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Want, need, pain, and joy were emotions Shade had never known existed before Lily. He knew the first time he saw her face that she was going to change his life forever. The thing he hadn't expected was how hard it would be to hide who and what he was from her. Each step he took out of the shadows revealed more of himself, until only one secret remained. Shade arrogantly believed he could help heal the wounds from her past, but now it was his own past that was trying to tear them apart. To keep Lily, Shade would have to use the very skills he had been trying to hide from her. The skills that made him a killer ... a soulless monster.

## **Shade Details**

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## From Reader Review Shade for online ebook

### **Beth says**

5 stars

I am crying... I just finished this book and I am crying the ending was beautifully done, think of the movie The Notebook that's how beautiful it was, I'm not sure I liked it though I don't want to be crying when I finish a book. This book was spectacular it starts at the very beginning and goes to the very last moment, it tells us about Shade and Lily from the first sight and it shows us those things that we never got to see in all the other books not just between Shade and Lily but between all of them. I usually don't like books that are the same story just from a different perspective but I read the whole think in about 5 and a half hours without skipping anything because it was that good. I loved seeing how Slade perceived things that happened through all of the books in this series and those connected to it even though we saw his perspective in Shade's Fall there is a whole lot that we didn't get to see as well. I loved that in this story we saw the progression of other relationships, I saw in some comments made about worries other readers had about this story before this book was released and I have to say that anyone with worries you have none this story was amazing and what anyone would want for Lily and Shade. Also the epilogues were amazing and I loved that Jamie Begley gave us an absolute ending on what was often brought up by Shade to Lily through out this book. So for any fans of Jamie Begley's books (like me) I think you will be blown away and if you haven't read book of hers start at the beginning with Razer's Ride because you will love it! In ending I just have to repeat myself and say this was a beautiful book for a beautiful story and an even more beautiful ending!

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### **✿kawehi.reviews says**

### **Jade says**

Oh my gosh! I swear if shade cheat's I will cry.

And if it's with bliss, I might have to slap a bitch. Not that I hate her but who forms friendships with the men's women but if given a chance would still have sex with their men. She's sly and I don't like that. Her and her oasis vagina can bugger off

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### **Vintage says**

**Re-read**

**Bumped a star.**

**Shade is a fascinating and heartbreaking peek into the mind of a besotted psychopath, and in my re-read I fell for his and Lily's romance even more than the first time as that was what drew me back.**

**Under most circumstances I would hate this book with a millions negative stars, but Begley does that rare thing an author can do: either redeem a horrible character or unveil the layers that show why his actions are comprehensible. Shade is what most would consider is a horrible person: a killer, possibly probably a psychopath, unfeeling, manipulative etc. He knows it, but could give a fuck as all he wants to do is love Lily.**

**Poignant, sad, funny, sexy, gross and heartbreaking, I loved the book as it has an epic romance with a mesmerizing hero and a finale that Shakespeare would envy.**

Jiminy Christmas.

This is another tough one. I read this shortly after I read Shade's Fall, and this is like the Cliff Notes for the series as it shows Shade's interaction and connection to other story lines. When I read Shade's Fall, I complained that this was a relatively boring MC club as much of the action centered at the factory. Um, I was wrong. There is plenty of bad behavior in this one.

The real story is about Shade and his head over heels obsession with Lily and the long, very long saga of him wooing or grooming her to be his. It's romantic, compelling and slightly creepy to read his thoughts on how he is going to manipulate make her fall in love with him. He's an incredibly shut down man and has been from a child. Nope, he acknowledges his parents did everything they could to open him up, the emotions just weren't there. It wasn't until he saw Lily that he ever felt alive.

If cheating is an issue, then STAY AWAY as the man sleeps with anything that moves. Lily was underage when he first saw her, and he pledged to stay away until he felt she was old enough. Unlike most manwhores we read, he does everything he can so she won't find out.

I can't say I enjoyed it as much as I appreciated Jamie Begley's writing talent in exposing the thoughts and emotions of the most interesting and compelling character in this series.

It will also rip your heart and stamp on it, so if bittersweet is another trigger, then just don't!

