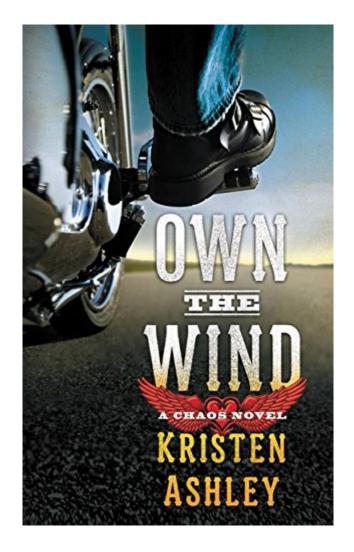


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# Own The Wind: A Chaos Novel (The Chaos Series Book 1)





### Synopsis

Too hot to handle . . . Tabitha Allen grew up in the thick of Chaos-the Chaos Motorcycle Club, that is. Her father is Chaos' leader, and the club has always had her back. But one rider was different from the start. When Tabby was running wild, Shy Cage was there. When tragedy tore her life apart, he helped her piece it back together. And now, Tabby's thinking about much more than friendship . . . Tabby is everything Shy's ever wanted, but everything he thinks he can't have. She's beautiful, smart, and as his friend's daughter, untouchable. Shy never expected more than friendship, so when Tabby indicates she wants more-much more-he feels like the luckiest man alive. But even lucky men can crash and burn . . .

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#### **Customer Reviews**

I couldn't believe it when I saw Tabby and Shy's story. I grabbed it hoping it was good and I'm so glad I took this chance. I loved the whole story. Shy wasn't as alpha as I normally like, but it worked. Tabby was cool, but at times I didn't feel her connection to Shy as much as his to her. He did his thing with women while she moved on with her life, but he always felt for her and it came across as real. Now I can't wait for Rush's story. I hope he's not as old as Tack was when he finds his one.

Please give him a woman like Tabby who was strong enough to overcome lifes obstacles. I know some story plots call for older characters, but I'll say again (I said this in another review), the books by this author I've read, the characters come across as being in their early to mid twenties so why not make them that age in the story. That's one of the reasons I enjoyed this book and Knight so much. That one change made everything more real to me.

I am a big KA fan and have read almost all her books. This book, unlike the recent few, harks back to her classic very dense romantic dramas of boy meets (lost) girl, boy gets girl and how does girl grow up, deal with all her baggage and his, and how they make a new super satisfying life together. So on that score it was very good. And it starts out hot and wild and doesn't let up until we get into the intricacies of relationship drama and I needed a Tylenol after I hit 40% on my Kindle. I found myself waiting for a plot. There really wasn't one. The evil drug lord Benito was mentioned a gazillion times, but he was a no show. Gone are the classic days when every KA heroine was kidnapped within an inch of her life and our heroine was forced to face her fears and stand up for herself and then our hero comes through in a mega blazing way with half the town in tow to save his woman, etc. Nope, not here. I kept waiting though. AND HEY!! I FOUND A TYPE-O!! Hello Professional Editors of Mega Publishing House...location 3765 on my kindle...tsk tsk tsk. I only point this out because so much noise has been made over typos and grammar issues when the author was self publishing. See? We are only human!Of course this story runs parallel time wise with Chaos #1 Own the Wind so it happens as Shy and Tabby are having their love drama so the evil drug lord story, once again, is only being spawned here for later storylines. That's fine. But this story really needed some Action and Side Character intervention. It was very dense with relationship analysis and angst. Every time one more layer (and there are many!) of Lainie's hangups is revealed there is a back and forth, a fight, Hop is SO amazing, he doesn't let down, he confronts her, he makes her face up to her problems and deal, very gently very strong and he vows to her over and over again his true big feelings for her and how he is sure they can make it together, etc.....THIS GUY IS A SAINT! And just when you think all is resolved...hell no, there is yet another layer of Lainie hangup to peel and reveal and deal with. But KA does this so well. Hop is a great guy. He ranks up there in KA hot guy Nirvana for me. Then she reveals he's a rock and roll god to boot!! Kill me now! (Awesome Seeger song choice by the way!!) Yet keeping their fling a secret for so very long from her best best friend and the gang just seemed totally ridiculous to me after a bit. Are they In high school? But that served as the only major plot point really and it got old fast. I must admit I cheered and smiled when Hop finally took his turn and broke it off with her saying he couldn't take

