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"I remember," he said softly. "I remember everything. You. Me. Us."

Jenna's first two years of community college are almost over and it's time to decide where to finish her degree. Should she attend Yale to be with Robert, or off to Rutgers, where she really wants to go? As Sophie and Jhett's engagement is announced, she begins to question if she'll live happily ever after too. Right on cue with her doubts, a familiar boy pops up in her dreams again. But Evan's entrance is as abrupt as his exit, and Jenna's left worrying about his safety. Concern and curiosity get the best of her and checking up on him puts her within arm's reach of a man who still adores her, and one unexpected act of indiscretion will turn her world upside down and inside out.

New Adult Paranormal Romance (think old-school paranormal. Twilight Zone-ish, not sparkly supernatural creatures.)

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Aileen says

I am CRYING as I write this. I don't know what it was about this book that just...tore my heart APART. I am vehemently AGAINST love triangles. I HATE them with a fiery passion and absolutely despise everything about them...except for this one. This is the ONE exception, that never made me angry, that never made me shout "CHOOSE YOU DUMB HO!!!!!" Or already know how it would end, who the girl would choose. I THOUGHT I knew. I THOUGHT I KNEW. Then I thought I was wrong, then I just...didn't know what to think. This book is even better than the first one. It will tear your heart apart only to put it back together with every page, making you wish for you don't even know what. In the first book, when Evan wakes up and he is no longer in Jenna's life your heart breaks a little, because her heart breaks, losing someone she loves. In this book however, you REALLY get to see Evan and Jenna together and it makes your heart SOAR with each word they speak to each other. Yes, Robert is still there, and yes she has to choose between the two of them, but when she chooses?? When Jenna makes her decision?? I CRIED I was so happy. Earlier, I cried because I was so upset over what had happened. This book TEARS YOUR EMOTIONS APART. Half the time I didn't know WHAT to feel because I was so torn between being angry and happy and sad and frustrated. I love Jenna's story, her love story, her life story, everything. For some reason I just felt a connection to her. I felt a connection to her even more in this book than the first one, for no explainable reason that I can think of, but that made it even better for me. I LOVED this book. This is the first YA book I have been head over heels over heart for in a long while, and Devon Ashley just does the most amazing job of making you love every part of it, even when you are screaming to her characters to not be an idiot. I could NOT put this book down and I am so extremely happy that I got to see the real end to Jenna's story. It feels finished now, unlike the first one. This time it feels like everything is different, that everything is right, and I am so happy it ended the way it did. I LOVED this book and the first one as well. Jenna grew so much from the first to the second book, she was definitely more of an adult and just even better than before. I loved it, I loved it, I loved it. That is all I can really say.

Pauline says

Want want want this now!!! The first book surprised me, and I want to see more of Chance/Evan in the flesh! Oh gosh can you imagine the sexual tension!?!?!

A. Bookzilla. says

This book was so much better than the first and seeing as I loved that one, it's not a light statement. I devoured it in hours which isn't an easy task because it's on the long(ish) side.

Yes, those who've complained about sexual content will complain again. The first book was more about sexual awakening and teenage hormones, this one is not far from that seeing as sex still plays a good part of it, but I thought it had much more substance. On the plus side, the characters are older in this one.

It's hard to talk about it without spoiling anything, and I know how those spoiler tags are irresistible. I don't want to ruin it because it really is uncertain until the very end who she ends up with.

Jenna is a bit more mature, sure of herself. I loved that she really did mature in this book and I liked her with Robert. The way she just picked herself up after everything went down, that was pretty awesome. I think Robert was very unfair towards her, but she never lets it really break her.

But Robert... I don't know. Robert, I really liked you in the first book. I just didn't have the heart to root against you because you're a nice guy. The way you acted here was just - NOT you. You are not that hotheaded, you are patient and sweet and kind. WHY break my heart like that? I was ready to accept you as endgame before that despite thinking Evan was the right-er (more right) choice.

