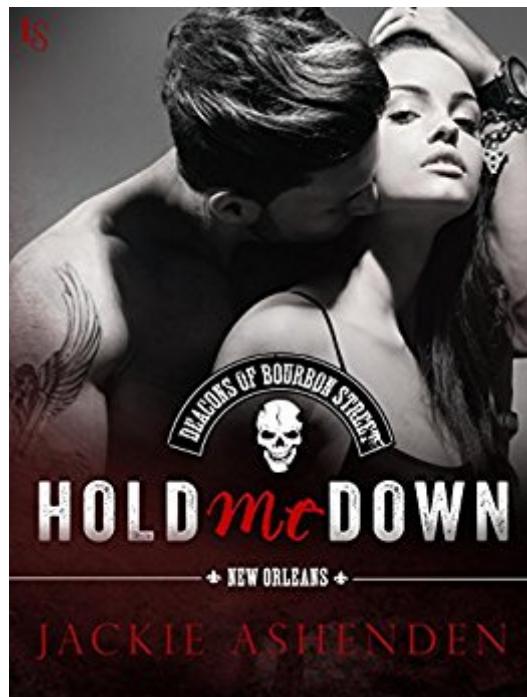


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# Hold Me Down (The Deacons Of Bourbon Street)



## Synopsis

When the biker who broke her heart rides into town, a woman must choose between passion and duty. Jackie Ashenden ups the ante in a seductive series co-written with Megan Crane, Rachael Johns, and Maisey Yates. Leonidas "Blue" Delacroix might be the prodigal son of New Orleans aristocrats, but the Deacons of Bourbon Street are his real family. And with their patriarch murdered, Blue wants nothing more than to unleash hell on the motorcycle club's enemies "even if it means taking up arms against the girl who used to be his best friend. She's done quite a bit of growing up, and suddenly their chemistry is red-hot. But where's the line between ruthless seduction and sweet temptation? For Alice Day, loyalty is everything. When Blue skipped town, she had no choice but to adopt a new family: their rivals, the Graveyard Ministry. Seeing him again reawakens old feelings . . . and fiery fantasies. Alice could never forget the scent of leather on his skin "just as she could never forgive the sting of his betrayal. But while the Ministry has treated her like one of their own, Blue is part of her soul. And as their liaisons hit the boiling point, Alice trusts her heart with the deadliest choice of her life. Praise for *Hold Me Down* "Ashenden's contribution to the Deacons of Bourbon Street series is full of all the elements that make her books so irresistibly compelling: characters with dark, complicated histories; high stakes and higher tension; and an emotional, gripping plot that isn't afraid to test both protagonists' hearts and mettle. Though her hero is all alpha, the heroine's self-assurance and resolve make her a perfect, if contentious, match for him, and their fiery exchanges make this story something to savor. A pitch-perfect setting and a keen eye for detail round out a story that is sure to please Ashenden fans and series devotees alike." RT Book Reviews "Hold Me Down is an intriguing and entertaining addition to the Deacons of Bourbon Street series. Blue and Red are such a passionate couple, and not only in bed. . . . If you love motorcycle club romances then you should already know about the Deacons of Bourbon Street "and it's time to add another great story to your reading lineup." Keeper Bookshelf "Blue and Alice are a hot, sexy mess, and their sizzling romance is even hotter. I recommend all the books in the Deacons of Bourbon Street as must-reads." I Heart YA Books "Edgy, sexy and hard to put down . . . The chemistry between both Blue and Red leaps right off the pages and it was a pleasure to go on the angsty ride with both. . . . With ten years of misunderstanding between them tempers will flare, aggression will be displayed and pent-up sexual frustration will be resolved. The story is fluid and it is easy to connect with previous characters." Self-Professed Book Hoarders "A great continuation of the Deacons of Bourbon Street series! Not only do we get a great romance we are finding more out about the mystery that brought the Deacons back together." Cocktails and

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## Customer Reviews

I picked up Hold Me Down knowing it was part of a series without having read the previous titles. The blurb gave me the impression it could possibly work as a stand-alone but you know that isn't always the case. It's easy to see there is some history I may be missing out on but I decided to give it a chance. And... Wow!Blue was banished by Deacons prez, Priest, and has been living in exile for ten years. He had to leave everything behind, his club, family, everything. But when Priest is killed, he's called back to help rebuilt the Deacons and to get revenge for his murder. Alice was once part of the Deacons by as the club dwindle and lose control of their territory, she switches allegiance to the Deacon's rival club to survive. She loved Blue as a teenager but felt betrayed when he left without any word. Now he's back and old flames die hard. They were once best friends and now have a chance of being more. They just need to choose what is more important - love or loyalty.I didn't initially noticed that all four books in this series was written by different authors. I know some people don't go for that and since I didn't read the first two, I can't say if this series really flows well.

What I can say is I did enjoy Hold Me Down. Leon, I original thought, was going to be a stereotypical MC macho jerk, or worse, total bad boy seducing a rich girl/poor trailer trash. To a certain extent, he was, but there was a vulnerable side that had my heart melting. Alice also tricked me. Original thought - MC groupie/skank or said rich girl/poor trailer trash. WRONG! More of a survivor and without all the bitchiness. Despite having grown up in the MC she also had this sweetness to her.

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