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She went searching for a one night stand and ended up falling in love with Luke Carmical, President of the Devil's Renegades Motorcycle Club. Now she must decide how to handle the aftermath of Frankie's brutal assault and the knowledge that Luke has been lying to her- about everything. Secrets are revealed and more lies exposed as Dallas Knox, CEO of Knox Companies, becomes more involved in the MC. She wonders if this life is enough for her, if this family is really what she wants. When circumstances present her with an unusual twist of fate, Dallas knows without a doubt, that this is the family she has longed for. New problems occur, traumatic events take place and lives hang in the balance as Dallas has to decide what is really most important in life.

The journey is long.

The outcome is uncertain.

Can she Make the Cut?

## **Making the Cut Details**

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## From Reader Review Making the Cut for online ebook

### Jennifer Mcclarity says

I'm so glad this book was released. I was even more so when I saw their story would continue. I'm so excited. I wanted to experience their homecoming and Dallas & Maddie's reunion but maybe in the next book. I'm glad we found out the importance of Maddie. I sure didn't see that coming.

I love Luke. He's just so strong! I cried when he got his cut back. I cried when Dallas got hers! I wasn't expecting the Charlie twist. My emotions were right on with the characters in the book. I felt like I was there with them.

I love all the ol'ladies. Red is my favorite but I was glad to meet Brooklyn. I like her too. I loved the family aspect of the MC. I really like that. So again, I'm really excited there will be more. Cannot wait and I hope it's not too long.

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### Robin says

4 stars. This second book was so much better than the first. This was a good, hot, steamy, sexy read with plenty of drama, twists and turns. Looks like the series could continue but I was not left with a cliffhanger.

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### Mandy says

I had the pleasure of editing this book for the talented Mrs. Jones and it is amazing. All of your questions get answered and there is NO cliffhanger. The story is full of twists and turns and ridiculously HOT sex. Luke Carmical, aka LLC, is a book boyfriend of epic proportions! Mrs. Jones has taken what was already an amazing talent for storytelling, and matured and grown. Her writing is refreshing and real. A must read!

Full review-

As Kim's editor you may think that I am biased when it comes to reviewing her work, but I wouldn't be her editor if I didn't believe in her as a writer. And Kim is an amazing writer and storyteller; both drunk and sober. Making the Cut answered a lot of questions and resolved a lot of issues from the first book and the reveals were handled fantastically. Luke and Dallas have a scorching hot relationship, but it has been plagued with club business and others' interference. Dallas has grown so much since we met her in Saving Dallas. In the beginning of this saga, no one liked Dallas. Which was totally understandable, what with her being the bitch that she felt she needed to be to protect herself. Luke, and the Club, show Dallas another way to be and she steps up and shows that she understands the loyalty and love that come with life in the Club. Dallas deals with a lot of heavy shit in this book, and Kim Jones did a great job of handling the emotional turmoil of the characters while also keeping me riveted on what would happen next without dragging out the angst or taking away from the love story between Luke and Dallas. Kim Jones is a talented new voice in the Indie book community and I can't wait to see what she comes up with next. I am confident that whatever she writes will not only be a great story, but will be scorching hot. Kim writes damn good sex scenes that never fail to make me hot and bothered.

I am waiting just as impatiently as the rest of her readers for Saving Dallas: Forever which we can expect by early 2014. Maybe sooner, if I get my way in convincing Kim that letting me lock her in my guest room until she finishes writing is a great idea. I promised to feed her and everything. I'll keep you posted on my efforts.

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### **Darcy says**

While I liked how Dallas was more integrated in the club, I hated that it seemed like there were the same issues with Dallas and Luke as the first book. It was all, you need to accept my way or the highway ways from Luke and Dallas stomping her foot shouting out why, I should matter too. Things only got a bit better towards the end when everything was on the line and Dallas and Luke had to make some important choices, ones I think were the right ones to make.

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### **Maria says**

its already AUGUST and no BOOK!!!

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### **CasPerfitz~SLiTsReaD says**

5 Amazing Stars!

LOVED IT!

The story picks up where it left off in the first book... but this time, secrets are revealed. While Dallas is still dealing with the aftermath of Frankie's assault... she is also dealing with all the lies.... and if it was even an option to return to the way she was before Luke and her new family, the Devil's Renegades Motorcycle Club.

This book is HOT!!! Luke is definitely the man!!!! The things he'd do for the people he loves.... he is amazing!

Dallas's character has grown big time in this book. The once high and mighty rich bitch has finally humbled, she has finally learned to accept and understand the kind of loyalty and love that comes in the life of the club. She's finally accepted that the club is her family.

