



1-Welcome Nancy! It is a great pleasure having you as my guest in concurrency with Vengeance Unleashed release in Italy. Would you like to begin this interview by telling the readers something that they wouldn't find otherwise in your official Bio page?

Thank you, Eleonora! I'm so happy to be here as you share Vengeance Unleashed with your readers. I've been writing The Wanted Men Series for a few years now, and after an unexpected/longer than anticipated break, I'm incredibly happy to disappear into their world once again. My anti-heroes may be dark and sometimes violent, but there's a tender side to them that surfaces when their soulmates land in their path.

2-Vengeance Unleashed will introduce my Italian readers to the world of Wanted Man. I would like to start talking about Vasily Tarasov. I do love him: the connection with all the boys is strong and fascinating, and what he did for the women (Kathryn and Eva) he loves...Wow. What would you like to tell about him?

Vasily is my heart! His story begins in Vengeance Unleashed and continues throughout the series, so readers of the Wanted Men soon learn how important he is. The boys and the lives they lead would be very different if it weren't for his influence. After living his life without Kathryn and Eva, the boys became his family. They're his soft spot, and his love and support for them is absolute. BUT...there's another side to him. He became the Pakhan of the Tarasov Bratva when his father was killed, and because he abhorred the tyrannical way Ivan Tarasov reigned, Vasily took to leading in a more subdued

manner. When possible, he adopts the role of gentleman rather than barbarian. But that in no way means he isn't capable of being both. ;)

4-I totally fell in love with Gabriel Moretti, his strength, his protective instinct towards Eva. What Italian readers must know about this character before reading the book?

When it comes to Gabriel, the only thing the reader needs to know is that this fiercely loyal man who unapologetically carves out his own path is about to have his life kicked in the teeth, and he just might come out on the other side in a better place than he ever hoped to find himself.

5-Speaking of Eva, she's adorable with her strength, her vulnerability and sense of humor. What do you want readers to know about her?

Eva is on a path with hairpin turns that are bound to give her whiplash. The life-altering changes coming her way can make or break her. But readers should know her mother raised a fighter. And her father...well, he's Vasily Tarasov. What more is there to say? ;)

6-And then let's talk about Vincente Romani, with his long, dark black hair, his leather jacket and a big, hard body. He will have the second book in the series, won't he?

Absolutely! In fact, I'm currently revising that book. Vincente is a protector by nature, and after the loss he suffered, and the blame he carries on his broad shoulders, he's just the kind of man a damsel in distress needs in her corner. And I know just the redhead who can benefit from his menacing skill set!

7-Maksim Kirov comes from Russia. He is always in control, ready to dominate everything, but deep down he hides a dark past. Can you tell us a little bit more about him?

Oh, Maks. My irreverent playboy. All the reader needs to know about Maks is he's one of Vasily's most deadly weapons. If crossed or cornered, he's cruel and he's vicious. If it a gentle hand is used, and loyalty is proven, he becomes a shield that will defend like no other.

8-Last but not least comes Alek Tarasov, Vasily's nephew. He is trying to leave behind a painful love.

Can you reveal us something more about him?

Alek is something of a dark horse. He's hung back from fully immersing himself in Bratva life, but will soon realize just how far he'll go to protect what's his. When the time comes, he'll stop at nothing to prove himself. And he'll do it with the power of the Tarasov Bratva at his back.

9-I would like to close this introduction with a very charismatic and compelling character: Lucian Fane. What can you tell about him?

My Romanian...Lucian. Yikes. He's my most tortured character, and because of that, giving him a happily ever after will be SO satisfying. I can't wait! But until then, readers should be warned that this rigidly controlled, joyless man has the means to allow him to do what he wants, to whomever he wants, for as long as he wants to, and it will be some time before he's brought to his knees by a beautiful orphan who has no idea the power she's about to wield over a man who's accustomed to calling the shots.

10-What do you love to be surrounded from when you're writing? What you can't do without?

Music! From Andrea Bocelli to the London Philharmonic and Dermot Kennedy to Selena Gomez, music is as important to me as my laptop and coffee. The minute I sit at my desk, I put on my headphones and listen to something that captures the tone of whatever scene I'm about to write. My words and how they appear on the page would be very different without my massive playlist.

11-How do you feel when one of your books is going to be released?

Stressed! When the time comes to hit publish, I feel a combination of relief/excitement—because the story is the best I can make it—and anxiety—because at that point I know my characters intimately and I really want readers to love them as deeply as I do.

12-Do you allow yourself to be influenced by the reviews?

Honestly? No, because I can't bring myself to read them. *blushes* I'm thankful I truly believe reviews are for the readers and not the author. I'm a people-pleaser by nature, so if I were to read reviews, I'd want to change everything to give every reader the story they want, instead of writing the story my characters deserve.

13-Can you tell us if there are any new works in progress and if there are any new projects in sight?

I'm currently finishing Vasily's book, and I cannot wait to share this one that's been SO long in the making! Micha Zaretsky's book is in the queue. And I'll also be introducing another New York Italian family into the series that features 3 tenacious brothers (underboss and 2 captains) whose parent's wish/demand is that at least one of them give them some grandbabies!

14-Is there anything that you would like to say to Italian readers?

I'd love to welcome you to the Wanted Men universe! I hope you fall in love with my anti-heroes, their ladies, and the stories that bring them together. Thank you so much for taking a chance on us by hopping on this amazing ride!

Thank you, Nancy!

It's been my pleasure, Eleonora! I feel so blessed that you've chosen to share my beloved characters with your readers! Grazie! Xxoo