

## ***Possession* by Simone Forrest**

I always had a target on my back. I was the first to get in trouble and the last one to be picked. Yet, I swallowed it down like prescribed medication.

When my first love surfaced, I consumed her. She and I became one. Her past lovers teased me until I stole the parts of them that touched my beloved.

One day I realized it wasn't enough. I needed the souls of every person she ever came in contact with. Yearbook after yearbook, I tracked them all down to take back what's mine.

After all that, she still left me.

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