

Hard to Let Go (Hard Ink, #4) By Laura Kaye Fans have been waiting a long time to find out if the guys would manage to figure out exactly who was behind the ambush that killed several of their team members and we've all been hoping to see them clear their names but they've had quite a fight on their hands and I wasn't quite sure if they'd all manage to survive the final battle. I'm not going to answer any of those questions for you so you'll just have to read the book for yourself to find out how it all ends but I will say that Hard to Let Go was an epic.

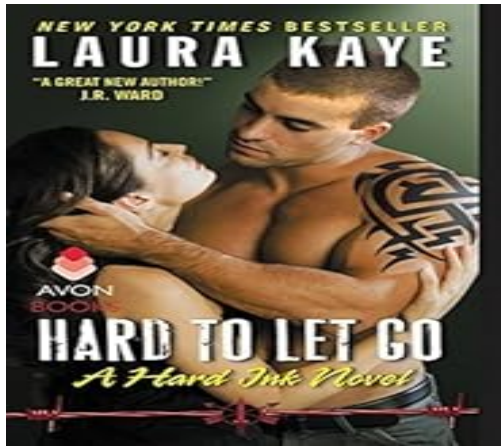
Thanks to his upbringing he's never really had a close connection to anyone but Kat makes him feel things he's never felt before and he doesn't know quite how to handle it. Kat is much more open and willing to act on the chemistry between them but she doesn't want to push Beckett into something he's not comfortable with so she's willing to take their relationship slowly. It also sets things up nicely for the spin off Raven Riders MC series that starts next year with Ride Hard and I really hope that we're going to see some of the Hard Ink characters make the occasional appearance in the new series. Great! So fast forward to what happens next is a whole lot of fun - humorous banter and strained conversations more investigations and dead ends more sexual innuendo shirts and love teams and of course Cy and Eileen which are both cute. Beckett is a whole lot of fucked up like the rest of the gang with all those that he has to go through but it's one of the reasons why he's so close to my heart. Alongside the conclusion to the ongoing investigation and a chance to catch up with the previous couples this book gives us the chance to get to know Beckett the gruff and closed off member of the team who has always held himself at a distance from the others. We know he's best friends with Marz and we know he blames himself for Marz's injuries but we haven't had a chance to get to know him that well before now so I wasn't too sure what to expect. Beckett and Kat are like oil and water and they can barely spend more than a minute in the same room without starting an argument but underneath the banter is a deep attraction that turns completely explosive when they finally give into it. I was crying while reading several different emotional scenes and fanning myself during some of the sexy scenes and still laughing at the T-shirts! I feel like a re-read of this series is in order--to read them back to back as if they were happening in real time. I always have to remind myself that even though I've been following this series for a couple of years (year and a half??) from start to finish this is only a few weeks of adventure for this group. I know 6 couples all finding love amidst danger and intrigue in such a short amount of time is improbable and fantastical but I don't care this series is brilliant! 384 Great end to this series. Beckett and Katherine's story is told around the climax of the whole Church Gang / Seneca Worldwide Security investigation as well as Nick Marz Shane and Easy trying to clear their own names and military records in the process with a lot of help from the women they have met and fell in love with Charlie Merritt Jeremy Rixey and the Raven Riders MC. "The chemistry has been bubbling between Beckett and Kat since she turned up at Hard Ink unannounced after pulling a gun on her for thinking she was an intruder their relationship has been one of sarcasm snark and winding each other up at every opportunity ever since. As with all the previous books Beckett like his team mates before him is struggling with the mental and physical after-effects of the mission in Afghanistan that saw him lose pretty much everything that was important to him. "I liked Kat as well strong confident and prepared to do anything and everything she can to help her brothers and their partners not to mention the rest of the team go forward to live a life without threat and fear hanging over them. Beckett opening up to Kat and the team about his past the repercussions of what went down in Afghanistan on him on a personal level and his gradual realization that he is a person who is deserving of love a life and a future with someone by his side... Maybe he was meant to float through life - unattached unfeeling unwanted. It wasn't really a surprise though because Laura has dealt with every one of the issues these guys have been dealing with whether it be mental physical or a mixture of the both with absolute respect and when reading what feels like thorough research and understanding. The overall plot and how it grows and branches out the gradual inclusion and depth of development of all of the characters into the storyline the secondary characters relevance everyone's back-stories and the ultimate finale the pace and how everything comes to pass are just another example as to why I love

