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There are two kinds of people in the world. The ones who look first, and the ones who leap. I've always been more of a looker. Cautious. A planner. That changed after I met Drew Evans. He was so persistent. So sure of himself – and of me.

But not all love stories end happily ever after. Did you think Drew and I were going to ride off into the sunset? Join the club. Now I have to make a choice, the most important of my life. Drew already made his – in fact, he tried to decide for the both of us. But you know that's just not my style. So I came back to Greenville. Alone. Well, sort of alone....

What I've come to realize is that old habits die hard and sometimes you have to go back to where you began, before you can move ahead.

TWISTED picks up two years after Tangled's end, and is told from Kate's POV.

Twisted Details

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Geri Reads says

4.5 Kate stars!!

If you read this book expecting another Tangled you'll be sorely disappointed. This book is nothing like it's predecessor and that's why I loved it.

Don't get me wrong. I loved Tangled but Twisted shows a side to Emma Chase that we've never seen before. In a way, Twisted is more fleshed out than Tangled. The plot was solid and it could have gone horribly wrong and cliched but Emma Chase stuck with it and executed it really well.

The Story

It's two years after the events from Tangled. Drew and Kate are living together and everything was well and good until Drew screwed it all up.

He hurt Kate.

And I was like...

Yeah. There were some pretty good angst in this book, which I thoroughly enjoyed. But despite of its more serious tone, there are still plenty of laugh out loud moments in this book courtesy of the man himself, Drew and the rest of the gang.

And oh, did I mention that this book is hot?

While this book is told mainly from Kate's point of view, Drew's POV did make an appearance with some very unforgettable words of wisdom. So Drew fans; don't despair. But what really endeared this book to me was Kate. I thoroughly enjoyed delving into her back story with DeeDee and Billy; their friendship, their family--everything!!

And that epilogue...

And before I forget: Please, please don't ask me for some spoilers!! Yes, it has a happy ending. That's all I can say. Beyond that??

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Aestas Book Blog says

SEQUEL TO TANGLED!!!!!! BEST. NEWS. EVER.

Cover reveal:

Baba says

["So...is this make-up sex...or break-up sex? Because I have really fan

Lana ✨Dirty Girl Romance✨ says

3.5 Stars

*You know that saying, "It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all?"
That's a crock. Whoever said it didn't know a fucking thing about love. Ignorance is better;
it's painless."*

And truthfully, after the 35% mark, I'd rather have had the pie...

Last we saw Kate and Drew, they were together and basking in lots of post coital glow. I wasn't really sure why a second book was necessary, but I loved Tangled and Emma Chase's writing, so there was no question about me reading this one.

Now in reading that quote, you're probably confused about what happens in this book for such a sharp turn around to be taken, right? And you're now expecting me to tell you what happens, right?

Well dream on! Cause I'm not doing it. I'm sadistic like that, what can I say?

Let's just say that Drew screws up. BIG TIME. And by big time, I mean he left me wondering

Tangled is told entirely in Kate's POV. I was a little worried that nothing could possibly beat the awesomeness that was Drew in book 1. And you know what? You really can't. But Kate's POV came pretty damn close. Add in all the characters from the previous book, and there were plenty of laugh out loud moments,

Everyone- can I have your attention, please? Mackenzie has an announcement she'd like to make"

"My mom and dad had sex!"

The entire table is silent.

Until Matthew raises his glass.

"Congratulations, Steven. It's like Halley's Comet, right? You only get to come ever seventy-five years?"

I loved the first 35% of the book. I couldn't get enough of it. And then somewhere after the 40% mark, it started to irritate me.

See, here's the thing. I love angst in books. I'm a regular angst whore. But what I absolutely **don't** like is manufactured drama.

What we have here is a HUGE misunderstanding that spans practically the entire book where all that can resolve it is **one** word. You're probably thinking now. Wait!

One word? YES. One word.

As much as I wanted to lay the blame solely on Drew's shoulders, I couldn't. Because Kate was equal parts responsible for it.

Truthfully, it just felt way too drawn out.

But saying all that, I still liked the book quite a bit. I just didn't love it. It was great catching up with all my favorite characters from the last book, and I'm practically salivating for Delores and Matthew's story after the little teaser at the end of this one.

I loved getting more Drew and Kate, but I'm not sure that a full length book was really necessary here. I could have done with a novella. But hey, that's just my opinion here.

