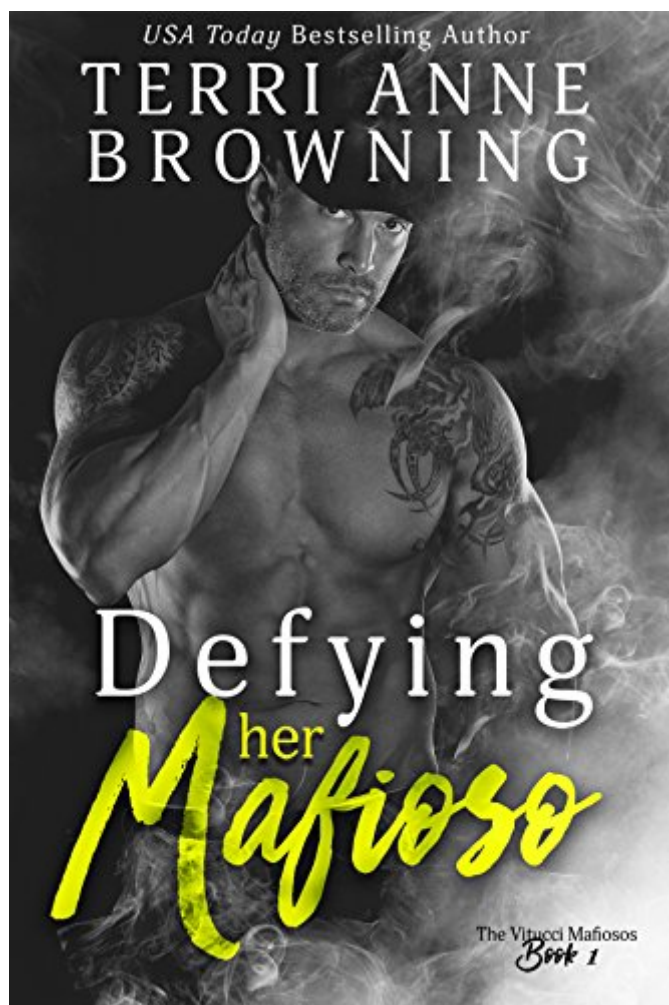


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# Defying Her Mafioso (The Vitucci Mafiosos Book 1)



## Synopsis

Ciro Donati was many things: My father's most valued and trusted soldier. My brother's best friend and second in command. And the only man I would give up everything for. I fell hard for the Mafioso at the tender age of eleven. This beast of a man who I knew made people disappear and probably enjoyed every second of it was also the sixteen-year-old boy who had picked me up after I'd fallen flat on my face during my dance recital and told me I was the best ballerina he'd ever seen. He's watched over me, protected me like I was the most precious thing in the world to him. And then he sent me away. Scarlett Vitucci was many things: The daughter of the biggest Cosa Nostra boss from New York to Chicago. The sister of the man I would gladly take a bullet for. And the only woman I would ever love. Sending her away was the hardest thing I've ever done, but I didn't deserve her or her love. For three years I stayed away, ignoring the gnawing ache that her absence left in my chest. Now, she was back and fighting what I felt for her was impossible. Letting her go had been a huge mistake. One I would never repeat.

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## Customer Reviews

4.5 stars LOVED this book! I couldn't help but fall for the Vituccis, the Donatis, the Volkovs (well, at least Anya) & Mr. DeStefano (and we only got a taste of him!). There was a feel-it-leak-through-the-pages, true love between the main characters (YAY!), secrets (some which have yet to be revealed), INTENSE sex & no "other woman" drama (thank gods). It was totally unputdownable! **Ciro & Scarlett...** They were so damn great together. Loved when they both confessed aloud that they were made for one another, loved how they supported each other, loved the panty-melting, set-the-sheets-on-fire sex they shared & loved the interactions between their families. **Ciro** was one sexy, powerful alpha male who had me dying for the chance to switch places with **Scarlett**, especially in certain scenes. \*wink wink\* And **Scarlett**, she was so strong, caring & feisty. Her & **Ciro** are one dynamite couple! **#MafiaPowerhouseCouple** My heart is already breaking a hundred times over for **Victoria**. I'm totally confused with how things will work out for her & **Adrian**. (If that's indeed who she'll be matched up with.) Love the bond she developed with **Anya** (who is incredibly kick-a\*\* by the way) but that betrayal of sorts by **Adrian**... Gah! I NEED to know more about his "situation" because he is ticking me off with what I know about him already!! The only reason it wasn't a full-on 5 stars for me... I wanted a bit more action. I liked the rush I felt when **Ciro** went to save **Scarlett** but it felt a tiny bit too easy & it was over too fast. And it'll probably be addressed in **Victoria's** book but I would've loved to have heard more on what happened when she stayed in Chicago with **Anya**. Minor things really but that's just what I wanted more of. Very excited to get my hands on the next book in this series! I see so many potential match-ups with **Victoria/Adrian**, **Allegra/Dante** & **Anya/Cristiano**... Can't wait to see if any of these come to fruition!! :)

