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While Clay and Maggie were falling apart...

Daniel and Rachel were falling in love.

Rachel Bradfield has loved Daniel Lowe for most of her life. She has had to sit quietly by while he throws his feelings away on a girl who doesn't deserve them. Rachel knows she can be everything he needs.

Daniel has always known Rachel was special. She is one of his best friends. But what Daniel doesn't realize is that the girl he has known forever might just be the one he really wants.

Love pulls two people together, while tearing two others apart. As Daniel and Rachel discover the beauty of first love their best friend loses her heart to the deepest darkness. Unable to hold Maggie together, Rachel and Daniel find out that love doesn't have to hurt and that it can change your life.

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Natalee Grimaldi says

★★★★★

Aww jolly gosh, this was super thuper cuuuttee!!!

“Love shouldn't make you feel like that. It should be as natural as breathing. It should happen between two people because it grew there out of something beautiful.”

Made me super happy to read Rachel and Danny's story unfold. The entire time I was reading Find You in the Dark, I kept thinking that I wanted to see more of them. But alas, they got their own novella!!

Even though I knew this was just a novella, I still wished that their story was longer. I kinda felt rushed. But beggars can't be choosers, so I'll take it as is!! Great read, and fast too. Perfect for any day! I wouldn't recommend reading this until after reading Find You In The Dark. I mean it doesn't really spoil anything, but it does reveal a lot of their feelings towards Maggie and Clay's relationship.

Super cute read! Buy it, read it, love it!! :)

Rachel and Danny's Playlist:

Shannon LaBrie- Calls Me Home

Sara Bareilles/ Ryan Tedder- Gonna Get Over You

Taylor Swift- You Belong To Me

Ryan Cabrera- Shame On Me

Kitten- Cut It Out

Haley Reinhart- Free

Keith Urban- Long Hot Summer

Hunter Hayes- Wanted

Gloriana- (Kissed You) Goodnight

The Lumineers- Ho Hey

Javier Colon/ Natasha Bedingfield- As Long As We Got Love

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Gwen ~the Book Diva says

I ate this book up! Just try not to make it about Maggie and Clay (they'll have their time again). Let all your focus be on Rachel and Danny! What we learn is that feelings were mutual between them and it just took them a while to figure it out. This was just what I needed after reading a downer book. I loved that it was short and full of emotions just waiting to burst and when they finally did it was awesome!

Favorite quotes:

"I want to feel like we're walking on clouds when we are together. Like I'm the girl he wants."

"Baby girl, you deserve some cloud walkin'."

AND

"If I have ever made you feel less crucial in my life, I apologize. Because you are important to me. Actually important doesn't even cover it. You are fundamental to who I am. There is no Daniel Lowe without Rachel Bradfield." gaaah!!

Can't wait for *Light in the Shadows*! March can't get here fast enough!!

Smitten's Book Blog says

Aaah, I'm so excited for *Light in the Shadows*, having absolutely adored *Find You in the Dark*, so I was really excited to be able to read this beautiful novella, about surrounding characters, Maggie's friends, Rachel and Daniel.

In *Find You in the Dark* there is a continuous sub storyline playing out in the background with Rachel and Daniel, and A. Meredith Walters did a fantastic job at piecing all of it together to form *Cloud Walking*.

Daniel Lowe. My savior. My perfect guy. The boy who would never love me the way that I loved him.

Daniel is gorgeous and such a typical man. I think we can all relate to how exasperating the male species can be, with their obliviousness, their one track mind and their inability to remember arrangements... Daniel is all of those things, but so completely loveable. You can't help but like him straight away.

"If I've ever made you feel less than crucial to my life, I apologize. Because you are important to me. Actually important doesn't even cover it. You are fundamental to who I am. There is no Daniel Lowe without Rachel Bradfield."

And poor Rachel. She has loved her best friend, from afar, forever, and he is completely blind to her. Until now...

"This is what love was supposed to feel like.

This perfect immersion of two people who were ready and willing to become a part of each other. "

The only reason I didn't give this five stars is because it is *too short!!!* I could read about these characters forever and if I thought I couldn't wait for *Light in the Shadows* beforehand, I'm positively chomping at the bit now!

Roll on March 26th! Woop!

"I just want to be the only thing he sees. I want to feel like we're walking on clouds when we're together. That I'm the girl he wants,"

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MandaLee says

I will read this again after *Light in the Shadows*. I think I'm still too emotional when it comes to Clay and Maggie. I should have waited and finished the series w/this one.

