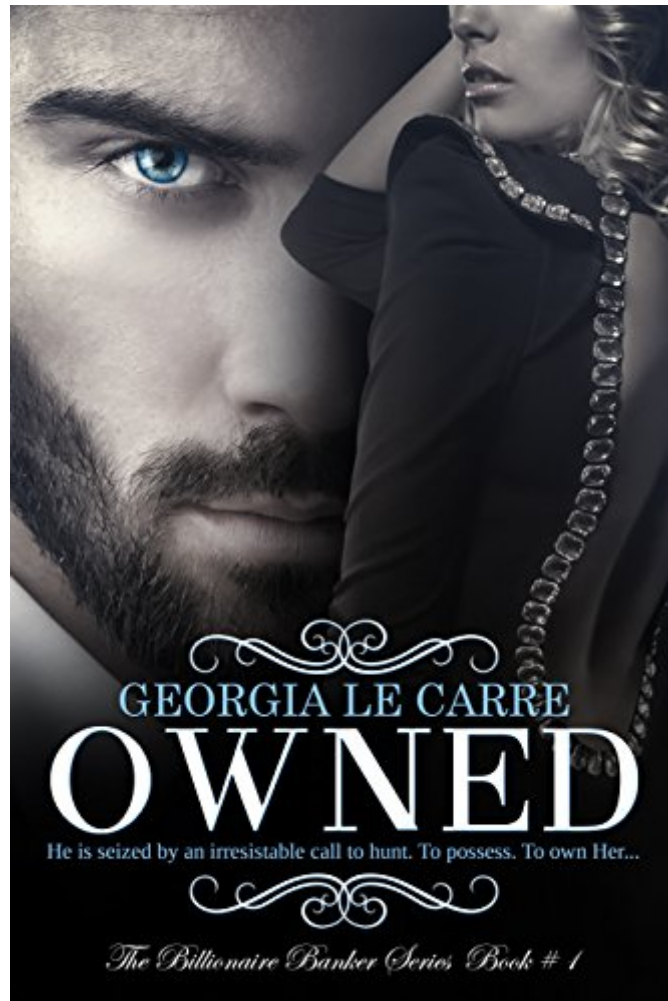


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Owned (Billionaire Banker Series Book 1)



Synopsis

AUTHOR NOTE: This is book # 1 in the billionaire banker series

*****He is seized by an unthinking, irresistible call to hunt... To Possess. To own her.

*****When Lana Bloom learns the devastating news that her mother is dying, she is faced with a terrible dilemma. The one thing that can save her is the one thing she does not have. For young and Innocent Lana, the unthinkable is her only choice. When she walks through the door of that exclusive restaurant she has no idea of the seismic shift her life is about to take, for the highest bidder will not be the rich man she has accompanied.

*****Fate drops her at the feet of the deeply mysterious and dazzlingly gorgeous american banker, Blake Law Barrington. Throbbing with raw masculinity and arrogance, this is a man who owns all that he pursues. And now he wants her. Lana cannot deny she is both intrigued and intoxicated by the world Blake inhabits and the smouldering passion he stirs in her body, but she is also fearful for this man is addictive and right now she is very vulnerable.

*****She knows she should focus only on the arrangement, but how can she? When he has opened a door that cannot be closed..

*****Recommended for 18+ due to mature themes and sexual content

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Customer Reviews

The only reasons I purchased this book was because the one and two stars told me nothing. Oh bad grammar, that's all? But you have nothing to say on the plot? Then there's no problem, I can overlook that. The second reason was because I read the sample of the second book and was glad that it was written in one of the character's point of views. I couldn't get past the first chapter with this one. But decided to suck it up since the writing somewhat improved by the second book. I don't think I'll be reading the second book though. Anyways let me just talk about this one. It was awful! God awful! Aside from most sentences not making any kind of sense, the sex the boring, the characters were boring and had no real personality, the writing as a whole sucked. And it was just too overly cliché. I have read so many billionaire romance books that they all just have the same set ups. Poor/making a decent living kind of girl gets caught up with rich billionaire and she is different from the rest because she doesn't want his money and she is sassy and oh my god he just loves it because it's a challenge and all when it isn't. The minute I got to the part about their agreement, I had to take a break from this. Girl accepts agreement to be a f buddy to billionaire for so and so amount of time and with it comes a top of the line new place to live, wardrobe, doctor appointment to get on pills because you know he is not going to use a condom. Same with all of these stories, girl go on the pill! You take care of your end of protection because I don't want to wear a condom. And what's this? A full body wax to match his preferences? Ridiculous. Freaking ridiculous.

Lana Bloom, desperate to save her mom and with no other option in sight, is forced to sell the only thing she has of value—herself. Having a penchant for beautiful women and not above paying for them, her boss, takes Lana up on her offer as long as she complies with his deviant fantasies. Repulsed by her boss and with no other recourse, Lana resolves herself to go through with her plan—[That is] until she makes eye contact with a handsome stranger across the room. Blake Law Barrington lives a life of wealth and privilege. Handsome, rich and future heir to the Barrington banking fortune, Blake is used to getting what he wants, when he wants it—right now he wants Lana—and he is willing to pay any price to have her. I've long since sworn off reading any books with billionaire, millionaire, or any other type of "aire" in the title but it was something about this particular book that caught my eye. To be honest, I was fully expecting this to be a FSOG knock-off

and while there were some similarities in the beginning, this book quickly took on a life of its own. The writing style took some getting used to as I'm not a fan of third person, present tense narratives. (been known to totally ditch a book because of it) However, the more I read *The Billionaire Banker*, the more engrossed I became in the story and its progression and I really, REALLY ended up enjoying the book. The story was well-written and the plot truly unique in this age of billionaire meets naive virgin, they have kinky sex, fall in love and well, you know the drill. With *The Billionaire Banker*, Carre managed to turn what could have been your usual, predictable billionaire story into a deliciously erotic and intriguing read, full of twists and turns on every page. Kudos to you Ms.

Just how different do the rich and the poor look at things? Eons different. For cold, ruthless, and unemotional rich men, women's lives are to be taken, molded and shaped to suit their whims. The only emotion ever involved in the transaction is the need to possess. Rich, handsome and successful, Blake Law Barrington is a member of an old established banking family. Following the footsteps of his ancestors, his days are spent behind the scenes making deals that decide the fates of nations and monarchies. Cold, unemotional and ruthless, what he wants, he always gets...and he wants Lana, but only on his terms. Snatching her from the clutches of a despicable man, he pays double the price she was asking and considers her his living, breathing doll to be dressed, shaped and molded to his exact specifications. His reward...unlimited access to her body, all of her time and her complete attention to him. Only he never considered she would change him, enthrall him and soften him instead. Can he change his life's path to keep her forever or is the chains of his environment too strong to break? Beautiful, innocent and desperate, Lana Bloom has only one thing to sell to help her dying mother: her virginity to the highest bidder. Beginning her search for an appropriate buyer by using the gossip from her work, her initial foray into the rich man's world with a potential buyer was detoured when Blake doubled the asking price. Now, she has her money and her mother has the experimental treatment she needs. But she never suspected relinquishing her virginity would begin an introduction into a sensuous, consuming and emotional life for which she had never prepared.

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