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How far would you be willing to go for someone you love?

For Lauren Caldwell, the answer was: as far as necessary. She had done what she had to do to protect the one person who meant the most to her in the world—her uncle. She wasn't proud of herself, but in the end, she had protected him just as he'd always protected her. A year later, a year of being ostracized in the small Virginia town she called home, she found herself helplessly watching her worst nightmare unfold.

She was alone.

Until a stranger became a friend who became the glue that might finally piece together the jagged fragments of her life, of her heart.

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Brant Matthews never wanted to fall in love again; he had worked diligently to avoid emotional entanglements at all costs. He knew what it was to lose the one you loved, to fail them so irrevocably that the entire trajectory of your life shifted. But seeing the broken look in Lauren's crystal-blue eyes, feeling that old pain flare anew and knowing from experience exactly how much she was hurting... he never stood a chance. She had him, whether she was ready to accept that or not.

And when her childhood tormentor set his sights on her once more, Brant knew exactly how far he would go to keep her safe.

He would die for her or kill for her.

There would be no middle ground.

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Mommaleena says

- Trust

Due to language and sexual content, this book is not intended for individuals under the age of 18.

This is the 3rd Broken INTERCONNECTED STANDALONE novel, however I suggest reading Broken Ground first, then Flawlessly Broken before reading All the Broken Pieces. Only because by reading them in order you'll get a strong background of what's going on in everyone's lives without gaps or playing catch-up while reading. I promise you won't be disappointed. I had a hard time putting it down!!!! I'd doze off and wake up to read more! Anna's writing is energetic, but smooth & OH SO MUCH fun with lots of exciting things along the way. She keeps you guessing, but the story flows together wonderfully!!

All the Broken Pieces is Brant and Lauren's story.

CBD is starting the build on a children's retreat specifically for children battling cancer, in memory of Talia's daughter Milly who was taken from her at the age of four by cancer. While surveying the site again, Clay gets a frantic call from his wife Ali who needs him to meet her at the hospital, Teach has had a heart attack. Brant rides along to help. Brant hates what Lauren had done to his friends, but understands she did it to protect the one person who meant the world to her, her uncle. Lauren is there waiting to hear how her uncle is doing.

Lots of things have changed for his friends in the last year, but not for Brant. He's still where he's been for over 10yrs, a self imposed exile. He stays away from any committed relationships, he has his work and a few friends, nothing more. He knows what happens when you fail the one you love, and the pain of losing them. It changes your life. He refuses to go through that again. Until he sees Lauren for the first time, alone waiting to hear how her uncle is doing. *Even in her tearful state, she was beautiful. Sadly, brokenly, dejectedly beautiful.(*direct book quote) He knows her pain, but something within her had him. He knows he'd do anything to protect her, whether she's ready for it or not.

A year after Lauren did what she had to do to protect her uncle, the small town she lives in treats her as an outcast. Now she's alone in the hospital waiting to hear how her uncle is doing, and they won't tell her anything. Teach's wife's sister put a gag order on the staff until they arrive from out of town. She's alone, until Brant comes in and holds her. He becomes her friend and maybe the glue that'll piece her back together. I've read the complete series from Anna, and cannot wait to read whatever her next project is! I was given an ARC in exchange for an honest review. Due to sexual content and language this novel is recommended for readers 18 and older.

FAVORITE PASSAGE:

I supported her when she leaned into me and let her stand on her own when she could—a good metaphor for our friendship, I supposed.

Denae Hegefeld says

5 Beautifully Broken Stars

After reading Broken Ground and Flawlessly Broken, I was anxiously waiting for All the Broken Pieces to be released! I couldn't wait to dig in and read Brant's and Lauren's story! One love-broken man and one beautifully broken souled woman. Anna Paige blew me away with the character building, their stories. Learning to trust and love again can be a struggle for anyone who has had a tragic past, and Paige did the characters stories more than justice. It was absolutely beautiful, angst filled, and full of passion.

