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1. One night. Promised is launch in Spain next Sept 16th. How did you create this new story? Which was the start a certain character or the plot?

I was staggered by the response my This Man Trilogy received, so anything I write now will always have a sense of pressure attached that I didn't have when writing This Man. I was constantly wondering where I should venture to next when writing This Man Confessed - the conclusion of Jesse and Ava's story - but M came to me so clearly. As soon as I wrapped up This Man, I dived right in with One Night. I did worry about it being compared to This Man, which is inevitable, but they are so different and I intended them to be. One Night is definitely darker and the story more shocking.

2. Sometimes comparisons could be dangerous, and it is very difficult not face Miller and Jesse. Which are the differences? How is Miller? What do you like and dislike from him?

Jesse Ward of This Man was very expressive - sometimes too much! - and this often added comedy value when Ava fought his challenging ways. M is a very closed off, serious man. I love the mystery he presents. Actually, like Jesse, I love him period, but I know everything there is no know about him already! On first impression, he's very cold and confounding, but Olivia slowly peels away his layers and M slowly shows her something quite different. One Night Promised is the very beginning of Livy and M's love story. Livy has become quite reclusive over the years and fully intended to be that way, so when she meets M, a far from receptive or warm man, she's intrigued by both him and her fascination of him. When he offers her only one night with him, she can't refuse.

3. How do you describe Olivia? Is she a strong character or let Miller leads the relationship without resistance?

She's a very down-to-earth girl. She likes to keep things simple and has run away from her past, taking solace in living a secluded life with her nan, who worries about her choice of lifestyle and tries in vain to push her into the big wide world. She's sweet, inoffensive, but has a dormant sass that rears its head when she meets M.

4. What are we going to find in this new book? And can you tell us littler more about the trilogy? One Night looks intense as This Man, will we being suffering like in This Man ?

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5. Is the trilogy finished already? Have you wrote the end already?

Yes, it's complete :-)

6. In how many countries will One Night be published?

I think This Man has/will be translated into 17 languages. I've lost count! One Night is slowly catching up, but I LOVE that Spain is the first country to translate my new story!





7. Will you be doing a promotional tour in Spain again?

I hope so! I visited Madrid in February and loved every minute of meeting some of my Spanish readers. I hope to return soon.

8. Are you already working in a new book? Can you tell us something about it?

I had finished One Night for about 3 hours before I started making notes on a new story. I can't really say much, but I'm very excited about it!

Jodi, it is being a pleasure to talk with you, many many thanks for this interview. So welcome, and thank you for having me!

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