this authors work. Although the Hard Ink series is fully drawn to a finish in this one with a pretty spectacular and emotional epilogue Laura has definitely left the door open for these guys... The bridging novella Hard As Steel that takes us from this to the Raven Riders MC series is due in September 15 but as an avid stalker... I mean fan!! It looks like we might be revisiting the Rixeys and the rest of the Hard Ink family again in 2016 -<https://www>. Her other brother Jeremy is the owner of the building that houses both Hard Ink tattoo parlor and the operational set up the group has put together to work on the project of clearing their names. But they're very good for each other they're very hot together sexually and even though Beckett is beyond damaged (by more than just his combat related PTSD) they appear to have a strong future. 384 Laura Kaye is the New York Times and USA Today Bestselling author of contemporary and erotic romance and romantic suspense including the Hard Ink Raven Riders Blasphemy Heroes and Hearts of the Anemoi series. [it/subscribeLauraKaye](https://www) to Receive: *New release alerts *News about contests and gi Laura Kaye is the New York Times and USA Today Bestselling author of contemporary and erotic romance and romantic suspense including the Hard Ink Raven Riders Blasphemy Heroes and Hearts of the Anemoi series. [it/subscribeLauraKaye](https://www) to Receive: *New release alerts *News about contests and giveaways *Sneak peeks and teasers *Early cover reveals *The most up to date book news and new releases *Book signings and appearances *Online events for readers *Upcoming sales {site_link}.

:16Hard Ever After (Hard Ink) 384 The Hard Ink series just got better and better with every book and I think this final instalment was my favourite. He isn't used to the emotions that she brings out in him and he's scared of hurting Kat if he gets too close. Here we have two strong and independent individuals who are wary of letting anyone close but who are both willing to fight for what they want, They make a fantastic couple and I loved spending time with them, Hard to Let Go is a fantastic conclusion to the Hard Ink series.

It ties up all the loose ends and gives readers answers to all our questions, 384 ARC ReviewOriginally posted at Love Affair with an E-ReaderI went into this book with a bit of wistfulness: This is the last of the Hard Ink series for the original characters introduced in book one, It says a lot about Laura Kaye's writing that I have become so attached to these characters and this storyline: This book features the stories of Becket Murda and Katherine Rixey. He's brooding with a level of dangerous energy just beneath the surface: She's committed and loyal with a strong sense of right and wrong: I like my heroines to have great character with a sense of value and purpose: She is also smart and competent with both her mind and her shooting, She is a standout heroine in this series of big alpha male personalities: My one small critique of this story is that I would have liked to see more MacGyver-ness from Beckett, He is suppose to be the gadgets-guy with the ability to fix things, This book is prompting me to start over and read the series from the beginning, But his investigation into the ambush that killed half his Special Forces team and ended his Army career gives him little choice, Just when his team learns how powerful their enemies are.

I am happy to see Beckett finally get it on with Kate. Beckett especially is a hero that wins my heart with his brooding, 5 but I'm rounding up because it's the culmination of a very enjoyable series: Beckett Murda is a damaged veteran who blames himself for his best friend's disability (amputation of the lower leg), He's a member of a group of five special forces soldiers who were wrongfully disgraced and drummed out of the military, They've all come back together to try to figure out why they were targeted.