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**TF says**

In my review for Shade's Fall, I mentioned that Shade and Lily's story was not the epic love story I thought it was going to be and after reading Shade, I still feel the same way. I wanted to love this story but Good Golly Miss Molly, I could not. Her Mary-Sue and his Marty Stus character just got on my nerves. The book was too darn long and mostly a re-hash of books 1-5 from Shade's POV. Cutesy epilogues but not worth reading a long drawn out story to get to it. Meh and double Meh! I'm giving it a 3 because and only because it had my favorite character, Viper, it in :->.

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## **Lu Bielefeld \*read.laugh.love\* says**

I really liked reading but I confess that I still hate the bitches (whores) at the Club.  
They are disgusting! And to me they're still not moving from mere holes for men to satisfy their needs.  
I loved Shade and his behavior after his involvement with Lily was wonderful.  
He continues to be my favorite character.  
The writer surprised me and I'm going to continue reading this author.  
And to top it off I keep hating Bliss. Just saying...  
Recommend and I'm looking forward to the history of other characters.

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**-->FUCK FEST!<--**

"Sam licked her bottom lip as she watched him take his cock in his hand, sliding it up and down his shaft."  
"Shade showered, letting Bliss run her soap-covered hands over his body, washing the scent of sex off. Then she kneeled at his feet and sucked him off;"  
"Shade studied Jewell's black hair as he drank his whiskey. "Take off your top."  
"Don't bother." Shade took the clothes away from her. "Go take a shower, grab Bliss, and then meet me downstairs in my room." "Okay." Her face lit up again  
"Evie and Bliss more than made up for what Beth wasn't putting out. Train, Sam, and Knox decided to join in, too."  
"He had been up all night fucking."  
"Spread your thighs wider. If you're going to play with yourself, do it right." Bliss followed his commands, showing Shade a view of her glistening pussy.

**-->MY HEROINE!!!!<--**

"Sex Piston grabbed Natasha by the hair and slammed her face on the table."

**-->MORE FUCK FEST!**

"Shade's hand went to Jewell's ass. "Make it two. You know I like to take my time."  
"Want to dance?" Shade stiffened as Bliss's arms slid around his waist, sliding her hands to sit intimately against the zipper of his jeans."  
"You in the mood for some company?" Joy came strutting in the room.  
"Bitch, this is going to be one vote you'll never forget."  
"Shade closed his bedroom door following Raci and Jewell down the hallway and up the steps to the kitchen."

"Come here, Bliss." Shade picked up his cards as Bliss approached, her tiny black skirt around her waist.

"He ripped open the condom before sliding it on his hard length. When he was finished, his arm went around Bliss, bringing her closer."

==>BLISS THE WALKING VAGINA!<==

"Make a play for Razer, Knox, or Viper again, and you'll never have my dick again, understand me?" Bliss nodded, fear in her eyes.

==>SISTER APPROVES!<==

"You going to ask me to wait some more?" Beth shook her head. "Why would I do that? I've been praying for you since she was a little girl. What's taken you so long?"

==>SHE IS STRONGER THAN WE THINK.<==

"Lily, for all her appearance of virtue, had never known innocence."

==>WOW!<==

"I promise, I'm going to make all your dreams come true, even if you don't want me to be a part of them."

==>BITCH! I HATE BLISS!<==

"I'm sorry. I thought she was gone," Bliss apologized as she moved toward them. "No, you didn't. Her car is still outside."

"The sex they enjoyed didn't equal a relationship, and the sexual relationship they had shared was over.

"I told you I don't want to fuck you anymore, and do you really think, after all the time you've known me, I'll change my mind?"

"Bliss was like a rapacious puppy which couldn't understand why her master didn't want to play."

"Bliss was walking a fine line with him."

==>WOW!<==

"had been four months since he had fucked a woman; as a result, he couldn't watch them then workout with Lily without making his hard-on noticeable. He was an expert at controlling his body"

==>BITCH! I HATE BLISS!<==

"Shade turned to Bliss. "Next time you act like that in front of her, I'll drag your ass out of the club and throw your clothes out in the yard." Bliss gasped. "You're not serious?" "Try me, Bliss," Shade snarled."

