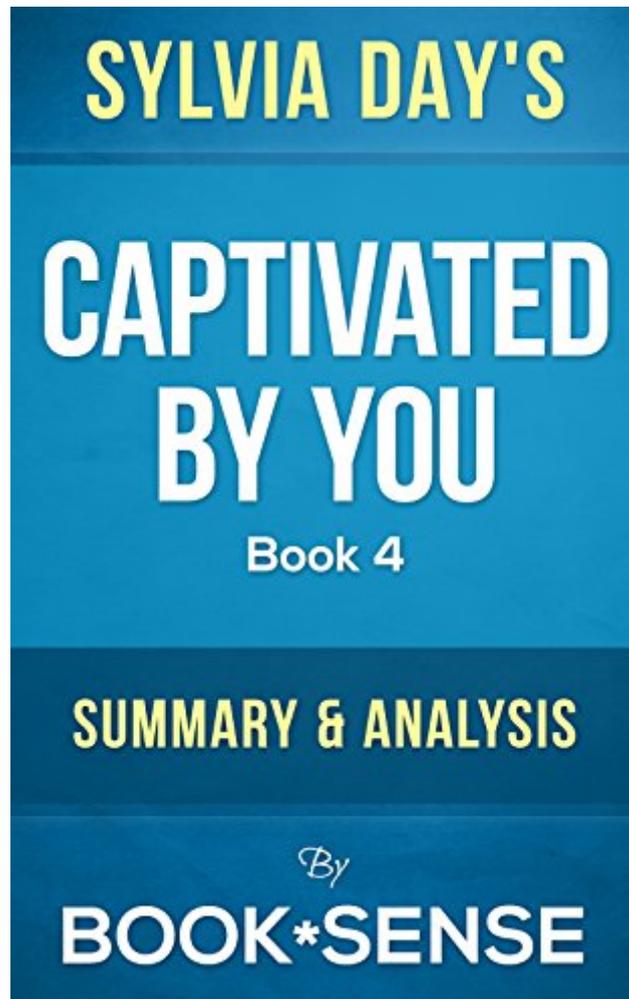


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Synopsis

Captivated By You: by Sylvia Day (Book 4) | Summary & Analysis This is a Summary & Analysis. The fourth in a series, Sylvia Day's novel covers the time between Eva's and Gideon Cross' elopement and their official, "real" wedding. During this time, only a few close friends know they're already married. While the novel can be read alone, there are many references to events and characters that occur in previous books; reading this instalment would be a richer experience in the context of the other novels. It is much more sophisticated than a traditional romance. The novel examines how a couple reconciles their powerful sexual attraction and their very complex personal needs. Gideon Cross has everything he wants: the most successful business in the world, amazing looks and a gorgeous wife he loves more than anything. However, because of his horrible nightmares and awful flashbacks to childhood abuse, it is hard for him to enjoy any of it. What's more, his psychological demons have made him need to control everything and everyone around him, and this need is threatening to drive away the woman he loves. They try to use sex to solve their problems, but it's even more complicated than they thought. This companion also includes the following: • Book Review • Story Setting Analysis • Story elements you may have missed as we decipher the novel • Details of Characters & Key Character Analysis • Summary of the text, with some analytical comments interspersed • Discussion & Analysis of Themes, Symbols • And Much More! This Analysis of the novel fills the gap, making you understand more while enhancing your reading experience.

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Customer Reviews

This summary and analysis to *Captivated By You* by Silvia Day is the perfect companion to the original book. This book includes plot analysis, chapter-by-chapter story analysis, character lists and analyses, as well as the discussion of motifs and themes. If you are reading *Captivated By You* for the first time, this can be a great reference book to help you along with the book and ensure that you don't miss anything when you're reading. It's great to pick this one up too if you're rereading *Captivated By You* as it can give you deeper insight to the story as well as provide some thoughtful commentary on the book! Great book to get for book clubs or just as a reference for yourself.

If the reader is conflicted about whether Sylvia Day's novels are a genre they would be interested in this guide is a must. It allows you to explore the different characters, relationships and subplots without having to buy six books in a series to do so. I appreciate the way this companion book brings attention to the difference in the narrative styles of Gideon and Eve, it allows the reader to get a better sense of where each of them is coming from in the relationship and their feelings towards one another. I truly appreciate the way the themes are explored. The companion book looks past the sex by suggesting points the reader may have overlooked. It is easy to do that when a book is layered with wealth, sex and excitement. It brings up questions about the relationship between the two characters, what drives them, why they make the choices they do and gives us an insight into the erotic genre that a new reader to the genre may overlook. These companion books are very helpful to the reader, whether they are by themselves or group read.

I've always been interested in reading Sylvia Day. My friends like her writing and so does my mother. I don't like buying a book and going in blind because if the book isn't my style, then I've wasted my time and money. I decided to check out this Summary & Analysis first and I am glad that I did. It provided me with a main and minor characters list, a plot summary, and even a review. After reading this, I was sure I would love the actual book, so I bought it and am reading it right now.

Captivated by you has a lot going on. It is the fourth book in a series, but able to be read alone if you want to. It is a romance, and I would not recommend letting younger readers read it, it is certainly R rated at best. Beyond the bedroom scenes, however, the plot line still feel like it has a

hundred things going at once. The characters are dealing with a past of being molested (the husband) and stalked (the wife), as well as control issues, exes popping up, and finances- something almost every couple has issues with. It seemed a little thick at first, and hard to keep track up, but this analysis really helped me keep it all together. Although they seem to have a lot of problems, it works for them as believable characters. Real people with real problems. It's not something I normally read, but I'm happy I picked it up.

The fourth book in the Crossfire series had me flipping the pages faster than the first three. These books are exciting, intense, and real page turners (or kindle button-pressers! same difference!) so it was quite easy to lose track of the characters and the details. After my husband read the series and began talking to me about it, I realized I hadn't really absorbed much of what I read; just like watching a TV show when you're about to fall asleep. These Book Sense Summary and Analysis and great readers guides if you find yourself forgetting what you've read. You can keep this by your side to check on the chapters as you go to reflect on what you have read, or alternately, read it once you are done with the book to help everything sink in better. This is really important when you read quickly and need to remember what you've read for the next part of a series! This summary and analysis is very well written. It is detailed without being too bulky. It is concise without being too brief. The examination of the themes and characters is thought provoking and makes it easier to discuss this book. If you're someone who forgets what you have read, this is an excellent guide. It brings Sylvia Day's writing, characters, and stories back to life.

This is the summary and analysis of the fourth book from Sylvia Day. I must say I was delighted to go through this companion by Book Sense as it was so helpful in understanding this classic love story. I am a fan of Sylvia Day and am so in love with this series. I had already devoured her first three novels and was eagerly waiting for this fourth one - Captivated by You - and man was I captivated, it was worth waiting for this novel. The author has handled the story exceptionally well so far, everything she has written has just served to strengthen the characters in the story. The story of Eva and Gideon, their love and their support for each other is depicted in a beautiful fashion. If you are a fan of this series then this is a must read. Through this companion I came to know about some points which I could have easily missed in the original novel, the key character analysis is done in detail and the discussions of themes and symbols was such a revelation and a pleasure to read.

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