Lauren has always been loyal to a fault to anyone who's ever landed on her good side. Anyone who's ever gotten through her thick walls she's built up since her tragic childhood. She's done everything she can to pull herself up and become the "woman she was always meant to be" with the help of one person through it all. Suddenly tragedy strikes for this already broken woman, once again leaving her feeling alone and hopeless.

Brant is a kind, sexy, and generous man who, at all costs, avoids love. He doesn't want attachment, emotional or otherwise. He steers clear after a horrifying incident from years ago.

When he befriends the downtrodden Lauren, he knows what she's feeling. Knows what she's going through.....because he's been there himself. He knows what it feels like to want to lose yourself in someone else or just lock yourself away from the world.

Anna Paige blew me away with this story! She took me on, what felt like, a whirlwind rollercoaster ride. The raw angst. The passion. The desire. The struggle of wanting and not wanting. I felt the pain right along with these characters as I cried with them. This may be Paige's best work yet!

I can't wait to see what this author brings us next! Her writing is only maturing more and becoming more beautiful! Everyone needs to read this beautiful broken series!

Jan says

5 Now and forever stars

Another 5 star read from Anna Paige.

A beautiful inspiring story of survival, moving forward and finding true love.

Lauren had come from an abused upbringing, she is a survivor a fighter and a strong character.

Brant is one of those guys who just says and does all the right things and makes you swoon, Lauren doesn't trust easily so their relationship starts as friendship which is fun, flirty with humor and also moments of hotness and some soul sharing.

A friends to lovers story, a beautiful journey with many bumps in the road before they reach a happily ever after.

All the broken pieces is heartwarming, emotional, contains humor and has moments of danger and angst when Lauren's past finds her.

Told in dual pov's with a brilliant balance of intimate moments, sweetness and the dramas, brilliant writing and characters

All the broken pieces had me captivated to the end.

Note to author: Please with cherries on top, Kade and the guys, I absolutely love rockstar romances and those guys had me hoping and wishing for more from them, loved them, the banter the sweetness, just more please ;-)

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Sassy Southern says

This is the third book in the series. Although it can be read as a stand-alone there are several things that occur in the first book especially that have a bearing on what happens in this book.

In a small town mistakes are never forgotten and forgiveness does not come easy to some.

Lauren Caldwell lived with her Uncle Teach when he is taken from her by a heart attack. Her life is turned upside down as she tries to figure out where her place is. After previous events she has found that making friends is difficult but for some reason she has been forgiven by Ali, Talia, Spencer and Clay and they along with Brant Matthews are there for Lauren during this difficult time.

As we learn about why Lauren is staying with Teach our opinion of Lauren changes from the girl we met in the first book who we hated. Teach has been an incredible influence on her but now her past is back and wants a piece of her.

Brant Matthews has lost in his life before and is there for Lauren in so many ways - giving her that outlet and trust that she needs. He is trying to keep her safe and let her know that she is not alone.

When faced with a difficult choice how far will Brant go to keep her safe and will it cause Lauren to lose him?

I really enjoyed this book and found when I discovered the back story on Lauren I didn't hate her as much as I previously had. She did risk a lot in book one and now we understand why she did what she did. I couldn't imagine living through what she did and I was so sad about the impact those events continue to have on her life.

Brant is absolutely awesome and his protective nature was just what Lauren needed. In the scene in the back of the truck he provided Lauren with an outlet that she needed to feel ok and she desperately needed to feel in control and he was fine with that. I was sad for what he went through with Zoey and that is something he will always love with.

The friendships in this book ring true and strong and it shows how forgiveness can have such an amazing impact on one's life.