"Lily would never intentionally hurt another soul—she's incapable of it—while you didn't give a fuck who you were hurting with your behavior." Shade stood up, picking up his dirty dishes. "Now ask me why I care about her and not you," he said sarcastically, leaving the table to take his dishes to the sink.

"Bliss doesn't try to hide that you both have shared a relationship. She doesn't want me here. She belongs here; I don't."

"When are you going to tell Lily you're building the house for her?" Bliss asked, and Shade could see the hurt in her face.

"You want me to take care of that for you?" Bliss asked, nodding at the bulge in his jeans.  
"No."

"Bliss nodded, her eyes on Shade. "Unless you want us to stay? Lily left." "No, thanks."

==>SWOON!<==

"Fifty years of being married to you wouldn't be enough,"

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## Alpha Possessive Heroes says

**Omfgkkdkemfjeodm!!!** I'm about to effing die!

Holly shades! I totally did not expect to get another SHADE book!!!

Edited:

Okay.. I'm pissed! But let me start this by saying- Shade and Lily's love story is **EPIC!** I have no other word to describe it. Basically in this book is a re-run (*to put it in words*) of the previous Last Rider Series but in SHADE's perspective. I'm not a fan of re-reading events from different pov's but I just couldn't skip this one and glad I didn't! Gotta say, SHADE put all the MC heroes into dust!

This is the only MC book that I had really deep connection with.. and that's a lot of saying as I've read so many MC books in my reading life time! (lol!)

The book is pretty long as it re-tells some stories from Razer, Viper, Knox, Cash and some of the Biker bitches etc. but even though I've read them all- it's still quite different to read in SHADE's pov. It also answered all my questions and doubts I had before.

Also, wow. I didn't even realize until now how SHADE was such a big manwhore. I know he fucked all the girls in the club but in this book, it shows how he was with other women.. it was seeing an old SHADE and a whole new SHADE here.

Okay, I'm going to prettify this later on, but can I just rant for a little bit? That epilogue 3...

(view spoiler)

Yeah... I could have lived without that epilogue 3! FML!!

Anyways.. *sigh*.. I'm sorry, I'm just emotionally drained at the moment. I cried like a fuckin baby.. rehearsing that moment over and over again is not what I plan to do for the rest of the week! Maybe I'm over reacting.. I tend to do that when I'm so deep shit with a book. Don't get me wrong, this is a **MUST** read. I just feel shitty right now I can't even think straight!!

**5+++ STARS!**

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### **Leona (readingwithleona) says**

I just want to clarify before I begin telling you my thoughts on this book by stating that anything I say past this statement will never do this book justice, I truly believe there aren't any words in any language to accurately state how magnificent this book was.

As soon as I got wind that Jamie Begley was coming out with another book featuring Shade and Lilly, with it being in Shade's point of view, having those private moments we didn't get to see in the previous books, and also the continuation of their story after Cash's Fight, I knew that this book would break me. I knew no matter how Jamie did the story I was going to be changed forever, and I was right. As I am writing this review a day after it was released and approximately five minutes after finishing Shade I want to crawl back into its pages and experience it all over again, and I wouldn't even skip the ending that had tears rolling down my face.

I couldn't have asked for a better book. I never imagined that all the questions I had would have been answered, all the mysteries that had some light shed on them, and lastly, but most importantly, a love that would be imprinted onto my heart forever. Out of all the books that I have read Shade has been deemed by me as the 2nd greatest love story I've ever read. I will love and cherish this book.

A couple of things that haven't (or have) changed for me in this series are:

1. I loath Bliss even more
2. Lucky doesn't deserve Willa (this is a new discovery)
3. Killyama is still a much-loved mystery to me

\*\*I promise you these aren't spoilers.

I don't tell people what books they should buy because everyone's different and I don't' feel comfortable doing that. In the case of Shade whether you have read Shade's Fall or the other books in Jamie Begley's Last Riders series give it a serious chance. Don't just put it on your TBR list to collect dust, when you finish the book (s) you are reading now please plan on purchasing this. Yes, its on the expensive side (not too expensive) but for 800+ pages it's well worth the price I promise you that.

All the Shade and Lilly fans out there I'm pretty sure we're all thinking the same thing... "This book has exceeded my expectations by 1,000!"