All quotes taken from the ARC version of the book and may not match up to the published version

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Catarina says

4 Dramatic Stars.

Okay, so this second book picks up two years after the end of Tangled, and shows us the life of Drew and Kate.

But Drew being Drew, and Kate being, well, Kate, will have their own very particular way of dealing with the curve balls that life throws in their way. (Yes, it's pretty much it.)

First, let me describe you this book in a couple of seconds:

It starts with:

Then;

And;

Annnnd;

And well, that's it. I got to say that yes, my expectations were really high because of the greatness of the first, but still, I was expecting more.

Rating: 4 Stars.

Storyline: This was extremely hard for me to rate. I was torn between 3 and 4 stars because the excess of unnecessary drama that could be easily avoided if it wasn't for the ridiculous misunderstandings and lack of communication.

I ended up giving it 4 stars because despite everything I still love Drew and Kate... and I still love this series.

But if you're expecting a light and completely fun book like the first, well, don't. This is a much emotional reading with some angst in the middle. It would have been a lot better if it was just a novella, with less drama and more centered in the main subject that originated all of the plotline: (view spoiler)

Writing Style: Kate's POV. Extremely well written, some fun moments and emotionally draining.

Character Development: Although Drew pissed me off a lot of times, I still loved him. And he ended up completely redeeming in my eyes. I loved being inside Kate's head, she is a great heroine. The supportive characters are completely nuts and awesome as ever.

Steam: Hot.

HEA: (view spoiler)

Jacqueline's Reads says

3 This Was NOT what I was expecting Stars

First off, I apologize for all Tangled fans. I gave Tangled 6 stars. I loved it so much I could re-read it a million times. I was very excited about Twisted and just couldn't believe my eyes that I finally landed a copy.

Sorry, I need to take a moment before I begin my rant review.

Twisted is the story about Kate and Drew's going through problems after Tangled. I want to say, I am very happy this isn't a recap from Tangled. Since Emma Chase waited so long to release the second book of the series I would have been disappointed if it was a recap.

TAKING A MAJOR BREATH

The beginning was great, a little quiet and happy. This is from Kate's POV. Kate and Drew are the happy, cute and sexy couple. There are some steamy scenes and as much as I enjoyed those parts. I had major issues with the way Twisted is written. I do not get Kate's POV. I do not. I can understand Drew's, but I feel like Emma Chase wrote Twisted the exact same way she wrote Tangled (like the "comical" way), but it didn't work for me. It was awkward and it didn't flow.

The worst part of the book is at the 30% mark and I nearly wanted to cry because I was so upset Ms. Chase pushed this book in that direction. Twisted was just filled with angst! What do I mean by that? It means a simple problem could have been resolved if both Drew and Kate talked it out with common sense. The root of their main problem was miscommunication and I can't stand that in books.

I wanted to slap Kate so many times and I wanted to slap Drew so many times.

So here's where some may disagree with me, because I know a lot of people like that kind of stuff. I do not like that writing and I felt heart-broken that this was the storyline.

Towards the climatic ending, it got better, but by the time I got there I was just so devastated by the direction at the 30% mark, I couldn't get over it. I just wanted the story to be over and move forward. Oh and there is a flashback, meaning, the ending was written in the beginning. I know Chase did that in Tangled, but somehow it made me angry in Twisted.

I'm sorry, this just didn't work for me and it killed it me so much! I think my expectations were set too high and I was just expecting greatness. At one point we did get Drew's POV and I loved it. I laughed out loud at some parts and the dialogue between Kate and Drew was funny again. I think Ms. Chase should just stick to male POV's. It just suits her style better.

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Christy says

4 Twisted stars!

Not all love stories end happily ever after.

After hearing there was going to be a sequel for *Tangled*, I was stoked. I couldn't wait to be back in Drew Evan's head. Wait... did someone say this WASN'T from Drew's pov? I was a bit hesitant of how this would be, reading from Kate's pov and not Drew's. I have to say bravo to the author. Emma Chase nailed Kate's pov. I was shocked that it was almost as good as Drew's for me. Kate was funny and although I wanted to see what was going on in Drew's head, I enjoyed getting Kate's perspective.

But back to Drew... you know I love his sexy self.