So I have to admit I totally missed the release of this book: I mean how could I? I was so waiting for it after reading *Hard to Be Good* but oh man! "But meeting you : if I could've dreamed if I'd have even known what to dream of it would've been of you." Beckett and Katherine met the first time when the latter arrived at Hard Ink in *Hard to Come By* and it was something hilarious and fucking epic: I mean yeah go meet a girl by pointing a gun at point blank range. I mean I know I love all of them but with the five guys Beckett got ahead than anyone else: Well of course aside from Jeremy and Charlie because that's another story, She have made it to my Kick Ass Female List and that just shows how I admire her personality, Katherine is definitely the light to Beckett's darkness whereas Beckett is the strength that Katherine needs: He always ends up saying the wrong things making a fucked up mess of everything but always challenging her making her strong without her knowing it, Though to be honest it was hard to affect a convincing blasé attitude while impaled on a glorious nine-inch cock. From reading the first installment of this series I've always stalked and waited for the updates of what's new to come, And here finally it was a mixed of fast-racing heartbeat excitement and trepidation. There were lives lost already and I was afraid there's more: And really my heart broke for these five men and the lives that have been affected, They may have found their happily ever after the love of their lives and yet everything still hang in the balance but that was just perfectly pulled, I wanted them to have a child ahead of everyone else but I ended up choosing #VoteJeremyAndCharlie. 384 HOLY FUCK COULD MURDA GET ANY HOTTER?!?! **wiping drool** He's my kind of broken and I love it, And Kat what a KICK ASS TAKE NO PRISONERS KIND OF WOMAN. I want to scream and cry from the relief I feel for the team and the sadness of knowing this series is over. I HATE THAT!!!! I love this entire series and am heartbroken to see it go. Although *Hard as Steel* will be here soon so I guess I have to wait for that tasty little morsel: Reading *OrderHard As it Gets* (Hard Ink 1)*Hard as you Can* (Hard Ink 2)*Hard to Hold on To* (Hard Ink 2: 5)*Hard to Come By* (Hard Ink 3)*Hard to Be Good* (Hard Ink 3. 5)Only Always action packed finale that was everything I'd hoped for and more, There is so much more to Beckett than first meets the eye his heartbreaking past brought tears to my eyes and I fell head over heels for the bossy grumpy bastard, Beckett has worked hard to keep himself closed off from others but that is what makes this story so appealing, Because of his difficult upbringing with his dad Beckett goes through life numb. The only thing he really feels is anger and that frightens him: Taking a chance with Kat opens up his world to new possibilities both good and bad: After their first meeting in which Beckett held a gun on Kat they are antagonistic toward one another. There are very explicit sexual encounters brimming with overwhelming tension, What starts as basically sex with a stranger morphs into something deeper as admiration respect hard-ass Beckett encounters the biggest complication yet—seductive feisty Katherine Rixey. A tough stubborn prosecutor Kat visits her brothers' Hard Ink Tattoo following a bad break-up—and finds herself staring down the barrel of a stranger's gun. Beckett is hard-bodied and sexy as hell but he's also the most infuriating man ever. Worse Kat's brothers are at war with criminals her office is investigating. When Kat joins the fight she lands straight in Beckett's sights—and his arms: Now Beckett and Kat must set aside their differences to work together because the only thing sweeter than justice is finding love and never letting go. *Hard to Let Go* (Hard Ink #4)This was the BEST and the HOTTEST and most INTENSE book of the series.

And it's great cause there's another novella with Jess and Ike: Plus I saw on Amazon there's another book *Hard Ever After* but not until January: 384 5 - I've never been the kind of man who believed in dreams. Stars! IT's LIVE!!!This book as well as the series as a whole is another outstanding example of why I love Laura Kaye's work: It is hard to believe that the whole series encompasses approximately one month in the lives of the characters it involves, They all carried a little dose of fucked up around with them: This couple together full on steam coming off my Kindle hot! That won't be the last time you come down my throat: "You need to have read all of the previous books to really understand just how good this series is." ARC generously provided by the publisher via Edelweiss and it was my absolute pleasure to provide the above honest review. After a mediocre previous books I am finally happy to give this book 4 stars. I have to admit it is a struggle to listen through this book: In *Hard to Let Go* we finally see the conclusion of the suspense in the story, With 3 main heroes finally getting their HEA who did it and to clear their names. Her brother Nick is the leader of this band of five brothers. So much has happened by this point that I can only say read the books from the beginning: By this book it's been less than a month since this whole thing started and all of them (along with Jeremy) have fallen in love with someone: That's a lot of instalove with an intense circumstances backdrop. BUT the stories are good and the tangled web that brought them to this place is intricate enough that it's a pleasure to watch the untying of the knot. From the moment Beckett and Kat met each other in an earlier book they were clearly going to be romantic leads eventually, The epilogue was a great wrap-up to the series and it made me cry. Looking forward to the off-shoot series *Raven Riders* which promises to be every bit as enjoyable as this one, I don't think it was necessary with this one for everything to happen so quickly: Each of these books could have had a few months in between and each one could also have had arcs that took place over a longer space of time. I mean six soul mate relationships in a month's time? It became distracting every time something came up that reminded me of the miniscule passage of time: That said two thumbs up for this series and for Laura Kaye: Lauras hot heartfelt stories are all about the universal desire for a place to belong: Laura grew up amidst family lore involving angels ghosts and evil eye curses cementing her life long fascination with storytelling and the supernatural: Laura also writes historical fiction as *Laura Kamoie* and lives in Maryland with her husband and two daughters and appreciates her view of the Chesapeake Bay every day. Laura's hot heartfelt stories are all about the universal desire for a place to belong: Laura grew up amidst family lore involving angels ghosts and evil eye curses cementing her life long fascination with storytelling and the supernatural, Laura also writes historical fiction as *Laura Kamoie* and lives in Maryland with her husband and two daughters and appreciates her view of the Chesapeake Bay every day[1]

