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A USA Today Bestseller about reclaiming the love of a lifetime...

Growing up in an idealistic home, Sparrow Fisher is sheltered and innocent. When she meets Ian Sterling, a musician who is rising in popularity, she instantly falls for his charm. The attraction is instant, but their relationship isn't so simple.

At different places in their lives, Sparrow is off to college in New York, and Ian is traveling the country with the band. Over a five year span, Sparrow and Ian run into each other in unusual places. Each time, Sparrow has to decide if she can trust him, and if he feels the same for her. It's hard to not get caught up in the magic they have together.

Until something so devastating comes to light that threatens to shatter everything they've built with each other.

True Love Story is a story about the real highs and lows that come with a relationship—happiness, pain, angst, and finding out if love really is enough.

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Jenny Levine says

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True Love Story in a nutshell.

From the beginning Sparrow and Ian feel an instant connection.

Over the course of time they sporadically see one another, but he always warns her he's not any good for her.

After some time they finally get together (pretty much). This time was full of laughter and joy.

But there's also lingering doubts.

They continue to have a long distance relationship due to his music career and her school.

And then...

I felt ill. I felt like someone had kicked me in the stomach.

Alright, you get the picture. It's safe to say I was a bit upset.

And had Ian been a real person-

I may have been tempted to shoot him (view spoiler).

I seriously didn't think there was any coming back for our Ian. I'll need to hide the next little bit. I will warn you if you plan to read the book -- do not read this next part!!!

(view spoiler)

Anyhoo,I loved this book. The quirky humor, the angst filled drama (mainly the second half of the book) and the romance. What a great debut story. Highly recommend it! 5 stars.

Alexis ***Reality Bites*** says

MINOR SPOILERS in a section marked minor spoilers-you've been warned

-mature content reader discretion is advised.

4 STARS out of 5

Genre: New Adult Romance

This...wait...excuse me.

Inhales slowly, exhales slowly

This is one of those books you finish and think

At the end I could not believe how strongly this **Heart-breaking-Earth-shattering** *love* story resonated with me. But..it did.

Please please bare with me I have so much to say and all of my thoughts are hitting me at once. Honestly this is the closest I have come to giving a book 5 stars in 2013... It did something to me.. The authors style lit up my taste buds perfectly... Her way with words... The story itself... The characters, oh dear lord the characters are embedded in my brain. I laughed, I cried both tears of joy and tears of sorrow. More importantly I learned from this book that LOVE heals even the deepest of wounds. The ones so deep you think it will never close, the ones that make you feel as if your at deaths door because the pain is unbearable. **'He reaches over and grabs my hand and laces our fingers together. "You're going to break my heart, Sparrow Fisher." And I think, Not before you break mine.'**

When the book starts we meet Sparrow and immediately learn that she has been dealing with a broken heart. ***'It has been a year, two months, and seventeen days since I last saw him. Two years, ten months, and five days since he broke my heart—well, since I knew that he had broken my heart. Technically, he began breaking my heart the moment I met him, five years, eleven months, and one day ago.'***

'I've got a hundred kisses for every tear I've caused. A hug for every heartache. Oh, I miss you. My body aches.

My heart groans. I call your name and hope that somewhere deep in your spirit, you'll hear... I love you. Ian'

Sparrow Fisher is the daughter of a preacher. She wears what she is told to wear and says what she is suppose to say. A true all around good girl with her virtue still in tact. Soon all of her good girl wardrobe will be put to pasture; she recently graduated high school and will be leaving her California roots to move clear across the country and attend NYU. She's been in a comfortable 4 month relationship with Michael the youth pastor at her fathers church. She's grounded her future looks good from the view she sees.. Sparrow has no

idea that her world is about to be lifted off its axis the second she meets Ian Sterling.

****Whispers**Guess who's coming to dinner....**

Sparrow attends a planned dinner with her boyfriend, her parents and family friends; a couple by the name of Jeff and Laila. When she enters the restaurant she recognizes him immediately and alerts her mother of his presence. Ian Sterling. A singer, song writer and musician. Introductions are made and just like that she

...an instant spark.

