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Heading off to her first year of college, Destiny is ready to take on the world. On the college dance team with her best friend, Amy, all Destiny wants is to have fun, enjoy her college years, and spend time with her older brother, David.

Troy is captain of the football team, sexy, sweet and her brother's best friend. Practically a member of the family, Troy has always been off limits...until now.

One night together changes everything...

A childhood crush turns into more and Destiny has no choice but to grow up sooner than she planned. Will life's unexpected detours derail her forever? Is there a happily ever after in the cards for Destiny and Troy?

Only time will tell.

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Carol (StarAngel's Reviews) Allen says

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Review

Fairy Tale....that's the word that comes to mind when I think about this book. When our characters have all the money they need to shop constantly while in college and when everything that happens comes out smelling like roses....then that is a "Fairy Tale" my friends.

I'm not saying it is a bad thing – it's just not really my cup of tea or maybe I just wasn't in the mood for such a sweet, teeth throbbing story. I did enjoy it and the author was fantastic with her writing and her ability to get the reader to visualize each scene as it happens.

Re-Cap

Destiny starts college and moves in with her brother and his best friend Troy. Destiny has always had a secret crush on Troy while they were growing up and can't believe that she just woke up with him naked next to her. As memories start to resurface, Destiny realizes she just had sex with none other than the star quarterback for their college.

She brushes it off to him as a "Oh well....that was nice and let's not tell my brother." Damn....that just makes Troy lose his mojo because little does Destiny know...Troy has secretly been crushing after her since Junior High.

We follow Destiny and Troy while they make sense of the feelings they have for one another and what the real world keeps throwing at them.

Wrap-Up

Did you ever dream of your "Prince Charming" and your "Fairy Tale" romance? Do you like books with little to no angst? How about every life situation doesn't get any worse than a hangnail?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, this is definitely the book for you!

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Johnnie-Marie Howard says

I wish I could give this story more stars than what I'm able to, It really deserves it. I guess you could say that I really enjoyed this story to the fact it only took me 1 day to read it and technically it wasn't a full day I really liked it from cover to cover it had great characters and great plot. I fell in love with the hole thing from page 1. It was easy to follow and I really enjoyed all the life changes that happened. It made it seem real. The romance in this story was just plain hott. I loved it. Tory and David are super super HOTT in my mind, and the things Tory does to Destiny can I say yummy. The Author really did do a wonderful job writing this story.

*** I received this story for free in exchange for an honest review, you can check more of my review out on my blog come 2-9-14 @ <http://jmhoward2007.blogspot.com> ***

Felecia Hickman- amaya says

ARC Was Given To Blog For An Honest Review.

The words that come to mind when I think about this book is sweet, loving, caring, hot and perfect.

This was a feel good type of book; a true hearts and flowers kind of love story. The main characters had perfect chemistry that I could feel even before they officially started.

Troy is the definition of perfection for me. He is sweet, hot, loyal, dedicated and passionate. Did I not hear me mention he's HOT? Well, he is so much so that it's worth saying twice.

Destiny is a down to earth chick who when playing the game of love, goes all in with her heart and soul. She's the perfect girlfriend and when she loves, she loves with everything she is. She's fiercely loyal to her friends and family and the man she loves.

Their connection to each other is full of heat and passion. Troy and Destiny hit some speed bumps along the way to their happily ever after but what would life be without a couple detours along the way.

I loved that this book was it didn't have the womanizing man that leads girls on. I never doubted his loyalty and that he was a good man who always did the right thing.

Katrina Todd says

I love the relationship between Troy and Destiny.

I really enjoyed reading this book. I thought the characters were sweet and the story line was good. I kinda

wish it was longer with more character background. I know that his was Mari's first book, and I really do believe she did a great job.

I would recommend and read again.

Robin Morgan says

When Destiny sets for college she meets up with her brother's best friend, captain of the college's football, and a guy who is almost like family and who has up to now has been a forbidden item in her life, Troy. It is here that this previously off limits guy is now available to her.

