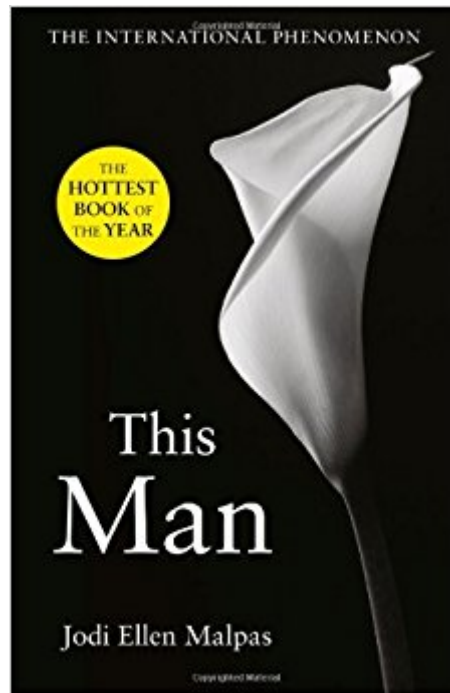




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# This Man



## Synopsis

Book 1 of This Man Trilogy, the #1 New York Times Bestselling Series! Young interior designer Ava O'Shea has no idea what awaits her at the Manor. A run-of-the-mill consultation with a stodgy country gent seems likely, but what Ava finds instead is Jesse Ward--a devastatingly handsome, utterly confident, pleasure-seeking playboy who knows no boundaries. Ava doesn't want to be attracted to this man, and yet she can't control the overwhelming desire that he stirs in her. She knows that her heart will never survive him and her instinct is telling her to run, but Jesse is not willing to let her go. He wants her and is determined to have her.

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## Customer Reviews

"You can't help but fall in love with these characters." [ScandaliciousBookReviews.com](#)  
couldn't tear myself away." [FictionVixen.com](#)

Jodi Ellen Malpas was born and raised in the Midlands town of Northampton, UK, where she lives with her family. Working for the family construction business fulltime and with the prospect of taking it over once her father retired, she tried to ignore the lingering idea of writing a novel until it became impossible. She finally found the time and courage to release her creative streak and in October 2012 self-published This Man as an e-book. She took a chance on a story with some intense characters, notably Mr. Jesse Ward, the Lord of the Manor, and sparked incredible reactions from women all over the world. Two months later, Jodi made the decision to give up her day job to

concentrate on her new and very unexpected career in writing.

I started this book back in 2014 and I have to say This Man is my #1 book when it comes to re-reads. I never tire going back to Jesse. I fell for that man as soon as Ava walks into The Manor. This is my first book that introduced me to Jodi Ellen Malpas writing. Since then I have been a huge fan of her books. This Man was different from other books I have read. The drama and the love/hate relationship you will have with the story comes in strongly as I had continue through each chapter. Jesse, Lord of the Manor, is the most frustrating man I have come across in the book world. But he captured me. His need for control was unbearable at times. I yelled back at him in Ava's defense. Then I was happy when these two would "kiss" and make up. Even more excited when Jesse would start with his count down. I would love to be Ava shoes at those times. Jesse is so so sexy and confident. He has never allowed anyone in his heart. He would go through life's motions. He has his two best friends Sam and Drew that are there for him through and through. Sarah is his assistant and long time friend. No matter what we all know she wants more than friendship and I, like Ava, do not trust the woman. Ava is strong and independent. She is successful and never shows weakness. Okay maybe in all aspects she won't show weakness until a Mr. Jesse walks into the room. I love her friend Kate whom seems to take a liking to Sam. I loved this story and at the end I was a mess. Jesse and Ava at this point may need to take time away from each other or they will rip each other apart. We are left with a heart quencher. Can these two make it in one piece in book two? I sure had my fingers crossed.

The beginning of what promises to be a steamy and emotional series. Ava and Jesse are complicated and complex in their own rights and bring them together you've got to people who's chemistry is off the charts. Ava young and confused knows not what to make of the handsome Lord of the Manor sudden vying quite desperately for her so she guards herself as any young woman must. Jesse is mystified why after a life of sin he is suddenly drawn to such a sweet Angel and pursues her single-mindedly, while hiding his past and more worrisky his present. The ending leaves you on the edge for book 2 as any good series should...

LOVED LOVED LOVED this series. This is always the first series I recommend to any friends or family for a good read. I'm a huge fan of Jodi Ellen Malpas and all her books. I love her writing style and some of the twists and turns her stories take that can be surprising and add to the excitement of the story. She knows how to write a desirable male lead that keeps you interested and wanting

more. Can't say enough good things about this book or this series. Highly recommended.

If you're a fan of Fifty Shades, I think you will also enjoy this book. I don't think it is as intense when it comes to the sexual acts, but just as intense when it comes to the love of the characters. Jesse and Ava are amazing together. Ava fights the attraction and everything every step of the way. Some of the times you just want to punch her and tell her just go with it. Jesse is hot and amazing. Jesse is so overwhelming at times and controlling that you want to strangle him to get him to chill. But the love that unfolds and the chemistry is so mind-blowing that you can't help but be entranced by them. I would recommend to anybody that loves an alpha male that would do anything to get what he wants. Anything!

Love love love this book! The emotion, the love, the cries, the laughter, all of it! The end kind of threw me but I can't wait for me. I love Jesse and his hard head and Ava will be perfect for him, I know it. Sam and Kate are my favorites also. There's so much I still want to know about Jesse and I hope I get to find out soon enough. I love me some dominant men and Jesse is the perfect amount! You won't be disappointed! On to book two, because how could I not? Haha.

WOW!! I have to say I make sure not to read reviews on most books when I buy them because I like to go in not knowing anything about them. I love this amazing well written story! Ava & Kate had me roflmaoooo!! Reminded me so much of myself & my old childhood friend. I love these two friends they are so funny! I laughed at times so hard I cried! I wasn't expecting funny when reading this book. Then you meet Jesse Ward & you start to think to yourself 'hmm is this man going to be one of those caveman like characters w/ no personality?' The answer to that is NO! Not at all! He's actually very funny!! Yes, he's completely crazy, control freak, strong, rich, mysterious, sexy man that you want to jump through the book, but he's got a sense of humor & OMG The JT part had me crying I was laughing so much! Ava & Jesse have this crazy sexual thing going on & you're trying to figure out what Jesse is hiding. It's a hot, steamy, sexy, mysterious, drive you mad, make you laugh, and shock you at the same time story. This has made way into my top fav. Reads! There's also a bonus at the end of this first book in Jesse's POV which shocked me & I loved it! Now I'm starting book 2. You can't get enough of this story & there is still so much to find out in the second book I am about start!

Omg this trilogy is life! My god it had all the feels a perfect book should give you! Great

storyline,characters etc. Had a lot of "omg moments" but the alpha male that Jesse Ward is! Lord have mercy!!! He's the alpha male of all alphas! Literally no comparison! Must read #1 in my book reads

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