the drama anymore. Phew! liked it when everyone went to Vail and Lainie's upper crusty parents met Hop and his kids. But that coulld have been lots more fun as in more classic KA books. Another KA standard feature was here: the evil super bitch ex-wife. Groan. By the way, thank God for Elvira phoning Lainie and sounding off her incredulity that Lainie didn't open her mouth and share when Elvira and Tyra were going on about Hop. Right on Elvira for always keeping it real and being the voice of maturity!! Wake up Lainie!Lots of heat throughout the book (yay!). Their sizzle together was great to see because you got to understand how they grew so close. Yet although Lainie felt so connected and good with Hop she continually flew off the handle and let her insecurities dissolve what they had into a series of break ups. (oh yeah, she's a drama gueen and she admits it!) Over and over again. But yes she had a tremendous amount of psychological crap to sift thru before she could get real with Hop. (see Motorcycle Man) Which was the whole point of the story. I agree with another reviewer who said it took 7-8 years for her to get on with it not to mention her bff Tyra to finally put her foot down and try and set her up on a blind date??? Hmm. poetic license. I needed a kidnapping though. And Hop could have saved her unlike her former fiancee who got her into the mess and ended up using her as a shield for the bullets that were meant for him. Amazing Hop coming to her rescue guns and knives blazing would have solved all her hangup problems right quick when it came to trusting a man!!! Now that would have been hot. Oh yes I did love the Las Vegas wedding, that was perfect-- yep, you guessed it-- another one of Lainie's hangups!! Hop is wonderful!PS/ And yes, here in publishing house era KA, there are only very minor mentions of Lainie's clothing and accessories and her house decor. Too bad because Lainie is a chic well to do girl. Hey, I really do miss that stuff. I'm a girl! I dig it! I can relate to these heroines when I read this stuff, it's fun. KA is not describing the mountains, the trees, the rocky landscape like a 19th cent. novel. NO sisters, she's giving us character and personality and it rocked big time!!! Bring it back, girlfriend! (And hooray for over 35's having a second chance at happiness!)

I won't go over the plot since it's already been covered. I hesitated a long time before purchasing this story. The main reason is that KA's male characters are usually ALL the same. They are all extreme Alpha males (which I like) and they are all overbearing - which I kind of like too. What I don't like is that they could all be the same man, the rhythm of the speech is all the same. They never use a pronoun and they all use the F word like it's about to be outlawed and they've got to get it all out. Anyway, I did like this better than I expected. I was really turned off by Tack in the other Chaos story. I just felt he was too rough and it made me uncomfortable. Hop was much more understandable; I GOT him much more than Tack. I liked how he was always taking Lanie's back.

When he drove all the way across town just to take Lanie's suitcase down the stairs, he had me.

Lanie Heron has been to hell and back, her fiancee killed in front of her from a betrayal she did not see coming. Eight years later Lani is back with her best friend Tyra and putting her life back together, the one thing she knows she will never do again though is a relationship. When Lanie comes up with the idea of a one night stand, she decides she wants it with Hop Kincaid, she trusts him and knows he has no interest in a relationship with her.Hop cannot believe Lanie, he agrees but is worried she will expect more. What he didn't expect was that he wants more, he wants to get her out of his system. Hop quickly realizes though he wants more with Lanie is falling for Hop hard, but can she let go of her past to build a future?This was beautiful. Lanie is a broken woman and she holds it all in. I loved the way Hop dealt with Lanie, she pushed and pushed and he let her but did not budge. Had a few surprises and as always I could not put this book down. Talented author who continues to write amazing stories.

Lane was betrayed by her fiancé. She was left for dead and her best friend almost lost her life as well. She doesn't trust love and just wants a good time. Enter Hop. All alpha biker . He thinks she is a lady and too good for him. They embark on a one night stand. Hop wants more he knows she is the one he needs to make him happy . He fights to keep her for more than one night. Lane fights the attraction, when she realizes how many facets there are to hop she starts to soften. For me when he sang to lanie....i was a goner. Any one who sings bob seger will have me swooning. This story is so exciting and you need to read it with a glass of wine and tissues. Hop gets to the nitty gritty of What is eating at lanie. Of course the rest of chaos is there to make you feel warm and fuzzy. Makes you want to become one of their biker babes. They really love their women.

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