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“I loved her and she left. Maybe I wasn’t enough. Maybe I’ll never be enough.” I’ve been thinking these words since before we even got together.

Everything is new. The old no longer has a place here. Physical items are easy to replace. I’m constantly battling the ones that aren’t.

Every thought and memory I have is stained.

By you.

You weren't even there for half of them.

How is she still present even though she left?

I can do this. I’m going to survive losing her.

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Jenna says

Love!!!!!!!!!!!!5 stars for sure!

This book takes you through the story from book 1 and so much more! It is not just a retelling of book 1...you hear about the past and present.

This book just did it for me. I laughed and I cried (like a big baby)!

Book 3 can not come soon enough. Mariah just is..wow!

<3

Sara says

This book was all over the place for me. I had no warning when it would be a past memory or a current event. Sometimes he was talking in first person and at other times it was like he was talking to Ace.

Basically it bounced around a lot. It made me lose a lot of interest in the story but most likely I'll trudge through the last book since I've made it this far.

Michelle says

Losing Her is the second book in the His Series by author Mariah Dietz. As the follow up to Becoming His, we get this story straight from Max. Max gave in and took a chance, a risk. He loved. And he lost. In the days that follow the devastating news the Bosse family received, we learn everything we ever wanted to know about Max.

Now there isn't much I can say about the storyline of this book without giving away details of book one; but what I can say is that I loved every second of this story. Even the painful ones. We get Max in his early days, before coming home; we get to see the moments that had him falling in love with Ace and we watch as he tries to move forward when the past won't loosen its grip on his heart.

Oh.My.God. I loved this book. I was a mess through most of this book. There were times when I'd become so lost in a memory Max was sharing that I'd forget. Then it would happen. He'd be in the present and alone. And my heart would break all over again. I could not get enough of his point of view. I loved seeing the way he saw Ace, the way he remembered the good and the bad moments. This book could have been have another hundred pages of Max's story and it still would not have been enough.

But as much as this story was all Max, there was no way to forget the rest of the characters. They played their roles perfectly and I've come to love them all so much. Watching them all deal with the fall out after the end of book one, everyone loss; every single one of them. It was heartbreaking to see the shift of such a happy & loving family enter the dark days that were ahead of them.

As I approached the 80ish% mark I started to freak out a bit. I knew this was going to have a cliffhanger ending and leading up to the last chapters, I had a million thoughts as to what the hell was going to happen. It wasn't as bad and I expected, but still, just one more page would have put me at ease. The wait until June is

going to be tough.

I can't express how glad I am that I accepted Becoming His as an ARC. It was taking a chance on a new author, a blind leap based off of a blurb that caught my eye. There is something comforting about the style that the author has with her words. I can't really place what it is, but it's there. A huge thank you to Ms. Dietz for indulging this reader with an ARC of this book, it was so much more than I expected from a reverse POV installment. Having finished Becoming His just prior to starting this, I was concerned that it would feel too similar, but Max's voice was so unique and the way he laid it all out there made it seem like I was learning about their love story for the first time.

If you are a true fan of romance this is a fantastic series to check out. It's not all pure hearts and flowers, it has many angsty moments and hard realities that are faced; but it is like any true love story; the ones that aren't always pretty. I can't wait to see how these two battle through all that has happened in the final installment of this series, Finding Me.

dreamerinexile says

My heart hurts to the extent I can't breath 5 gold stars

OMG! This one was soooooo much harder to read than the last. Losing Her picks up where Becoming His left off. This one is from Max's POV where as the first book was all Ace. It really, really sucks to read Max's perspective. His thoughts and emotions reel you in and make you wanna weep.

Btw, if you haven't read the 1st book DO NOT read on. Go 1-click the 1st book and then come and read this.

So Max always seen Ace even when she thought he didn't know that she existed. Boy was he aware but he's been fighting from the beginning to not let her in. Max's past has made him into the young man he is. His relationship with his father is what it all boils down to. All the misunderstanding that Ace and Max had was because of both their insecurities and their pasts.

