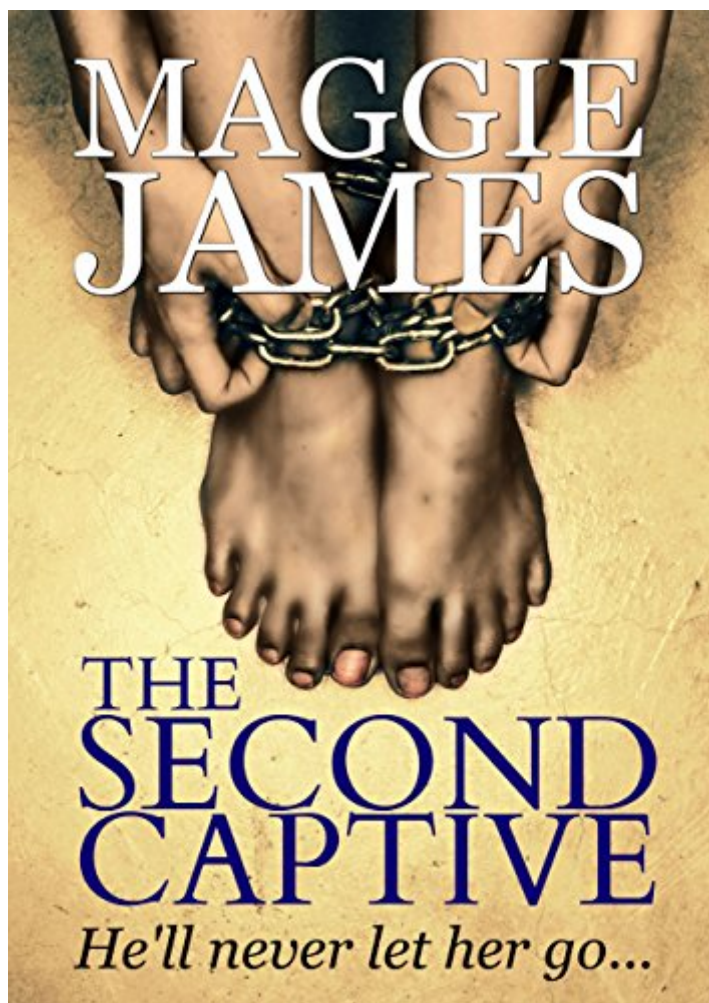


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The Second Captive



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A gripping psychological thriller—Eighteen-year-old Beth Sutton is abducted and held prisoner in a basement. Dependent on her captor for everything, Beth slowly starts to build a relationship with the man responsible for her imprisonment. But her abductor is guilty of more than just kidnap—and she has the evidence to prove it. When she escapes from the basement, Beth's toughest challenge will be dealing with her memories. Will Beth ever overcome her trauma? And what is the relationship between love and fear? The Second Captive is a story about emotional dependency and the human condition.

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Customer Reviews

I must admit that I almost didn't buy this book. I am so glad I did. This book reeled me in very quickly. I could not put it down. I read until two in the morning only to get up and finish it the next day. Beth just barely eighteen thinks she has found possibly the love of her life. A man ten years older than her, more mature than the high school boyfriend she had. He drove an expensive car, a

BMW, and dressed in designer clothes. Showed her that he was charismatic and could possibly give her the finer things in life, plus some hot sex. Dominic thinks he found the perfect female. A bit young but she is someone he can mould into the perfect woman. A woman who will grow to love him as a companion. How long will it take for him to transform her? Will she conform to his perfect mate? Can he break her to love him not only as a companion but as a mother would love son, the latter being his treasured goal. See how Dominic spins his web for Beth to become trapped in. Beth trapped in Dominic's web. His efforts to make Beth love him will either save him or destroy him.

This was an excellent book dealing with the Stockholm Syndrome, which was quite interesting in reading about. I felt the author understood how it worked and illustrated that well throughout the novel. Initially I thought the author had too much coincidence in her plot as I neared the ending, but when the why was explained, it made sense and worked quite well.

...Ursula came into the story. (*SPOILERS*) She agreed to not involve the police despite knowing Dominic was stalking Beth after her escape from two years of his imprisonment and abuse. She didn't tell her husband anything. She went to Dominic's cottage, had a confrontation with him from which she narrowly escaped, and then went back there the very next day. Who would do those things?? Other than Ursula, though, I did enjoy this book.

This was one of those books that I had to find out what happened quick! Great writing technique, with a plot that I didn't see coming! Definitely an up all night to finish the book kind of book!

This is a book you will never want to put down until the end! It captured me right from the beginning.

First time reading this author and I enjoyed this book. It deals with a young girl being kidnapped and held for 2 years and the Stockholm Syndrome that she has after her escape. The author was able to combine psychology and suspense to *Second Captive*. She weaves 3 of the main characters' thoughts into this novel with finesse and without skipping a beat.

This intense novel is exceptionally written. The character development between Beth and Dominic is descriptive and realistic. I especially like how Maggie James alternates the point of view between the characters. You can feel what the victim is experiencing, then see it from the eyes of the kidnapper. The plot flows smoothly and reads well. I also think the length of the book is perfect. I

thoroughly enjoyed *The Second Captive*, and highly recommend it to others. I definitely plan on reading more books from this talented author. Thumbs Up!

I liked this book. It's intense. I could have done with less swearing and sexual content, though. But overall it kept me interested and wanting to know what was gonna happen next.

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