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The first book in a series of five.

Getting pregnant two months shy of her sixteenth birthday was never part of Lainey Winslow's plan. Then again, meeting Adam Montgomery on a cool summer night wasn't either.

Faced with the hardest decision of her life, Lainey chooses Adam and their baby. But motherhood in high school isn't something that can ever be handled with ease and Adam's promises of forever only do so much to help. With summer long behind them and an uncertain future looming ahead of them, will Lainey and Adam figure out how to make it work?

'The Consequences of Forever' is a story about first love, friendship and the meaning of family.

The Consequences of Forever Details

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Amy Queau says

There's a beautiful thing about realistic fiction. It takes the ordinary and makes it extraordinary, the mundane to the beautiful, and those who we never took a second glance at; a neighbor, someone walking their dog, or a person living in a different part of the world, and suddenly they become alarmingly existent.

I started this book two weeks ago and finally savored the last drop of it today. This book spoke volumes in its silence and every chapter needed to be pondered as each character was brought to life in my head.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy pretending I'm the innocent damsel who falls in love with a billionaire only to question whether or not its going to work because of all his emotional baggage. Those stories are light, airy, and entertaining. But Kaitlyn Oruska's story is multidimensional, realistic and thought provoking. There was never a part of this story that was unrealistic. Even the instances that I was annoyed with their behaviors, it was still consistent with that 15-17 year old mentality. But even within those small annoyances, the author dropped pieces of genius in her writing, making certain lines stand out among a paragraph, where I found myself stopping to highlight them.

This book is literary fiction for any teenager. Getting pregnant at fifteen can't be an easy situation to deal with and this story sweeps you right into it. I honestly felt confused, desperate, lonely and scared. But there were other times when I was happy, hopeful and nostalgic. This story really does have it all.

4.5 Stars

Graziella says

I really liked this book as it belonged to the genre of books I like to read (YA romance/Teen pregnancies). The characters I liked the most were Hannah (funny and defended her stepsister), Adam (sweet and caring) and Lainey (she was different, in a good way). I hated Nora because she wanted to be the boss of Lainey and make all the decisions for her and that wasn't fair. She didn't want Lainey to make her own choices with Adam. The pregnancy was difficult for Lainey because of various things/people but then she found Adam's mum and dad who were willing to guide and help both of them financially. I think Lainey was a very lucky girl to have Adam supporting her and taking care of her and their baby. I really liked how the book ended and can't wait to read "The heart of a girl".

In my opinion it is the best book I ever read about teen pregnancy because the story was very realistic and one could feel and relate to all the emotions the characters were going through.

Thank you Kaitlyn Oruska for an amazing book :) The Consequences of Forever

Jlf says

I met Kaitlyn online when I was 14-15 (so at least ten years ago), and even then, she seemed so mature in the way she expressed her thoughts in writing, so this book shouldn't have surprised me in the least. I should have known she had this in her. But when I read The Consequences of Forever, I was very impressed with her ability to make characters come to life. I can honestly say Kaitlyn is an inspiring writer. Her writing is beautiful and simple, leaving the richness for the personalities of her characters and not for drawn out descriptions of settings.

The story of Lainey's pregnancy may seem a little too easy to readers at first, but don't be fooled. Lainey's situation is not an uncommon one, and when it happens, more often than not, there is someone who is supportive and things end up coming together. Not everything is drama all the time. This book, to me, seems like a realistic portrayal of teenage pregnancy, setting aside Adam's devotion to Lainey and determination to make things work. Others are right in pointing out that many teenage guys would not stick around the way Adam did. Adam's character is out-of-the-ordinary, definitely, but he has also had past experiences (that many teenage guys DON'T have) that fuel his desire to keep his family intact. Lainey's relationship with members of her family become strained, she has people from her past suddenly step in and try to take over, and she has heart-breaking decisions to make. In the beginning, Lainey seems so young and fragile; by the end, she seems mature and more in control, more able to make the decisions she feels she must make.