'I've been looking for you, his eyes are saying. You've found me now, I'm certain my eyes are responding.'

Ha, the fact that her boyfriend is in attendance at this dinner is of no consequence. Conversation flow freely between her and Ian.

"Are you really hitting on me with my boyfriend sitting right here?" I am both proud and appalled by his audacity. Scratch that, I am loving his audacity.'

'He grabs my hand and kisses it. In that gesture, I feel my childhood slip off of me like an old, worn-out cloak that has been barely hanging by a single thread. I know that something has shifted in me. It's primal. I want this man.'

Unfortunately for Michael this is the beginning of the end of his and Sparrow's relationship.

"I'm losing you. That's what's happening here, right?" ~Michael

Ian and Sparrow don't exchange numbers that night at dinner. In fact they come in and out of each others lives for some time. When Ian learns her age he puts the brakes on any budding relationship, Sparrow on the other hand assures him that age is nothing but a number. They've already proven how well they are together even with a 9 close to 10 year age gap. But the age difference is not the only thing working against them; with his busy career which includes tons of traveling and her in school the timing is just not right. So their friendship remains just that "a friendship" for quite a while.

They fall more in to a pattern not a relationship...

Coming together and linking up.. On top of not hearing from him every few months makes Sparrow question the reality of their on today off tomorrow relationship.

'...uneasiness has settled in my gut. Because for all the ways Ian shows me he loves me, he really doesn't talk about commitment, and he doesn't demand it of me.'

'In some ways, it's possible that I've given him the perfect set-up. We have these blissful times every couple of months, and then we both go live our lives apart. How long will this be enough for me?'

'I try not to be jealous or doubt him, but when we've gone four months at a time without seeing each other, during Ian's overseas tours, it does tend to up the jealousy ante.'

Because of their strong feelings for one another they both decide to make a go for a real relationship.

Everything is going good. **REAL GOOD** . And then just like that your reading and everything... is blown to pieces.

You read and you read until you reach that part where you slowly watch a horrific head on collision happen. You know, you know it will be deadly, leaving no survivors. Well this scene that I read had to be one of THE most effectual scenes...EVER. Not to many female characters are written with an intuition as intense as Sparrow's what's even more intense is that she's had it her whole life. We read how she get's these dreams and feelings that she just doesn't quite understand. And then it happens, she naturally draws a conclusion from her gut.

'An island of single words strewn together that are going to ruin my entire life. I already know, without him saying a thing, that this will change everything.'

"What do you want to know?" he whispers.

"I want to know everything. Start from the beginning."

And even though I knew it was coming, I still thought

MINOR SPOILERS AHEAD

I felt...every..ounce..of her pain and then some. And then alllll I could hear in my head was the song Resentment by Beyonce. Over and over and over...

**I've been crying for too long
What did you do to me?
I used to be so strong
But now you took my soul
I'm crying, can't stop crying
Can't stop crying....
....I know you didn't want to hurt me
Look what you've done to me now
I gotta look at her in her eyes
And see she's had half of me
How could you lie?**
- Lyrics Beyonce

Sparrow's spirit was broken right along with her heart.

They say time heals wounds.. Well, I'm not sure that's true. What I do know is that L O V E, Love heals wounds.

'It came down to love.

Love is enough.

Love does conquer all.

Love really does always protect, trust, hope, persevere...

I'd even go as far as saying that love never fails. I finally believe that.'

CASTING: Meet my Sparrow and Ian

My Thoughts

Willow Aster has a way with words I was completely sucked in by her style it appealed to me in a way that not most authors are able to do. Her characters just popped off the pages I couldn't seem to get enough! I fell so hard for these characters. The only thing that stopped me from giving this book 5 stars is the fact that I felt like I missed out on vital information. Mainly due to the fact we get everything from Sparrow's pov. I wanted to know more about Laila and her reasons for being a cold hearted slimy BITCH. I wanted more details on how things went down between Ian and Laila the night he finally explains it readers don't get the grimly details. We don't get to know his thought process... I don't know maybe that's just me wanting all the deets.