This is a book about losing love and trying to reconcile your heart into moving on. But how do you move on when everything reminds you of her. Everything one reminds you of her. How do you forget a person that you instinctively think of and whisper to in the middle of the night. This is Max's story about his love for Ace and how he copes with the eventual loss of her. I cried, my heart hurt to the extent I had to stop. I loved this book and I would absolutely agree with Mariah and declare, this one's my favorite in the series.

I've always had a soft corner for male POV's and this one's my top favorite. Thank you Mariah for the gift. I'm immensely happy that I got to fall in love with Max. Dying to read book 3. So 1-click this baby if you wanna know whether Max does get to forget the one true love of his life.

Naia says

Max's POV! Yay!! Can't wait!!

The Review Loft says

I absolutely loved this book. I've loved the whole series, so far. I continue to think about these characters. They're everywhere. Not a day goes by, that I'm not reminded of them. I want them in my life.

Losing her picks up right where Becoming His ends, however, not everything was happening the way it appeared, following David's death. The effect David's death has on everyone's life is far reaching. Not just the Bosse Family. David was just as much of a father figure/friend to Max as he was to his own children. When David died, it crushed Ace to the point that she wasn't able to function. She felt overwhelmed. She didn't know what to do, what people expected of her. So Ace did what Ace does best. She ran.

We follow Max on his journey of recovering after the loss of a friend and father figure, as well as his soul mate. Luckily for Max he has the support of his friends and family during this difficult time. I feel that the only thing that gave Max any comfort is the letter that David had written for him. What that letter says we really don't know, other than to let her go. That broke my heart. I may have tossed my kindle and sent a not very nice message to Mariah!

We do get to look back on happy memories with Ace from Max's POV. I loved that, seeing how he saw her and her family, it warmed my heart. Most of the situations are new, some we just getting a different perspective. My heart hurt for Max while reading this. You could feel all of his love for Ace, his anger over her leaving and his frustration for not being able to fully let her go. I loved that. I liked being in Max's head, as crazy and heartbreaking as it was.

I think the hardest part for me was that they found people who made them happy. Seeing Ace laugh and smile and it not being directed at Max, crushed me. Max moving on so quickly, I understand he was trying to dull his broken heart. He did it in typical Max fashion, if you love Max, like I do, you will know what I mean.

Here's the BIG question: If you are soul mates, does time apart weaken that connection? Make it stronger? Can you really move on?

I laughed, cried and many breakdowns with this book. I love Ace and I love Max. I can't wait for Book Three. Read it! Terri

Small Adventures, Full Hearts says

Once again this book was really really good.. I loved that it was in Max's POV..I loved seeing the flip sides..

My heart was breaking through out this whole book,... So many great stories so many hearts to heal...omg Aces mother is so dumb..lol

I literally spent the whole book like "don't do that Max"...But I really enjoyed this whole journey from book one to now. This book left me with the "what is going to happen" Cliffhanger. But the best books are the ones who make thirsty to read the next.

I am in love with this book and the character that Mariah has written.

Another great book...I need book 3 ..now...;)

Kara says

oooph. This book was a hard read for me.

I was nervous as to where the book was going to end.

and if you know me well - you know that I have to read the end before the middle sometimes. I need to know my characters are okay.

I didn't ... I stayed strong. i just had to read a few books in the middle of this one to finish.

I love ACE and MAX. I need them together and strong.

Ms Dietz did an excellent job of writing in 2nd person. I REALLY REALLY REALLY enjoyed that.

Donna ~ The Romance Cover says

Losing Her (His #2) by Mariah Dietz

4 stars!!

“You lied to me Ace. You fucking lied to me.”

This book is the second book in this trilogy and is Max’s story. This book was so emotional that at times I hurt, I physically hurt. As I read, I felt everything, I lived through everything and at times I cried...a lot. One thing that Mariah Dietz manages to deliver is a raw, emotional, gritty and compelling story, one that I couldn’t and didn’t want to put down.

I really cannot say anything about this story because it would give too much away and would spoil it for everyone. All I can say is that as you will have read *Becoming His*, you will know the intense relationship that Max and Ace has, you know that they share that soul mate bond, their love for each other was intense, full on and true and a love like that only comes once a life time. So when a relationship loses its direction, hits the skids and just generally veers in a direction you don’t want, you feel the pain and you feel for the parties involved.

