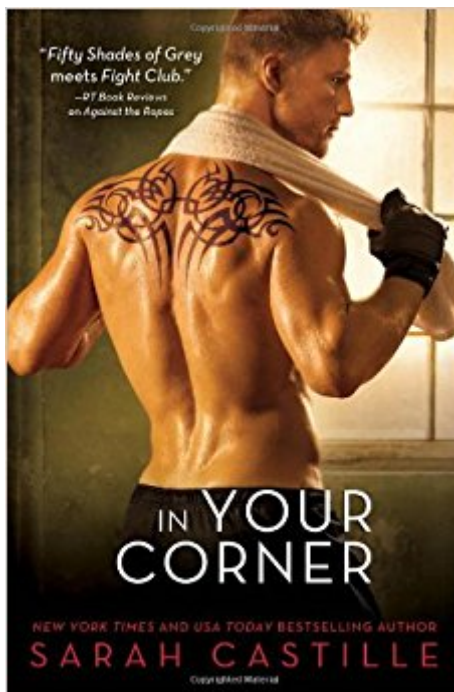


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# In Your Corner (Redemption)



## Synopsis

A Publishers Weekly Best Summer Book "You have to go. I won't be able to control myself. I've wanted you so bad for so long and after I've been in the cage...I can't think straight." He gives a guttural groan and his fist clenches on my hip. Primitive. Primal. His need speaks to me. I tighten my grip on his neck and rock up to kiss him. He takes over. His kiss is hard and demanding. "Mine." His voice is raw, savage and for a moment I truly believe he may lose control. He rules in the ring Two years ago, Jake and Amanda were going hot and heavy. But when Jake wanted more, Amanda walked away. Jake immersed himself in mixed martial arts, living life on the edge. But that didn't dull the pain of Amanda's rejection-until a chance encounter throws them together. A high-powered lawyer, Amanda was a no-strings-attached kind of girl. But two years after her breakup with Jake, she still hasn't found anyone who gets her heart pumping the way he did. And then he shows up in her boardroom, hot as sin and needing help...But can he rule her heart? Jake is darker, sexier, and impossible to resist. As their chemistry builds, Amanda's not sure if she can stay in control, or if she's finally willing to let him claim her body and soul. Redemption Series Against the Ropes In Your Corner Full Contact Fighting Attraction (coming Spring 2017) More praise for Against the Ropes: A Publishers Weekly TOP 10 Romance for Fall "Smart, sharp, sizzling and deliciously sexy." -Alison Kent, bestselling author of Unbreakable "Fifty Shades of Grey meets Fight Club." -RT Book Reviews

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Castille's follow-up to the excellent *Against the Ropes* doesn't pull its punches. Readers will be in their corner as they battle for each other." - Publishers Weekly

"There's plenty to keep readers coming back for more..." - RT Book Reviews

"Sometimes, what makes romances such a success is their willingness to confront reality and embrace fairytales, and Sarah Castille is a master of these kinds of romantic fantasies. Her hero is at once gentle, insightful, and at the same time a thoroughly dominant alpha who can fulfill his heroine's every desire, both physical and emotional. Because of their growing bond, the courage and self-assurance they develop, all other aspects of their life begin to prosper, as well. The result is a story that is fulfilling on a number of levels and offers an emotional, but ultimately rewarding journey for both of the main characters. This is quite a fitting follow up to this gritty, sizzling series, and I have no doubt that Sarah Castille is only going to keep giving readers precisely what they crave as this series continues to unfold. I, for one, can't wait for book three!" - The Romance Reviews

"Jake was an extremely hot alpha man with great potential to be a book boyfriend." - Night Owl Reviews

"I cant wait for more of this series." - Between the Covers

"This was the first book that I have read by this author and I am definitely going to be reading more of her work. It was a great plot, wonderfully written and held my interest right from the beginning. This was the second book in this series and even though I did not read book one I was not lost. So it can definitely be read as a stand alone and I highly recommend reading." - LSK Sweetheart Reviews

"Like its predecessor, *Against the Ropes*, *In Your Corner* is a hot contemporary romance with a little bit of everything for a wide variety of readers. For myself, the *Redemption* series is MMA fiction done right." - RoloPoloBookBlog

"[A] steamy, hot read with some fun characters and interesting potential stories for future releases." - Book-A-Holic Anon

"This was a great read and I look forward to checking out more from Sarah Castille!" - Em & M Books

"*In Your Corner* was a great love story; messy as hell, but to be honest sometimes those are the best kind because they keep you entranced, excited, and leave you wanting the next book." - Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

"There is a good balance between the drama, lighter moments, and the sexy times. I really liked the ending and Jake is as sweet as he is demanding and gave me a nice awww moment. Overall I thought this was a great story filled with emotion, intensity and hotness. A definite page turner!" - About That Story

"A hot second chance story with a sexy fighter and a driven lawyer." - LeAnn's Book Review

"You'll love this book, you'll want more, and you'll be unable to contain yourself with it. This book definitely hits it out of the park." - Romantic Romp

"This book is a great edition to the *'Redemption'* series." - From The TBR Pile

"*In Your Corner* was a brilliant read I couldn't put down." - Lost to Books

"Sarah has made quite a memorable cast of characters that I really enjoy reading about and spending my time with. 10 stars is not enough for either book in

this series. More, please. " - Eat Sleep Read

New York Times and USA Today Bestselling author, Sarah Castille, writes contemporary erotic romance and romantic suspense featuring blazingly hot alpha males and the women who tame them. A recovering lawyer and caffeine addict, she worked and traveled abroad before trading in her briefcase and stilettos for a handful of magic beans and a home in shadow of the Rocky Mountains. Readers can find her at [sarahcastille.com](http://sarahcastille.com).