I really enjoyed the secondary characters, which leads me to ask..
What I really want to know is... Will Jeff and Laila get a book?

My Ratings

Characters- Lovable

Writing Style- Excellent

Plot/Storyline- Intense and Highly emotional

Steam Factor- Medium/Moderately Steamy

Overall- I loved it! READ IT!

Now go forth and read. Then come tell us about it on Goodreads!

For more reviews got to <http://realitybites-letsgetlost.blogs...>

Christy says

5 Beautiful Heart-Shattering Stars!!!

I loved Sparrow and Ian's story. Loved it. I spent a good 20-25% of the book crying, but what a fantastic read!

It's been a year, two months, and seventeen days since I last saw him. Two years, ten months and five days since he broke my heart. ??The story starts out five years after Sparrow and Ian's initial meeting. A few years ago, the love of her life completely shattered Sparrow's heart. Ian is still not over Sparrow, in fact, he may never be. They happen to run into each other at the airport and as luck would have it, they are seated together on the same flight.

We get to go back in time when Sparrow and Ian first met. She is about 18, he is a bit older than that... Sparrow is a pastor's daughter who is getting ready to go to NYC to school. She wants to be an author. Ian is a musician. They have a connection, a spark from the very beginning. Because of the age difference, and Ian's reputation as a ladies man, he is hesitant to be with her.

They can't deny the connection they have, the spark. These two have some major chemistry and very strong feelings for each other.

Eventually, after a year or so of friendship and seeing each other when convenient, they decide to attempt a real relationship. It is difficult with the long distance, Ian is always on tour. But she's in love with him, he loves her too. They try to make it work, despite all the obstacles.

Ian has issues with himself. He never feels like he is good enough to be with Sparrow, but she loves him for who he is and always tries to make him feel worthy of her love. Things are going pretty great for the two of them. They are getting ready to make a pretty big commitment to each other and Sparrow couldn't be happier. That is until around the 77% mark.....

Devastation. No other word for it. (view spoiler)

Sparrow was devastated. Ian was devastated. I was devastated. It was just all around terrible. Then came all of the letters. A tear fest. No matter what Ian does or says, Sparrow doesn't think she will ever be able to get over his betrayal. They are both miserable. This goes on for years. Can you ever get over your one true love???

Sparrow and Ian were two pretty awesome main characters. Sparrow is young. She is fun, sweet and innocent. She gets to be independent for the first time in her life. Loved watching her journey. She made some mistakes, but learned from them. Oh Ian. Ian, Ian, Ian... don't know what to do with him. I know a lot of readers might not care for Ian- but despite all of his screw ups, I still love him! He is flawed, self depreciating, but also caring, loving, funny and sexy. The main reason I loved Ian (view spoiler) I also loved the nick name... Little bird- how sweet!

This story was captivating from the very beginning. A beautiful and emotional story. I smiled a lot, laughed, cried and sobbed. I loved it. And for anyone hesitant to read it, don't worry... The ending is perfect. There is no cliffhanger, and the last few pages will leave you with a smile on your face. This one is for sure going right on the favorites shelf! Ian and Sparrow are one of those couples that just belong together. **READ IT!!!!**

Jiana says

DNF @ 53%

Cringey romance. Cringey hero (I hate you **so much**, Ian). Cringey heroine. Cringey everything.

I won't even bother writing a full review for this, but I basically lost all interest and I figured the plot from a mile away.

BYE ANNOYING CRINGEY BOOK.

Debra says

****4.5 HEARTBREAKINGWARMING STARS!!!!****

"Love is enough.

Love does conquer all.

Love really does always protect, trust, hope, persevere...

I'd even go as far as saying that love never fails. I finally believe that."