Will Destiny be able to become the woman he could desire; knowing she's has had a person crush on Troy for years? She could if she's able to cast off her still childlike behavior regarding romance and grow up almost overnight. However, the path she needs to travel to reach her dream is just like life itself, as it's loaded will numerous unforeseen obstacles which could disrupt need to make Troy hers, obstacles which she needs to overcome to order to obtain the HEA she so intensely desires.

Being a child of the 1950's, reading this book caused me to remember a song by Sonny James called "Young Love, First Love." The only difference is that song is from the guy's POV, and this story is from the girl's [Destiny's] POV. Here are the lyrics from the song so you can see why this song came to my mind.

They say for every boy and girl
There's just one love in this whole world
And I know I've found mine
The heavenly touch of your embrace
Tells me no one could take your place
Ever in my heart

Young love (young love), first love (first love)
Filled with true devotion
Young love (young love), our love (our love)
We share with deep emotion

Just one kiss from your sweet lips
Will tell me that your love is real
And I can feel that it's true
We will vow to one another
There will never be another
Love for you or for me

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I love it when story is able to rekindled a memory I have as a child, which is why I've given this book 5 STARS.

I received a mobi.file copy for Amazon-US of this book from the author for having subscribed to her newsletter and the above has been my honest opinion.

Anjie Kendall says

Nothing happened in this book. It was like reading a journal. "First we did this, then we did that, then this happened." I kept waiting for something to happen, but it never really did. Any conflict was handled quickly and never a big deal. It just needed more. The writing was also stiff, wooden. Dialogue had no contractions, but they dropped their g's, and said ya'll. People do say ya'll, and drop their g's, but in the same sentence, they won't say "I am" or whatever. Also, we were beaten over the head with the fact that the fathers were former NFL players. And it was way over the top with the "dude, that's my sister" from David. Just not for me.

patricia says

Ehhh

It was a feel good story. Everything went will madly in love and blah blah . I skimmed threw some waiting for the big shocker ! he cheated , she died , baby has a disease ! I must sound horrible but I just found it terribly hard to relate to. they had no worries complete acceptance from parents even if they were mad for 2.5 seconds . No worries about cash or there future. I mean she gets pregnant and just goes and buys a house !! he gets into the NFL (shocker) break a leg! let us see you overcome hardship. and to top it all off destiny best friend marries her brother talk about a perfect family ? after she has the baby there's no mention of her dreams returning to school nothing nada. not my idea of a good book but still entertaining and easy to read.

Flirty Fe BOOK fri-ENDS says

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Candi- says

Once I started this book I could NOT put it down!! I think my kindle stayed glued to my hand all day :)

Destiny has just entered her freshman year of college and is on the school's dance team. Being the daughter of a retired NFL football player she has had a pretty great life. Destiny and her best friend Amy decide to be room-mates with her brother David and his best friend Troy (SWOOONNN)

After her first college party where she is drinking and playing a game of truth or dare she gets dared to kiss Troy. She can't get that kiss out of her head and the next thing she knows her and Troy end up in her room together and she wakes up the next morning realizing 2 things....she has a hangover and there is someone in her bed!!!

"I peek over my left shoulder to see just who owns the muscular arm thrown across my waist. My breath catches. It's Troy Daniels, who just happens to be my Brother David's best friend. OH SHIT! David is going to kill us!"

After pretending to be in a relationship and fighting their feelings for a while they finally decide to give the relationship a go.

"I want you, Destiny Williams, to be my one and only girlfriend. Think you can handle that?"

The relationship between Destiny and Troy is HOTTTT!!!! They can't keep their hands off each other!!

"I want you tonight. I miss that sexy body of yours underneath me. You're my drug, Destiny. I need my fix."

Soon though Destiny and Troy realize that life doesn't always go the way you plan and will sometimes take you on a detour. Will they stay strong enough to make it through? How will their family take it all in?

This was such a great, sweet read and I am still having a book hangover from it!! The secondary characters are awesome (well except for 2) My only complaint is I wanted more but that's just because I didn't want it to end :)

Great job Mari Brown!! I can't wait to read what you come up with next!! <3

Juliana says

review to come :)

Romancing Susan (Monti) says

First of all, I LOVE the cover for Destiny's Detour.

