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Thais Fenwick was eleven-years-old when civilization fell, devastated by a virus that killed off the majority of the world's population. For seven years, Thais and her family lived in a community of survivors deep in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. But when her town is attacked by raiders, she and her blind sister are taken away to the East-Central Territory where she is destined to live the cruel and unjust kind of life her late mother warned her about.

Atticus Hunt is a troubled soldier in Lexington City who has spent the past seven years trying to conform to the vicious nature of men in a post-apocalyptic society. He knows that in order to survive, he must abandon his morals and his conscience and become like those he is surrounded by. But when he meets Thais, morals and conscience win out over conformity, and he risks his rank and his life to help her. They escape the city and set out together on a long and perilous journey to find safety in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Struggling to survive in a world without electricity, food, shelter, and clean water, Atticus and Thais shed their fear of growing too close, and they fall hopelessly in love. But can love survive in such dark times, or is it fated to die with them?

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Rebecca Wash says

3.5 stars

From the very beginning I was on the edge of my seat dying to know what was going to happen. There were so many parts I loved but I also thought there were a lot of slow parts. Overall, I enjoyed it.

?LEAH? says

A Post-Apocalypse story with heart and grit...

Setting: USA

Source: Own on Kindle

?Ratings Breakdown?

Plot: 4.6/5

Main Characters: 5/5

Secondary Characters: 4.8/5

The Feels: 5+/5

Addictiveness: 4.5/5

Theme or Tone: 5/5

Flow (Writing Style): 4.8/5

Backdrop (World Building): 5/5

Originality: 5/5

Book Cover: 5/5

Ending: 5/5 *Cliffhanger*: OMG

Steam Factor 0-5: 4

Total: 4.7/5 STARS - GRADE=A

?My Thoughts?

I love Atticus. I love Thais. And I LOVE Atticus and Thais together. That ending gutted me. This story terrified me...it's seems like something that could happen...all of it. It's so f-ed up...and so amazing, especially between Atticus and Thais. My only qualm, other than that hella cliffhanger ending is the length. It's so freaking long, there are places where it could have been shortened up a tad and still felt completely epic.

?Will I continue this series? I cannot wait...and I have no idea how long I have to wait for it...it's not even on goodreads, yet...which sucks.

Betul says

"You may be the only good thing left in this world, and I'll be goddamned if I let your light fade."

First of all I want to say that I absolutely LOVE Post-Apocalyptic Romances. There aren't that many in that particular genre, so I was out of my mind excited when I heard that one of my favorite authors was writing a book in that genre. My expectations were high because I know Jessica's writing is amazing. However, she surprised me with this book (in a very good way). This book shows again that the author is very talented, and can write in different genres and hit it out of the park. I have a hate/love relationship with LONG books, I either absolutely love them and rate them 5 stars or I can't finish them because I got bored with them. I loved that Everything Under the Sun was long. I don't think it would've had the same impact on me and other readers if it was shorter. Everything in this book was necessary for the two main characters, Atticus and Thais to grow as individuals and as a couple.

"I've chosen you every step of the way, in every breath, with every bit of my broken heart and broken soul, and I choose you now, and tomorrow, and every day after it!"

The amount of shit these two go through was so heartbreaking and horrific. It broke my heart multiple times throughout the book. I am a crier, so I did my share of crying in this book. I was on such a long emotional roller coaster from start until finish. I never knew what would happen to Atticus and Thais, and how they would get themselves out of the most difficult situations. The author did such a phenomenal job in creating such an intriguing world and interesting characters. There were many side characters who played important roles in this book, both in a positive and negative way. What I loved most was how well Atticus and Thais worked together and took care of each other. Thais wasn't a damsel in distress, she grew so much in this book, and found her inner-strength. The ending was unexpected and had me on the edge of my seat and screaming. I was shocked and all I can say is that I NEED part 2: Winds of the Iron Feather ASAP! Love this book so much. I really hope Jessica will continue writing in this genre, because I can't get enough of it.