True Love Story is indeed a story about *true love* . It's a story about the kind of love that lasts a lifetime but that is faced with so many obstacles and bumps along the way that sometimes the ones in love begin to wonder if love itself is enough. They begin to wonder if their love is really worth holding onto and fighting for...

Sparrow Fisher --

The story starts off in the present when the 24 year old Sparrow Fisher bumps into her ex, Ian Sterling at the airport. They were once madly in love but somehow Ian managed to break Sparrow's heart in the most cruel way possible and now it's been a long time since she's last seen him...

"It's been a year, two months, and seventeen days since I last saw him. Two years, ten months, and five days since he broke my heart - well, since I knew that he had broken my heart.

Technically, he began breaking my heart the moment I met him, five years, eleven months and one day ago."

After that, the story shift back to the past and we learn all about how Ian and Sparrow first met and how their entire relationship slowly grew into something more than either of them could have ever expected.

"All my life I've said what everyone wanted me to say, worn what everyone wanted me to wear, acted just so - never realizing until this very moment that I've been waiting for someone to look past it all and actually see me." ~ Sparrow

Ian Sterling --

A musician with a tortured soul.

A heartbreaker, a womanizer, but also a lover and a fighter.

Together they are **perfect** for each other. He's the older, more experienced one. She's the pure soul, full of life and she manages to bring out a caring side of him that he's never been able to show before. They have fun, they laugh but they also know that relationships aren't always easy.

"You're going to break my heart, Sparrow Fisher." And I think, Not before you break mine.

Although their relationship wasn't always easy (with Ian being on tour a lot so sometimes they didn't see each other for months), I loved how playful they were together and how they were always able to completely be their selves around each other.

"Well, my number is the same. I will never change it. You know, hoping one day you'll call and say you're taking me back," he says earnestly.

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"You're impossible."

"You're delectable."

"You're incorrigible."

"You're edible."

"You are my first

And last

And only

True Love --"

"Little Bird, our love has been hard-earned from the very beginning. It is more precious to me than anything on earth. I can't just let go of it. And I won't stop fighting for it." ~ Ian

Around 77% into the story something happened that left me speechless and thinking-

Admittedly, I did see it coming somehow, but still, it broke my heart and made me furious for a while. Especially the last 30 % of the story were highly emotional and I kept feeling very anxious to find out how it was going to end. And well, I can't tell you exactly how it ends only that it does have a **HEA**.?

I laughed, I cried, then I laughed and cried some more... It was a heartbreaking story that managed to grasp my attention from the moment I started reading it. I really loved how the author managed to describe all the emotions Sparrow went through, so well. It was an interesting process to see her change from a young, insecure girl into a well developed grown woman who knew exactly what she wanted. I absolutely loved reading the story from Sparrow's point of view, she's a very easy-to-relate-with character and some of her inner monologues literally made me laugh out loud. I think the author **Willow Aster** did a wonderful job at describing this realistic story about love and everything that comes with it.

To everyone who hasn't read this beautiful, captivating story yet, I would say **READ IT** , give it a try and hopefully you'll enjoy it just as much as I did!!!!

Favorite quotes

"When I got home, I took out my journal titled Important Things that Happened in my 14th Year and wrote: I Saw Ian Sterling. I've been looking for him ever since."

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*"He asked me out a half dozen times before I said yes. If he'd just shown me his chest, we could have settled the matter much sooner."*

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"Never hesitate to tell the truth. It's the only way it will be any good."

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*"I've been looking for you, his eyes are saying.  
You've found me now, I'm certain my eyes are saying."*

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"All kisses before this have been mere child's play. I drink him in and know my fate is sealed: I am his."

Zemira (Kylo Ren fangirl) Warner says

This is literally the only thing I'm going to say. I won't write a review because it will turn into a rant of epic proportions. It's just better I keep my mouth shut and don't be a bitch about it.

