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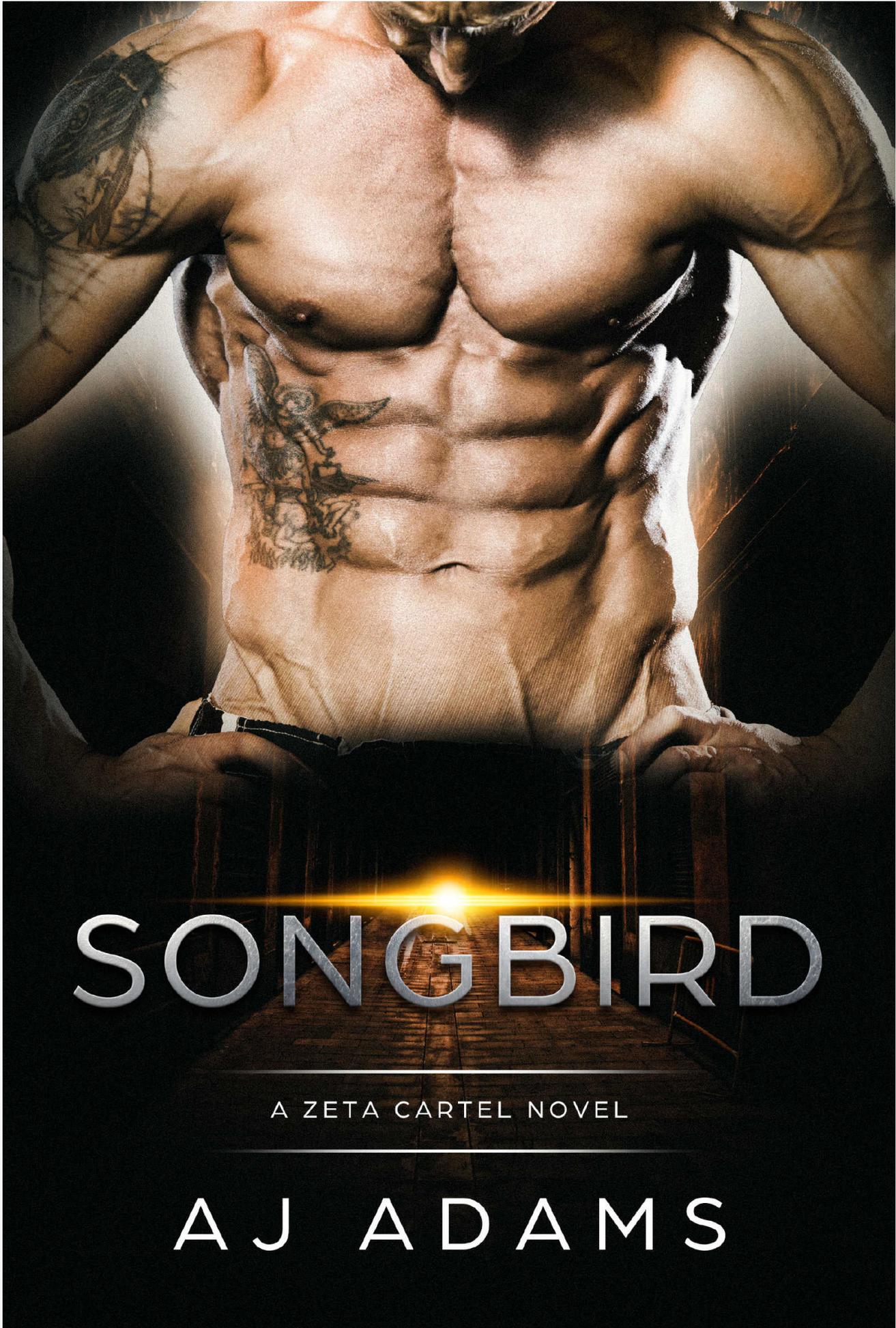
## &FREE PDF ? Songbird (Zeta Cartel, #2) ? Ebook or Kindle ePUB free