I particularly appreciated Hannah's character as the note of levity in Lainey's life. Whenever Hannah was around, I was always on the edge of my seat, because you never know with Hannah. She is a fun, vibrant character who would turn fierce in an instant to protect Lainey from anyone she even thought may be causing her trouble.

I will miss these characters until the next book.

Wendy Kennedy-robinson says

Wow

Need more guys like Adam even though he is young he makes a responsible decision to be there for laney and Harper. Young love story was really good.

Abbie says

Actual rating - 3.5

This was a decent read.

I felt sorry for Lainey because of the situation she was in. Being pregnant at 16 would be a hard and scary thing to go through, especially when your own mother walked out on you as a baby.

I was really glad that she had her step sister Hannah and Adam's mum that she could turn to, as her father and step mother weren't much help at all.

I'll defiantly be reading the rest of the series soon.

Sharla Mae Marie says

This book is what I've been looking for all this time! I was intrigued from the summary already but when I read the from the very first sentence,

"If anyone would have told me that my summer would start with Adam Montgomery, I never would have believed them."

I was hooked! I finished this book in less than 7 hours.. The story was too sweet and not so tragic and very realistic.. :)

Getting pregnant at 16 is not the wisest situation a girl wants to get into, not when a bright future awaits you, and not when the relationship is still young, but the important thing is whether you accept the consequences of your actions or take the easy way out. Lainey chose former, but things were not easy. What I liked the most about this book is that, Adam chose to be a man and took responsibility for his actions, which is very rare thing for teenage boys to do. I am awed by his determination to give Lainey a family. Giving up college and staying in Haven when all of his friends went away to study, Lainey was doubtful about the pregnancy, worried on how she will be a mother when she didn't had one, not really. but with Adam's love, they both made it through. <3 I hated both Nora and Lila, They're both acting like idk, bitches or insensitive. But like what they say, we lose things because better things are about to come and enter Julia.. She was the type of mother-in-law every girl dreams to have. She's understanding and loving. And what would this novel be, without Hannah? She's sometimes annoying and impulsive but I'd like to thank her existence, because if she didn't want to go to the party that night, Lainey and Adam wouldn't kiss, they won't be together, and Lainey won't get pregnant. Therefore, no Harper. :)

The novel was beautifully written and simple but it would really get to you. You'd feel every emotion and feels like you're with Lainey as she deals with the challenges thrown her way. She and Adam, despite the young age, handled most situations maturely. If only other young couple would act like them, there'd be lesser children growing up with a single parent. This is so far the best young love story I've ever read. It made me believe that young love can survive if two people are determined to make it work. <3 <3 <3

Thank you Kaitlyn for a very wonderful story. <3 You are truly an amazing writer and I am glad I had the chance to talk to you. :)

Gloria Elena says

This book was so engaging and really good. It is a young adult so don't expect any hot/sexy scenes; however it is sweet and romantic.

It is about teenage pregnancy and deals with the effects of being young and thinking that this couldn't happen to you. The characters in this book (Adam and Lainey) are young 18 and 15 respectively) and well they seem very mature for their age. I loved the fact that he was so supportive. In contrast, Lainey's parents who were so not there and unsupportive.

This book ends on a happy note, but it is part of a series. I liked it so much and I invested so much on these wonderful characters that I plan to continue reading the next books.

Jace says

I enjoyed this book overall. There was quite a few typos and sentences that could have used some thorough editing, but overall it didn't affect the quality of the writing.

I feel that Kaitlyn Oruska portrayed teen pregnancy fairly accurately, and the love between Adam and Lainey was touching. They were very committed to each other, as well as the baby despite all of the fear and uncertainty. At the end of the day, no matter what life threw at them they were going to face it together,

which is something that I can respect in a relationship.

I wish I could give more stars to this book, but the drama that kept popping up from every direction was dragging on me a bit. It's not that it didn't make for a compelling story..Simply that I have a low tolerance to drama and there was alot of it in this book. It didn't cheapen the story, and certainly did add character developement with everything that Lainey had to overcome, it was just a little exhausting.

