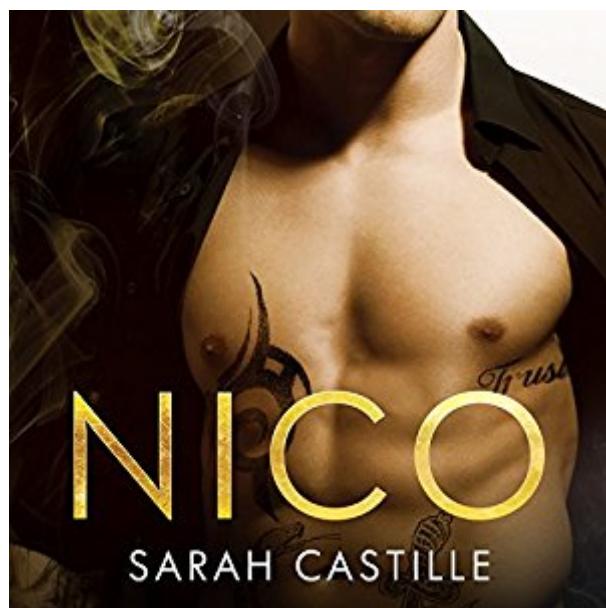


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# **Nico: A Mafia Romance: Ruin & Revenge Series, Book 1**



## **Synopsis**

Las Vegas Mafia boss Nico Toscani is used to getting what he wants, whether it is having the City of Sin under his rule or a beautiful woman in his bed. But when he meets his match in the gorgeous, headstrong Mia Cordano, the daughter of a rival crime lord, all bets are off... Sexy computer hacker Mia struggles to break free of her ruthless father's Mafia ties...but she can't resist the powerful and seductive Nico, who will stop at nothing to possess her. With their families locked in a brutal war for control of the city, Mia and Nico enter into a forbidden game. Will they surrender to the passion that burns between them and risk tearing apart their families? Or will Nico be forced to betray the only woman who sets his blood on fire?

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book started off kind of slow but about 20% into the book it picks up speed and packs a wallop. I loved the hero and really loved the heroine, who was independent and spunky and brave. Nico is the son of a mobster who was born outside his father's marriage. He witnessed his father murder and swore to get revenge. While he is attending a dinner, three Mafioso are gunned down and he finds Mia, the daughter of a rival Don in the restaurant. He suspects she maybe involved but she escapes and he lets her go. The two are immensely attracted to each other but like Romeo and Juliet their love is forbidden. They go thru a lot of ups and downs but you can tell they like that they are both unconventional and they challenge each other in a good way. One of the most tender moments is when Nico realizes that he's fallen in love with Mia, gave me goosebumps! I am a big

fan of the author's work. I have read the MMA series and just started reading her MC series. In all of her books she writes steamy, sensuous love scenes but what I like best about her books is the development of emotional intimacy between the couples and the way the characters, particularly the men have a depth of complexity that belies how the outside world typically sees them. Her heroes are alpha men who are very virile and powerful but they can also be sensitive and surprisingly vulnerable with the women they love. These alpha men may be strong, but they like strong feisty women who aren't afraid to stand up to them and challenge them. Her heroes have experienced a lot of hardships and heartaches but they are willing to take a chance on love again when they meet the right woman. All of her books really show you the redeeming and healing power of love. She also writes great secondary characters. The next book features Lucas, but I really want to read Frankie's story!

Wow! This is in my top five reads of 2016! Nico drew me in quickly and kept me on the edge of my seat reading for hours. I COULD NOT put the book down because I had become so attached to the characters that I was afraid something dreadful would happen to them, especially Mia. The plot was incredibly suspenseful and mesmerizing. The characters were complex and well developed. Mia was very likable; I loved that she wasn't a meek female in distress. She was an independent, sassy, and strong hacker. Nico was a perfectly written alpha male, which is to be expected of a capo for the mafia. I liked that their relationship was passionate but also that it went beyond just physical attraction. The chemistry between them was palpable. This was the first book I've read by Sarah Castille, and it was outstanding! I am already anxiously awaiting the next book, Luca, from her Ruin & Revenge series. Sarah Castille has a new fan. A Book Lover's Emporium

Not everyone likes a good mafia story, but if you do, NICO is definitely one for you! Nico Toscani has seen the good and bad to life. He grew up with his mother being the mistress for his father and his mother's death brought him into the family that didn't truly accept him. His father loved him, so when he was killed, Nico was determined to be strong enough to get his revenge. Mia Cordano was determined to stay away from her family's business. She had been the "black sheep" of the family and she liked it that way. She became a highly sought after hacker and she helped to keep people & their businesses SAFE. This wasn't the life a Mafia Princess was suppose to live. And her father was constantly angered by her choices. Mia was hired to do a job for Nico (without Nico's knowledge.) She doesn't realize who she is working for. Their families have unpleasant history. So when Nico & Mia are thrown together, it sets off a series of events that puts both families in

jeopardy. This story keeps you intrigued. It has the bad mafia, dirty cops (and clean ones), hackers, enforcers, drugs, and lots of food! There is danger, kidnapping, semi-stalking, and the pushy friend! Nico wants to make things better but no one wants to follow his vision, so it puts the things that he cares about most in jeopardy. Not everyone can face the challenges that Nico & Mia had to face and those challenges may be strong enough to pull them apart (especially if her father has anything to do with it!) Definitely a must read/listen... The audio version of this book is fantastic.

I really liked this book. I wasn't really expecting to but I was surprised. I have read a few mafia books in the past but mostly didn't care for them. The only reason I read this one was because narration is done by Aiden Snow. He has such a deep sexy voice I have tried out several series I would not normally read because he narrated it. I love when I get the surprise of loving the book. This was my first book by Sarah Castille. I will definitely keep an open mind and try some more of her books. HEA and no cliffhanger.

This was a great read in the mafia romance genre. Really cool, actually. We actually got to see the hero doing mob business! So many authors in this genre just gloss over the mafia business side of things and it's never really seen or heard of, just sort of assumed to exist, but not in this book! I loved everything about it. The plot was great, it was twisty and suspenseful, the characters were all interesting (loved the banter between Mia and her friend Jules - Jules was a great character!) and I SO WANT Big Joe and Kat to get their own book. Pretty please? We didn't get enough of them! Surely they've got more story to tell? Looking forward to future instalments.

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