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They say in order to find yourself you have to go home.
What if home was what you're running from?
Where did that leave you?

Always on the other side of the fence.
Always looking in.
Always wishing you were someone you couldn't be.

Until one day you meet her.
The one.
She was my high, but she was also...
My demise.

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Dee Montoya says

6+~~~My Rebel Boy~ Stars*****

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Crave Me is intense, addictive and heartbreaking. Author M.Robinson will rip your heart out with this book, and you are going to love it!!!! We know this author as the queen of angst and she will live up to her title once more with this stunning story. Make sure you stock up on chocolate and tequila; since this last installment of the amazing *Good Ol' Boys* series is going out with a bang.

Austin..., sweet and sexy Austin. (*sigh) He's the lost boy, constantly behind, always searching for validation from his loved ones. He has talent, southern charm and an addictive personality. The youngest of the boys, he always felt misunderstood and after that terrible accident where he almost killed his best friend, half-pint, life in Oak Island got too much for him to handle, so he left.

He left with nothing, and in search of everything. One night in Miami he found the paradise he'd been looking for... Purple hair, her skin covered in art, a siren's body and haunted eyes.

Briggs had no childhood, only pain and lessons about what a messed up world we live in. At a young age, she decided to embrace her Martinez last name and joined her uncle in the kingdom where power is your most important weapon, taking what was up for grabs. Because life is a party, and she decided to RSVP...

The life she hated is what brought her face to face with the bad boy who with only one kiss would claim every inch of her body and soul.

Both Austin and Briggs are lost, but together they become a force to be reckoned with. Everything about them is intense, beautiful but also toxic. A love pure as sin, sex so fiery that burns through the pages of this novel and a relationship so heartbreaking that will ultimately make these two characters hit rock bottom. Will they survive? And... most importantly will you?

All our favorite characters from the previous books make an appearance, because the heart of this stories is the loyal and fierce friendship *The Good Ol' Boys* share. As a reader we have loved and suffered right along with them, they are part of our hearts, and M. Robinson has saved the best for last.

Austin became my favorite boy. With each book, each boy had a special place in my heart, but Austin conquered. I got high with his story. I fantasized and hoped hard for him. I wanted to scream at him, hug him and fix him, but as I discovered more about him and the beautiful way he loved Briggs, I accepted his flaws and became completely obsessed with him. A heart pounding, sweaty palms, damp panties kind of story.

Author M. Robinson takes the cake with this one; I freaking **LOVED IT!!!!!!** So, **OF COURSE**, I highly recommend it.

Not only did I fall in love with Austin and Briggs, but also with Brigg's uncle, Alejandro. The sexy Colombian mafia boss, that has a black heart, the body of an adonis and super alpha personality. That ending left me panting and craving more. I need this author to hurry up and write more, **PLEASE!!!** (Yes, M. Robinson, I am begging)

My *Crave Me* music playlist:

- *Lost Boy by Ruth B
- *Ain't It a Sin by Charles Bradley
- *Crave You by Flight Facilities
- *Close by Nick Jonas
- *Life Support by Sam Smith
- *Sorry by Buckcherry
- *Make It To Me by Sam Smith

Elizabeth says

Crave Me is featured in my May Top Pick of 2016!

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~5 BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN STARS~

"Love was blinding and at time cruel. You only saw what you wanted to see, what you so desperately desired. Only picturing the good, never the bad."

Crave Me is a beautifully broken story of love, friendship, family, and the toxicity of addiction. Each moment is pumped with adrenaline as Austin and Briggs cling to each other for dear life. The Good Ol' Boys Series is one of my favorites and this addition to the set certainly exceeded all of my expectations. Although the characters overlap throughout the series, each book in the series can be read as a stand-alone. **Crave Me** is a simply stunning piece of art and Austin and Briggs love story is one that I will never forget!

Briggs is a strong heroine who has suffered great loss in her life. Learning to be independent and strong, she has made mistakes, and yet, she has learned to own them and make them a part of herself. While working one night, she meets our hero Austin! Austin takes her breath away, and the two instantly make a connection.

"I think I just fell in love with you."

"I never felt accepted, I never felt good enough, and that's what killed me the most. That's what ate away at me, piece by piece."

Austin is the youngest Good Ol' Boys, and we have watched him battle addiction and heartbreak. In **Crave Me** we finally get to experience his battle first hand. Throughout the hard knocks in life, he has endured plenty! However, when he meets Briggs we see peace and joy in Austin that we have never seen before. But is love really enough?

"You're addicted to drugs, Austin. And I'm addicted to you. And our love is just as fucking toxic."

"In one thrust, I was balls deep inside her. Home. We moaned in unison, both appreciating what the other was giving. She fit like a fucking glove, tightly wrapped around my cock."

In true M. Robinson style **Crave Me** covers the complete timeline of Austin and Briggs' lives. We bear witness to the joys and heartbreaks both main characters experience. Additionally, the supporting characters maintain their place of importance as the plot unfolds. Everytime Austin and Briggs find a place of peace and contentment, the evil bitch of addiction threatens to rip them apart again.