This is the second book I've read by AJ Adams and I have to say that she is definitely one of my favorite authors I love her unique take on situations that normally are seen in black

and white. For example, the hero in this book, Arturo, is not normally someone you'd think of as a hero. He's a ruthless cartel boss and, at first I thought, how on earth can I come to like this guy? But you get into his head, you understand how his mind works, and a few chapters in, you're in love. This book hooked me very quickly and kept me reading. I had to find out who Songbird was. I had to find out the end of the story. The sex was hot. The story unique and compelling. Now I need to read The Bonus, too, to find out Chloe's story. AJ, you are a fantastic author and I cannot wait to see what you come up with next in that head of yours. I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. Every man has an Achilles heel, and I knew Solitaire was mine. With Songbird we visit once again the dark world of the zeta cartel but this time we see it through the eyes of its own creator and leader Arturo. Having all eyes on him all the time, waiting for him to show weakness has made him a very harsh character who doesn't hesitate to hand out punishment to those who aren't loyal to him. Arturo was quite different from the other members in the sense that he might use some violence when necessary but usually, he had to use his brains in order to handle business with the rest of the criminal world. A hero like him needed a heroine who would be equally strong and smart as him and I think Solitaire manages to do that quite well. She always fought back and didn't hesitate to throw a punch and a kick when it was needed but the thing I admired in her the most was the way she was able to support Arturo and his business by helping him organize and manage his clubs, seeing her actively participate in his activities rather than standing back and watch was refreshing. I really enjoyed their relationship and the way they kept protecting each other and I had so much fun seeing Solitaire messing with Arturo. You know you'll have a heart attack if you don't say something, right? The suspense in this book was also pretty interesting as we try to discover who the person that has been giving information to the police with the code name Songbird is. That task was extremely difficult due to the fact that Solitaire, who had the necessary information, suffers from memory loss but I think the way she got it felt a little bit weird to me. I am also not sure about the BDSM elements of the story, Arturo has never talked about safety or limits and has never used safe words, plus I don't think BDSM can go hand in hand with dubious consent. Rather than saying Arturo was practicing BDSM I would say that him and Solitaire were using some kinky toys in the bed. I voluntarily reviewed the free copy of this book that I received. 3.5 Stars. I did generally enjoy this story minus a few misgivings. All in all there weren't really any terrible spelling or grammar errors, and I like the author's style. In this story we meet Solitaire who has been being held as a toy by a higher ranking man in the cartel. When going in to clean up a mess, cartel boss Arturo happens across the two not so love birds. After telling Solitaire he'll let her leave if she gives up the info he's after, she quite conveniently loses her memory via electrocution. The remainder of the story is Solitaire's kind of relationship with Arturo, and her trying to remember who she is and details of her life. All the while the cartel is being threatened by a mole named Songbird. Solitaire has a suspicion that if she could just remember some information, she might be

able to help them figure out who Songbird is After all, she had spent weeks overhearing conversations and seeing the comings and goings of the many people associated with this specific cartel. Overall I actually really enjoyed this story as a suspenseful mystery thriller I did not, however, enjoy it as a BDSM read Only because there was hardly any BDSM things going on There are a few sex scenes but nothing that would really lean me towards classifying this as BDSM or erotica But I did enjoy nonetheless. The only other slight irritation is that the entire story rides on Solitaire not having her memory There really wouldn't be any story if this didn't happen, so obviously I can forgive the author for it Even if it is a plot element I don't really enjoy too much It always just seems too convenient. I also really enjoyed Solitaire as a character overall She is feisty and determined and extremely street smart Things that have stayed with her as a natural part of her personality so the losing memories didn't affect that I also really enjoyed the dual POV in this story because it wasn't just rehashing of the same chapter over and over again from different views. I would definitely read this author again but would probably be cautious as to the mood I'm in when I do since this definitely wasn't what I expected I received a copy of this book for free from the author via the Goodreads BDSM TPE Bar, in exchange for my honest review. 3.5 STARS

Talk about an unconventional romance Songbird is not your typical love story but there is definitely something beautiful about seeing these two criminals, both with hearts of gold, find happiness with each other. Arturo is a mob boss, as head of a Mexican cartel he has a reputation that is well deserved Dealing in everything from drugs and prostitution to textiles and the stock market means that he and his crew have to run a tight ship and Arturo is not a man you want to come up against Solitaire has been held captive by one of Arturo's men and has been subjected to rape and other abuse during her stay Not inexperienced with the crime world herself, when Arturo and his men come to her abductors house once they learn of his betrayal, Solitaire sees this as an opportunity to save herself and makes a deal with Arturo for her life. These two have an instant attraction and chemistry that is off the charts The time Arturo spends with Solitaire she realizes he may want to keep her around long term But can she be trusted With an informant somewhere on the inside can anyone really be trusted I really enjoyed this story and despite all of the criminal activity I found myself falling in love with these characters There was a really good element of mystery throughout the book that kept me guessing all the way to the very end This story does have some elements of BDSM in this story but it's nothing to extreme Actually there wasn't that many sex scenes in the book but the ones that were there were very sexy. Dana