This is the second book in the Redemption series. I highly suggest that you read *Against the Ropes* first. We do meet Jake and Amanda in that book. We do see how their relationship was and how and why it ended. It didn't end well, that's for sure. I'll be honest, after reading *Against the Ropes*, I absolutely did not like Amanda and I wanted Jake for myself...shhh don't tell my husband! I thought he could do so much better. But after reading this and getting Amanda's story, I understand why she did what she did. I won't go into detail because I don't want to give anything away. Amanda does change a lot in this book. She has a lot of ups and downs and realizations. Jake is different than I thought he would be. In *Against the Ropes*, he seemed like the fun guy. He has a lot on his plate now though. This book is 2 years after *Against the Ropes*. I absolutely love this series. I love the fight scenes and love how Sarah Castille knows her MMA. I'm a complete MMA junkie, so this is a great thing. This is a great second chance romance.

I read this 2nd book because I loved the 1st one, but this story featuring Amanda & Jake was not nearly as fun, probably because I didn't empathize with Amanda's inability to be committed to Jake. Amanda's cheating and sleeping around, and cutting Jake out, while really wishing he'd come back was just annoying - he deserved better than her really. I finished the whole book, but would never pick it up again.

*In Your Corner* (Redemption #2) was a fantastic read; It made me laugh, it made me cry, it made me oh so hot! *In Your Corner* continues to explore the relationship between Amanda and Jake which started in the first Redemption book *Against the Ropes*. I found myself drawn into the story and unable to put it down. Not only did I get caught up in the wonderful chemistry between the main characters of Jake and Amanda, but the secondary characters are so well written I found myself wanting to know more about their lives too (Redemption #3 maybe). I am so glad to have discovered Sarah Castille's writing--such an enjoyable read. I look forward to reading more of Ms.

Castille's books in the future.\*\*\* I received an ARC in exchange for my honest review. \*\*\*

Book #2: Redemption Series  
Source: Netgalley  
Rating: 5/5 stars  
With the market currently flooded with MMA fighter novels and me being a relatively picky reader, it takes something above and beyond to keep me reading this type of novel these days. Oh, and I am a big fan of MMA so I get kind of twitchy when it's not done right. Sarah Castille has done it right and then some.

Amanda is a junior associate in a high-powered and powerful law firm and she is absolutely on track to become partner and finally earn her parents' approval. She has gone above and beyond what is expected of her, sacrificed every free moment of her life and, made sure her behavior and demeanor are above reproach. Outside of the office, Amanda has a delightful friend with benefits and a box full of pro bono cases that she actually does cherish. In all, Amanda's life is going exactly the way she planned it and then in the blink of an eye it is all taken from her. In a fit of anger and absolute betrayal, one of the senior partners at her law firm and, coincidentally her father's best friend threatens to expose Amanda's relatively naughty private life if she doesn't sleep with him. Not one to be blackmailed and certainly not one to whore herself out, Amanda refuses to bow to her boss's wishes and is summarily relieved of all her duties and responsibilities with the firm. With no job and the threat of total personal and professional humiliation hanging over her, Amanda retreats completely from the world.

Jake Donovan is the most beautiful man Amanda has ever seen and for two short months he was hers. Thanks to her games and total inability to commit, Amanda lost Jake and for two years has regretted the loss immensely. Imagine her surprise when it is Jake (thanks to her best friend and book one heroine, Makayla) who knocks on her door and forces her back into the world of the living. Completely confused by Jake's presence in her life, Amanda tries to keep herself from hoping for the impossible, reconciliation and a return to a life she once loved. For Jake, his presence in Amanda's life is completely clear and this time he doesn't intend to lose her. From the beginning, Jake knows his road to a HEA with Amanda is going to be hard but he has no idea how hard until he is all up in the middle of her crazy.

The sexual tension between Jake and Amanda is so high that both are constantly on edge. If they are going to make it, they have to be a part of each other's lives and that means interacting and trying to control their sexual desire so they can work through their past issues. With Jake's encouragement, Amanda opens her own law firm, files a hefty lawsuit against her former employer and, begins training at Redemption. Her future, both personally and professionally is completely uncertain and though she is glad to have Jake back in her life, Amanda isn't sure she has the fight in her that she needs to get

to a HEA. Jake for damn sure has the fight in him but Amanda is stubborn beyond reason and even the most patient man has his limits. Unbelievably, Amanda finds a way to yet again break both their hearts and threaten their future together. The Bottom Line: Sarah Castille and her naughty Redemption series has just stolen my heart!! I am all kinds of on board this train and willing to ride no matter where the conductor wants to go. In Your Corner isn't just Amanda and Jake's story but also an evolution of the series as a whole. We primarily get Jake and Amanda and their story is certainly interesting but we also get a glimpse into the lives of a whole host of other characters. There is Penny, Amanda's feisty British assistant; Ray, the hardcore private investigator who just can't seem to give up on Amanda; Rampage, the loveable and slightly slow Redemption fighter who just adores Amanda and, Fuzzy, the police officer and Redemption fighter who seems to always be in the middle of an Amanda-created mess. Like its predecessor, Against the Ropes, In Your Corner is a hot contemporary romance with a little bit of everything for a wide variety of readers. For myself, the Redemption series is MMA fiction done right and though the books are a bit formulaic, I just simply don't care.

What can I say? Sarah Castille books are off the hook. Page turning, mouth watering and even funny. Her Redemption series has it all. Hot alpha men, independent women who teach hot alpha men how to behave ;). Love love love love her books!!! Another winner!!! Must read for MMA lovers and who love hot hot sex! Will not be disappointed...

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