

SHE LOST EVERYTHING EXCEPT HERSELF.

Angelique Santoro never expected to become a symbol.

When two men accused of the attempted murder of her best friend walk free from court on a technicality, outrage erupts outside the courthouse. Amid the chaos, Angelique lashes out at a man mocking LGBTQ+ supporters whilst burning a rainbow flag — a single violent moment that changes her life forever.

Convicted of premeditated GBH and inciting a riot, Angelique is sentenced to three years at HMP Hardwick, a Category A prison, where survival depends on far more than strength alone.

Inside prison walls, *Caged* introduces a world filled with dangerous alliances, bizarre characters, unexpected tenderness and the brutal realities of incarceration. Yet beyond the bars, life continues for the loved ones left behind — relationships shift, loyalties fracture, and time changes everything.

Before her imprisonment, Angelique became the controversial face of Notorious Energy drinks after gaining the admiration of its billionaire founder, Charles Brightstarr. Upon release, she discovers an unexpected new purpose mentoring rising Australian fighter Maddy Reign, as the young athlete fights for a world title under the Notorious banner.

Raw, emotional and unflinching, *Caged* explores love, identity, loyalty, friendship and redemption — reminding us that even in the darkest places, hope can still survive.

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