Whether it's Train's or Lucky's story next I will definitely be reading, nothing could keep me away.

\*\*\*Originally reviewed at Literary Treasure Chest: [http://www.literarytreasurechest.com/...](http://www.literarytreasurechest.com/)

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### **Bgurl (don't h8 me cuz I'm honestful) says**

#### **By Comparison: SHADE'S PRINCE EFFIN' CHARMING**

**Jamie Begley's *Shade* (Last Riders 06); 3 By Comparison Stars**

In matters of the heart, Shade out-thought, out-plotted, and out-pursued the other Last Riders. He didn't fall in love easily, but when he did, Lily owned him heart and soul. Though surrounded by a bevy of readily available & accommodating women, none could satisfy his hunger for Lily, so he pursued her with a single-minded determination that bordered on obsession. Once she was his, he annihilated ANYTHING or ANYONE who hurt her or tried to take her away. Best of all, he never wanted to hurt Lily himself, so he tried to shelter her from the club lifestyle & would have given it up all together if she needed him to.

Is Shade perfect? No. Far from it. He's controlling, manipulative, slutty, secretive & violent.

But, where the other LRs are immature & afraid to be alone; Shade readily accepts adult responsibility & is used to being by himself.

*"Shade lay on his stomach in a ventilator shaft, two hundred and fifty meters away from the building his target was in. He'd lain there for the last two days, watching as the police swept the parking lot that morning, placing barriers so no one could get through. He hadn't eaten and had drunk sparingly."*  
~Shade. Kindle p.987

While the other LRs are impatient, self-indulgent, & satisfied living in the ID; Shade understands the value of delayed gratification and longs for something meaningful & long lasting, realizing that anything worth keeping, is worth waiting for & working for.

*'Rider laughed, shaking his head. 'I'll never understand you, Shade. You have every woman in town*

*wanting to fuck you, and most of the women in the clubhouse would rather be in your bed than anyone else's. But you're working a job you fucking hate just to even be near her. I wouldn't put that much effort into buying a bike, much less a woman,' Rider bragged.*

*"That's why your bike is broken down all the time." Shade told him.'*

*~Shade. Kindle p. 444*

More importantly, the other LRs not only lack self-awareness but are completely oblivious to the thoughts & feelings of others, especially the women they're emotionally attracted to. Shade, on the other hand, is not only introspective but self-analytical & self-accepting.

*"I'll never regret marrying Lily. It was the best moment of my life. If it lasts fifty years, it won't be enough time with her." Shade was aware he was opening himself to the brother, but he was also aware of the load he was carrying. "It's like cutting your soul in half. You can either give it up voluntarily or fight it all the way."*

*"Which was Cash?" Train said, nodding toward the happy couple kissing to the cheers of the church congregation.*

*"He fought it long and hard."*

*"How about you?" Amusement filled Train's face.*

*"Me?" Shade slapped Train on the back, pushing him forward to congratulate the newly married couple.*

*"Hell, I was easy. I gave it up without her having to ask for it."*

*~Shade. Kindle p. 1187*

So, if you ask me why I gave *Shade* 3 STARS, while her other *Last Riders* books got 2 STARS or less, it's because: *Compared to the other Last Riders, Shade's Prince Fucking Charming!*

*And if Jamie can't stop reproducing the same hero over and over again in each book she writes, I just wish she'd do it with Shade.*

Now, I warn you in advance, I'm going to end this review with a brief rant:

**When Bliss raged at a very pregnant, clearly distressed Lily as she attempted to leave Shade for his own protection, I wish Shade would have FINALLY banished her from the club for good.**

The Lily/Knox/Diamond foursome was odd & uncharacteristic; allowing Raci to wear his jacket was weak & disappointing; but *his silence while a bitchy, self-serving, jealous, slutty Bliss spewed hate all over his upset, 9 month pregnant wife, made Shade look like a TOTAL*:

It's WAY past time THAT bitch Bliss was given a final smack-down!

