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Love and intrigue: Where trust is the most dangerous currency. The captivating start to the Burnham Dynasty series

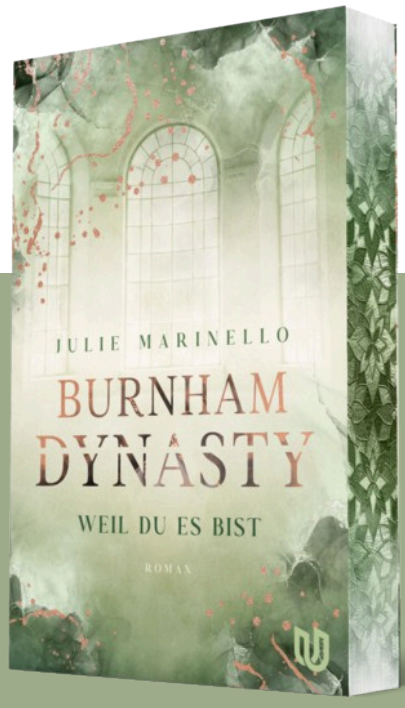
A groom's daughter is pulled into the Burnham family's glittering world

Cathy Jones never wanted anything to do with the world of privilege and power. She's a scholarship student, an outsider at London's elite Velmont College, and dreams of becoming a journalist who exposes injustice, not of sipping lattes with the rich kids. But after a traumatic incident at school, Cathy's mother sends her to stay with her estranged father, the quiet and reserved stable master on the legendary Burnham Estate in southern England.

The Burnhams are the epitome of aristocratic perfection: dazzling parties, a sprawling manor, and secrets locked behind gilded doors. Cathy is "welcomed" as the trusted servant's daughter: tolerated, watched, and never allowed to forget she doesn't belong. She quickly clashes with Josh Burnham, the Earl's charismatic grandson, who suspects her of leaking family secrets to the tabloids. He's everything Cathy despises about the upper class: privileged, untouchable, and surrounded by admirers.

But when a shocking murder rocks the family and Cathy's own father falls under suspicion, she's forced to team up with Josh to uncover the truth. As they navigate a maze of lies, affairs, and betrayals, Cathy finds herself drawn to Josh in ways she never expected. Yet every answer leads to new questions: Who can she trust when everyone has something to hide? And what is Josh himself willing to risk to protect his family?

#rich boy x poor girl #who did this to you #familysecrets #royals/aristocracy



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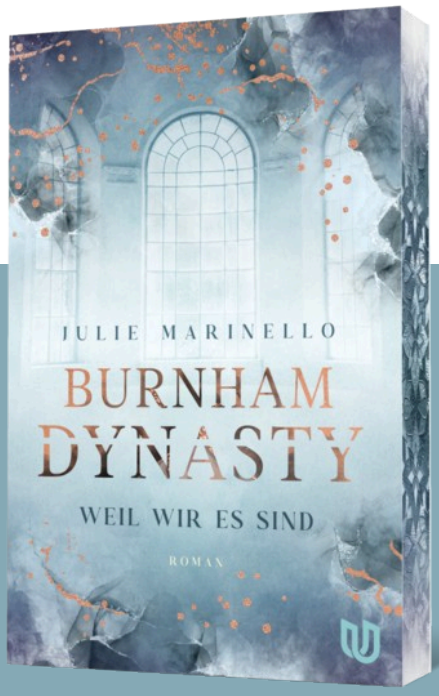

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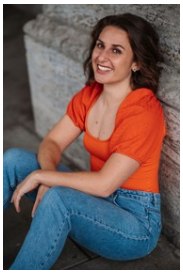
Then a blackmailing letter arrives. Someone threatens to drag the family's darkest secrets into the open, and the manor's polished rituals start to feel like a trap. Lily, is torn between duty and desire, image and truth. If she refuses the marriage, the dynasty may fall. If she accepts it, she may lose the one person who makes Burnham Manor feel like home.

And as the anonymous sender tightens the screw, Lily and Jacob are forced into the question they've been avoiding: how far would you go to protect the people you love, when the price is your own future?

#forbidden first love (duty vs. desire) #royals/aristocracy #blackmail #Intrigue



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#Mental Health #Star-Crossed Lovers #Female Empowerment

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Zofia has made it at last. She's finally studying architecture, stepping into the life she fought so hard to build. Her early years in Germany were anything but easy: as a Polish newcomer, she was instantly the outsider, struggling with a new language, a new school, and the weight of constant prejudice. But the moment that truly changed everything was the incident that got her expelled. A moment she has always linked to one person: Nils.

And now, she suddenly stands face to face with him at a party. Too familiar. Too close. Zofia is determined to avoid him. But that becomes impossible when she learns that Nils is studying architecture as well. He keeps crossing her path on campus, in seminars, in the studio, confused by her coldness and clearly unaware of the role she believes he played in her past.

The more they run into each other, the more her certainty starts to slip. Nils' confusion feels real, his questions honest. And slowly, Zofia begins to wonder if she got the past wrong and if someone else made sure all the blame landed on her. As old wounds reopen, one question hangs between them: what really happened back then and what would it mean if the truth isn't the story Zofia has lived with for years.

#Enemies to Lovers #Second-Chance Romance #Forced Proximity #Dual Timeline

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