The other issue I had with the book was Lainey. I enjoyed her character for the most part. She was was certainly more mature and reserved than her sister Hannah, as well as most of the other teens that are depicted, which made it much easier to like her, despite all of the ups and downs she faced during the story. I just wish she would have grown more of a backbone, and spoken up more. She had no problem detailing what she would like to say in her head, but very rarely did she ever say that to the people who deserved to hear the cold cut truth. In this aspect, I wish I could have seen some growth from her. Even by the end of the novel, there was still so much that I feel she should have said to her family. Things that she deserved to say, and that they deserved to hear.

Anyways, in conclusion, I did enjoy this book alot. The novel ends with the delivery of Adam and Lainey's baby, who is healthy and very much loved by both of them. It was a heartwarming scene that left a smile on my face.

I was initially happy and excited to learn of a second book in this series, continuuing on with parenthood and the everyday life that Adam and Lainey will face, however after reading the reviews, I do not know if I'll read it.

That more than anything describes, I think, my feelings on this book. I don't know if I can face more drama and heartwrenching issues, which is sounds like Book 2 is full of. Maybe one day I will, but for now I'm satisfied and feeling happy after reading this book.

Kaitlyn Oruska should be proud that her writing can inspire such emotional responses from readers.

GTR33GURL says

This book was fantastic going through all the stages of laineys trials and tribulations I felt her pain her fears her happiness her angst Adam was an all round mr wonderful and I felt the situation they were in not many teenage guys would stick around but he was different he was a real man his family were loving and accepting I couldn't stand Nora or Michael they were so selfish and def no role models Lila was and has always been about herself and I felt heartache over her treatment of lainey lucky she had beautiful Hannah she was a sister in every sense of the word and that really meant a lot to Lainey I would love to read more about life with harper and maybe even a book for Hannah def an author to watch def worth the money and time!!

Shonna says

Great beginning to a great series.

Hrtnsoul28 says

I am so breathless after this book. I have never read a book so close to my heart as this one. The story is of Lainey and Adam and how they cope and deal with teen pregnancy. There are so many fractured pieces of life that came together to make the book have life of its own. There were many times I felt Lainey was thinking the same things I have thought. The story was so beautifully written I am still in awe. I found myself falling for Adam and his absolute faith in his love for Lainey and their baby. I can honestly say I was always waiting for the last shoe to drop and Adam turn into a typical teen boy. I am beyond happy that it never happened.

I was a girl who got pregnant at 16 and felt all the fear, anger, and doubt that Lainey felt. I however did not have an Adam which is why I guess I was waiting for all that to end. I also did not have a mom like Lainey. I guess really I did not have a dad either but Lainey did not have much of one herself. I did have my own Julia to help me. She was just as wonderful. I know teenage pregnancy is not all happily ever after but why can't it be. We hear and see all the negative but I always prefer the positive. Lainey did not have it easy and as any normal girl had her doubts about everything. I believe in the end she had faith in herself and Adam and that was the most important thing for her to gain.

My two favorite parts...

“I really do. I don't think loving someone for the rest of your life is as hard as everyone makes it out to be. In fact, I think it's the best thing a person can ever do.”

“What about the negatives?” I pressed. “If you fall in love young and stay with that person forever, then you run the risk of never falling in love again. That sounds sad.”

He lifted my face by hooking his finger under my chin, and smiled down at me. “You're such a pessimist,” he scolded me gently. “Falling in love young doesn't mean missing out on falling in love ever again, it just means falling in love with that person more and more every day you're with them. And you, Lainey Winslow, I plan on falling in love with more than once.”

We fell silent then, a comfortable, united silence. I relaxed back into the bed, thinking about how this was truly the end of an era in my life. I could never go back from here. I could never be a child again, not even a teenager. It was sad, but the love I felt for Harper overpowered that. I'd do what I would have to do, for her. I'd give up whatever I had to give up, and overcome whatever struggles were thrown my way, as long as it meant giving her everything she needed and deserved.