TheCrazyWorldOfABookLover says

Not rating this one because I'm putting it down for now. =/ I loved the beginning but for whatever reason I lost interest towards the middle. I had to put this down for a few days but I haven't had the urge to pick it back up. In all fairness I've been in one hell of a book funk so maybe I'll pick it back up soon ^\(_?)_/_

Camila Matuella says

4 * sun *estrelas

uauuu que livro mais intenso, parecia que a cada instante algo iria acontecer, fiquei o tempo todo insegura e com medo pelos personagens. E que personagens maravilhosos, adorei tudo neles, tudo. Porém COMO SE TERMINA UM LIVRO ASSIM??????? *surtando , gritando* NÃO SE FAZ ISSO COM O LEITOR NÃO AMIGA, SE TU NÃO ESCREVER UM SEGUNDO LIVRO, JURO QUE VOU ATÉ A TUA CASA *brincadeira,ou não* PRA FICAR PERGUNTANDO QUANDO ELE VAI SAIR, PQ ELE TEM QUE SAIR, TIPO AGORA.

obs.:sim, to morrendo por causa desse final, preciso de um segundo livro pra ser feliz.

obs.:livro é gigantesco, mas flui tranquilamente.

obs.:eu realmente to chateada com esse final.

obs.:muito chateada com esse final.

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espero continuação.

ImJaclyn says

*** 5+++ Stars ***

“‘You’re like an angel,’ Atticus whispered, his gaze sweeping my face. ‘You’re my angel.’ He dipped his head and kissed my lips.”

HO. LY. CRAAAAAAAAAA PPP!!!!!!

THIS AUTHOR IS EVERYTHING. THIS BOOK WAS EVERYTHING. I DIE AND LIVE FOR THIS BOOK. IT WAS EVERYTHING I DIDN'T KNOW I NEEDED. (Did I mention it was everything?)

Redmerski seriously always writes exactly what I need **AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I NEEDED IT!** POST-APOCALYPTIC ROMANCE?! **YES. YES YESSSSSS!!!!**

Redmerski became front-and-center on my radar after reading *The Edge of Never* a few years back. Which was my **#1 FAVORITE** book at the time. Then it was beat out by *ANOTHER* Redmerski book, *Song of the Fireflies*. That book remained my #1 favorite until last year but both are still in my **top 5**. Her *In the Company of Killers* series is also super amazing. **Redmerski was my FIRST favorite romance author** and she remains a top favorite to this day. *The Edge of Never* and *Song of the Fireflies* are both **6 Star** books for me, and this would have been too, except there's a mighty cliffhanger at the end. Once the next book comes out I may change this to **6 Stars**. Who knows? ?

Okay, enough rambling, back to THIS book. Favorite book of the year so far? It's definitely one of them. **It was just so perfect**. Thais and Atticus' love story was so beautiful. Their love story alone deserves **5 Stars**. Add in the suspense and danger of a post-apocalyptic world? I have no words. I don't know how to write a review to give this book justice.

It's super long. Over 600 pages. It gets dark and ugly and brutal, but **it's addictive and mesmerizing and worth every single page** (plus more. I need more)

Keep in mind that this is taking place after the end of the world. It's not smooth-sailing by any means. There's racism, sexism, homophobia, abuse, violence, murder, death, etc. Some themes may be disturbing to some readers. Thais and Atticus go on a dangerous journey to escape all of that ugliness and to live in freedom. They hope to bring peace and acceptance to the new world.

Atticus is a flawed man. He's a murderer. He works with evil men even though he despises what they do. But Thais brings out a change in Atticus. By the end of the novel we get to see him grow into a better man, one who isn't afraid to step up and speak out for what is right. Say hello to your new book boyfriend! He had me swooning. Hard core. **The dialogue in this book is top notch. Get ready to fall in love with Atticus Hunt.**

“‘When you die,’ I whispered, ‘you won’t need the soil to hold you, Thias, because I’ll be right there next to you to hold you myself.’”

brb crying

I love Thais!!! She was so sweet and innocent yet so strong! She went through *SO* much! More than anybody should have to endure in their lifetime, but she never lost herself. She always remained Thais. She found her voice along the way, and became courageous, wanting to change the injustices of the world.

“‘I’ve chosen you every step of the way, in every breath, with every bit of my broken heart and my broken soul, and I choose you now, and tomorrow, and every day after it!’”

Together, they made the perfect match. Redmerski knows how to create the perfect couple! Thais and Atticus were polar opposites and yet they worked so well together. Their chemistry was amazing and made my heart so full! **Thais and Atticus' love for each other was passionate, intense, and unconditional.**

“And I opened my eyes and looked up at the man I knew I would die for one day, and my heart, as always, was full”

Okay. Now. **THAT ENDING. HOLY CLIFFHANGER!!!**

It had me on the edge of my seat! My heart was **RACING!** I was absolutely **FREAKING** out! Going into this book, I thought it was a standalone. IT IS NOT. AND I WAS NOT PREPARED. All I can say is: I need book two. **NOW.** My little heart could not take that ending!