Maya says

4,5 STARS

This book...just wow! There are few books out there that could compare to this story in regards of how well done it is, how real, how emotional, rational and the story just touches you in ways you wouldn't expect it to. Is this a heavy read? It wasn't for me but I think that for some readers that don't like to read about abuse and assault it could be. The romance is slow burn for the most part and while I'm usually not a fan of that, this time it worked perfectly for the story. Both main characters are amazing and the talk, a lot! And that's key to their relationship. They start off as friends first and they learn so much about each other before they take the next step. Brant is just a wonderful, super understanding and protective friend, just what Lauren needs. God knows she's been through so much when she was young and now that another tragedy knocks on her door, she needs a friend more than ever. And as if that wasn't enough some demons from her past are seeking their revenge and you can bet that they won't stop until they get it.

This whole story just really blew me away and I'm so glad I got the chance to read it. The plot is a realistic one and one can really relate with the characters and their stories. We also get to see the characters from previous two books and their story continues in this book, so that was a big plus also.

You have laughter, romance, action, loss, doubt but also healing and that is why I would definitely recommend this book to other readers. There is just no way you won't find something to like about this book!

Safety:(view spoiler)

ARC received in exchange for an honest review.

Susie says

All the Broken Pieces by Anna Paige is the last book in the Broken Series. I did not read the first two books and found it pretty easy to follow. However, I definitely want to go back and read the first two now because this book kept me hooked the entire time.

Lauren Caldwell has had a tough life and now she finds herself alone after the only person that cared about her passed away. Lauren goes home for the funeral and meets Brant Matthews who instantly realizes she needs at least one person to help her get through this trying time. Lauren and Brant hit it off pretty quick and soon Lauren gets him in the middle of nowhere to take advantage of him the way she does every guy she has ever been with. Brant realizes what she's doing because he knows the signs all too well. Brant assures her it's fine and he just wants to help her cope. Lauren is a person that always needs to be in charge and she has a good reason for needing that security.

Lauren and Brant decide to be just afterwards and they start to learn so many deep secrets about one another. Brant never wanted to fall in love again because the last time he did, it didn't so well and he still can't get over that. Brant vows to himself that he will protect Lauren at all costs because he was unable to protect his previous love. He watches her go down the slippery slope that depression can be and helps pull her out while teaching her to believe in herself and see how amazingly strong she really is after her step-father finds her when he hears about the death of her Uncle.

Let's just say this man is a terrible person and has made Lauren's life a living hell. He is the reason she needs so many locks on her bedroom door and has to drag the dresser over to block the door every night. Brant is furious when he finds out and does everything in his power to keep her safe from an evil man that just

doesn't know when to quit.

If you are looking for a drama filled book with the perfect man to help you through this heart wrenching story, look no further!

Arica Shupe says

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Am truly loving this author and the way she makes you feel when you read one of her books and this one was no different. This book will take you on the journey of Brandt and Lauren who both have gone through so much in their past at life and at love. You will get to see what makes Brandt the man he is and Lauren the woman he will do anything for. Although i usually don't read books that contain abuse i was so glad i had read this one. These characters really capture your heart take you in and show you that life and love no matter what your past holds is truly possible that you you can heal and find the love that every man and woman is looking for. A truly wonderful series and so worth your time to read.

Rebecca Austin says

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Michelle Austin says

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All the Broken Pieces was a great 5 star read.

Lauren has to deal with a heartbreaking loss and she finds a friend in Brant Matthews.

There is something about him that is very comforting, he seems to understand what she's going through. Will he be able to help her?

Brant definitely wasn't looking for a relationship, however once he starts getting to know Lauren sparks fly and their chemistry is great. When someone from Lauren's past reappears will Brant be able to protect her?

I really enjoyed this book and it can be read as a stand alone, however I plan to catch up by going back to Book 1 & 2. My emotions were all over, there is some loss, love and some very hot sex scenes. Once you get started you will not want to put it down. The secondary characters added a great element to the story as well. 1-click and get started on this great read today. Thank you Anna Paige!