I'd never been a selfish person, but I've never considered myself to be necessarily selfless, either. I'd had hopes and dreams for myself, but they

seemed to dim in comparison for the things I wanted for Harper. I wondered if that were normal, if all mothers felt that their lives lost a little bit of importance in comparison to the lives of their children. All I wanted to do was take care of her.

Margaret Chatwin says

“Girl” books aren’t usually my thing. In fact, I’m trying to think of one I actually finished reading, but can’t. That right there tells you how much I enjoyed this book. I was drawn to it because of the synopsis and once I started reading the first few pages of the book itself, I knew that Lainey and I were going to get along just fine.

This book is a mature and realistic look at teen pregnancy. The main character, Lainey, has to endure a nine month roller coaster ride, and I felt like I was right there in the seat next to her.

The author, Kaitlyn Oruska, did a great job creating lots of ups and downs, and loop -D-dooos. I’d often finish a chapter and have to stop and catch my breath.

This book stirred my emotions. It brought both laughter and tears. (The happy and sad kind.) And it even made me angry a few times.

A book that makes you feel something is well written.

It was easy to fall in love with the good guys, and fall in hate with the bad guys. It took both to make this story come to life, and I think it had the perfect mix of both.

I won’t say how it ends, but it made me cry.

Amanda says

I enjoy this book! It kept you intrigued and connecting with the characters. You get to see what their struggles were and the difficulty of being pregnant at a young age. The family dynamics was very complex but you get where Lainey and Adam comes from and how it shape the characters. They starts off immature but as the story progress they become mature. It a great book and hope there be a series with Hannah.

Karrie says

I loved this book. I really liked the relationship between Adam and Lainey. I thought they were very sweet together. A little naive on the protection stuff but they are teenagers and lets face it that's how they think.

I did not like Lainey's family except for Hannah and Mason. I loved Julia and i was happy that she was so supportive. I am sure not all teen pregnancies end up as happy as this as far as having a good job and a place to live for free but i was rooting for them so i was glad that they had this support.

i felt like they loved not only each other but their baby and i am rooting for them in the second book!

and i loved the baby's name :)

Sarahbeth Caplin says

This book reminded me once again to never judge the content by the cover. At first glance of the young couple holding hands on the beach, I thought "Oh great, another 'chick lit' novel." I was pleasantly proven wrong, as this author has written a witty, genuine, and heart-warming story about a pair of love-struck teens thrown into parenthood that you don't have to be a teenager to appreciate. Granted, I've never been a teen mom, so I can't comment on the accuracy of the whole pregnancy process, or the struggles teen moms face. But as a fan of Sarah Dessen books, this novel is written in a similarly candid way that didn't reek of cliches or beat the reader over the head with preaching. It's very straight-forward and the protagonist, Lainey, is easy to relate to. She's 15 years old and in love for the first time, and while her situation isn't exactly enviable, readers will cheer for her anyway.

A few minor nitpicks, however. The pregnancy is sometimes referred to as being a 'mistake,' which makes me wonder: what, exactly, was the 'mistake'? Having sex in the first place -- Lainey is 15 going-on-16, her boyfriend is 17 going-on-18 -- or just having a baby because of it? As previously mentioned, this is not a preachy novel, so there's no statement made about whether it's a good idea for teens to be having sex...or just having sex without birth control (and even then, pregnancy is always a risk, even if it's less than 1%). I don't think Lainey's condition was written in such a way that endorses being sexually active, but it's not a cautionary tale either. In that sense, the author does a good job of allowing the reader to form his/her own moral conclusions.

Spoiler alert

My second nitpick is the relationship between Lainey and her boyfriend, Adam. He's very loving and committed to her when she tells him she's pregnant: almost too much. I had to keep reminding myself that the relationship was between two teenagers, not full-fledged adults, as their relationship seemed far too mature, and therefore slightly unrealistic. I don't mean to sound like I'm hating on teenagers, but the sad reality is that there are far more teen moms than active teen fathers. At any rate, for the sake of the story, I'm glad that Adam turned out not to be a complete toolbag. It gives the reader something to aspire to.

I hope to see a sequel from this author about "life after baby."