This book will take you on a long, dangerous, exciting journey. These characters will stay with you and you will fall so in love with them! I want to read it again, and again, and again! I’m so happy there’s going to be a second book because I need more Thais and Atticus!! Redmerski is a Queen and I love her forever and ever. I wish I could’ve written the epic review this book deserves, but it’s left my brain in a pile of mush. **READ. THIS BOOK.**

“Everything under the sun...will be ours.”

***PURCHASE** on Amazon

***Check out more on my blog at** imjaclyn.wordpress.com

Bex (Beckie Bookworm) says

5 Stars

Book Review

Release Date-28/8/17

Thais, I would stain the rivers red with blood of a thousand men for you—I would do anything for you.

Holy Batman this book was good.

Where has this author been all my life, "Everything Under The Sun" has knocked me shocked on my derriere with just how amazing it actually was.

Despite being such an extensive read this kept my attention fully; quite a remarkable feat considering the sheer length of this epic saga.

I was so enthralled and enmeshed in this addictive story that I managed to lose parcels of time, this was and is one of my most enjoyed reads of this year, quite an accomplishment in itself when you consider the sheer amount of books I do get through annually.

Not going to do a big rehash of the plot as I do think you really just need to read and envelop yourself in the richly imagined dystopian post-apocalyptic landscape.

This story centres around Thais and Atticus and the events leading up to and then beyond their pathways crossing.

Maybe fate or even just random chance but from the very beginning of their initial connection a bond that will last and endure the tough brutal times ahead is formed.

And the road that Atticus and Thais are now traversing is one paved in tears, heartache and steadfast endurance.

A journey not only across country pitted against the harsh elements but also exposed to the darkness of the human psyche and how low mankind has plummeted back into the dark ages of the distant past.

Where women are chattel to be bartered and everyone is out for themselves, the ugliness of human nature exposed in all true and hideous form.

Peel back the disguise of civility and the bitter truth buried beneath the surface is finally revealed, just waiting for its chance to shine.

"Everything Under The Sun" does a fantastic job of portraying the breakdown of society in all its unapologetic glory.

This was not an easy read emotionally and my heart broke and shattered several times throughout.

This was harrowing and heartbreaking whilst at the same time also uplifting and inspirational.

Just when I thought human nature had all gone to the dark side and all hope in people's inert goodness was lost.

Someone or something would surprise me reeling me back from the brink, just one simple act of human kindness was enough to pull forth from me that tangible hope.

So this was fantastic reading, it made me feel so much emotionally.

By the time the curtain temporarily closed I was crying like a baby; overwhelmed and so immersed in this epic love story that I had been temporarily transported to another world.

A landscape that the author here has done such an incredible job of creating; the world-building here is one of the best I have ever envisioned, a real accomplishment for this author, one that has suitably impressed me.

So where this left us, well let's just say I need part two like now, Talk about a cliffhanger I really need to continue this chaotic journey wherever it is heading.

This was a fantastic book that everyone needs to give a chance to.

Do not be put off by its length that is a plus, not a minus, I honestly myself didn't want this to end.

So come aboard and embark on this fraught perilous journey with both Atticus and Thais.

Follow in their footsteps as Atticus attempts with all his heart to hang onto his fading humanity. keeping

Thais safe when everything else around him has withered and died a bleak death; She is the new sole purpose to his very existence.

You may be the only good thing left in this world, and I'll be goddamned if I let your light fade.

In saving Thais; somehow Atticus manages to save himself right back.

So do yourself a favour, just add this to your TBR list I really don't think you'll have any regrets.

Thank you to the author for providing me with a Review copy of "Everything Under The Sun" of which I have reviewed voluntarily.

All opinions are entirely my own.

Reviewed By Beckie Bookworm.

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Siobhan says

As someone who powers through books at an alarming rate (most alarming to my bank balance, that is), I love a good long book, a book where I can get lost for a few hours – even days. Therefore, I was more than willing to dive into Jessica Redmerski's *Everything Under The Sun*. The book sounded like something I would love, and the promise of a lengthy book to keep me interested for a decent amount of time ensured I was more than willing to dive into the story.

