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She's Tattered...

One catastrophic night, Shelly Jordan's world was ripped to shreds. Now, living in an isolation of her own making, she's slipping away from everything and everyone she once loved. She can't piece the remnants of who she was back together with who she is now. Shelly can barely get through the next hour, let alone the whole day, and no one blames her for it. She tells the world she's fine, afraid to lose the only family she has. After all, there's no place in an MC for a used up club whore who can't bear to be touched.

He's Torn...

Ghost has had a thing for Shelly since first laying eyes on her. Still, Ghosty-boy don't share, and as a club slut, Shelly gives it up to whoever asks. If only she'd knock off her slut-tastic ways... But now she's hurt and he's torn in two. If he'd been less of a jackass, she wouldn't have run from the safety of the fireside - *his side* - that night. Ghost feels responsible for the horrible things he said that drove her into the predator's hands. Now he wants to man up and make it right.

Can Ghost stitch Shelly back together again when all he's ever really been good at is ripping things apart?

Mature Audiences Only (18+)

Language, Sexual Content, Graphic Violence, and Strong themes such as sexual assault.

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From Reader Review Tattered & Torn for online ebook

Jacey Jeffrey says

I was lucky enough to receive an early copy of Tattered & Torn from A.J. Downey and all I can say is WOW! This book features Shelly & Ghost's story. In order for the story to make sense to you I highly recommend reading the Sacred Heart Series in order.

How A.J. handles the sensitive topic in this book was phenomenal and how Ghost's & Shelly's love story was played out in the book was nothing short of amazingly beautiful. I love all of the Sacred Heart Series and A.J. knocked it out of the park with the latest installment of the series. You will not be disappointed it is an amazing book!!

Rachaelthebiliophile says

Spoiler

H and club girl

michelle Shelly says

This is book 4 of The Sacred Hearts Series. I would recommend reading the other books first so you will be familiar with the characters and events that take place leading up to this book. This is Shelly and Ghost's story.

Shelly is Reavers cousin and a club bunny. She had a terrible childhood, all she wants is someone to love her. When tragic events take place she wonders if anyone will ever be able to want and love her.

Ghost is a marine buddy of Triggers. When he leaves the marines to come home and discover his girlfriend is pregnant with another mans baby, he heads to join the Sacred Hearts with Trigger.

Ghost falls for Shelly at first sight but she is a club bunny and he doesn't share. Shelly wants Ghost and only Ghost but he keeps turning her down. Can they find their way together? Can he help her heal and find herself again?

This is a wonderful book and wonderful series! You will not be disappointed.

Cheryl says

How long is long enough? Grieving is such a personal thing....not just grieving a loss but grieving a decision and having to relive the moment that your life changed forever. Can you ever truly be whole again.... Who knows but this book is one of redemption, of clawing back some of who you are and in the midst of all the craziness finding a little happiness.

Loved this book

Xariah Gaitch says

Another great read from this author.

A very sensitive subject, handled very delicately. The journey these characters travelled to get their happy ending was well worth the read :)

Looking forward to reading more :)

Tina Elder says

DNF! All due to this author coming to my wall and commenting on my post the way she did.

good luck to you. #Trumpbashingauthor

Megan Fall says

This one was good, but I liked the others better. On to the next one!!

Darcy says

I've been waiting for this book since the horrible thing happened to Shelly. I knew she would be screwed up, knew she would fight anyone who wanted to help her, it was her version of self defense. Yet I wanted her to be happy to have true friends, to have love in her life, she deserved it.

I liked that someone talked to Ghost and told him to be the person that Shelly needed in her life, not what she thought she needed. By starting small, being around her, giving her common courtesies, like opening her doors, taking her out to eat basic meals that seemed to break through Shelly's tough shell.

I liked that Reaver talked to Ghost, to make sure that he was sure, that Shelly couldn't handle any more rejection and how Ghost answered, he was all in.

Sure there were bumps along the way, both have histories that color how they look at things, but they were able to work through them.

I did like how Shelly took back herself, first by yelling at a guy who was yelling at a mother and kid and later with force after someone was trying to hurt her. I also loved how everyone was asking Shelly to do their books. It was good in a couple of ways, first Shelly is good at it and they needed the help. It was a win all the way around.

Things are getting more serious with the Suicide Kings. Some of the things that happened had me laughing, some not so much. I really don't want people to get hurt, but think it might be inevitable.