Written in Max’s POV in the second person the way this book was delivered was unusual but compelling none the less. By pouring out feelings and memories you could not help but feel the emotional anguish, the raw pain and the complete and utter devastation that Max was going through. It was real, intensely real and upsettingly real. On the opposite side though this book was perfectly balanced by Max’s memories, memories of good times and memories that were so vivid you could picture them all and you couldn’t help but temporarily forget the bad and bask in the good.

“I want you to know everything about me – even the bad, because when you look at me with that smile, my smile, I feel like even my ugly isn’t so bad.”

Max took a huge leap of faith by getting involved with Ace; he had taken a vow to never put himself in that situation of losing a loved one. He had seen the devastating effect it could have; he had already lived through it with his parents and so never, ever wanted to get put into that position himself. He always chose a woman he could never fall in love with for that reason but along came Ace and changed all that. He gave her everything, heart, body and soul, so when Ace loses her way after the devastating news the Bosse family received you knew that it was going to be hard.

“It’s pain that slows down time, that makes seconds feel like hours, as you debate the reason to continue breathing.”

Throughout this story though we are still treated to all the other characters that we knew to come and love in *Becoming His* and they all had their part to play in Max’s story. The never ending ripples of the Bosse news in *Becoming His* are felt through everyone, they all deal in their own way but they are always there for each other. They are one big family, but you know that this family will never be the same again.

As the book progressed but heart was getting heavy, nothing was going the way I wanted and I couldn’t help but have that impending fear of doom. Knowing that Mariah Dietz loves a cliff hanger I was worried as to what else could possibly happen that could make a bad situation even worse. I will say that the cliff hanger is not a bad one; in fact I feel it ended in a good place that only leaves you salivating for more.

“How does the entire world appear to be surviving this nightmare of losing her.”

I cannot wait to read the conclusion of this story and I will be eagerly anticipating the climax to Max and Ace’s story, I just hope and pray that it goes the way I want it to!!

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Lustful Literature says

****JOSIE'S REVIEW****

Please read book 1, *Becoming His* before reading *Losing Her*.

Let me say, I did not read book 1 when I started Losing Her and that was a big mistake. I should have read it then I would have understood Ace's character and the dynamics of their friendship, relationship and their break up a lot better. This book was written through the male character's POV. I love getting inside the head of a man

The author starts off this book with Max trying to deal with the loss of Ace. He is dealing with his hurt and he's afraid of reaching out and going back to his Ace. The author takes readers back to Max' troublesome past, his move to California, his search for his father and his life while in Alaska. What I loved the most about this book is seeing how Max met Ace and why he fell in love with her and all the pain and angst that leads up to Ace and Max taking a chance. We are shown in this book how hard it is for Max to move on without Ace when everything reminds him of her. The sad part is the poor decisions he makes during this time. I felt Max' pain but when I read their exchange and their Break up (which he says he did not do), I felt Max did not take responsibility for his role in things.

After the days the followed when Ace left Max, The Bosse family receives some devastating news. Things really get worse within the Max and Ace drama. Max is beside himself and unable to deal with a life without her. This is where he gets the support and at times the truth about how he is handling things. Max is not the only one that has to deal with losing Ace. Everyone else is also taking the end of their relationship hard. When I read how the Bosse family was so loving, close and happy it was hard to read how they suffered and dealt with the change in their lives.

I pushed through wanting to learn more about Max and how he would deal without Ace. It was hard at times, frustrating and over whelming. He expresses his past with Ace in a way that you feel his love for her but without her in his life is too much for him. Don't get me wrong you are also going to get angry with his character for some of the things he does.

This story is not a long one but it is full of twists, turns, angst and heartache. This love story not easy nor was it easy to read. I am not sure where the author will take Book 3 in this series, but I would like to see where the future takes Ace and Max and the rest of the gang. As I mentioned in the start of my review, I did not read book 1 before reading this, and I think it is important to get all the facts about both characters before reading this book. I am still uncertain as to how I view Max at the moment because the author does not sugarcoat his pain but I will say his actions were unpleasant. However, when you lose the person love we all act differently. I am really interested in seeing in what direction the author will go in the next book.