Belle says

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I get the whole . . . age difference/ he didn't feel he deserved her.. but an ONGOING affair throughout basically their ENTIRE relationship. I wish we got more details about the affair, like if it happened often or saw his point of view, I mean just how far did the affair go?.. i wish i could have been there for the hushed fighting conversations between Laila and Ian. How could he cheat right

Lisa Jayne says

5 TRUE LOVE STARS.

Willow Aster, has written a beautifully put together, engaging love story. My usual type of romance is normally sugar coated and laced with predictability. This novel is a little more realistic with its approach to real love, and I was sold.

This is the story of Sparrow and Ian a couple who complete each other, who fall in love over and over again like they can't survive without each other. They don't like, they love. The book takes the reader on a journey of hearts, leading you to believe that they cant spend the rest of their lives without each other, but life happens, heartache and deception take root and this is their story ...

There was 'True Lisa Loving' of this book and here's why ... Great build up to a meaningful relationship,

fabulous inner monologue from the gorgeous heroine. Compelling story telling - I was swept up from chapter to chapter in the story. The characters all had their perfect place, from the parents, to the friends to this books version of a wicked witch, I was drawn in and excited to pick this book up when I could.

This story has so many beautifully descriptive parts to make it a wonderful reading experience. This book has a bit of everything, true love, lonely hearts, heart ache and break, reconciliation, faith, friendship and much more.

I loved everything about Sparrow and Ian's relationship as flawed as it was, I cheered for their much deserved Love forever ending. There's not many times I can truly say I loved a female character in a book, here I did. Sparrow is a character I'll not soon forget. Ian captured my heart, even as self destructive as he was, my heart broke for him. This author has a raw talent of bringing her characters to life and I applaud her.

♥♥"It has been a year, two months, and seventeen days since I last saw him. Two years, ten months, and five days since he broke my heart."

♥♥"I've never been at home anywhere but I am with you."

♥♥"I drink him in and I know my fate is sealed: I am his."

♥♥"I'm yours, Sparrow. if you'll have me, I'm yours."

♥♥"I want to be who you think I am."
"I want you to be who you are."

♥♥"my soul is knit to yours. My life is hinged to yours. I move, I breathe, but I don't really live without you. All that keeps my heart beating is the hope that it will someday beat next to yours again."

I truly love and recommend this story to all. I have a serious case of the warm and fuzzies towards this obviously talented author, and I'll be eagerly looking out (stalking) for future books.

Read on, friends ... You won't regret.

5 well earned stars.

Dd says

Hello Readers!!

Let me tell you about a story!

There was this girl....young, beautiful and full of life.

And then one day she meets with the man of her dreams.

And they live happily ever after.....

Or do they???

"It has been a year, two months, and seventeen days since I last saw him. Two years, ten months and five days since he broke my heart. Technically, he began breaking my heart the moment I met him, five years, eleven months, and one day ago."

Five years, eleven months, and one day ago....

Sparrow is transforming. From a girl into a woman. Finally unleashing her wilder side.

And it is then she meets with the man whose songs had touched her, owned her, and claimed her at a concert four years ago.

Ian Sterling.

And then....something happens, something shifts, something clicks.

And the funny thing is that....she doesn't even believe in love at first sight.

*"I've been looking for you, his eyes are saying.
You've found me now, I'm certain my eyes are responding."*

It all starts then. Five years, eleven months, and one day ago.

This story of Ian and Sparrow.

Their **LOVE** story.

Okay Readers...I just don't know how to rate this book. I did not even like it for most of the parts. But I thoroughly enjoyed a few.

For a long time I could not get the point of this story.

At times I hated both Ian and Sparrow.

But somewhere, somehow, this struck a chord within me.

I don't know how, just that it did. And even though this book contains what I consider a **deal breaker**, the feeling remains.

"You're going to break my heart, Sparrow Fisher." And I think, Not before you break mine.

Over the course of five years,they meet over and over again.And every time,they fall more and more in love.

Sometimes it was sweet, sometimes maddening, sometimes irritating and sometimes lovely.

Sometimes I wanted to shake some sense into them.

And then came the climax....God, I hated it.