Drew and Kate have been together two years. Living together, working together, being together- things are going well for them. That is until things get all messed up. To leave out any story line spoilers, just know you are getting on the ride known as the 'Emotional Rollercoaster.' The main issue and conflict of the book could have been easily avoided, but communication isn't always this couple's strong suit. If a couple can't communicate, can they really make it work?

It was nice catching up with all of the side characters- I'm even more excited to read Matthew and DeeDee's book now! And thank god for little Mckenzie and her comic relief!

"Everyone- can I have your attention please? My mom and dad has sex!"

"Congratulations, Steven. It's like halley's Comet, right? You only get to come every seventy-five years?"

As much as I love Drew Evans, there were times I wanted to knock him upside the head. But I couldn't stay mad at him for that long. He's just too damn lovable. Even though his actions were screwed up at times, he always loves Kate, and I feel like he proves it in a big way. Kate wasn't perfect or blameless either, but being in her head gave us a certain insight to the way she was feeling so it was easy to sympathize with her.

Twisted was different than *Tangled* in many ways. It still had it's laughs, but there was some serious stuff going on as well. It was full of angst, drama and stress inducing moments. Miscommunications, relationship issues, hard choices. They were all prominent factors in this story. At times, I felt the author was trying to torture me. My emotions were all over the place. I laughed, I cried, and I was a nervous wreck for over half of the book! But don't fret. There are still some very funny and very sexy times!?

My most favorite part of the story- the epilogue. Why? (view spoiler). I absolutely love this author's writing style. I will read anything she writes! But word to the wise- if you start this expecting another *Tangled*, change your expectations. It's a different kind of story. Even though it wasn't perfect for me like the first book, it's still one I enjoyed reading.

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Jess-i-ca ~Sometimes a Gif Witch~ says

2.5 -Just Say No to Drama - Stars

Don't get me wrong, I still love Emma Chase to death and enjoy her writing overall but I just didn't love this one. I will still be reading Dee Dee's book. I'm not going to spoil it and I'll also say I would still encourage you to read it because you may love it.

I, however, am **NOT** a fan of unnecessary

And this book had plenty. All because of a misunderstanding. These two are lawyers. Shouldn't they know not to **ASS-U-ME** anything?

I blame Drew a little more but it's also Kate's fault as well. And neither one gave the other time to talk and get clarification on anything.

With regard to Drew

With regard to Kate

With regard to Billy

Ok I know he's not gay but I think he secretly is and doesn't realize it.... :)

With regard to Dee Dee

My opinion, My thoughts...You don't like them too bad :)

Debra says

★★★ 3 stars!

I liked it but I didn't *love* it...

The many misunderstandings and general lack of communication made me roll my eyes more times than I could count and they kind of ruined the book for me...

BUT it was still an enjoyable solid read and I'm still a big fan of the author's writing style so I'll definitely read the next book in the series when it comes out. Maybe my expectations of this one were just a bit too high since Tangled was one of my favorite reads of 2013.

Full review to come.

Pre-review

Yayyy, more Drew!! <3

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Duchess Nicole says

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place." -George Bernard Shaw -

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Spoiler free review! This one seems to be garnering all kinds of spoilers. I had friends coming out of the woodwork trying to spoil it for me even as I was reading it! What's up with that?!

It's hard to not compare this book to book one. But it's just so **different**. Tangled was so over the top hilarious, and the humor was really the biggest thing that people took away from that book. When I remember reading it, I remember laughing my tush off. And Drew. Oh, yes, I remember Drew. He's such a lovable jerk, I couldn't help but love him. But in Twisted, there is a lot less Drew. He's not even in nearly half of the page time, and I for one, really missed him :(When he *was* present, he was either being a complete ass or he was being a complete schmoozer. He definitely shows his colors on two completely opposite ends of the spectrum.

I think the wow factor for me really came from getting the male point of view...specifically Drew's pov, really, because he's such a memorable character. Though I do want to add that the epilogue is completely in Drew's pov and it was my favorite part of the book.

THE CONFLICT: Oh, my gosh, the conflict!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This was my biggest problem with this story, and I can't say much of anything without giving it away. I can suspend belief while reading books; in fact, I often have to. But the conflict in Twisted is the entire premise for the book, and therefore needed to be believable. The entire thing is a miscommunication. In fact, if ONE SINGLE WORD had been spoken, this entire conflict wouldn't have happened and Kate and Drew would have had so much less heartbreak. Not to mention Drew's initial reaction was so over the top that he reinforces how **not** ready for a relationship he is. I still think Drew needed a more epic grovel. His misunderstanding caused so much pain and his knee jerk reaction shocked and disgusted me.

