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He's Broken...

Dray, Vice President of the Sacred Hearts MC, watched his mother die in a bloody hail of bullets at the tender age of sixteen. It broke something inside of him and he's been pretty much pissed off at the world ever since. Worse, he's done things since that time that have just broken down his soul even further... Dray doesn't want to be that guy anymore. Then came Everett Moran...

She's Been Burned...

Evy is having one of the worst days in the history of, well... ever, and she's seen *a lot* of rough days. Raised an only child of a single father, Everett finds herself an orphan before she's even old enough to drink. She knows a thing or two about loss and thanks to her boyfriend, she's had more than a few lessons in hardship too. Still, she moves through life with a single minded determination to make her circumstances better... She harbors no illusions about life being anything other than what it is, so how in the *hell* could she have been so blind as to what her boyfriend Jerry was doing!?

Could the worst day of Everett's life actually turn out to be the best thing to ever happen to her when she pulls into Dray's garage? Could Everett's arrival on Dray's doorstep herald a new beginning for Dray, and heal some of his broken?

Mature Audiences Only (18+)

Language, Violence, and Sexual Content.

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Rose says

Wow! I loved Dray and Em's story! Everett Moran has got to be one of the strongest heroine's I've ever read. And Dray just blew me away. After the first book I really wasn't sure I wanted to read his story, which is why it's taken me so long to get to it. So glad I finally did!!! Really looking forward to reading more!!!

Janja says

3,5

Dray and Evy were great ,just a bit boring to be full four stars.

Sivutha says

5 Remarkable Stars

I love this series and I'm so loving A.J.!!

Dray is a broken damage man. Lost his mom due to the club illegal activities back in the day. He blamed his dad and the whole world. Then a girl came crashing into his garage. The rest is what they say....history???

Everett is having the worse day of life. First, her car dies. Second her backpack ripped apart and the contents spilled out. Third, walked in on her boyfriend having sex with a hooker with no protections. Damn. Well guess what.....Dray is here to save the day!!!!

“I loved her. I loved living with her and when the time was right... I had every intention of making E.M.M., E.M.T. and heaven help me, she kept it up, I was going to need a medic!”

Gaufre says

Physical violence makes me uncomfortable. I still remember and recoil from a particular scene from 'Sin City' with Elijah Wood left to be eaten by wolves or the whole 'Passion of the Christ' movie. This being said, I am glad there is some violence in this book. It gives background and realism to the MC environment. And it is not overdone.

I like that it shows that not every woman is cut out to be with someone in an MC. Some violence comes with the lifestyle and a woman has to be strong enough to accept it. It is rarely an all-out shooting but it is there nevertheless.

I like the descriptions of the clubs, how they run, and what members do.

I like that, for once, there is some talk about how to ride behind someone on a bike. That always puzzled me in other books. Someone just jumps on the back and off they go... I have never been on a motorbike, but I remember carrying my cousin on my bicycle when I was young and it was definitely hard to balance with someone else. These are the kind of details I appreciate.

I have zero knowledge of Motorcycle Clubs (MC), and reading this book gave me a good introduction to that world. The romance is average, but the MC setting elevated the story.

Eric Plume says

One hundred percent improvement from the last book. I'll keep reading this series.

Jenn says

Reading Tip: I HIGHLY recommend you read this series in order and DON'T skip or skim. This book, even the short novella, holds a lot of information and it all is one continuous story in regards to the danger Sacred Hearts are in with the Suicide Kings. The S.K MC shows up in book 2 and carries the series out into book 6. I wouldn't claim any book in this series to be a standalone, especially book 3.5 - so much NEW stuff happens to carry the story forward.

I liked:

1. Dray and how he is with Everett
2. Everett can be kickass
3. I still love the club and its members

Dray is the vice president and son of the president, Dragon. He has a lot of issues- which result from when he lost his mom. He wants to be better and to have what Trigger and Sunshine have together. He meets Everett on her worst day ever and has a chance to change his life around that day.

Everett has the most horrible day ever and Dray comes to her rescue, moving her into his world at warp speed. He wants to keep her there and she pretty much doesn't mind staying there, either.

The club takes her under their wings, as they did Sunshine, and help protect her. Which is good because the club has a new threat- the new MC, The Suicide Kings. They are really horrible news and do some bad things down the road.

Now, Dray must do all he can to hang on to his woman, make her and him happy, and keep from losing her like he did his mom. He also must make peace with his dad and work some things out.