How could he do that? Why did he do that?

God damn it.

So yes,I too was compelled to ask the question....

IS LOVE REALLY ENOUGH?

To forgive as well as forget?

That's all for now,Readers.

Ta-Ta!!

P.S. - *"Love is enough.*

Love does conquer all.

Love really does always protect, trust, hope, persevere...

I'd even go as far as saying that love never fails. I finally believe that."

Elizabeth (Liz) says

Review posted at: Swept Away By Romance

Genre: New Adult/Contemporary

Heat Level: Medium

Angst Level: Angsty, but nothing OTT

Warnings: Cheating (it's an admission of cheating, but we don't 'watch' it happen)

5 Stars

True Love Story is an amazingly honest and emotionally complete journey! It is a journey that is so worth taking with Sparrow and Ian.

This is a simple story. Sparrow Fisher is a pastor's daughter, growing up outside of San Francisco. When we first meet her, she is eighteen years old, incredibly sheltered and naive, in some ways terribly old-fashioned, and soon to be starting NYU. Ian Sterling is boyish (though nine years older than Sparrow), charming, handsome and riddled with hangups and insecurities. He is a musical hero of Sparrow's, and, as a cousin to a friend of her father, the two first meet prior to her leaving for college. The chemistry and attraction between the two is near-instant and very easy. However, the possibility of a relationship seems anything but. What follows over the next five years are the ups and downs of attempting to build that relationship, make it work, and find out if love really can conquer all.

As I said, True Love Story is a simple story...deceptively so. Why? Because any time human emotions are involved, simple becomes complex. True Love Story is a perfect example of this. Girl and boy meet, spend a beautiful day together, and realize immediately that something magical is happening between them. What comes next should be obvious and uncomplicated, shouldn't it? Oh, but life rarely works that way. Now, this storyline certainly isn't a new one, BUT, Willow Aster expertly took it, made it her own, and brought it to new life. This book truly has everything we should demand in a great, 5-star read. The author gives us depth, emotion, chemistry, character growth, good dialog, subtle humor, and a maturity of writing ability and style that we don't often find in a debut.

The two most important elements in True Love Story are the characters of Sparrow Fisher and Ian Sterling. The focus is exclusively on them throughout this book. Through these two characters the author makes us feel and live the depth of emotion and chemistry between the two. We find the humor in their banter and re-explore life lessons through their serious conversations. Best of all, we watch the evolution of two immature individuals--one youthful, sheltered and naive, the other older, insecure and afraid of commitment. The character growth in this story is amazing, and most obviously evident in Sparrow. In the beginning, it is almost painful how innocent and a bit odd she is. But, it is beautiful to watch her blossom from awkward young adult to fully-grown, experienced woman...even if the path is difficult. Maybe, *especially* because the path is difficult. Ian's road is no less bumpy, and to witness the man he becomes is a lovely thing.

True Love Story is a *real* love story, just as the title indicates, with warts and all. We almost have to close the book to fully realize the journey we just walked with these two characters. Their love is all-encompassing. By the end, the love is so tangible we can almost reach out and touch it. The epilogue is PERFECTION, and the book would not have been complete without it!

In the end, what this is, is a beautifully human story told by a wonderful new voice in the romance genre. Bravo, Willow Aster!!

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~ **Becc** ~ says

This is how it begins.

Ian Sterling has broken Sparrow's heart into a million tiny little pieces and destroyed her faith in love. She's spotted him in an airport and is trying to avoid him but he knows she is there and is not about to let this opportunity pass him by. He's desperate to get her back – he's desperate for her forgiveness.

“I see this face every night when I close my eyes. All day long, I think I see you, everywhere I go...” His eyes cloud, and he drops his hands. “I've dreamed this so many times, I'm not even sure you're real right now. Are you really here?”

We jump straight back to the past, five years, eleven months, and one day ago to the moment they first meet. Sparrow is young, very young, daughter of a preacher, on the verge of heading off to college in New York and everyone is hoping she will settle down with Michael – her nice, safe boyfriend. And in walks Ian Sterling. And everything changes. Nothing will **EVER** be the same again for Sparrow.