Of course this is a good story. The author rocks!! It's just hard for me personally to be happy for Daniel and Rachel while Clay and Maggie are devastated. Sorry:(

Kristalia says

Final rating: 3/5 stars

"Love shouldn't make you feel like that. It should be as natural as breathing. It should happen between two people because it grew there out of something beautiful."

Hm...can't say i love it, but can't say i hate it either. It was just booooooooooooooring for me.

I liked Rachel and Danny in *Find you in the Dark*, but here...they just bored me a lot(but they are still cute

couple).

Another issue with this book is that it is complete parallel with the story of the first book. It felt like reading behind the scenes part - almost every chapter already happened in the first book and nothing was actually new. I wish there were parts with two of them and their relationship from earlier, but that didn't happen. So i was disappointed. Also, as much as the focus is on those two, there was also a little focus on Maggie and Clay, but it was still there...

Dunno... it's really not necessary to read this one unless you want to know more about Rachel and Danny, but still, i wish it had been longer, that it had more about them, but it's not bad either....



REVIEW(S) RELATED TO THIS BOOK:

- ? Find You in the Dark (Find You in the Dark, #1)
- ? Cloud Walking (Find You in the Dark, #1.5)
- ? Light in the Shadows (Find You in the Dark, #2)

This review can be found on my blog: infinity-of-time.blogspot.com also known as...

****Manjula ♥ Connor Cobalt** says**

So freaking cute. As much as I hated Maggie and Clay. I loved Daniel and Rachel. And Daniel is right. Love should be as easy as breathing. One of the few exceptions to novellas (I generally don't like them). Even though most of the scenes were repeated from 'Find You in the Dark', it was nice to hear it from Rachel's and Daniel's perspective.

K says

??? 3 1/2 Feet Above The Clouds Stars ???

"I just want to be the only thing he sees. I want to feel like we're walking on clouds when we're together. That I'm the girl he wants."

Cloud Walking is a novella that tells the story of **Rachel and Daniel** from Find You In The Dark. You MUST read that first as Cloud Walking discusses spoilers from the first novel!

The story of Rachel and Daniel is a very sweet story. They've been best friends since they were babies. Rachel has been in love with Daniel since she was 5 years old when a bully pushed her down and stole her jump-rope. Daniel being the cute protective guy that he is knocked the guy down and punched him in the face... and as he was being led to the principals office he gave Rachel a little smile and handed her her jump rope back. **sigh**

"If I've ever made you feel less than crucial to my life, I apologize. Because you are important to me. Actually important doesn't even cover it. You are fundamental to who I am. There is no Daniel Lowe without Rachel Bradfield." -Daniel

Daniel, however is another story. He is so wrapped up in his on again/off again relationship with his girlfriend that he has a hard time seeing what's in front of him all along. I found myself so frustrated with Danny throughout the book just waiting for him to get his act together and realize what has been in front of him all along. However, that ends as Danny understands that Rachel, the girl he's thought of as his best friend for years, is really who he wants to be with.

"She could tell me to go to hell. She could kick me in the balls and say that she hated me. But I wasn't leaving. I would love her until she realized that together we were something great. Something perfect. Something forever." ~Daniel

I loved reading about their love story. Just hearing about it from other characters POV was frustrating, so it was great to get the insight from these cloud-walkers first-hand.

PLEASE REMEMBER: If you plan on reading the first novel in this series then you MUST read that before reading Cloud Walking!!

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******I would recommend this novel to anyone interested in reading the Finding You In The Dark series.******

AJ says

This is a fantastic little read, telling the story of Rachel and Daniel from Find You in the Dark. **PLEASE NOTE - YOU MUST READ THAT BOOK FIRST!** Assuming that you are all sensible readers and have, in fact, read it first, you'll know where this story goes. But I still lapped up every single moment! This is a total indulgence read! You know exactly what is going to happen, but you read it just for the pleasure of it, and I absolutely LOVED IT!

Rachel and Daniel's story is gorgeous. Rachel is a great character. Your normal 17 year old girl, she is caring, fun, and has been in love with her best friend Daniel since she was 5 years old.

"I loved him. I hated him. I wanted to kiss him. I wanted to strangle him. I was a walking, talking contradiction. There were days I was so torn by my conflicting emotions that I thought I would be ripped in half. Staring at my best friend and secret object of my undying love, I wondered if I would ever get off this crazy train of emotions swirling around inside me. I didn't like feeling this way. But the truth was I couldn't remember a time I didn't feel this aching need to completely immerse myself in all things Daniel Lowe."

