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People cross paths in life, their purpose unknown but with reason.

Reece Miller's life changed that dark night when she was only 17. She hardly remembers what took place but she can't forget him. His smell, his feel and that he saved her.

She has spent six years wondering about him, what might have happened. Her existence since then has been a shell of what it could have been. Hardened by life, Reece has built a wall around herself. Unable to understand love or how to trust, she pushes through life hiding; until a few key people cross her path and slowly chip at her shell, one of them being the very man she has not been able to forget.

Will Reece figure out who he is and his reason for being in her life before it's too late? Or will she lose the one person meant to make her whole again?

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Paula says

[Jon, 'cause i really like him. he's nice and hot, but u always know it is going to be Zane (or at least, i PRAY for him to be the one). (hide spoiler)]

Eleanor says

I really wanted to like this book. I really did.

This book had potential to be very good, but it really fell flat. The plot really caught my attention when I read it on Amazon, but the book just did not deliver. Too much time was focused on Reece pushing everyone away and not enough time focused on helping her heal. The book talked about how she couldn't have sex because of her experience, but contradicted itself later on. It also never said what happened with Adam.

Also, the book was in need of editing. It jumped from present tense to past tense and there were a lot of grammatical errors. I usually overlook the grammar, but the jumping from tense to tense was too much.

Srishti Ghosh says

If love could be so beautiful with so many pain, then I wish every one has this kind of love.

Melissa says

Apparently this book isn't coming out. You cant preorder like you can most books coming out and you cant find anything about it other than on good reads. :(

Laura says

I'm going to catch flack for this... but I am never anything but honest. I heard about this book months ago, so I was waiting for it to be released. I figured it was different, based on the blurb. But I can't believe how disappointed I was. I don't even know where to start, so hang on... She 17, life happens in a completely terrible way, then it's 6 years later and she's sleeping in class. That's all you ever really hear about her being in school, if it weren't for that ONE part and the ONE part where she is at the bar working, you would think that she did nothing... She's a bitchy woman with walls up around her to keep people out. She's stuck in that moment 6 years ago, I feel like she.. I can't even describe it, I hated her. She never let anyone in in 6 years and she meets two guys and does dirty things with one of them after 5 hours of knowing him after years of letting no one get close? Really? Then later that night she has sex with Zane after being with the other guy earlier? Really? It's seems kind of wrong and fast, after not ever letting anyone touch her. I know other

reviews are going to say how wonderful Zane was. Yes, she saved her. But, though I understand why he didn't tell her but he should have told her. But since she wouldn't open up to him about what happened, I guess I wouldn't have told her either. But he knew, so he should have just told her. I'm really on the fence about that whole situation! Either way, he's wasn't developed, she didn't get to know him, they would go weeks without talking. We have no idea who he is other than he used to play pro football and he saved her. And all of the sudden, she loves him and he loves her! It's ridiculous! The part where they played pool together had a lot of potential to develop both of them, but again... nothing. The book as a whole lacked character development though. No one had any depth and you never saw any of her relationships grow. You just READ that they grew.. Reece was out with friends for one chapter, the next chapter weeks had gone by. Suddenly she's great friends with Brent but you didn't see their friendship grow into that, you just saw her continue to be a bitch and treat him like crap. Same with Sterling. She ran away from him at the gym the first time she went but then weeks go by and suddenly he's hitting on her and they are on a date. Shouldn't we have seen the attraction grow? No, we were just told what we should have seen and felt. These friendships, her letting people in even just as friends, should have softened her a bit, made her more open to other relationships. To me, the key to a great book is characters that you can fall in love with, not really love but that you can understand them because you see them and their circumstances as real things, believable things. Being able to get lost in a book is what makes a book great. This book had so much potential, I was really looking forward to reading it. Maybe if the book was a bit a longer it wouldn't have felt so rushed and under developed. All in all, the book was terrible and I was seriously disappointed.