(view spoiler)

I have to say, however, that Kate is an awesome character for me. As much as I love Drew and still had major issues with him in this book, Kate really won me over. Yes, her reactions are bit dramatic but trying to put myself in her shoes and to have the love of my life so blatantly disrespect me that way would likely lead to me having a very similar reaction to hers.

I love Kate's friends as well. I love the loyalty that they show her, and I also love Kate's advice about not telling your friends about the bad parts of your relationship. She advises you to tell his family, because only they will love him enough not to hate him afterward. Haha...so true. Soooooo true. There is a lot of really great insight into relationships in this book. Small things, really. A lot of obvious things that hit you over the head, some moments wrapped in funny packages, and still others told with more serious overtones.

While this didn't have the constant hilarity that book one did, Kate's mind is still a funny place to be. Her insults she mentally comes up with when she hits the "anger" portion of grief is simply awesome. I need to write these insults down and use them later. A couple of faves...*Molester of Llamas, Infected Dick Cheese, Dick Toucher, and Eater of Ass*. Bahaha!!! Cracks me up!!

Another thing that I really appreciated here was how there was a lot of follow up after the conflict is resolved.

(view spoiler)

The epilogue is epic, and we get a taste of the next book, which is about Kate and Drew's friends. And I do believe, another from the male point of view. **Happy Dancing!!!**

Lucia says

My Drew and Kate:

3.5 STARS SPOILER-FREE REVIEW:

Hot, snarky, intense and frustrating. Twisted will have you glued to the pages until you read them all!

Kate and Drew are **remarkable** characters. I grew to love them in Tangled and continuation of their story in Twisted doesn't disappoint. But while in Tangled we got insight into male head, this instalment shows us female perspective of relationships. Two years later, new problems, different approach, same characters. That is Twisted.

Once again, I highlighted numerous quotes and passages. Emma Chase has an incredible way with words and it makes her books stand out among other books in this genre. Her writing style is catchy, entertaining and makes it impossible for readers to put it down before they finish it.

Even if this was Kate's "show" and her POV, **Drew** still shined the brightest. He may be the most impulsive guy ever waking this earth, but he is still so irresistibly lovable. And he cracks me up as no one else! If for nothing else, you should read this book because of Drew.

"Dealing with Drew Evans is like swimming into one of those rogue waves at the beach. He's overwhelming. And either you kick hard to keep up, or he rolls over you and leaves you behind with a face full of sand."

Twisted has different feel than Tangled. Sometimes, there may have been too much drama. But you know what? Overall it really worked. Just go into this book blind, enjoy and experience it all yourself. I'm already looking forward to Tied. At this point, I cannot imagine having enough of Drew and Kate!

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Akanksha♥ Søren? says

Skimming pages is NEVER a good sign...

I refuse to believe this book was written by the same person who's written Tangled.

I loved Tangled.

This book?

No.

It was DRAGGED.

You know, when you pull an elastic band, and then leave it.. it hurts us only in the bargain.

This book was like that elastic band, being pulled to the brim and then left, which hurts us readers.. because after TANGLED.. This book didn't live up.

I only liked the epilogue of this book, because it was written in Drew's POV.
I didn't enjoy being inside Kate's head. It made me want to punch her. HARD.

This book was SUPER DRAGGED.

I didn't enjoy it one bit. *Tangled* was a 100 times better.. But saying that.. I will read *Tied*. But that is like months away. [Oct]

Were my expectations high?

NO.

I expected it to be not as good as *Tangled*.. I kept them low to avoid disappointment.
And here I am. SUPER DISAPPOINTED :(

This book had no story, No humor.
One could have forgone this book.
It just wasn't needed. Nothing happened..
Except major draggy drama.

This book was written in the same way *Tangled* was written, but in Kate's POV. It didn't suite her, this style.. so I didn't like that.

This book was based on miscommunication. Like wow, that's what we need. ONE MORE BOOK BASED ON MISCOMMUNICATION.

It was stupid, I wanted to punch 'em both all the time, but Kate more.