From the very start of this one, I was sucked deep into the story and found it hard to put down. I usually prefer to take my time with longer books, making an exception to my speedy devouring of books, but sometimes it is not possible – such was the case with *Everything Under The Sun*. Once I started this one, I found I was lost to all the events that were going on. There was so much to this story, so many things I wished to see come together. Even in those moments where I did manage to put the book down, moments that were few and far between, I found myself thinking about what was going on, curious as to what comes next. There is no other way to describe this book other than it consumes you: *Everything Under The Sun* consumes you in the best way possible, ensuring you're addicted from the first to the last page.

With such a long book, there was plenty that occurred throughout. In fact, this book had a crazy amount to it. It is also one of those books where it is difficult to give examples without offering up spoilers. With so many elements being beautifully interwoven in this one, I'm scared of pointing out any of the elements I liked for fear of spoiling the surprises that are to come. Therefore, I will not give specifics. Just know, this book deals with numerous topics. It may be a dystopian romance novel, but it deals with more than just the end of the world and finding love. There are plenty of other heavy aspects dealt with throughout, and everything sucks you in deep. There is so much to love with this one, so much to experience, and everything will leave you desperately turning the pages to see how they will connect and what will come next.

I will admit there were some parts of the story that seemed to drag a bit, some parts where things did not seem to be moving forward much. However, these parts were not enough to ruin the story. If anything, they only made me enjoy the heavier parts of the story all the more. With so much going on, with so many stories occurring within the one big story, things could have moved a lot slower, meaning I was more than capable of dealing with those moments where the pacing did seem to drop.

I think the only thing that really disappointed me was the ending. That is not to say it is a bad ending – far from it. I'm simply upset that I was unaware of this being the first book in a series. I thought this was one self-contained story, but it isn't. We end on a serious cliff-hanger, and I wish I'd known that in advance. I'm no stranger to cliff-hangers, I have no issues with them, I simply prefer to read cliff-hanger endings when I have information of when the next book is out. As it stands, there is to be a book two in this story, and I have no idea when it will be released. That is what disappoints me – the not knowing when book two will be out, so I can get lost in the world once again.

Of course, by the time book two comes out I will be over my disappointment. I'll simply be happy with the knowledge I can dive into the second book and will do so without a thought. I need to see what comes next, and I'm more than a little bit eager to do so – in fact, I'm rather desperate to dive into the second book.

Without a doubt, *Everything Under The Sun* was a book that sucked me in deep and refused to let go. It's a story that will stick with me for quite some time, and I'm more than willing to grab the second book as soon

as the chance arrives.

Kindling Micky says

4.5 stars

What a ride this book was from first page to the end (I want to string someone up right now). EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN delivered on a gripping story set in post-apocalyptic US with all the things you might imagine, vigilantes, savages, dictators, starvation and the ugliness of human beings. However, there is a slow growing romance that underpins the story that is genuine, beautiful and doesn't detract from the story as a whole.

Thais is a good strong heroine, a fierce protector and survivor. Atticus is a strong, quiet but self-deprecating hero. He had a utopian integrity in a dystopian world, which was both unrealistic and admirable. We see these characters go from freedom, to captor and captive, escapees and hunted.

This is a long book that feels like it has so many phases. As a reader, you get to walk the days with these characters in detail that is transfixing. I had so many emotions in this read, mainly hope but also fear, trepidation and sadness. The end has left me emotionally spent and pretty desperate to read the next book. I do hope it is in the pipeline for my own sanity.

Jessica Redmerski's writing was addictive, she created solid direction and didn't skirt the tough detail of post-apocalypse life. I'm a new fan.

Jacqueline's Reads says

4 Hardships, Heroes, Hearts and Love Stars

I love JA Redmerski. I'm not sure why she's going as Jessica Redmerski under this book, maybe because this one isn't like her other books?

I read her books blindly. When I started Everything Under the Sun I soon realized this wasn't your typical JA Redmerski book. Okay, In the company of killers series isn't fluffy stuff either, but who knew this would be a dystopian read?

I read some of the reviews on Goodreads and I was disappointed in how many spoilers I read. I will not do that to you. I wouldn't say it hindered my experience, but I knew what to expect and I kind of wanted the unexpected.