Jamie says

I enjoyed this book. Reece at the age of 12 loss her father he was her world her Mother was dealing with the loss her way and Reece didnt exist to her then she had a very traumatic event happen to her at 17. Since then she has loss her family, friends and the one Boy she loved. now 6 yrs later after closing her self off to others she ia surviving the best way she can alone. Then Zane enters her life and they have this connection but Reece trys to fight it. Zane wants to help bring Reece back into the world the now dont the past. I liked this story can not wait for book 2. I think you enjoy this book Alexis Alexander wrote a good book.

Sandy Catanzarita says

This was a beautiful story about a girl named Reese who was already struggling with some tragedy from the past. At the start of the book she is playing pool at a local bar and her best friend who has been away in the military surprises her in more ways then one. But unfortunately the worst tragedy strikes her that fateful night. With out giving anything away I will say that this book touches on a lot of emotions and at times the character's you want to route for turn out to be a villain and the people who you think are the villain's, turn out to be the hero's!!! I will say yes there are some mistakes with incorrect words or grammer but come on we are human and we do make mistakes. Not all mistakes can be caught by the human eye. The flow of the book was easy to follow and there are a lot of surprises in it. I recommend this book to anyone who likes the romance and even a little bit of darkness mixed in. This will be the book for you just give it a shot :) ♥ I did and I am extremely pleased I did!!

Lacy says

Loved this book, Reece Miller story starts out with her being a 17 year old who is full of life, spark and has

big dreams for her future. Something tragic happens to her one night that changes who she is. Reece becomes withdrawn and builds this wall around herself.

Zane Bauer comes to Reece's rescue more than once and he stirs feelings in her that she hasn't had in a long time, there is also something about Zane that is familiar but she's not sure what that is.

There are moments in this book that made me cry, you can't help it reading Reece's story. Your heart breaks for her. Zane Bauer is such a great character, and you want so desperately for him to be able to break down Reece's walls. When I got to the last page, I was already thinking how much longer do I have to wait for the rest of this story, it can't come fast enough!

Kath says

[she was beaten then raped (hide spoiler)]

Dys says

Needs a serious edit. Lots of grammar errors, missing or misused punctuation, odd sentence and dialogue structures and whole lot of inconsistencies made for a very stilted read. Even something as simple as using contractions more often would have made a difference. The dialogue felt formal, impersonal and flat. The little inconsistencies here and there also made it hard to get into the story and get a feel for the characters. They were silly (and easily fixed) mistakes too - like Reece being spelled Reese for a good part of one of the chapters. Or, (view spoiler) See? Little things, things that have you questioning what you just read, trying to figure which one is right.

Personally, this book had built up a lot of hype and anticipation that it didn't live up to. I came across it on Goodreads a while back. The story sounded interesting and it turned into a book I checked back on often. The release date was moved back a few times, the author's fb page kept saying soon, soon, soon. I really wanted to read this book. I really wanted to love this book. And I just didn't.

Reece was hard to like. I think this mostly had to do with a lot of her past being brushed off with her refusing to/not remembering. She's attacked, and then it's 6 years later with no explanation of the in-between. This giant blank made it hard to have any compassion or empathy for her emotional outbursts and conflicting feelings. You're just suppose to accept her actions without any understanding of why. This giant blank in information made several parts in the story feel empty and unconvincing. (view spoiler) Maybe it's something that will be explored and explained in the next book, but it was needed in this book to make these characters and their bonds seem real.

Despite it all, I'll probably read the follow-up, it just won't be one I'm waiting on the edge of my seat for.

Allison Murphy says

Ok so I am really excited to finally have read this book and I promised an honest review...i give it 4 stars.

The beginning of the story was the gripping point in my opinion (it talks about a very true situation that can occur and does occur in real life...i like stories that have real life situations)...this is where we learn about Reece's father her relationship with her mother her friends Jodi and Adam and also what happens to her

when she is 17. We also meet Danny (basically her adopted father since her past away). We read about the attack and who the main person was that started it however there are no details about where she ends up and how and where Zane finds her etc. I know this will probably be explored in the next few books but feel something else was needed to tie more of this together.