This book could have been a short novella, or could have been a part of *TIED* because 3/4th of this book wasn't needed. It was fillers. I hate it when that happens, when authors fill their book with fillers with no base to hold it.

I AM SO FREAKIN' SAD. Because I LOVEEEEEEED *Tangled* and this was like MEH. WTF?

Jill says

4.5 stars

****FULL REVIEW - No quotes...No spoilers****

Expectations for *Twisted*, I think, are very high....to put it mildly.

This is not anything like I'd expected. *Twisted* is not another *Tangled*just as good, but quite different. This has a more serious tone, is not quite as funny. But still steamy, romantic, and fun.

Told (mostly) from Kate's point-of-view **Twisted** is set two years down the track.

Drew (unsurprisingly) stuffs up.

And Kate is not happy.

The epilogue - from Drew's pov - contains some pearls of wisdom from the man himself.

Readers for the most part are going to be pretty happy with this sequel. But I also think there may be some disgruntled readers who will compare this unfavorably to **Tangled**. Just bear in mind this is not written in the same style as the first book.

There are some well-worn plot devices that have been used here, but written tightly, with clever, sharp narrative and dialogue. It's also a fairly shortish novel, but with no extraneous filler. Because it's written (mostly) from Kate's pov, we don't get the voice of Drew, which in my opinion, made **Tangled** such a winner. Kate delivers some gems, but she's not Drew. But happily for readers – and wisely written by Emma Chase – the epilogue is all Drew.

I think **Twisted** shows author, Emma Chase is not a one-hit-wonder, but a versatile and talented writer. In all, **Twisted** is a wonderful sequel to **Tangled** and one well worth reading on day of release.

Steam: 3.5

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?Karlyn P? says

4.5* 'DREW-IFIC' Stars!!

Be prepared for Kate 2.0, a far more bad-ass version than Kate 1.0!

SPOILER FREE REVIEW: *This is a hard story to review without spoilers, but I will do my absolute best. If you loved Tangled and plan to read this book, I fully recommend you skip reading reviews period. Just get the book and dive in, seriously. You will thank me!!*

Now, onto my spoiler free thoughts:

First of all, WOW!!! OMG, Kate!! Who knew?! This is her story, and there is a lot more to her than we see from Drew's POV in Tangled. You thought she was a goody two-shoes girl? Me too. In reality? Oh, not

even.

It's two years later, and Drew and Kate are going strong. Or, so they think. Until... well, I can't say. But there is a big 'UNTIL' moment. And Drew messes up. (No surprise there, right?!) And so the course these two are on suddenly shifts, they are at a big impasse, and nothing is as it was.

Be prepared for an emotional up/down ride, biting your nails off, and yelling loud profound words! Seriously!! I wanted to scream "DREEEWWWW!!!" through much of the book. Sometimes it was in anger or frustration, other times it was in warning, and still other times it was just me being in total awe of him. And when he pours his heart out to Kate, it will have you on your knees! I just love this guy! He is a strong presence in this book, even if it is Kate's story.

The motley crew of friends and family from Tangled are all here. Dee Dee is a fucking crackup in this one! I am so glad we get her story next, I cannot wait for that one.

Final Thoughts

Yes, I loved this book!! However, just like Drew - it was awesome, but not perfect. I had some small niggles about this story in some places, but I wont go into detail as that would be a spoiler. I will just say this: Was this story as great as Tangled? Yes and no. Parts of it blows the first book out of the water (oh, it's HOT!), but other parts had some 'slow lulls' that I didn't remember experiencing in Tangled. It is a slight bit darker and more serious in tone than Tangled, too. But if you're worried about not liking Kate's POV, I would put those worries to rest. She is one awesome lady, and Drew certainly knows how to pick 'em.

Bottom line, if you loved Tangled this is A MUST READ you will not be able to put down!!!

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SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

DECLINED!

NILES: "Now SueBee, don't do anything rash!"

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Book 1: Tangled

Book 1.1: Working Late/The Kiss – Best read after chapter 6 of book 1. PLUS Interview with Drew.

Book 1.2: The Bitch Strikes Back – 1 month after book 1

Book 1.4: What a Difference A Year Makes: Exclusive sneak peek into the future Tangled – 1 year later.

Book 1.5: Holy Frigging Matrimony

Book 2: Twisted

Book 3: Tamed