When I opened the book I was shocked to see that the average read time for the book would be 12 hours. I did a double take and I even asked my friends, but it was right. This is a long book. A lot of the reviewers will say the book was too long, too repetitive and needed editing. I'm not sure if I agree with that. The Bronze Horseman was a long book and it was just like Everything Under the Sun, an EPIC love story.

Let me say it again, **Everything under the Sun is an EPIC Love story. It's about hardships,**

perseverance and love. It's the I-can't-live-without-you kind of love and that's the stuff I crave for in books.

The book is about two people, Thais (Heroine) and Atticus (Hero). It's set up in a dystopian society where only a small percentage of the population has survived. I really jived with this storyline. Maybe because I love dramatic books and I love reading zombie books. This is not a zombie book, but it mirrors a lot of stuff that happens in zombie books.

Thais and Atticus don't know each other, but they soon are thrown into each other's lives and everything becomes, dramatic, emotional and a little crazy.

The thing I really loved about this story was that it was kind of like Thais and Atticus against the world. I love that kind of storyline. I like them working out problems and trying to simply survive. A lot gets thrown their way.

They are not perfect adults. Atticus struggles a lot with his past and inner guilt and Thais struggles being a female in a male dominated world. There will be a lot of highs and lows in the book. I felt like Jessica Redmerski had the perfect balance of high and low. The highs keep me reading the book and the lows kept the book interesting and flowing.

Yes, the book is over the top and dramatic, but it kind of has to be. This is the kind of book you need to take a chance on. It might not be a book you finish in one sitting, but it's the kind of book you don't want to put down.

Overall, I was on the edge of my seat the entire ride. I was happy, I screamed and I swooned.

Mandy (I Read Indie) Anderson says

"When you die," I whispered, "you won't need the soil to hold you, Thais, because I'll be right there to hold you myself."

For the past 2 days I have let all things EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN consume me. Even so much as to stalk all things Redmerski in hopes of catching a peek as to when book 2, WINDS OF THE IRON FEATHER, may be coming out. I am obsessed.

I put a lot of my heart and soul into these amazing characters and their story. I need a the next story as soon as possible. Honestly, I may have waited had I know it was going to be a series. But I am glad I read it. It was phenomenal and such a stunning story.

She was my charge. She was my last chance at redemption. She was...mine, I decided. My what exactly I didn't know. My responsibility? My friend? My something else entirely? It didn't matter what-she was mine.

This book was real, raw, and it ripped and clawed at me at nearly every turn of the page. I enjoyed this story so much, but is it any wonder? Redmerski's THE EDGE OF NEVER was beyond beautiful and had me in tears with its brutal honesty and heart searing romance. Much like this book.

As I said, this story is phenomenal and definitely a must read. I look forward to what is to come and having my heart torn open numerous times in the next read. 5 Stars!

The Book Junkie Reads . . . says

Where do you go when you can no longer go home? What do you do when all you knew no longer exist for you? What do you do when the danger you see becomes a comfort from even more danger? What do you do . . . ?

Everything Under the Sun gives a dystopic world after a devastating event kills the majority of humanity and leaves behind a world that every scraps requires a fight. This new world was the one that Thais and Atticus had to live in and adjust too or die. This was not happy bed of roses. Now you are living in a time where the lawless reign. Rape, death, violence, abuse, murder are part of everyday life. Taking place right out in the open. This was dark, deep, and intriguing.

Thais and Sosie were sisters living with the father and the remains of a town deep in the mountains. That was until things got turned upside down. They find themselves in the hands of slave traders and no home to go back to. Life choice have become almost zero.

Atticus was a young soldier in this new world. A world where respect, morals, and the such are no longer value, praised or even accepted by most. His life was hard. He was no the man he wanted to be but to survive he had to conform to the dictates of the current power.

You will find in this one dark actions, events, and slow growing romance, a simmering intensity, and a post-apocalyptic world that draws you imagination deep in to the web weaved with words. This was indeed a deep long read that had you working for every thing you received. You delve a little deeper with each new part introduced. This was a three part read and it was something new to focus on in each one. I took my time getting every drop of vivid visualization that I could from each page. The plot here was held together and supported by the imagery created. The characters stole your heart either with the innocence of their being or the darkness that swallowed them whole and spit them out to make something different of them. Having the dual POV allowed for you to get to know them both on a deeper level.

I highly recommend this read. I also recommend that you take your time reading and enjoying the world created. This one is a long read no matter how you look at it.

Simii Khanom says

No no no no! That fucking ending!!