# SONGBIRD

A ZETA CARTEL NOVEL

AJ ADAMS

This story was a mixed bag for me I enjoyed it for the most part, however I found it

extremely drawn out There s a truck load of violence, one scene of a woman being hit, which almost made me put it down and not finish the story However, for the most part the men in this story took care of their women So yeah the violence, while no newbie to such dialogue, there were a number of scenes which in my humble opinion were concocted for the sole purpose of showing how badass these members of the Cartel were, and did little to drive the bigger story Solitaire has a memory block, and the events of what happened to her prior to being with Arturo pop into her mind randomly as they try to uncover who Songbird is Something that doesn t really come to anything worthy of chewing up the pages until the 89% mark. Given I received this story to read via the BDSM Group TPE bar, and the blurb states Solitaire is intelligent, tough, and shares Arturo s interest in BDSM I guess I expected on that front too There s one flogging scene, then a tease of Arturo taking Solitaire to the Dungeon to sleep Yeah I groaned feeling a tad ripped off there Oh and talk about the sex swing being fun nothing on page though On a personal level, I hate being talked to by characters I find it jarring Yes, I want to be able to feel and see what s going on, BUT I am not in your story I end up looking around the room going, Huh, you talking to me On the positive, the story is well edited, only a couple of typos most won t even see, and I enjoyed the mix of UK and US dialogue If you re not familiar of the term bonk you will be by the end of Songbird If you re looking for a story with a tonne of violence, the backstory of a conspiracy and a little bit of slap and tickle this might be just the ticket copy provided in exchange for an honest review OMG I cannot believe how long I let this book sit on my Kindle before starting it because it is AMAZING Songbird completely and utterly blew me away It captured my attention, challenged my mind, and kept me guessing I hated whenever I had to tear myself away from it I didn t even want to go to sleep, that s how awesome it was I totally, one hundred percent, LOVED this book Songbird is not all sunshine and rainbows, but it is not as dark as I thought it was going to be Honestly, except for the beginning and one or two other parts in the story, it is actually easy and fun to read I will definitely pick it up again and I can t wait to read the rest of A.J Adams books I loved Arturo It s true that he is the boss of a cartel and he can be violent, but he s actually a good guy far than he is a bad one He is fiercely loyal and protective of his family and Solitaire In fact, he s downright sweet and so cute sometimes Arturo is strong, possessive, faithful, and you can t question his love for Solitaire He is just a wonderful hero and I adored him Man, Solitaire, is a total bada s She s so strong and is just as loyal as Arturo She s smart, honest, and cool under pressure They are so much alike and truly are a perfect match Songbird is a book about loyalty, family, and protecting what you love It is suspenseful, will keep you on your toes, and just when you think you figure out the mystery, A.J Adams will throw you a curveball that has you doubting and questioning whether you really have it all figured it out it s awesome The only issue that I had with this book was that it took me a few seconds to realize when a flashback started and when it ended It wasn t a major problem though and it didn t stop me from enjoying the book I can t tell you how much I loved this book It made