Bianca says

My heart is so FULL after finishing this. I don't even know how to FEEL. I'm overwhelmed with emotions. Book one I loved. Book two? It made my heart beat. And I am not sure if it will ever stop.

“Loving someone makes you stronger.”

Losing Her starts right off from where Becoming His left off. I will try to avoid spoilers for this and the first book as this story is to be experienced. You must live their journey. This is Max's story. And it is SO much more than a retelling of the first book. It far surpasses that. We are allowed deep into Max's broken yet, beautiful heart. His feelings on Ace and her family. How he's no longer the man he once was. How he's barely living, but surviving. The entire crew is in this one as the first one and there are even some surprises.

They all deal with the aftermath of the end of the first book. We are once again, as readers, immersed into the Bosse and Miller family. And my heart enjoyed every minute of it.

“I never realized how confidence is like glass; strong and protective until it is hit just right. Then it shatters.”

Excuse me, but where has Max Miller been all my life? No, seriously. Wherever he has been, I am so glad I found him. Sigh. Or maybe he found me! The author is a truly gifted writer. Her words evoke emotions. Her writing reflects how much she pours her heart into her characters. As I write this review, I am still not over this story. It's been a good hour since I put it down, and I cannot wait to get back to reading to start book 3. This author has truly and easily become one of my favorites.

“Had you just been waiting for someone to finally catch you?”

I love romance. I really do. And until this point, I am not sure if there has been a book that truly captured how fiercely a man can love a woman. Max loves Ace with his entire being. His soul. He loves her slowly, loudly. Immensely. His love is overwhelming and powerful. The author writes words straight from Max's heart. His words are beautiful, poetic. Ace is Max's heart. And you cannot truly love deeply without your heart.

“I would choose you every time, Ace.”

This book solidified my emotional investment in this story and the characters. I finished with tears in my eyes. I didn't realize how hard I was gripping my kindle. If there is one thing I love about reading is how it makes me FEEL. And this did more than that. Losing Her is a beautifully written, captivating story. I cannot begin to explain how much of a journey this was for me. I did more than read this story. I lived it.

Katherine says

I was fortunate to read an ARC of Book 2. I loved it...I needed a glass of wine or two during reading...but boy did I love it.

I love Mariah Dietz. I love Ace and Max...and now (having read her brilliant second book) I'm quietly banging my head on my desk.

This author excels at 'real romance.' Max and Ace feel like people you know, people you're rooting for. Book 2 is a walk-through what it's like for Max after Ace is gone. It's real...it's raw...and yes, it's frustrating.

Without giving much away, this book is a welcome peek into Max's mind. I loved his memory-lane walks with Ace...and I hated Erin (passionately...I REALLY hated Erin).

I have to believe that two people who so obviously love each other so much, will somehow figure it all out. I have fallen far too hard for Ace and Max to believe there could be a happier ending than for them to find their way back to each other. Until book 3, I (and I am sure the rest of Mariah's readers) will be waiting for their happy ending.

Nancy♥The♥Bookaholic says

Holy mother of cliffhanger!!!!!!!

Mayra M says

4.5

Sharon ∞♡ is an emotional book junkie ♡∞ says

4 ?'s

I'm glad I continued with this series because it did get better...Yay! This book was much less wordy and a helluva lot more angsty. However, things aren't all roses.

This book is told from Max's POV and there is a lot of ~sort of~ retelling...meaning it's the same story with a few new things thrown in. At first, it was a bit boring but towards the end, things got interesting.

As we know from the end of the last book, Ace has taken off. She left Max and her family and everyone is taking it hard.

Max is going through hell...there's no other way to say it. He's a bit extreme trying to eradicate anything that reminds him of Ace. And then of course, he does what a lot of guys do when they try to get over someone.

There are a lot of intriguing new happenings that has kept my interest and has me starting the next book right away. Be still my angsty heart! ?