**But it looks like we're going to have send \*Sadie to Treepoint, KY. SHE'S the only person with the**

**BALLS to do it! She DAMN SURE wouldn't have stood silently by & let Bliss go psycho on Lily! Bliss would have had her mouth stuffed with her own hair extensions until she coughed them up like an alley cat with a hairball, then pimp-slapped with Sadie's stripper heels all the way to the state line!**

Phew! Now that I've gotten THAT off my chest, I'm done!

Y'all take care now, ya hear!

\**Vincent (Made Men 02)*. Brianne, Sarah. Young Ink Press. 2014

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### **Kristina says**

I HATE SHADE - degenerative arsehole who screws anything in a skirt for years while stalking the ever stupid Lily!

Embarrassed by Lily - weak pathetic twat who hangs out with all the women her husband screwed while she was in the picture.

Oh and this is Shade "missing" Lily/Pining for her:

"Shade nudged his cock slowly into her greedy cunt, feeling her silky flesh glide over his hard dick. He loved the feeling of first entering a tight pussy, gradually loosening it until they could take the force of his thrusts...Shade easily read the heightened desire in Bliss's expression when she slowed her pace as she walked toward the door. Bliss enjoyed their games as much as he did".

and there's always more:

"“The only place I want that mouth is on my dick...Raise your skirt so I can see your ass,” Shade ordered...Bitch, this is going to be one vote you’ll never forget.”

Yeah he's really miserable "pretending" the other women are Lily, not only is he a degenerate pig, he is also a liar and lies to Lily. He was most certainly NOT thinking of her when he was screwing Bliss and loving it!!!! I enjoy a love story, this is NOT one.

And yet the selfish asshole won't allow Lily to have any simple fun even dancing:

"Shade didn't want to see her dance with anyone except him. He knew he was being a selfish bastard, but he had agreed to give Lily time to graduate college. Of course, that didn't mean he had to stand back and watch her have fun with another man"

This from the man who is in f@cking orgies with women and men on a daily basis.

Author please enlighten if he is so into Lily and expects her to be pristine, why does he WANT to screw around with so many other women???? He obviously is having a great ole time with these women as shown in the book.

Also, Shade knew how much pain Lily would feel when she found out he was one of the four on Bliss's tattoo, knowing he screwed Bliss. He KNEW this would seriously hurt her down the line and yet even knowing all this he STILL screwed Bliss, he was already planning his future with Lily and knew how she'd feel about it so please someone explain to me WHY did he screw Bliss?

I didn't realise that planning to have a future with a woman and "waiting" for her meant that you HAD TO participate in PROLIFIC orgies with countless other women - Shade deserved to LOSE Lily. He did not earn her IN ANY WAY. He bullied and forced her into being with him. He controlled her like a puppet.

Honestly I want to punch his lights out, I cannot stand him!

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### **Lisa Filipe says**

If you didn't already love Shade...you will truly fall for him HARD after reading SHADE!

There is a side of him that we never got to see, and I don't just mean the crazy sex God... cause some of those scenes are CRAZYYYYYYYY (OMG), but he is just a great guy who watches out for the members (just wanting them to be happy), and he is quite sneaky about it...Gotta love his manipulative ways.

Jamie did an incredible job at showing us the behind the scenes that we always wondered about, but never got to see! Even fans who have read the series over and over will be sucked in to the fun that is uncovered, and the huge heart that Shade is hiding in that tattooed chest. My heart broke for him over and over again, as he fights his feelings for Lily...I know some of the scenes will have fans shedding tears..so bring on the tissues ladies!

Even though only the last third of the book is "new", the whole book feels like reading a "New" Last Rider Romance...almost like being a fly on the wall...just wait...the mouths will be hanging open like WHATT?!? Did that just happen?

Jamie...another beyond fabulous release...and I am honored that I was able to get an early sneak peak...Now you just have to write that stinkin Lucky so I can have my Train and Killyama romance!!

Warning: If you have NOT read the complete Last Riders Series, I suggest you read the series in order BEFORE you read SHADE. You will be missing out on all the fun!

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### **Beverly says**

#### **3.5 - 4 Stars**

You know those stories you wanted to love, couldn't wait to read? Well, this is that story for me.