Their connection is instant and undeniable and they can hardly keep their eyes off one another and they meet again a few days later and they both realise that this is special but Ian is almost ten years older than Sparrow and, as a travelling musician, he's not what Sparrow's parents have in mind and so Ian attempts to do the noble thing and stay away from her.

Over the years they bump into one another several times, that all-consuming, sizzling attraction is not to be denied and they grow closer and closer but Ian is evasive and they don't really forge a connection until several years have gone by. By this time, it's apparent that they are completely in love with one another and, eventually, everyone around them accepts them as a couple but not everything is as it seems and I got to the point when I decided that Ian most definitely needed a good bitchslap.

I sure hope that hurt!! You deserved it!!

I loved Sparrow – she may be innocent at the beginning of the story but she's ready to leave her conservative past behind her and start life anew in New York. She's full of hope, expectation and has an unmistakable joie de vivre. I loved her humour and her quiriness. Ian – I did love him despite the urge to cause him physical pain. He's funny, caring, sexy and ultimately fucked up. He's got a lot to learn from Sparrow and the lessons are going to be slow and hard and painful.

This was just such a beautiful and highly realistic love story. It takes place over several years and tells the simple tale of boy meets girl, boy and girl fall in love and boy fucks up monumentally. It's such a soulful story – as a reader, I felt every deep emotion with Sparrow. There was excitement, lust, anxiety, supreme happiness and the depths of despair. It's just one of those stories that grabs you by the heart and doesn't let go and you're dragged along, completely unable to look away, however hard it is to keep watching. It's

emotional, compelling and I absolutely devoured it.

Highly accomplished and highly recommended debut novel from Willow Aster. I'll definitely be looking for more from this author in the future.

4.5 beautiful stars

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Kristen says

Short review finally posted.

3 to 3 1/2 Stars.

The only cheating plot-line that's HEA I believed. Still, I hate cheating plot-lines and didn't realize I was reading one until it was too late (I should have paid more attention to the reviews). Overall, *True Love Story* is a well written, captivating, and very angsty book.

Note: The fact I gave a cheating plot-line a 3 to 3 1/2 star rating says something! I hate them.

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

?????????!! **True Love Story (stand-alone). Student is swept off her feet by older musician. A whirlwind affair wrecked by lies & betrayal!**

“The evening feels like a long love letter, with sweet touches and looks speaking volumes of truth.”

True Love Story opens up two years ten months after an ended relationship. Story then skips back half a decade in time to when eighteen year old **Sparrow Fisher, Rosie aka Little Bird** meets twenty-seven year old up-and-coming musician **Ian Sterling**.

And so an easy hot-cold flirtation begins. Sparrow is in over her head with the charming, slippery and aloof Ian yet she has something that captivates him and has him coming back for more.

Follow them in their **doomed love**. You know it is going to end, you know it's going to be painful. (it includes cheating!) It's like waiting for the other shoe to drop, but when it does it still hurts like the

motherload.

Five words to describe **Ian Orville Sterling**: Charismatic, aloof, complex, enigmatic and unpredictable.

Five words to describe **Sparrow Kate Fisher, Rosie aka Little Bird**: Reflective, naïve, confident, trusting and patient.

True Love Story, told from dual POVs will hurt in the best possible way. An **all-consuming** love starting as a slow-burning, sweet, and beyond sexy romance only to intensify before raging out-of-control into heart-wrenching betrayal. Go in blind and just feel it!

Hero: ★★★★★1/2

Heroine: ★★★★★1/2

Plot: ★★★★★

Storytelling: ★★★★★

Sexual tension: ★★★★★

Sex scenes: ★★★★★1/2

Story ending: ★★★★★1/2

OVERALL RATING: ??????????

Angst: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Darkness: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Humor: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Kink: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Romance: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Sex frequency: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Suspense: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Duchess Nicole says

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