me laugh, smile and feel really happy I loved the relationship, from how hot it was to how in love they were I hope A.J Adams writes about the other men in the book because I d enjoy reading about all these wonderful characters again Songbird is told from both Arturo and Solitaire s point of view, it does have a HEA, and it is a standalone Paige, 5 stars &FREE PDF ? Songbird (Zeta Cartel, #2) ? You Re The Big Boss She Looked Up At Me And Smiled She Was Dressed In A Cheap Cotton Shirt And Jeans That Should Be On The Burn Pile, But That Smile Was Pure Gold This Girl Had Guts I Told Jos He Was A Fool To Try And Cheat You, She Said I Wasn T Part Of It, And I Don T Work For You I Was Just In The Wrong Place At The Wrong Time She D Heard About Our Policy Protecting Bystanders Of Course It Doesn T Apply To Anyone Whose Eyewitness Testimony Can Put Me In A Courtroom Well, Try To Put Me In A Courtroom In Mexico Nobody Would Dare Accuse Me, And I Ve Enough Resources In England To Guarantee A Police Investigation Would Come To Nothing, But It S Not My Style To Take Chances Solitaire Would Be Going Into The Ground Along With Escamilla Mr Vazquez, Solitaire Gave Me Her Best Smile I Don T Expect Something For Nothing She Dropped Her Voice You D Like Me, She Whispered I Ve Heard About You We Re The Same Are We Yes, I Can Make You Very Happy She Brushed My Hand Over Her Cheek And Then Kissed My Palm I M A Very Good Girl, She Said Quietly Unless You Prefer A Naughty One She Sucked My Thumb, And I Was Instantly Rock Hard When Cartel Boss Arturo Vazquez Discovers His Girlfriend Gina Is A DEA Rat And His Deputy Escamilla Is Staging A Take Over, Arturo Fixes His Problems By Killing Everyone Except For Solitaire, Escamilla S Unwilling Mistress Solitaire Is Intelligent, Tough, And Shares Arturo S Interest In BDSM Arturo Falls Head Over Heels But Someone Is Leaking Information And The Evidence Point At Solitaire Songbird Is A Complete And Self Standing Novel Warning This Book Contains Explicit Scenes Of Dubious Consent, Graphic Violence And Sex This is one amazing book, everything I ve come to expect from AJ Adams If you ve read The Bonus, or The Degas Girl, then you ll know what Songbird is going to be like. Songbird is full of Mexican drug cartels, danger, intrigue, and hot steamy sex What s not to love about that Fair warning, there are scenes of violence against women, especially the very first chapter, but if you can stick it out, you will be rewarded with an amazing romance between Solitaire and Arturo. Arturo is the head of a very powerful Mexican drug and organized crime group Arturo can have just about any woman he wants, but it is all hollow He is lonely, and feeling trapped by his gilded cage But all that changes when he comes across a fiery woman kept in an actual cage by a traitorous business associate The associate is dealt with promptly, but now Arturo is faced with what to do with the woman. The woman is Solitaire, a strong intelligent woman who grabs his attention right away Normally, Arturo would have taken out Solitaire as a potential witness, but there is something about her that made him want to learn So, instead of snuffing her, he packs her up and takes her along with him. Solitaire is a great character, strong enough to stand up to a powerful man like Arturo, but woman enough to light his fires She finds herself being

drawn to him like a moth to a flame The hot sexy scenes of them together are plentiful, but not enough that they became boring The story is meaty enough to stand up on it s own The one part of the book that bothered me a little bit was the artifice of amnesia Solitaire conveniently loses part of her memory early on This eventually becomes a major point in the plot However, I m willing to overlook it because the characters and the rest of the plot than make up for it It was great seeing Kyle and Chloe from The Bonus again, but you don t have to read The Bonus first This is a standalone novel If you don t mind a little darkness mixed in with your erotic romance, then this book should be perfect for you And don t forget to check out AJ s other novels They are all amazing The head of Los Zetas, brutal, eye for an eye, multi millionaire Arturo runs it all. Going after a traitor, he will find someone he never imagined Solitaire She showed him her loyalty and dark side. One night with her wouldn t be enough He had to have her in whatever way he could. Solitaire has been tortured, raped and can t remember her past. Arturo saved her, gave her a second chance. Seriously, he didn t have to He s brutal remember You re mine forever Arturo While their relationship grows, word of a Songbird, who s leaking information is unearthed Could it be Solitaire Could she be the Songbird Hell, she can t even remember her past I have no idea what I ve been doing I guess I ll have to find out at some point Solitaire If so, she ll lose everything, including her life at the hands of a man she has fallen for What kind of luck, seriously You re worried I ll run screaming from the reality of Cartel life Solitaire Solitaire has to find out the truth, one way or another But will she out her own self in the process Songbird was a different kind of read for me Having the backdrop of Cartel life, crime boss, I hardly read books like this, but I enjoyed SongBird and open to a broader range of books Arturo is a character you wouldn t want to cross paths with on the street That s for sure He s scary, a ring leader, but Solitaire brings out a new side of him I loved seeing that transformation believe me, he s still scary though Lol Solitaire doesn t truly know who she is, the life she led before Arturo She can t remember Arturo saved her, when he could have killed her Being with him opens up a new world, one that she s kind of familiar with She s a bitch when she needs to be She s feisty, stands her ground and grows so much during this book It s amazing Their such great characters Songbird is a book about finding love when you weren t looking, but also a mystery It takes you on a hardcore journey One you ll never want to take yourself The author, that mind I would love to go inside it for just a few minutes, but I think I would be traumatized by it Lol 4 STARS

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