This story constantly had my heart in my throat because what was left of the world surrounding Thais & Atticus was dangerous at every little step. All I just wanted was them to find the world they deserve and their HEA, however it turns out it's not a standalone.

There'll be a part 2 releasing, In a way, I'm glad because I refused to believe "the bitter truth" is the actual end... I was crying and screaming in denial. And now I will be slowly dying in the agony of wait... Ms. Redmerski, I'll be stalking you from now.

Dani - Perspective of a Writer says

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Civilization fell, devastated by a virus that killed the majority of the world's population. For 7 years, Thais and her family lived in a community of survivors deep in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains until they're attacked by raiders and her and her blind sister are taken away. Atticus Hunt is a troubled soldier in Lexington City who has spent the same 7 years trying to conform to the vicious nature of men in a post-apocalyptic society. When he meets Thais, morals and conscience win out over conformity, and he risks his rank and his life to help her.

The short review...

Dystopia stories need a lot of suspension of disbelief. If some of these disasters could really cause the fall of all society as we know it they probably would have happened by now. This one kept the fall quite simple... loss of population (which is quite realistic as most countries population is falling and its a crisis in some areas of the world!) When people die a lot of the riffraff is left behind and they do whatever they need to in order to get what they want. While I did struggle a little with the way people divided so neatly into good, grey and evil, it wasn't nearly a jump that I've had to make for some dystopia. This allowed me to settle in and experience the world through Thais and Atticus!

And I really liked Atticus right off. He was realistic, not too good but obviously a good soul that has gone through just as much if not more than Thais. And we got his POV too which really made their journey that much more believable! Due to the extreme 650+ length of the book its a good thing I liked this couple. Thais was rather ridiculous at times and was overly trusting of strangers but she also made a great foil for Atticus who knew the world was more likely to screw you than to help you. I really rooted for these too and wanted them to find a way to be decent people.

Cover & Title grade -> A+

This is totally not a dystopian cover... but I think that sells it more than it hurts it... because this is ultimately a romance. A slow burn, hate to love romance and this cover sells that idea. The people feel real and by putting them on their heads you aren't seeing their faces so much as feeling their togetherness. Also the green hints that this is set in the forests of a fallen world... and the title tells you there is hope. Really a well sold story... the BEST self-published book cover I've ever seen.

Why is the 650+ pages worth the read?

-Dystopia done well.

Many times a world is rather unrealistic because enough pages aren't devoted to allowing each situation to arise naturally with all the development needed for the reader to feel a part of the world. This book devotes those pages. You really feel you are experiencing a dystopian world and not a thin wannabe one.

-Romance to root for.

I enjoy hate to love romances and when you add in slow burn it really makes their relationship all deliciousness! They both have their own struggles mentally in such a horrible world but they give each other hope. It is a wonderful give and take relationship, where the length allows us to see that growth happening as time passes.

-A reading experience.

Pages when used well = development. Development allows a reader to immerse themselves into the story. That means characters, emotions, plot, action and the world all come together to give the reader an experience they aren't able to have in real life. If you enjoy dystopia and romance coming together, Everything Under the Sun has the experience for you!

As a Writer...

The pacing on this story is quite horrid. It's something that bugged me as a writer... The book felt like it's literally 3 books smashed together. Don't get me wrong... I enjoyed all three arcs... but at the same time they each used pages to develop a beginning, middle and end. Because I was supposed to be reading one book the pacing was all off and there were lulls where you don't want lulls in a single story.

Also it made the story somewhat predictable as you could feel "the end" coming and knew bad stuff was going down. And incidentally I could have lost some of the sheer number of pages with some tightening. I know of one scene that made little sense that could be cut as they discuss the same stuff later in a more superior way.

As a writer I understood the ending. Setting up for another book... not allowing these characters to be laid to rest is hard when you've just spent 650+ pages with them! As a reader I say end this book at a happy moment... then if you want to write another then do so and start us off with the cliffhanger. We just spent what amounts to 2 books with these characters... we love them and we deserve an ending that isn't just more dragging out of the situation.

Everything Under the Sun is a new adult romance with some of the best tropes... hate to love and slow burn! It sets this couple in a world that is difficult to traverse alone but is worth every effort with the right person at their side! A little violence, a little sex, a lot of love makes this a dystopia romance that will take you on a reader's journey...

????? Authenticity

????? Writing Style

????? Plot & Pacing

????? World Building

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