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Terms of Devotion

Full Trigger Warning List

Non-Spoiler Overview

Terms of Devotion contains explicit sexual content, consensual BDSM dynamics, emotional power exchange, grief and trauma themes, anxiety and emotional distress, family conflict, threats of violence, and strong language throughout.

Detailed Content Notes (May Contain Mild Spoilers)

Sexual Content & Relationship Dynamics

- Explicit, open-door sexual content
- Consensual BDSM / D/s dynamics
- Established power exchange relationship
- Exploration of trust, devotion, and vulnerability within a long-term dynamic

BDSM & Intensity-Specific Content

- Impact play (including caning) resulting in welts
- Consensual pain-play elements
- Blood play (consensual, within negotiated boundaries)
- Physical restraint, including breast bondage
- Intense scene dynamics with darker psychological framing
- Symbolic and ritualistic undertones during intimate scenes

Toxic Relationship & Abuse Themes (Secondary Characters)

- Emotionally abusive romantic relationship
- Verbal degradation and manipulation
- Coercive and controlling behavior
- Non-consensual physical contact (non-sexual but invasive)
- Intimidation and implied threat of harm
- Public confrontation escalating emotional harm
- References to domestic violence
- Difficulty leaving an abusive partner

Dissociation & Trauma Response

- Dissociation during moments of distress
- Emotional numbing and detachment
- Trauma responses to ongoing abuse
- Psychological impact of coercion and control

Emotional & Trauma Themes

- Ongoing healing from past trauma (multiple characters)
- Grief and lingering psychological wounds
- Fear of loss and emotional exposure
- Heightened emotional vulnerability

Mental & Emotional Health

- Anxiety and stress responses
- Emotional overwhelm
- Internal conflict and identity pressure

Body Image & Disordered Eating Themes (Secondary Character)

- Body image insecurity and negative self-perception
- Disordered eating behaviors (restriction, control-focused patterns)
- Food-related anxiety and body-focused coping mechanisms
- Use of control over appearance/body as a response to emotional distress

Family & Interpersonal Dynamics

- Family tension and complex dynamics
- Strained relationships and reconciliation attempts
- Supporting a loved one through trauma
- Friendship conflict tied to safety and concern

Threat & External Conflict

- Stalking / surveillance implications
- Implied threats of harm
- Presence of an antagonist observing and targeting
- Psychological tension related to safety

Addiction & Recovery Themes (Secondary Character)

- History of substance abuse and addiction
- Ongoing recovery and sobriety maintenance
- Near relapse / relapse risk during periods of emotional distress
- Triggers tied to stress, trauma, and environmental pressure
- Fear of losing progress in recovery
- Support systems and accountability in maintaining sobriety

Additional Content

- Strong language throughout
- Alcohol use in social settings
- Emotional distress related to betrayal and control

Reader Notes

- All intimate relationships between main characters are consensual and negotiated
- BDSM elements, including higher-intensity scenes, are portrayed as trust-based and consensual
- This book contains depictions of abusive dynamics in a secondary relationship
- No sexual violence is depicted on-page
- Content includes higher-intensity and emotionally heavy themes that may not be suitable for all readers

Questions or Specific Concerns?

If you have specific content concerns, feel free to reach out at nicolegregoryauthor@gmail.com. I'm always happy to help readers make informed choices.