Daniel is absolutely fantastic! He is such a 'nice' guy! He is fun, loving, and has a wickedly sarcastic and self-deprecating sense of humour - he made me laugh so many times! The story is in dual POV, and getting inside of his head was an absolute treat! He is, of course, totally oblivious to how Rachel feels, hooking up with his skanky on/off girlfriend, and unknowingly breaking Rachel's heart over and over while doing so. She and Maggie have been his best friends since childhood, and the three of them have a fantastic dynamic. He loves his girls, and I love how protective he is over them.

"I loved these chicks. They kept me in line. And I didn't know what I'd do without them."

"My protective instincts were going into overdrive and I wanted to go smack the shit out of the punk for getting my friend wound up like that. No one messed with my girls. Ever."

But we get to see things shift as Daniel slowly comes to the realisation that Rachel means more to him than just a friend. As it all unfolded, I really liked that he had no clue how she felt about him because it was hilarious watching him try to sort through what he was feeling (and again, thank God for boy POV!!!).

"Why couldn't I stop being an asshole for two seconds? Oh that's right, because my insides were currently a flipping mess because of a sudden realisation that my best friend was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen."

"I would not ruin the best relationship in my life over crazy hormonally driven lust. But even I could recognize that what I felt for the girl in front of me went way beyond lust. But I couldn't go there. Not now. Not ever."

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Yep, I ran away. Like a little bitch."

"I still couldn't look at her. Scared that if I did, I would attack her. And by attack, I mean maul her face with my lips."

"She gripped her hands into fists as she let out everything she was feeling. I could admit I was freaked out. But I was also perversely turned on by it. Because she was hot when she was pissed. There was something seriously wrong with me."

The love story between the two of them grows beautifully. There is a fantastic build up, and lots of swoony moments.

"How could you and me end badly? We're already the most amazing thing ever."

The other side of the story, of course, is watching Rachel and Daniel's reaction to all that happens with

Maggie and Clay. With this novella fitting in perfectly with the beginning of *Find You in the Dark* all the way through to the end, it gives a bit of additional insight to see things from Rachel and Daniel's perspectives, and the overall story has been fleshed out a bit more because of that.

I was so excited to read this novella, and Walters didn't let me down. Even though it was short, it was still fantastically written and very realistic, with lots of emotion. I felt everything right alongside Rachel and Daniel the whole way through.

I'm loving this little series! I'm absolutely in love with each of the characters, and am so looking forward to finishing the story with *Light in the Shadows*.

5 stars.

"That's All" Ash says

I loved Danny and Rachel's story.

I really did!

But... I kind of got the gist of it from "Find You in the Dark".

Know what I mean?

I'm glad A. Meredith Walters wrote this because it gave a back-drop on their relationship.

That's all. :)

Allison ♥?Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says

I've come to the conclusion that I'm not super fond of sequel novellas that go right alongside events in a book I've already read. I liked this book because I loved the characters but the whole repeat kind of bores me. In fact, other books out there have been a dnf when they did that. So 3.5 is good for me, comparatively speaking.

This is Daniel and Rachel's story. I enjoyed getting into Rachel's head with the dual POV. In *Find You in the Dark*, I found her kind of pouty and childish so hearing her thoughts and frustrations with Daniel and her feelings for him helped me understand her better. I think all four characters in this series are wise beyond their years. It's refreshing to read they're still kids but their devotion to each other in good times and bad is enduring.

It's a quick read. Not a lot of new events as it's alongside book one but hearing the events firsthand how Rachel and Daniel come together is nice.

*** As a side note. This book can easily be skipped over from *Find You in the Dark* to *Light in the Shadows*. I did that as I couldn't wait to finish Maggie and Clay's story then I went back to this last. I missed out on

nothing.....

Patricia Lansangan says

Daniel and Rachel finally get to have their story ♥??

Christy says

"Cloud walking. I like that. And yeah, that's exactly how you make me feel. Like my feet will never touch the ground."

5 stars! Find you in the Dark was one of my favorite books from last year, so of course I loved this!!! It was great to get a look in Daniel and Rachel's heads. The story is told from both of their pov's, which makes it that much better!

