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# Delivering Dante: Made Marian Series Book 6



## Synopsis

AJ: I know Dante's story better than anyone. After all, I was the one who rescued him from his homophobic, abusive father eight years ago. Since then, I've kept my distance, but when I run into him at the Marian House gala and he doesn't recognize me, I can't resist the incredible, sensitive man he's become. I would do anything to protect Dante Marian, but what if his past keeps me from being part of his future? Dante: Every new relationship has obstacles, it just turns out that ours involves my bumbling inexperience (ugh), an octogenarian naughty toy party (don't ask), and being on the run in an RV with Aunt Tilly (it involves the Secret Service "no really, don't ask"). When my biological father takes his homophobic views to a national platform, the only way to stand up for what I believe in is to claim my past and confront him. So now it's time to decide: do I put the past behind me and walk away from AJ for good or face my biggest fear and fight for what's mine? Fair warning: Dante and AJ's story contains frequent detailed scenes of man parts touching, little old ladies being inappropriate (this time with, ah, props), and two hearts finding their HEA when they least expect it. While it can also be read on its own, Delivering Dante is the sixth in the Made Marian series. Each book tells the story of one of the Marian brothers' search for true love. Trigger Warning: Delivering Dante includes references to domestic violence and conversion therapy.

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## Customer Reviews

Lucy Lennox has this amazing way of delivering a story that has heart and depth, real emotions and obstacles to overcome, overflow your heart with love and make you feel all the feels characters, and real laugh out loud my face hurts from smiling so much humour all without being too down in the doldrums angsty or being too the sugar hurts my teeth sweet. This series, and Delivering Dante, is perfect for those who want some angst but not to be dragged down. Who want to smile and laugh but be tempered with the down to earth real life issues. Who enjoy a bit of silly all in good fun without it being too over the top beyond belief crazy. Who want to fall madly, deeply, ridiculously in love with the sweetest, kindest, most adorable guys you can possibly think of. Who want to be so engrossed in a story that you can't put it down because you must read it all. Who are prepared to be so overcome with love, smiles and feels you just don't know what to do with yourself when you reach "the end" and find you're just staring blankly for a little while wondering what to do with yourself now until you eventually realize all you can do is just start re-reading from Borrowing Blue on until Delivering Dante's audio book is out. I finished reading this yesterday and I'm still in a happy love stupor trying to pull myself together. As the blurb mentions Delivering Dante can technically be read as a standalone but you're going to miss out on so much if you don't read the rest first. For those of you who have prepare for all kinds of squees and swooning a bit after the halfway mark! Did I fall in love? Head over heels Would I re-read? Absolutely! over and over and then when the audio comes out I'll be listening over and over. Were there moments- sad, funny, sweet, fantasy fueling- that I replay? I managed to stop daydreaming long enough to write this but just barely :) Was it worth the money? I've received each book as an arc, and I've bought each book anyway. This book is no exception.

AJ and Dante. I definitely did not see or imagine this story going the way that it did. The fact that AJ had feelings for Dante for eight years before he even got a chance to let Dante know was heartwarming. AJ so Dante at his absolute worst but yet he still felt a connection to him and wanted to be with him. That takes serious dedication and love. Without giving away too many spoilers, Lucy yet again entertains us with the Marian family. We learn about the special connection between

Dante and Griff and it is both heartwarming as well as heartbreaking. There are so many touching moments in the story that one moment you find yourself tearing up and the next laughing. Aunt Tilly is yet again up to her same old tricks and you cannot help but absolutely love her. The trouble she manages to get into just makes you laugh and shake your head and think only aunt Tilly. After her escapades in delivering Dante, I am very anxious to see more of her and what is going on with her and a certain someone. It will be interesting to read about that more. AJ and Dante do not have an easy HEA. AJ gets frustrated and Dante is confused and it makes for an interesting and entertaining story. It would have been nice to see more of what happened to Dante's father and hopefully he gets what's coming to him. He definitely could use a taste of his own religion. Lucy once again has hit it out of the ballpark with another Made Marian story. I love the whole T-shirt and family reunion idea and it always is a funny and sweet moment in the book. I hope that we get to see Nico's story at some point. Even though he isn't exactly a "Marian" he is still very much a part of the family and the storyline. If you have not yet read any of the books in the Made Marian series, I highly recommend them. They are definitely worthy of one clicking. You can read them all out of order, they are all standalones, but why would you? Start with Borrowing Blue and get hooked and binge read the whole series. You won't regret it.

Delivering Dante is just another example of the talent and romantic vision that Lucy Lennox possesses. All of the characters in the book are well fleshed out. The secondary characters are well placed and give the work additional depth. The bad guys are suitably bad, and the good guys are good enough to be moral and bad enough to be interesting. The author weaves the past and present together in such a way as to make you feel that you were there experiencing it first hand. Built into complete and complex characters, Dante and AJ have strength, albeit hidden in some cases, and a will to overcome whatever is thrown their way. Their outlook is hopeful, due, in large part, to their current families' acceptance and support. The loving family dynamics are beautiful and the playfulness a nice break from otherwise heavy subject matter. I laughed, I cried. I loved it.

The Made Marian Books are some of the funniest books I've read, and will read again. Dante's story is hard to read, but he lands with the Marians. They love him without question. AJ meets Dante at a gala for Marian House and can't resist him. They get into trouble with the Grannies and the Secret Service (yes the real Secret Service). The Grannies are priceless! They get in more funny scrapes than the law allows. The book is flat out funny, but deals with serious issues of abuse. Dante gets his happy ending, but he really has his work cut out to get it. I bought this book the day I first saw it in

an email from Lucy Lennox. The Made Marian books are one clicks for me. I hope the Marians have more stories to tell because they're so loving and funny.

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