This story had some editing issues again and I was over a few words the author loves to use in this series. Otherwise, I liked it but didn't love it, as much as I did like the couple, it was just okay of a read for me.

Reading Order:

1. Shattered & Scarred

2. Broken & Burned
3. Cracked & Crushed
- 3.5 Masked & Miserable
4. Tattered & Torn
5. Fractured & Formidable
6. Damaged & Dangerous: The Sacred Hearts MC Book VI

SB*needs low angst books* says

A really good story. I still loved the first book more but this was a really good follow-up story. If more NA was written like this I would read more of it. The couple was young but had maturity in dealing with things and I loved that. They had issues but they were dealt with the best way they could. Well done.

Tate says

LOVED IT!!!

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Debbie says

Oh! how I loved every word, A.J did it again.....I wont go into any details as I know I may be one of the first to read this book, would hate to spoil it for anyone.

Wopsywoobookblog says

4 stars ****

This being the second in the series, there was some pressure to live up to the first. I've got to say I think it was on par. Not better, not worse.

So in this book, we have Dray, who is VP of The Sacred Hearts MC and Everett.

Everett has a tough time throughout the book. She struggles with juggling work and school, her boyfriend is a bum and a layabout, doesn't help with the rent and bills and expects Everett to be at his beck and call.

After calling her boyfriend and getting his voicemail, she is literally stranded, that is, until Dray pulls up and offers her a lift. After taking him up on it, she is driven to her apartment only to find the reason that her bf didn't pick her up was because he was balls deep in another woman. Cue a chivalrous Dray and a broken nosed boyfriend.

Dray let's Everett stay at his place, playing the hero. But is he really playing or is he falling in love?

What I liked about this book was that again the main story is based on real issues, I mean I have no idea what goes on in an MC, however I do know that in an everyday life, people get cheated on, abuse happens etc. I like the fact that the author touches upon these. And tastefully.

I can't say that Dray really did it for me, he's a bit too meh for my personal tastes. I did like the way he was very protecting of Everett or Em as Dray calls her. I liked the fact that even though he didn't know this girl from Adam, his basic instinct told him to protect. Instead of leaving this woman to deal with her problems he took them on himself even through dealing with his own demons. And then both of them finding love together.

The character for me though that really sells the story to me isn't even the two main characters, it's the Prez and Dray's dad, Dragon. I love this man. Who can resist a silver fox? Not me that's for sure.

I'm definitely continuing the series, I'm going to dive straight into the next one.

Happy Reading :-)

Lindsey says

Loved loved loved drey!! Great book x

Megan Fall says

I need more books... I love this series!!

Tanya says

This installment of the series was good, just a little bit honestly dull in certain parts. There was a lot of introspection and sweetness in here, so if that is your thing you will love it. After the excitement/danger of the first one, this one is extremely mild.

Dray is our hero, and he has lost his attitude from the first book, and is now a changed guy. In comes Everett, a college student. He comes to her rescue, mirroring the rescue of the heroine of the first book, something Dray fought against. Showing how changed he is, Dray does the rescuing here, bringing it full circle. Everett is in a bad situation, but nothing like the craziness from the first book. She just needs a little bit of a hand, and is fully ready to help herself along the way as well. She is strong in a lot of ways, but I will admit to being a little tired of her crying and/or puking every chapter, or at least that seemed to be the frequency. Even our hero cried in this one. It was a bit of a weepy feeling overdose here and there during the book.

The writing I thought was good, and I liked seeing the secondary characters again. I loved the interactions between Dray and his dad, Dragon (President of the club). If this has been just another new adult book, I think I would have been more in the mindset for it. It was because I was in the mood for a biker book that I was a little bored. It stands out as quite different from the first of the series, not a bad thing just unexpected. In fact, it shows this writer has some range in her stories, a great thing. 3 stars from me, and I'll definitely

continue the series.

Natasha says

Loved this. I love these biker books where the biker is such a strong mean s.o.b until he meets the love of his life and this is exactly one of those. Dray was broken when he watched his mother being gunned down when he was only 16, and so he hated the world and everything in it. Along came Everett and they were what they both needed of each other. I loved Everett's attitude and how she was quite strong and wise as to her surroundings. This club is a perfect family for each of their members and they look after each other like a true family should.

Caz Malpas says

3.5 - 4 SACRED HEART STARS!

I am truly loving this series, I love how when the H sees and helps the h, that's it he's gone, he may not know it but he has lost his heart to her.

I like the fact that the book has very few pages that don't involve the couple, and although I preferred book 1 this book did have me hooked straight away and the ending was perfection!

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