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Whynter Raven says

OMG this one is my favorite story out of the series. Very emotioal. Lauren is a strong woman to survive what she had happened to her and still found love with Brant. And Brant is a sexy Weirdo... lol

Sara Oxton says

Broken Pieces by Anna Paige a sublime five-star read. This is the third book in the Broken series, and I would definitely recommend reading the other two books Broken Ground and Flawlessly Broken before this one, each book is told about a man who is a partner in a successful construction and design company in Richmond. They have all been friends since college and all have their own quirks and behaviours that make each unique and loveable in their own way.

Brant Mathews has always been the quiet one of the trio, but he has a reason to be quiet, he has a history that is revealed, it gives us a glimpse into him and why he is the man he is, it also makes him that much more and much more lovable in my eyes. He sees himself as a weirdo and a failure until he becomes friends with someone, then he realises he would die for them, or kill, he has failed before, he won't again. You do anything for your friends.

Lauren Caldwell hasn't always been someone I liked, but in this book she came into her own. When Lauren loses her only true friend in the world, she starts to come adrift, a Pariah In the town after everything she has done to save her uncle. When on her lowest day she makes another friend, it may just be the one thing that can save her life. As Laurens past is coming back to haunt her, and it won't let go until she is broken, dead or both. Lauren becomes someone in this book, you will have to read it to find out if its someone you love or hate.

This book will have you laughing and crying, sometimes at the same time. There love and friendship and revenge and forgiveness, it's a great story that will keep you reading page after page.

Patricia Plumley says

Loved it

I have never be much of a reader except when a storyline catches my attention. I had a very hard time putting

this book down, and I couldn't wait to pick it back up again! On to the next one!!

Melissa Mendoza says

“My laugh drew both of their gazes to me. Two matching smirks. One set of deep gray eyes and one set that shined a bright cornflower blue. Cue spontaneous ovary explosion.”

Heat Rating:

5 broken stars!!! What a great book and amazing series!

Out of the whole series, I can officially say this is my favorite one!! I loved the way the story played out and the characters were so well written, they almost seemed real. I haven't read anything else by Anna, but if her other books are as fabulous as this series, I will be one clicking ASAP!! I loved Brant and Lauren... the chemistry, the protectiveness, the love these two have is almost too much to take, but not in a bad way! If you are looking for a series, that will pull at your heart and make you sweat then this is the series for you!

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Reviewed by The Sarcastic Bitch from Bitches N' Books

Jaime Reynolds says

Best book of Broken Roads Series!! Could not put it down. Lauren and Brant's story was so powerful and emotional that I found myself crying all tears while reading. Lauren suffered so much and deserved so much happiness and Brant was perfect for her. This is a must read. Loved it!!

Allison Michaels says

It took me a couple of weeks to write this review.

Why?

Because I can't remember the last time a book turned me into such an emotional mess.

When the death of a prominent figure in Lauren Caldwell's life leaves her devastated, she finds solace in Brant Matthews, who shrugs off his reluctance to be anyone's rock in order to provide comfort to a woman who has no one else to lean on as she grieves. Brant and Lauren were both introduced in Broken Ground, the first book in this series. I sensed back then that the surface of both characters had barely been scratched. I was right. Beneath his business-like facade and her take-no-crap stance, they're each fighting their own demons and trying to atone for past mistakes.

With time and patience, Brant cracks the wall Lauren has built around herself. Two people who started out as acquaintances become friends, and as they learn more about each other's pasts, their feelings for one another deepen. They have a mutual need that they fulfill for each other, which makes the romantic progression between them natural and believable. They balance each other out beautifully and navigate every situation as partners despite their mutual hesitance to enter into an official relationship.

This book made me cry, which is no easy feat. One particular chapter was so raw and real that I could barely read through my tears. Only a truly talented writer could elicit this strong of a reaction from an avid reader who tears through 3-5 books per week. And I must say, THIS is how you properly end a series, with an emotional bang and on a high note. I can think of several mainstream authors who should follow Anna's example after the lackluster way they ended theirs.