\*\*\* 3.5 stars \*\*\* This book was good but not quite what I was expecting. I know that I say that a lot but honestly I don't know what else to say. I was so excited about this book and in the end was a bit disappointed. Of course it is a love story and it was okay but the history between **Scarlett** and **Ciro** was never really gone into. They fought each other the whole push and pull thing and once they finally give in everything practically goes smoothly. There wasn't really any suspense and the one major incident wasn't really that bad especially compared to other books I have read and was resolved way too quickly. **Ciro** was yummy but I was more interested in **Adrian**. I'm not sure why but there is something about him. The next book in this series is about him and **Scarlett's** sister but I'm not going to read it just yet even though I preordered it. Hopefully when I do it will be better.

Once again, Terri Anne Browning has given us an excellent book! I devoured this one in just a few hours. I did not realize until rereading her other books that some of them are quite short in size. She is able to give us such great character development, background, heat and adventure that a longer book is not needed. That is a rare talent. This new series is awesome! Ciro is too hot! I fell in love with all the characters and have already pre ordered the next book....payday be damned!!! Get this book, you'll love it!

I received this book as an ARC for an honest review. In this book we meet Scarlett Vitucci and Ciro Donati. Scarlett has loved Ciro for years but he never seemed to return her feelings. Sure they became close friends but there was always a part of Scarlett that wanted more. When she turned 17 Ciro convinced her father it would be best if she and her twin sister went to stay with his mother in Sicily for awhile. So for the last 3 years that is where she has been. She has now returned to New York and though she thinks she has finally gotten over her feelings for Ciro just the sound of his voice proves that not to be true. Can she get over her feelings for Ciro or will she finally have it all? Ciro does love Scarlett but the man he is doesn't lead him to having attachments without his enemies using them against him. Scarlett is the most important person in his life next to his parents and he will do anything and everything to make sure she is never harmed. However it seems staying away from her has become harder and harder since her return. He knows what the right thing to do for both of them is he just wonders if he can actually follow through with it. Can he protect the woman that he loves not only from his enemies but from himself as well or will he end up losing her in the long run? This is another amazing hit by this author. It will have you hooked from the first word to the very end. There are many twists and turns in this book and you can see where some of the supporting characters will later need to have their own book. This book however will not leave you disappointed in anyway. I would highly recommend it to anyone and everyone.

I didn't want it to end! I really, really liked this story. I loved all of the characters and really hope we get to read Victoria/Volkov's story as well as Allegra/Dante's story. I really liked Scarlett she was such a dynamic character that even though there wasn't a great amount of backstory, there was a huge sense of inner strength. I loved Ciro's character, he was everything you want in a mafia hero.

Well what I say about "Defying Her Mafioso" has stolen my heart also anything written by my favorite author is never dull moments of reading because she gets you hooked and now I can wait for

the next books to come out really love *Ciro* and *Scarlett's* story is was beautiful til the end. Terri Anna Browning is the best.

What can I say about this new series? Well it's fantastic, I love how the author incorporated characters from her *Angels halo* series. *Scarlett* is a strong woman that has been in love with *Ciro* her whole life . Love love the strong women that take no grief and the men who love them. Can't wait for *Victoria's* book. I bet there will be even more surprises with her.

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