The story is pretty edgy.... seems like the couple never gets a break! Dallas and Luke will surprise you in this book. The story itself is full of surprises.

I would hate to be Luke when he was asked to chose whom to save.... just one of the many scenes that was heartbreaking.

I love the ending! Definitely not a cliffy. But I wanna read more about their homecoming, their life after....

Written in multi POV... It is hot, action pack, suspenseful, emotional and romantic. A biker romance lover must read!

Review also posted here :

FB BLOG/ PAGE : <https://www.facebook.com/SLiTsReaD>

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### **Kissandtellreviews says**

Oh LLC - you have just made your way to top of the list for my favorite biker boyfriend!!

Book 1 was sooo good, but left me with lots of unanswered questions, so I was very happy to finanlly get to read book 2. Dallas is still her sassy self, but is starting to get the hang of how things go in the MC world. Luke is still sexy, dominant, and hard but has a sweet/softer side (at times) when it comes to Dallas.

So much was happening all the time that my head was spinning, but in a good way. You were kept on your toes the entire time. Danger, hot sex, smokin' hot dominant biker, messed up families, fights, kidnappings, laughing, crying, fear, hope .... what more could you want??!

This was a true emotional rollercoaster ride and well worth the wait! The twists and turns keep you guessing and holding your breath. I was fanning myself, holding my breath, screaming at my ereader, and then near tears at the end. What a amazing story!! - Tynna 4.5 kisses

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### **Abby McCarthy says**

2.5 stars

Awe I was really into the first book. This one had me mad. I lost Luke, didn't care for him anymore. I thought he was an asshole. He is such a jerk to Dallas. After not trusting her and then she runs off and gets assaulted and hung up to dry, do you think he could say he was sorry? Or he puts his hands on her, nope no real apology there either. I also started to feel like Dallas needed a good therapy session. The author kept alluding to the fact that Dallas had a past that she was not ready to share with Luke yet, somewhere this storyline just dissolves. I felt like some of the sex was a bit fifty shades- c'mon the passing out from orgasming. Then err, So annoyed when suddenly Dallas is wagging her tail and has her tongue hanging out at every female she sees. Suddenly she is bi curious?? WTF I didn't want this to go there.

Then the saddest part, the editing. I would have given this 3 if it was not for the editing. This is the worst editing I have ever read. I got confused on who was speaking, whose perspective an entire chapter is supposed to be from.

I think that Kim Jones has a good story to tell. Somewhere in this it was here, I wish I just kept getting the story here. When the story was on it was good. It was just when we started to get into Dallas's thoughts and

the editing this went south fast:(

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### **Jenee -Jenee's Book Blog says**

**WOW! I mean I don't even know if I have the words to express how much I loved this book! I read the most amazing, thrilling, and action packed book today. It was Making The Cut by Kim Jones. This is the second book in the Saving Dallas series and has NO CLIFFHANGER, but it does leave it open for there to be another book later. This is NOT a stand-alone book. You must read the first in order to understand what is happening and who's who in this book. I actually highly recommend even if you have read the first book that you re-read it before cracking this book open because you're gonna need a refresher.**

**This book begins where Saving Dallas left off. Dallas discovered everything Lukas had been hiding from her about being hired to protect her years before they officially met. Dallas feels the overwhelming sense of betrayal not only from Lukas but from all the members of the Club members she was beginning to think of as family. Dallas knows she loves Lukas and she will end up forgiving him because she just cannot see her life without him in it. But she starts to find out more and more that she wasn't aware of and it begins to send her over the edge.**

**Dallas had been through so much in such a short amount of time that it was hard for her to get her feelings under control before she would find out there was another piece to the puzzle. The secrets and motivations of Frankie, her father, the Mayor, and Lukas's father start to unravel and it's a lot to process. At times I felt like this was a murder mystery and I was trying to see if I could put it together before Dallas figured it all out. I should have known Kim wouldn't make it that easy. She did such an amazing job of keeping Dallas and Lukas's relationship a major part of the story but also adding in the mystery and action throughout the book.**

**My adrenaline was seriously pumping the whole second half of the book where everything starts to fall into place and you begin to understand the motivation behind her would be killers as well as Lukas's motivation for protecting her as well as falling in love with her.**

**I cannot say enough about this book! I loved absolutely everything about it! I'd rate it at 5 Stars and I HIGHLY recommend it to anyone and everyone! There is no cliffhanger but you MUST read the first book before starting on Making The Cut!**

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### **Leona (readingwithleona) says**

Originally reviewed at Literary Treasure Chest: <http://literarytreasurechest.com/book...>

While *Making the Cut* was an enjoyable read I felt that it was more of a 'filler' story.

