

Synopsis: Bring Me to Ruin ~ Tess Rider

2 Line Summary:

BRING ME TO RUIN is a sci-fi/paranormal time travel romance set on a ruined Earth in a broken future where time has shattered. Dark, sexy and full of adventure, it's the first in a series about a town plagued by ghosts, the Fae and a deadly form of nano-technology known as necro-tech.

Short synopsis:

BRING ME TO RUIN is a dark, sexy friends to lovers tale that rips you from the world you know and thrusts you into the world of the Haunted Hollow, where ghosts are all too real and time isn't what it seems. Thea Maloney is a normal woman, but life and death take a thrilling turn when she's sent to the future on an impossible mission. How do you convince a man who already thinks you're the enemy and who's only known horror his entire life, that you're his soulmate? What if the fate of the human race depended on it? This suspenseful tale proves that love is a force of nature.

Medium synopsis:

A Broken Heart in Search of Healing

Desperate to redeem herself for a past failure, Thea Maloney is catapulted into the future on a mission to convince a man who already thinks she's the enemy that she's his soulmate. Failure is not an option —the fate of the human race hangs in the balance and time is not on their side.

A Broken Soul in Search of Home

A child soldier in the Great Ghost War since the age of four, the General's known only violence and death his whole life. In his fight to save humanity from extinction, he will have to sacrifice everything —his soul, his future and most especially his heart. But when his destiny collides with Thea's and he learns what true love is, can he?

Long synopsis:

The Haunted Hollow ~ Book One

"You and he are fated to love. Nothing in this universe can stand between that kind of attraction. It crosses time, space and everything else in between... Love is a force of nature."

The last thing Thea Maloney expects the day after her first love, Gerard Wyatt, is executed for a crime he didn't commit, is a chance to travel to the twenty-second

century to a place called the Haunted Hollow. There time is splintered into hundreds of timelines and a savage ghost war has ravaged the planet.

One man stands between what remains of the human race and extinction, a man known only as the General. A man who also happens to be another version of Gerard. Thea's mission in this haunted place is to solve the riddle of the broken timelines and show the General the power of love before he makes a choice that will doom them all.

But how do you convince a man who already thinks you're the enemy and who's known only horror his entire life that you're his soulmate?

Raised in the trenches of the Great Ghost War, the General lives and breathes only one thing. Death. His enclave of ghost hunters and refugees is all that's left of the human race and he will do anything to reverse humanity's fate, even if it means rewriting history in a bold gambit to turn back time.

What he doesn't count on is the arrival of Thea Maloney, a woman who makes him feel things he's never experienced before. He knows he should keep his distance from her, but it gets more difficult with every increasingly sensual encounter.

Was she sent to seduce and spy on him, or worse, sabotage the enclave from the inside? Or could she be the one person who just might save them all?

Points of Interest about Bring Me to Ruin:

1. Bring Me to Ruin was heavily influenced by my experiences in New Orleans, my love of Dr. Who and a dream I had while on the road with my parents looking at colleges (a fair amount of years ago).
2. I travelled all over California doing research for the book, including tracking down ghost towns, visiting the still impressive Empire Gold Mine in Grass Valley and sampling the delicious wines of Sonoma County.
3. I wrote the first draft of Bring Me to Ruin during NaNoWriMo 2014 (National Novel Writing Month). I wrote the final draft during NaNoWrimo 2015 (taking the rebel track). I published the book April 2016.

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