I really enjoyed this book. It was a fun and light read. There are a lot touching moments. Although I did feel it was too little too light that I was hoping for a "conflict" to arrive. Kept hoping that this certain person with would come out with secrets that would "break" the couple apart, to test their love and loyalty to each other. A very good book always has good conflicts.

Love all the characters in this book. Everybody so supportive of each other. With Troy as the hero, I guess the detour will never be considered as a detour. He is the most loving, understanding boyfriend I have ever encountered. Makes me wish I can be Destiny.

Great Job to you Mari Brown! Looking forward to your next book!

Adrienne says

On the plus side, this new author is competent and writes in an engaging way. That is the only way I could get thru this book!

SPOILERS

Everything is good in Destiny's life. She is the daughter of a retired NFL great, just started her freshman year at college with her BFF Amy, and has moved in to a home with her college football star brother and his BFF Troy.

She has a drunken one night stand with Troy and they decide to ignore it. Of course they decide they are in love within the week and are in a seriuos relationship. Soon after that, she gets unexpectedly pregnant but instead of that being an issue, they are happy and get married. Everyone in their lives are happy for them. They buy a home and live in perfectly wedded bliss until ... Troy and brother David get drafted by the same NFL team, Destiny is pregnant again and the entire family, including BFF Amy move to Vegas, where David and Amy eventually marry.

There was absolutely NO conflict in this story. Everyone was rich, pretty, happy and in love. No one argued. There were no misunderstandings. Every time something could have possibly gone wrong, the reader learner to expect sunshine and rainbows, because their lives were just that perfect.

Taylor Harbaugh says

I was given an ARC of this book as part of a Blog Tour!

First off! Let me just start by saying that I LOVE Troy! No, he's not perfect, and in the beginning the fact that he pisses Destiny off, pisses me off a little bit too, but I still love him!

This story was a cute, easy, and very light read! Which is quite a nice change from some of the other books I've been reading lately!

This book goes by without a hitch! It was refreshing to not have SO much drama. And I'm an extremely impatient person, so while I'm not a fan of insta love, I loved that Destiny and Troy were able to figure their crap out, get together, and STAY together!

While Destiny and Troy are both adults, they're still pretty young. They have to face, what unfortunately, is a very common occurrence in today's day and age. But they handle it the way I wish everyone would. With Maturity!

I absolutely loved Amy and David as secondary characters! Amy was hilarious, and David was the perfect brother. (My brothers should take lessons!)

The only issue i have with this book is the Insta Love aspect. I'm not a fan of it in any book, and while it works in this book, I always like to see a little more time pass before anyone drops the "L-Word"!

Kudo's on a great Debut Novel Mari! :)

Shanielle Reading is My Drug says

This book was gold I was constantly waiting for the other shoe to drop -Troy to do something stupid or better yet for someone to lie about something he did and she leaves him and they make up in a big way- but that didn't happen which was great this book did not conform to my expectation which is always fun overall this was a fun light hearted read

Bethany says

Review for destiny's detour

3.5 stars

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

I really enjoyed the overall plot of this book. It was happy, light, romantic and left me feeling in a good mood. However I definitely feel like there could have been a bit more development and it was, at times unrealistic to me.

The characters were great. Destiny and Troy were the cutest couple, being so young in love and happy about the way their lives went. I did find some aspects unbelievable, like how easily and without any stress they settled within their new lives. But you couldn't help but feel happy for them and hoping everything would work out.

The secondary characters like Amy and David were also people I could relate to just as well.

As I mentioned before I did enjoy the overall plot, it was a light, quick and happy read that was perfect for a rainy afternoon. But it was just unrealistic to me at some points, everything happened so easily and without hardly any problems and drama. I guess I would have liked something bigger to happen that the couple had to get through and just a bit more plot development.

But I did enjoy the overall story, and if you are looking for a quick, happy read then I would recommend this story.