The next thing we learn is 6 years later Reece is a bitch and has no friends and she is a student...I know she was written that way for a reason, I mean who wouldn't be a total bitch if what happened to her happened to you but I still struggled with her character throughout the story. I know she is guarded for a reason but still I really wanted to slap her and possibly strangle her on multiple occasions. The fact that she lost Adam was not explained and she lost Jodi wasn't really explained either (again I am sure this will come up in the next books) but I think more detail of how those relationships fell apart could have been used. Also the fact that Zane was there for her in the hospital would have helped tie together some of the reasons he felt so connected to her and she felt so connected to him.

I believe towards the end we saw Reece grow to trusting more people which is a plus but we didn't really see her relationship grow with Brent as much as I would have liked...she talked about how they became BFF's but you didn't see much of how that came to be. You could see here and there her relationship grow with Zane and Jon I am just not sure where to put him at the moment. I know there were a lot of characters introduced in this book and we will continue to see them in the next 2 books but I think the story could have been longer to explain more of the details like some of what happened in that 6 year gap...why she never went back to Danny's bar (since he is supposed to be her father figure...did they keep in touch over the 6 years etc.)...how her relationship with Danny was affected after that...why she doesn't or chooses to not remember (did they ever catch the group of guys etc.)...just little things that could help us understand why she is the way she is in the present.

I thought the ending was very fitting for the story to keep you looking forward to book 2...we now know who Zane is to her and vice versa and we know they have a lot to work out between them. We know she is capable of opening up to people ie. Brent and she overcomes a fear (performing on stage singing). I look forward to book 2 and 3 to see what happens and where Reece takes her new relationships and how she deals with her old ones.

Val Mullenax says

So I just finished Strong Enough by Alexis Alexander. I loved it! As I read this book I had a wide range of emotions going through me. She wrote in a way that kept me wanting to read more (forget about doing anything else is how I felt). Reece has reasons for why she has built up walls in her life. After going through several of the most traumatic life experiences a person could go through she doesn't show her emotion or feeling to anyone until she finds a new trainer and then she only allows him to parts of her. Sterling her first trainer blew it when he showed his not so nice side. Then there is Jon and Zane. What ever is Reece going with Jon, will she ever let her walls down with him? And then I am wondering why Zane just walks away when he feels the same way she does and he wants to protect her and she has let her walls down with him. Will Reece get an explanation from Zane? I guess we will have to wait to see in the next book. Check it out!

Sumaya says

When ohhhh when is the release date?? May I know!! But it's almost the end of may!! I'm whining yes I am I want this book!!!

Christina Lyn says

My heart shattered what happens to her but she's very strong young women and I fell inlove with her but what happen to Adam? And for Zane I truly loved this guy that sometimes its hurts. Total cliffhanger I just wished the second book will come out sooner!!!

Stacy says

I have wanted to read this since I heard about it and finally got around to it. I also must admit that the muse/cover model did catch my attention also but the story is really what I wanted to know more about. It was emotional that's for sure and when you say roller coaster of emotions this book could be the definition of it with the happy, scared, sad, loved, and all over again. Reece was easy for me to relate to and although at times I wanted to slap her because she would not make up her mind about who she wanted but I have known people like that so it kind of made her more real. Reece has had so much pain in her life you just hoped for her happy ending and she kept pushing it away. Brent was a perfect "best friend" if she would just open up to him I think they could have a great friendship. I don't know what it is about the Jon character but I just didn't like him but he gave Reece an excuse to keep pulling away from Zane. Awww Zane! Now he is a man I could fall in love with (if I weren't married) he is a great book boyfriend. Sweet, sexy, charming, GORGEOUS and from the description of his southern voice I was melting in a puddle on the floor for him. I was rooting for him from the second he walked in to the story. The way Alexis described the characters and their feelings was great and really pulled you in BUT.....(yep but) there were a lot of mistakes which took away from it. I hate when you have a great book but then so many mistakes it takes away from the flow of reading. I can over look little things here and there because no one is perfect but when you have whole paragraphs that repeat and several sentences that repeat it makes it a little hard and sometimes confusing to read. I really did love the story and my only advice would be to get a beta reader or someone to do a read through to help find mistakes because without the mistakes this would be amazing and I would have given the 5th star. I can't wait to see what happens next.
