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Sweet Manipulation (Vows of the Vicious, #1)

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She was meant to be sacrificed. He chose to keep her for himself. Aurelia Six years ago, I gave away a secret that cost me my life. Now the Bratva wants payment. Elijah Romano was always off-limits—my brother's best friend, my protector, my quiet obsession. Before they take me, I'll make him break every promise he ever made. But it's Nikolai Orlov who shatters everything. The man sent to deliver me to my death becomes the one thing I can't resist. His touch burns through the lies I was built on, his darkness calling to mine until fear and want become indistinguishable. And then there's Adrian—a caged criminal with too many secrets and nothing left to lose. In a world built on blood, he's the wild... Readers often appreciate the book's emphasis on emotional authenticity. Characters respond to challenges in ways that reflect genuine human experience, making their journeys more relatable. This realism strengthens reader connection.