And Evan. I loved that we got to know him a lot better in this book. The blurb makes it pretty obvious that he remembered everything (so it's not a spoiler if I say it) which I was so happy about because it's something I wished happened in the first book despite my obvious affection for Robert. They just have this connection on a higher level and they are so right for each other.

And they were. Their chemistry is just as amazing as it was in the first book. I loved their relationship, and the way he was so... patiently determined when it came to Jenna.

"There's no triangle... Just two dots and a line."

In the end, I think she made the right choice and it all worked out for the best. Just like in the first book, I would have been happy either way (which really is a first for me), but I would have been *happier* with one more than the other.

As before, I liked the way it was written, Devon Ashley delivers a few funny moments, as well as a tear-jerker scene because how can you not cry during that scene? Don't get me wrong, this is a pretty light read, but it had its heavier moments, too.

It was great seeing where Sophie and Jhett are and I was so happy for the two of them.

Mildly graphic sex scenes, yep. It was more sex talk again, so if you're uncomfortable with that, there you have it.

Overall, a great sequel. I wasn't left unsatisfied in the end and I grudgingly admit that it was worth the wait. If you liked the first book, you'll definitely like this one. You get to see Jenna with the other guy, but the options are still kept open until the end. I loved it and recommend the series.

Erin says

I swear this author could sell fire in hell!

Usually when you read a book with a "love triangle" the author will lead you in one direction... holy crap I was all over the place.

This was my brain while reading the two books in this series... "Yes, be with Robert"... "Oh, Chance is so great." ... "But then there is Robert"... "Wow, Evan you amazing man"... "Ugh, Robert is such an asshole"... "Evan, you dick"... "Robert could be good for you"... "Holy shit, Evan" and so on and so forth.

The author so easily persuaded me back and forth and I have never done that before. I honestly had no idea

who it was gonna be until she actually made her choice! I loved it! I loved every single confusing, heartfelt, crushing, agonizing, sexy second of it!

That game they played---phenomenal!

Becky says

Writing a review for a sequel is always so difficult. There is only so much that can be said without giving away the most important parts of the book. So, I am going to do my best to express how I felt while reading without spoiling anything for you.

I felt so conflicted the entire time I was reading this book. I love both Robert and Evan, so I never really knew who I wanted Jenna with and I honestly would have been happy no matter who she chose.

But when she was with one, my heart hurt for the other. It almost makes me understand why some authors kill off one of the guys when there is a love triangle going on! I would never be able to pick between these two on my own. Kudos to Ms. Ashley for not taking the easy way out on this and making a choice for Jenna.

I believe both Robert and Evan loved her equally. But there was no denying the connection with Evan was on a completely different level. But it was also easier to question that love because was it really *real*?? With Robert, she at least had a strong history and a real relationship to base her decision on.

Like I said, I would have been happy no matter who Jenna picked. There were a few times in the book I thought she was leaning towards one, but went with the other. And I think in the end, she picked the one that was the right fit for her.

This was a great sequel to *Falling In Between* and I felt things ended perfectly.

Bridie-No excuses. No apologies. No Regrets Jones says

Falling away was much better than the first book, mostly because it had more Evan, who, to be honest, felt almost like a whole new character to me. I'm not sure why though, maybe it's because I haven't read the first one in ages, or because he was called Evan instead of Chance (kind of preferred the name Chance for him, but I could work with Evan ;) all the way through.

Whichever it was I found myself firmly on Evan's side from the very start this time. Not that I wasn't in book one, but in this one Evan actually came alive for me more, the chemistry between Evan and Jenna lept off the page and smacked me in the face, in a good way. If there is a good way to be smacked in the face. Evan and Jenna were always going to be endgame, it was obvious, how could the boy you fell in love with in your dreams NOT be the bloke you end up with. Experience over time; Robert and Jenna may have been together for over two years but Evan and Jenna had that THING, you know that thing that makes couples work no matter what.

I knew Jenna would pick Evan from the moment she described her relationship with Robert as

'comfortable'...yeah, in pretty much any romantic book the word comfortable when describing a relationship means inevitable break up always.

