the front. Thankfully, I remain immune. She had always been quick to laugh - a quality that was foreign to him, but one that had beguiled him. Likes to make it last. The idea that Grey needed to be taken out permanently had never sat well with Hugh, even as he understood it might be the only course. No longer would he be reluctant. Weyland will do anything to protect her. A disquieting interest flickered in his eyes, then flared - all the more unsettling to Hugh because it was completely unfamiliar. Was Ethan casting that hungry look at Jane? They used to fight constantly when younger, and had mutually called a truce when the two determined they were getting better at it and could easily kill each other. Hugh was ready to resume hostilities. The one in the red mask? Hugh remembered Jane telling him Claudia possessed a wild and wicked nature. When no answer came, Hugh turned back. Now, it was as if years of something, some kind of need, rushed to the fore. Ethan, it seemed, was not immune. The unusual notice shocked Hugh. Too young for you.

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the "If You" trilogy of three Scottish Highlander brothers who think their family is cursed and that they can never find the love of a woman or else she will die. As part of the plan, he must marry her to keep her safe. She has loved him all her life and vice versa, though neither of them knew it. As much as there is a strong attraction between the two, the curse stands in their way of consummating the marriage.

**Chapter 4 : If You Desire (MacCarrick Brothers, #2) by Kresley Cole**

*"If You Desire" is a definite keeper and I cannot wait for "If You Deceive". I also recommend: Captain of All Pleasures and The Price of Pleasure by Kresley Cole. Wonderful, Witty Historical.*

She writes paranormal romance and young adult novels. It has been translated into about 20 foreign languages and appears on bestseller lists all around the world. Cole is a native of Alabama. She enjoys skiing on water with her husband when she is not writing. She holds a Masters degree and is a former athlete. Her characters and settings are based on her experiences when traveling around the world. In the series, humans and mythical creatures exist alongside each other. Some of the factions that are appealing to the audience include the Lykae, Demons, Witches, Valkyrie, Vampires, and the Sorceri. There are also other factions and subsections of the factions that exist, with some being mentioned in passing. Books in this series are stand-alone novels, but the sub-plot, a Lore-wide war referred to as the Accession occurs after every years. The subplot is what connects the entire series. There are events that occur in multiple books, though they are seen through the eyes of different characters. Events in one book will be referred to in other books. Readers meet a new couple in every installment who are cross-factioned and predestined. They must overcome individual problems as well as outside forces that would keep them apart. One or both members of the couple will be introduced in another book. Some of the concerns that Cole addresses include gender roles. She tries to subvert stereotypes. The series is made up of 15 novels. Nikolai Wroth, the Warlord, is the main character. He is a cold "hearted vampire general who has to find his Bride, no matter the cost. His only interest is his Bride, and he does not trust Myst the Coveted to awaken his body and soul. The Seductress is the most beautiful Valkyrie. She is Myst and devotes her life to protect a magical jewel and fight vampires. She denies him and flees. She however struggles to forget his intense and possessive kiss. Myst manages to elude Wroth for five years. He chases her and manages to steal her jewel. This gives the Warlord absolute power over Myst. He intends to make her experience the very same lust he had subjected her to for 5 years. He however realizes that he wants far more revenge. The book ends in suspense: Will Myst come back to Nikolai? Lachlain MacRieve is the Lykae Clan leader. He has endured years of torture from Horde the vampire. Lachlain finds out that the predestined mate that he had waited for, for millennia is a vampire or partly vampire. She is a small, ethereal half vampire. Interestingly, she begins to soothe the fury raging within him. Emmaline Troy has been sheltered for so long. She sets out to discover who her deceased parents are. A strong Lykae claims to be her mate and forces her to go with him to his ancestral Scottish castle. She fears the Lykae for their dark and notorious desire. The fear ebbs away as Lachlain begins a slow and wicked seduction that sates her dark cravings. Will their desire deepen into a love that will bring the dignified warrior to his knees? Will it turn Emmaline into the fighter she was predestined to be? This game is based on the tarot card deck, the major arcana or trump cards in specific. There are twenty two cards, each representing a child. Every child has a power they must wield to destroy the others. The children must outsmart each other in a bid to survive in the post-apocalyptic world. They either have to kill or be killed. There can only be one winner. The main character is Evangeline, Evie, a sixteen year old. All is well in her life until she begins to experience petrifying hallucinations. An apocalyptic event destroys her hometown in Louisiana. She realizes that what she has deemed hallucinations are actually visions of the future. She is desperate for answers, yet has to fight for her life. She is left with no option but to turn to Jack Deveaux, her wrong-side-of-the-bayou classmate. Jack is wicked and has a bad attitude. He has once poured scorn on Evie, but he has agreed to protect her on her quest. She discovers that she is not the only one with special powers, and that an ancient prophesy is being played out. Twenty two teens have been chosen to reenact the ultimate battle between good and evil. No one knows who is on what side. Evie wants to understand who she is. She must fight the inside merciless part of her and be merciful. Jack wants to steal her secrets. She must find a balance. The Empress begins a relationship with Death. They get closer, and Evie is beginning to feel something familiar in him. He is very cunning. He tries to win her trust, yet he is after her. The truth is revealed, and the stakes are placed higher. What is the way forward? Life-threatening decisions must be made as the battle rages on. As usual, Kresley leaves us in

suspense. Kresley Cole is arguably the best paranormal romantic author. Her style captures you and carries you to the end of her stories, where she leaves you thirsting for more. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series.

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*Kresley Cole is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the electrifying Immortals After Dark paranormal series, the young adult Arcana Chronicles series, the erotic Gamemakers Series, and five award-winning historical romances.*

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