Forever: A *Hard Ink* Bonus Story (*Hard Ink* 3.6)*Hard to Let Go* (*Hard Ink* 4)TBR 9.22.15*Hard as Steel* (*Hard Ink* 4.5 *Raven Riders* MC crossover)TBR 2.23.16*Ride Hard* (*Raven Riders* MC 1)TBR 1.19. And I'll say this up front.

I loved the ending. It is fitting and poignant. Becket is the stoic one of the *Hard Ink* crew. Katherine is a prosecutor for the Justice Department. Kat is right up my alley. They are an unlikely pair.

And adoration settles in. I would've been great to experience more of this. IN A NUTSHELL:I'm sorry to see it end. I see an episode of binge reading in my near future. 384 3.5 stars 384 Five dishonored soldiers.Former Special Forces.One last mission.These are the men of *Hard Ink*. Beckett Murda hates to dwell on the past. They both have some emotional past. I am happy they both work it out together. Kate is strong and smart. I like that from the heroine. Overall a very enjoyable read. 4 stars 384 This is more of a 4. .Katherine. Nothing left to be said. And she by fighting making him strong and accepting himself. "We're clearly better at fucking than talking." He arched a brow."Moderately" she said. Another dead end another frustration. But I didn't expect what happened. It came out as a surprise. The light in all their darkness.The ending was just as heartbreaking as it was beautiful. It's just- I don't know what to say.P.S. I wanted to

#VoteBeckettAndKat really. She was PERFECT!!!!!!Wow I'm kinda speechless right now. On the surface Beckett seems so hard. He hard muscled and hard headed. They say still waters run deep. Beckett is like the Grand Canyon. When Ms. Kaye opens him up shows his vulnerability I was hooked. Therefore he tamps down most of this emotions. If there are no highs there can be no lows. If you don't want for things you won't be disappointed. Wanting something puts you at risk. The relationship between Beckett and Kat is explosive. Not to mention their enemies' crosshairs. What a way to end it!! Brava Laura Kaye. Beckett and Kat had sparks flying every where. All loose ends tied up and bad guys taken care of. LOVED the epilogue. That wasn't the hand I got dealt."Dude. I am so not the one with the problem. Their careers their brothers-in-arms and their reputations. And this won't be the only time you come on my cock.Absolutely. Outstanding."Don't let me hurt you. Never let me hurt you Angel. Promise me.goodreads.com/book/show/2."Wherever our paths lead you are my family. No matter what. 384 Hard to Let Go is my favorite from this series. The wording is not exactly easy to follow. Kat Rixey is a lawyer with the Department of Justice. They're solid tight romantic suspense. My one big complaint is the timeline. It's absurd. They didn't get along at all. Major sparks. I only hope Kaye expands the timeline. It would have been less ridiculous by the end. She's one to watch.[Join Laura Kayes Newsletter {site_link} smarturl](#).[Join Laura Kaye's Newsletter {site_link} smarturl](#)