Maggie, Rachel and Danny have been best friends practically since birth. Danny refers to Maggie and Rachel as 'his girls'. Maggie sees Danny as a brother, but Rachel has been in love with him for as long as she can remember.

I loved him. I hated him. I wanted to kiss him. I wanted to strangle him. I was a walking, talking, contradiction.

Danny has an on again/off again girlfriend, Kylie. He is constantly backing out of plans with the girls when Kylie comes around. He knows he's being a jerk and he hates it. Lately, he doesn't even really want anything to do with Kylie. Another girl has been catching his eye... Rachel. He has been having feelings for her and he doesn't know what to do about it.

Rachel Bradford was my best friend. And she deserved a hell of a lot more than an asshole like me. She deserved a guy who could be her Prince Charming. Not a douchebag who didn't know his ass from his elbow. A guy who spent his entire life screwing up everything he touched. Rachel was better than me. She could do better than me. And damned if I didn't want more for her than my sorry ass.

For a while, they are both distant towards each other and pretty miserable. Eventually, they work out their issues. Just as Maggie and Clay's relationship is coming apart, Rachel and Danny's is coming together.

" Love shouldn't make you feel like that. It should be as natural as breathing. It should happen between two people because it grew out of something beautiful.

I loved seeing some of the scenes from Find you in the Dark from Danny and Rachel's perspective! Danny is such a great guy! I especially loved reading from his pov. It was great to get more Maggie and Clay... Can never have enough Clay!!!

If you loved Find you in the Dark like me, you will love this! Something to hold you over until Light in the Shadows comes out!!!

Erin says

I was lucky enough to receive an ARC copy of this novella! I absolutely loved getting an inside look into Daniel and Rachel's relationship. It is told from both characters' perspectives and it was so great to finally get to be inside both of their heads. I think we had absolutely no doubt that Rachel was in love with Daniel in *Find You in the Dark*, but *Cloud Walking* delves a little deeper into her feelings and also lets you see exactly how Daniel felt about Rachel. You also get to find out what the heck he was thinking even being with Kylie!

I also loved that we finally got to see a lot of the scenes between Daniel and Rachel that were just mentioned in the first book, especially what happened at the cabin!! There is also scenes we weren't even aware of that were just AMAZING!! Daniel really is a great guy, and I absolutely adore him even more than I did reading *Find You in the Dark*. You also get an inside look into both characters' family lives and it was extremely helpful in understanding their personalities and decisions.

This novella is great at touching on the events that happened in *Find You in the Dark* without retelling them. The author did a great job making sure we were just seeing Daniel and Rachel's perspectives. I think this book is an awesome addition to the series and I am so grateful to A. Meredith Walters for writing it!! Can't wait for *Light in the Shadows*!!

Aestas Book Blog says

Please note: this is meant to be read *AFTER* *Find You in the Dark*. It is not a stand alone and contains spoilers for that story. My review, however, is spoiler-free ;)

What an absolute treat to be given a novella like this!

It's not often that you are able to get a part of the story that quite literally happens DURING a favorite book you've read – that takes the time to shine the spotlight on the secondary characters, to follow their lives and stories for a while, and to see the main characters you have come to love from a whole new perspective.

I thought it completed FYITD with details that wouldn't have made sense to include in FY but that you still really wanted.

Maggie, Rachel and Danny have all been best friends since Kindergarten. Rachel has been in love with Danny since the day he saved her from bullies, but unfortunately, he has never seen her yet as anything but the very best of friends.

There was this pull between them that both of them felt, that Rachel desperately wanted to give in to and that Danny kept trying to ignore – unsure if the feelings were returned but really all they needed was a nudge in the right direction, which, thanks to their direct, no-BS, best friend, Maggie, they got

Having only seen Rachel and Danny from Maggie's POV so far in *Find You in the Dark*, it was so wonderful

to get inside their heads and see what they were thinking... and of course, to watch them get a beautifully happy ending.

"I just want to be the only thing he sees. I want to feel like we're walking on clouds when we're together. That I'm the girl he wants."

I loved it because I felt like I already knew them so well from the previous book that I was able to instantly connect with them both right from the start of the novella – it was kind of just like taking a side step.

I'll say again how much I really love this author's writing. Its just one of those styles that flows so smoothly and keeps you immersed in the story.

I'll say that normally avoid novellas because I find I don't usually have the time to connect with the characters, but I felt that because I read this one directly after Find You in the Dark, it just felt to me more like I was reading extra scenes from it – like it was somehow just an extension of that book. And, as such, I feel like my rating is also an extension of Find You In The Dark. I can't rate them separately because the stories belong together.