Deanna says

I'll be totally honest.....I love this series & I was a little worried that the author may not be able to keep up with the great quality with continuing on with this series.....well.....she out did herself!! I was totally excited!! This series just keeps getting better & better!!! Where do I start.....Shelly love her! I was interested to see how the author handles Shelly's trauma.....she wrote it beautifully.....I could feel the pain & turmoil Shelly was struggling with uhhh. I laughed, I cried, I wanted to throw my iPad....it was great!! Swoon for Ghost.....steaming HOT! I also enjoyed seeing the other characters from the previous books grow & change & meet new characters. Omg...so many great one liners....don't want to spoil it, but I caught myself laughing out loud a few times....hilarious! HEA yeah!! NO Cliffhanger yeah!! I did receive a free copy for my honest review.....if you enjoy this series, or enjoy hot mc alpha males....this books for you! Can't wait for the next one!!

Sivutha says

5 Ghost Saving Shelly Stars

Ghost has been secretly crushing on Shelly and it vice versa for Shelly. Then one night at the lake run turns into a nightmare.

I love how Ghost helped Shelly and they are perfect for each other :)

Fatima McKindra says

Ok, so I just finished this and the first thing that came to mind was "that was GOOOODDDDD." Second thought was "when's the next one coming out..." Great character development, LOVED the overall evolving storyline with the club in general and the sexy times were HOT yet heart-warming. If I could ask for anything more it would have maybe been a clearer resolution between the main characters for this installment of the series but I'm not even sure if that would have been possible. Again my gut reaction was that this was a really good read and I'm looking forward to more from the Sacred Hearts MC!

Heather says

4.5 Stars.

Another fantastic rollercoaster ride of a love story written by the lovely AJ. Downey. I always liked Shelly, but finally reading her story and seeing deep how her and Reaper's connection is mad me love her. Derek aka "Ghost" oh, how I wanted to jump inside my Kindle app and bitch slap him to the next century, but even the biggest idiot can turn it around. I am looking forward to more stories about The Sacred Hearts MC. I am especially looking forward to seeing if Dragon ever finds another lovely lady to tame the his inner beast.

Caz Malpas says

3.5 GHOSTLY STARS,

This has been one of my favourite MC biker series. This book however is my least favourite so far, I still really liked it, I just didn't connect with the H and h that well and where as normally I struggle to put down these books, I didn't have this problem with this particular one. Still can't wait for the next one though!

Jenn says

Reading Tip: I HIGHLY recommend you read this series in order and DON'T skip or skim. This book, even the short novella, holds a lot of information and it all is one continuous story in regards to the danger Sacred Hearts are in with the Suicide Kings. The S.K MC shows up in book 2 and carries the series out into book 6. I wouldn't claim any book in this series to be a standalone, especially book 3.5 - so much NEW stuff happens to carry the story forward.

Shelly- who was the club slut, has always had one dream- to be an Ol' Lady. When Derek- aka Ghost, starts coming around the MC, Shelly changes her tune, though she has to pretend to keep up her appearances to stay on with the club. After all, she's not anyone's Ol' Lady, yet! Ghost doesn't know that Shelly has changed, because these two have communication problems- which serve to cause them major issues as the story goes along and it doesn't help that Ghost has some insecurities of his own to add fuel to the fire.

In book 3, something horrible happens to Shelly, and it really changes her and how she is. Ghost feels like a real jackass and sets to change things between him and Shelly. He tries hard but sometimes, he was really an idiot!!

The Suicide Kings aren't done with the Sacred Hearts MC and some things happen- and Shelly has to step up for her self. Speaking of Shelly- at one point in the story, while at the club, I thought Shelly did something pretty awesome.

Shelly and Ghost have a dysfunctional relationship, but somehow they manage to be good for each other.

Reading Order:

1. Shattered & Scarred
 2. Broken & Burned
 3. Cracked & Crushed
 - 3.5 Masked & Miserable
 4. Tattered & Torn
 5. Fractured & Formidable
 6. Damaged & Dangerous: The Sacred Hearts MC Book VI
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Sherelle says

I received a copy of Tattered & Torn as I am one of AJ's very lucky Beta Readers! Unfortunately (for AJ), I was so entranced by this story that I forgot to look for mistakes!(sshh! don't tell)

Ok, here goes...

Following the tragic events in *Cracked & Crushed*, Shelly is a little bit broken, understandably so! The style of AJ's writing allows you to feel what Shelly feels. You connect with her whilst she comes to terms with what happened and tries to figure out who she is now. Shelly's struggle is realistic and handled with the sensitivity and patience the situation deserves. That being said, she isn't one to play the victim and her strength and determination really shine through.

And then there's a guy, I mean, there's always a guy, right?

Ghost, oh Ghost, with his guilt and regrets and 'what ifs'. He believes he played a part in Shelly's nightmare and is determined to help her any way he can. He will be whatever she needs him to be and do whatever it takes to see her smile again. He is equal parts patient and pushy, knowing when she needs a gentle nudge or just to be left alone.

The question is- Is Ghost just acting out of guilt, a misguided sense of responsibility? Or is it more? Will Shelly believe his answer? Or allow her new insecurities to cloud her judgement?