Jenna asks Evan why they work so well, apart from the opposites attract theory (which is actually incredibly true), and he says about their souls wanting to be together, which is a bit romantic wubbish like, but i let it slide because I loved Evan so much.

There was a lot of sex in this book, even more than book one, but i wouldn't say any of it was too graphic. It's no fifty shades of falling...oh yeah, i went there with a fifty shades joke. AND...moving on, Evan was sexy and amazing, he loves Jenna so much that i was actually jealous of Jenna for having him. I was fucking jealous of a fictional character, not for the first time but still. Also because Evan sounds like he is brilliant sex-wise, and amazing sex always wins in books like these ;)

Jenna was better in this book too, a lot more mature i think. It was all a bit fast like the first book, but nothing that made my head spin too much. And yes i will now admit that the fucking cover of this book is amazing, i hugged this frigging book when it came in the mail.

I kind of felt bad for Robert in this book, but he was AWOL for most of it, so he really had no chance (irony not lost on me)with that sentence. I almost screamed at this book though when Evan, rightly so, said he didn't want to be second best and broke it off with Jenna, and she LET HIM LEAVE. I wanted to hit her. But she went after him in the end and they had amazing sex so...it all ended rather well, althouhg i wish we could have read about them in a few years time, when they are married or moving in together, or whatever, it would have been brilliant to read. But all in all i loved it. xxx

Maria says

"I do love you. And i never gave you anything less than everything i had to give" A solitary tear managed to break through my defenses.

"And i'll always regret that it wasn't enough."

I don't know where to start with this. I stumbled upon *Falling In Between* right around when it was released at the beginning of 2012. The synopsis sounded interesting, but i didn't expect to like it as much as i did. Devon Ashley really surprised me with the amazing first book in the falling series, and i couldn't wait to get my hands on *Falling Away*.

I had high expectations, and Devon didn't disappoint. This book had me hooked, caught in so many emotions. I found myself grinning from ear to ear from the characters humor, sad, angry, etc etc and anxiously turning each page to find out who Jenna was ultimately going to choose.

In the first book, I absolutely adored **both** Evan and Robert. I have to admit, i did find myself leaning a little more towards Evan, and was horribly disappointed when Evan woke up and didn't remember Jenna, and then the scene where Jenna and Evan meet up a few months later in the park had my heart breaking over what could have been. I just **had to** read this book to see more of Evan.

Robert.....how you horribly disappointed me. When (view spoiler) i did not at all expect that reaction out of Robert! He was always so kind, patient and protective of Jenna. The fact that he totally bugged out on her and then kicked her out on her bottom like that with hardly any money to fall back on left me bewildered and angry.

(view spoiler)

I loved how Jenna was able to pick herself up and move on despite what was thrown at her. That showed so much strength, and i really admired her for it. I really like her as a character, despite all she's been through with her childhood she's not some weak damsel in distress.

Getting to know more of Evan was amazing, and i found myself hardly sad about Robert as Evan and Jenna's relationship progressed. You could clearly see they were more compatible together than Jenna with Robert. Robert said it himself at the beginning of the book, their relationship was comfortable. Just comfortable, in books usually means that guy and the heroine isn't to be together, i've noticed. Evan and Jenna have a spark together, that special connection.

It was absolutely adorable seeing Sophie and Jhett together after all that time, and they were still the awesome characters i remembered from the first book. Sophie, being an amazing best friend and Jhett the joker always trying to embarrass Jenna with sexual comments and such. It was hilarious in the hotel when (view spoiler)

The hotel scene totally broke my heart and i totally admit that i cried a little but i think in the end, it was essential to the development to Jenna and Evan's relationship. (view spoiler)

I absolutely adored the ending, i was a little nervous at first of who she was going to see, then totally let out a big exhale. That last scene left me grinning from ear to ear and riding on that book high i get at the end with only really amazing books. I do wish there was more though, I'm going to miss all of these characters so, so much! Despite missing the characters, i like the way this was tied up open ended for some characters and it would ruin it for me to find out where they went in life afterwards. (view spoiler) I know it sounds weird but.... *shrug*

"There's no triangle. Just two dots and a line" My hands trickled down to his chest, where they lifted with his quickening heartbeat.