I repeat. This is NOT a standalone.

But the whole story (starting with Find You in the Dark and leading here to Cloud Walking), the characters, everything, to me is worth 5 stars.

Basically, if you loved FYITD, and all its characters, then you'll definitely love this.

It was short, sweet and I loved that Danny and Rachel got their HEA in the midst of all the emotional turmoil going on with Maggie and Clay. As its own story though, it was a lot less emotional – no tears or anything. It's just a cute, short, sweet story of two best friends falling in love.

"There is no Daniel Lowe without Rachel Bradfield."

The story takes place parallel to FYITD so be warned again, there are major spoilers in this book if you haven't yet read Clay and Maggie's story!

I would highly recommend reading this whole story. They've made it onto my favorites pile :)

Here's the reading order:

Book #1

Companion novella #1.5

Book #2: Light In The Shadows - will be released this spring (tentatively March)

For my review of FIND YOU IN THE DARK, click here: <http://www.goodreads.com/review/show/...>

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Annie Brewer says

Before you read this....you MUST read Find You in the Dark!

LOVED this book....or novella. It was a great addition to this amazing series. I loved Find You in the Dark. The characters are amazing and unforgettable. I loved the character development. I loved Maggie and Clay and Rachel and Daniel. It was so wonderful to hear that the author was writing Rachel and Daniel's story. Their small part in FYitD was enough to make me like them, but not love them. Not like Maggie and Clay. But after getting this sweet gem, I've come to love them just as much.

Rachel and Daniel have been best friends since birth. They were destined to be...their mothers were high school best friends along with Maggie's mother so it only made sense for them to grow up as close. Even though the mothers all went their separate ways and broke off the closeness; Maggie, Daniel and Rachel remained close.

If you've read Find You in the Dark, you'll know how things have gone with these characters. When Maggie meets Clay she forgets all about her two best friends. The two that have their own issues right in front of their faces, never having realized their connection goes way deeper than friendship. Maggie could always tell that there was something more there and she even pushed Rachel to acknowledge her true feelings for Daniel...but if Daniel could see past his dick and for 2 seconds and past the little bitch, Kylie that he keeps chasing for the past year, he'd know that what he feels for her is more as well.

Daniel and Kylie have been off and on for the past year. She's a real annoying shit that deserves to be slapped around. She has Daniel on a short leash and since he loves screwing her so much, he won't see his true feelings for Rachel. Dude, get your cock in your pants long enough to see that she's not worth your time. You love Rachel...NOT Kylie. Duh!!!!

Well, it takes a lot of drama and heartbreak for them to finally GET IT TOGETHER. And when they finally do, it's great! They are on a trip with Maggie and Clay at a cabin in the woods area with a couple other friends. Drama here...drama there. And eventually, they finally hook up. It's about time. Seriously.

I loved reading from both Daniel and Rachel's POV. They were great characters in FYitD. But now I understand them better. I love them more. I see what their problem with Clay was because they didn't know him and his situation. They had their own issues to deal with. They were falling in love and that trumped all other issues. As it should. But they always put their problems aside for their best friend Maggie. She had alot of struggles that they weren't understanding. They didn't like Clay but I think it was just out of love and concern for her. Clay was really messed up and they didn't know what was happening. All they saw was Maggie becoming a different person, someone they didn't know. It concerned them and in turn, they had to put their growing love for each other on hold. I loved feeling their emotions, their struggle to take their forever friendship to the next level, their confusion and fear with the drama going on with Maggie and Clay. It made me love Daniel and Rachel so much more because now I feel like I really know them...not just as side characters but as real friends. They were perfect. I loved Daniel's inner dialogue....his fight to keep his manhood at bay. He made me laugh a lot.

My favorite though will always be Maggie and Clay. I love those two so much...and God help me with

patience as I wait for the sequel. I can't wait any longer...but I will. It's not too long. This is definitely a top favorite series and the characters are memorable and relatable. And I enjoyed Rachel and Daniel's story...it was the perfect story to keep me interested. Thanks for sharing their sweet love story with us Walters!!! I CAN'T WAIT FOR LIGHT IN THE SHADOWS!!!

I definitely recommend this series....like I said in the previous review-it's dark and handles some disturbing issues,but it's worth the try. 5 stars!!!