I have been a fan of *The Last Riders Series* since I first met Beth and Rizer. Since then I have followed the series anxiously awaiting each book. However, one story in particular I was dying to read: Lily and Shade. When I finally got to read their story I was disappointed that we didn't get more of Shade's POV. So when I heard about this book I was dying to jump in.

Then I open the book to see it is super loooooonng. I can do long books, especially on a story I love. However, so much of this story is repeated from another POV. I was under the impression we would see Lily and Shade's story from his POV, not the entire series. There is some new story and extended epilogues, but even those were hard to read.

So as I was deciding on how to review/rate this book I was torn. If you are a super fan of the series, then I am sure you will love this. If you are new to the series, you definitely can't read this one without reading the others.

Then you have were I am at, I have been a fan from the beginning. I have enjoyed the series, it is motorcycle club meets sex club, but as the story unfolds you get lots of depth, heart, and suspense. I am just not sure this book was for me. I didn't enjoy the repeated scenes and the extended epilogue went a little too far for this girl.

However, I did love getting to see more Lily and Shade. Their story has always been a favorite. I have loved Shade and how he waited for her to be ready for him. I love how Lily wants to be whole and complete for Shade. That part of this story was a definite 5 star read for me.

In the end, I think a lot of series fans will love this one, in my case I was expecting one thing and got a whole lot more. Unfortunately it was a little too much more. Do I recommend? I think if you are a fan of the series most will love, but going in just understand what you are signing up for.

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Perfect example. There was never an intention for this book. But fan after fan requested more Shade. Of course Shade is badass.  
So we get passed this...

try to pass this off as original. This is books 1-5 condensed. There's nothing new to learn. To all the people saying this is sooo great, I learned so much, my question would be did you read the fucking series and pay attention at all?!?!

But this is bullshit. This was definitely on my top 3 anticipated books of the year list. And at this time I CAN NOT FINISH THIS!!!! So again....

This book is well over 800 pages. If I can't learn anything more than a rival MC has numerous extra bodies laying around, duh cause that's not real news, in the first 100 pages, WTF IS THE POINT?!?!

I've heard there is new material towards the very end, so if someone could pinpoint that for me I'd love to finish this. But I don't have the time to search out little tidbits of goodness, not even for Shade.

Again, I am heart broken over this. Truly.

Shade

But this book is not.

## **Reading Order**

Razer's Ride (The Last Riders book 1)  
Viper's Run (The Last Riders book 2)  
Knox's Stand (The Last Riders book 3)  
Sex Piston (Biker Bitches book 1)  
Teased (The VIP Room book 1)  
Tainted (The VIP Room book 2)  
Shade's Fall (The Last Riders book 4)  
King (The VIP Room book 3)  
Cash's Fight (The Last Riders book 5)  
Fat Louise (Biker Bitches book 2)  
Riot (Predators MC book 1)  
Shade (The Last Riders book 6)  
Stand Off (Predators MC book 2)

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## **Cristina says**

*Warning: This book contains scenes of ménage, bondage and very hot and steamy sex...so if any of this are not your thing then pick up this book at your own risk!*

That being said...this boookkkkk was sooooooo loooooonnnnnnggg...

It has 99 chapters (including the epilogs) and around 1000 pages. I think it's probably the longest romance book I have ever read.

But it was totally worth it because I love the Last Rider boys and, because I'm such a biker bitch, I just can't get enough of them. So of course I loved loved loved Shade's story :D

To get the full impact of this book you have to start with the beginning and read all the books in The Last Riders series .

Why?

Because this book contains the stories from all the novels in this series but they are told from Shade's point of view. On top of that we get to see how Shade and Lily's story ends after being married for 50 years.

There isn't much more to say except the fact that if you're addicted to MC novels (like yours truly :P) then you have to read this series because it's one of the best MC series that I have ever read.

And Jamie Begley...Please don't make us wait to long for Lucky's story...Please!!!!!!

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**Fre06 Begum says**

Shade is still the only LR main lead that I actually like. His devotion to Lily was true and real after they got together but did we really need all those sex scenes with ow???

This would have been perfect if I didn't keep having visuals of Shade with all the ow I really wish authors would stop adding stuff like that, all it does is take away the beauty that should have been Shade's and Lily's relationship!

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