"I'm yours. Just. Yours" <3

Nancy says

3/03/2012

I so want this now. I need more Robert and Evan/Chance!

The anticipation is just too much. I can't. I just... *sigh*

UPDATE 10/25/2012

Why is time taking forever?! Jeez, can we just fast forward to December, then skip January? Seriously. I've been waiting, and waiting. *sad face*

Time, won't you just move along a little faster? Pretty please?

2/17/2013

Finished! *sigh*

Guy, baby, I love you.

I almost strangled Jenna there for a sec.

Enjoyed it a lot!

Even though I wanted to pull out my hair a few times. I was so incredibly worried!

Will there be more? I really hope so!

I am happy with this book, though I did have a few problems with the characters.

But I'm biased because of my guy of choice, so what do I know. Lol

I really wish it were longer!

I am content.

Devon, you did great! But, could we have more hazel eyes??

Rebecca A. Rogers says

WAY better than the first book. I loved Jenna's choice between the two guys, and the ending was perfect. <3

Tiana Dalichov says

My aching heart! Gah! I can't deal with all the feels!

It's been a while since I read *Falling In Between*, but when I dove into this book, I returned to the story almost immediately. Everything came back like that *snaps fingers like a boss* and I couldn't believe I actually waited this long to finally uncover the ending of Jenna's story.

Falling Away was BY FAR so much better than the first book. In this book really get to know Evan/Chance in reality, and we get to see the chemistry between him and Jenna. I always routed for Evan/Chance, even in the beginning, if only for the connection they shared with one another. Robert was a sweetheart, but his actions in this book (along with his absence throughout most of it) sort of spelled out who Jenna would end up with.

I approve strongly of the ending! It ended so nicely, with Robert and Jenna able to get some closure and to part ways amicably. Part of me still aches for him, wishing he could find happiness, too, but Evan and Jenna belong with one another.

The romantic and sexual interplay between the two of them was quite tantalizing, and if I may be so bold as to add this...delicious, too. Ashley wrote the scenes quite well, and I could feel my own body tingle in all the right places when I read about Evan's sexiness.

Dat poker game, though... ;D Hot damn. I might give that game a try someday....

Needless to say, I enjoyed this book so much more than its predecessor! Recommended for anyone 16 and older; a great romance that tugs at the heart strings!

Nancy♥The♥Bookaholic says

This series is great. I didn't like the back and forth and the indecisiveness from Jenna. I can't wait to read the HEA of the guy she didn't choose. Both guys were great. I favored one a little more than the other but either guy was OK in my books.

Tricia says

4.5 Stars

Yay!!! I have the biggest smile on my face right now! That ending was PERFECT! I was worried there for a little while, but it all worked out how I had hoped for, and a lot more!!! I laughed out loud numerous times during this book. It was truly great. I absolutely adore Evan!! He was really front and center this whole book, and I loved every minute of it!! I have read 3 books by Devon Ashley now, and I have thoroughly enjoyed each and every one. I will definitely be reading more of her books in the future!!

Farrah says

Wow, that cover is GORGEOUS beyond belief! And that summary...I need this book now!!!

2013...way too far away :(

Devon Ashley says

Who would I cast?

Robert: Michael Anthony Trevino

Jenna: Emma Roberts

Chance/Evan: Jackson Rathbone

Sophie: Abbie Cornish

Jhett: Chase Crawford

10/5: [Wanna read a teaser?](#)

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Jessie Harrell says

This was a great continuation of Falling in Between. Some of Jenna's actions in the beginning made me cringe b/c I KNEW she was going to get busted. Even though she technically didn't do anything wrong, her heart wasn't in the right place. But it turns out that our worst mistakes can sometimes be our best... and so Jenna is able to rebuild her life and the romance that comes in the door is STEAMY! Of course, there's always trouble in paradise, but the story wouldn't be the same if Jenna didn't have to work for her happy ending. This was a quick and enjoyable read that kept me up reading late at night. Definitely for the NA crowd - not YA.