New elements were introduced in this installment of the Saving Dallas series that didn't mesh with the spirit from the first book.

The author did an amazing job of resolving a lot of the mysteries from book one, but I feel it was done in a way that was fantastical and almost eye-rolling unbelievable. The MC word that Kim Jones created in *Saving Dallas* made it hard to truly believe the authenticity of the Devil's Renegades MC having to deal with shady characters who would want kidnap Dallas and then take her to Mexico, or having prim, and sometimes stuck up, Dallas become a murderer. Yes, all this is possible because it's a fictional story, but like I said, it just didn't mesh well with what I read from book one, or with what I thought the direction the series would take (good thing I'm not an author lol).

I will admit that some of these unexpected qualities endeared me more to a lot of the characters that I didn't really care for in book one.

From what I've read of book three's, *Saving Dallas Forever*, synopsis this last installment will finish off what *Saving Dallas* started.

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### **Three Chicks says**

4.5 stars

Another well written book by Kim Jones; the sequel to Saving Dallas. As in the 1st book, the story line kept on track. A lot of love, heartache, twist and suspense. I want from disliking characters in the first book to feeling for them in this book

I truly loved this story and give it another 4.5 stars

Dallas Knox- the snotty rich bitch damsel in distress and Luke Carmichael –the beautiful arrogant knight in black leather, President of Devils Renegades, come from two different world

One buys what she wants and does what she wants and refuses to be told what to do while the other has a responsibility to his club and will not allow her to interfere with the way he runs things. Is the love they share worth changing who they are?

**“I can’t just make you my ol’ lady. I refuse to do that. In the position I’m in and with the shit we have going on right now in the club, I will not bring someone in who will complicate shit. The choice is entirely up to you. I will train you, the girls will help you, but you have to know that this is my lifestyle. I won’t have you around as just my girlfriend. I want you as my supporter and I want you to agree to this life and make it your life, too.”**

**“That includes Maddie, and some of the girls you have met before. Any hang-arounds or women the club keeps around for private entertainment. The guys will be there and we need bitches to show them**

**a good time. Is that going to be a problem for you?"**

**"I don't know what I what," I said a little too bitchy.**

Afraid to be molded into someone she is not sure she is or not, Dallas must question and make decisions- is her love for Luke worth the dangers and complications these two face?

Secrets are revealed about who Maddie is and what her relationship is to Luke and the club.

Luke will have to make the ultimate decision over choosing club family over love when his club is put in jeopardy over Dallas' past and Frankie's need for revenge. Dallas will have to make the ultimate sacrifice if she wants to prove her love to Luke.

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**Erin Bonilla says**

I can't wait!!

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**Kim says**

I hardly ever give such a low rating but if any book deserves the single star it is this one. The editing was so bad in this sequel to Saving Dallas that at one point the narrators pov for the start of a chapter was wrong and it took me about 10 minutes to realize that the person speaking was supposed to be Red and not Dallas. There were so many contradictions in this story that I felt constantly confused. For instance in at one point Dallas thinks to herself that no one in the club trusts her when she says she didn't know about Paul's association with Frankie and then literally 2 SENTENCES LATER she is saying how she knows they all trust her to be telling the truth! What??? Then how about when she can't wait for Luke to go away because she needs time to figure out if she loves him or hates him and then 2 seconds later is talking about how much she loves him and wishes he was with her. Huh????

The editing in the first book was awful as well but at least the story was interesting. This story was just a watered down MC story that didn't make sense at all. Sorry.

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### **Heather andrews says**

Luke loved him in book one loved him in this book him and his hotness, "he was shirtless and seemed to have just showered. He stood up and smiled at me and my eyes drifted from his face down to where his gray sweats hung low on his waist." I mean I missed my boy, "Luke looked like he had not missed a workout. His abs rippled down his stomach all the way to his V. His arms looked bigger than I remembered them, and the tattoos that ran down them seemed to have grown also." Yea...I missed him. He's still blunt, "you feel so good, baby. I love looking at your perfect a\*\* while my co\*\* slides in and out of you." Ho-ly s\*\*\*. If I could have gotten wetter, I did. "I love seeing your sweet juices on me. I love tasting it on my lips, and I love the way your pu\*\*\* tightens around me when you cum." I think he loves his woman. And he's very considerate always offering to take one for the team, "you sure? I don't mind effing you until you pass out." We got a lot more point of views in the book, and some shockers so I was pleased with reading about Luke and Dallas.

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### **Harper Sloan says**

Wasn't sure it was possible to be better than the first (which was a 5 star) but HOT DAMN... I need more.

And I will cut anyone who tries to take Luke from me. He. Is. Mine!

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