"Fuck you, Austin!"

"I'd rather fuck you, baby."

"I want to fuck you with my mouth. After I'm done making you come, over and over again, tasting you all around my tongue, I want to fuck you with my fingers and then have you lick them clean so when I claim your goddamn mouth I can still taste you as I fuck you."

Told in dual POV, **Crave Me** was an unforgettable read. The characterization is complex and uniquely crafted. The writing flows smoothly and naturally throughout keeping the reader engrossed in every moment. The physical connection between Austin and Briggs was intoxicating and the passion they share left me breathless and wanting more. When the intensity drives to a point of breaking, the characters find a level of stillness in the safety of their love. There was not one moment that I doubted they would overcome their demons together.

"I wanted to love her so damn hard that she would still feel me in the morning."

Overall, **Crave Me** is a must read. It is by far my favorite read of the year and will stay with me forever. I have never been a fan of angst, and yet M. Robinson pulls me in every time. I can guarantee that if M. Robinson is writing, I will be reading.

*****The Good Ol' Boys Series*****

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KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

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TITLE: Crave Me

SERIES: (The Good Ol' Boys #4)

AUTHOR: M. Robinson

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MY RATING

What I love most about this series is that each book can be read as a stand alone but not only that but how each book takes us right back to where it all started, gives you those double whammy of feels because it's from each characters perspective POV.

CRAVE ME: Is told in dual POV'S (Austin and Briggs)

The story starts us off by firstly introducing us to Briggs aka Daisy at the tender age of 6 she lost both her parents to a horrendous car accident, she will forever feel responsible for that day for the part she played acting out in the back seat as her mother was dealing with torrential rain, killing both parents simultaneously leaving her behind as the sole survivor.

Living with her uncle, shunted from school to school, never forming friendships, a loveless house, no laughter, no loving female guidance, her existence is just that, a sad heartbreak story told in her own words as she moves through the ages of how much was taken away from her when both her loving adoring parents died that fateful day.

Years of being alone and only relying on myself became second nature, like a second skin.

Reading Austin's own words how that car accident he was responsible for with half pint a passenger whilst he was driving under the influence is what broke him, the fact that he could've killed her, he was the one the boys trusted to look after her whilst they were all away in college, that accident killed a big part of him, he was never the same after that, needing anything to numb his brain, kill the pain of the scars left over from the

accident.

Being disowned by his parents

Moving around town by town, getting high, getting laid, working dead end jobs, no emotional attachments, no commitments.

Chapter 13 the very first tears start dripping..Austin is killing me, such a lost, broken soul, always growing up in the shadows of his best mates the good Ol' boys.

The only time when we saw the old Austin make a re-appearance was when he first set eyes on Briggs, she was his undoing.

This girl..THIS F#CKING GIRL..Was going to be the end of me.

A LOVE so **TOXIC** it could end up **DESTROYING** them

No one has ever made me feel the way you do. You have the ability to bring me to my knees with just a look. You're my drug, my addiction.

*Having her in my arms felt like heaven and home.
The connection we shared was like nothing I had
ever experienced before.
As if she was made for me.
Only me.*

You gave me a reason to start living again instead of just surviving.

MY THOUGHTS

Such a bittersweet feeling having this in my hands, the woohooo I'm finally reading it, that was my high, then the low of knowing that this is the final conclusion to the series. BUT gods she's really left the best for the last, she's lit that detonator and is definitely going out with a bang with this one.

Each book this author writes just gets better and better, this book is no exception I can honestly say this one here has claimed me, broken me and slowly put me back together, the roller coaster of feels that claimed me as soon as I started it didn't stop pulling like a rope tethered to my heart until I'd closed out of the last page..

Emmbooks says

Do you ever stop and wonder why we read books? If I think about it, I read for a bit of an escape. A job that is not exactly exciting and 3 kids mean I need to get my kicks somewhere right? What could be better than picking up a book and letting it take me away for a few hours? But is that it? well for me I really want a book

to make me feel. Whether that's a happy feeling or a sad one. I want a reaction. Well, Crave Me certainly managed that.

Ideally you would have read the previous books in this series before starting Austins book. It's not a requirement but it certainly gives some background on his thoughts and feelings early on. His relationship with the rest of the Good ol' Boys and their half pint play a part in who he becomes. Like I said it isn't a necessity but it's something to consider.

Now, I've waffled on enough. Time to actually review this book. Right from the first page it's like a kick in the teeth. The only words I could find express my thoughts at the beginning were 'Brutally beautiful'. Not only were Austin's actions painful to read, they were also so beautifully described. How do you make an addict shooting up in a drug den beautiful? I have no idea. M is just that good with words.

That kick in the teeth at the beginning does not let up. Following both Austin and Briggs from one heart ache to the next weighed heavy on me as a reader. I physically felt the weight of it all. The burning urge to cry was there the whole way through. This one will be added to the small list of books that had me in varying degrees of tears throughout.

There isn't any need to go into detail about the storyline. Austin is a drug addict and Briggs plays her part in how his life becomes what it does. What really struck me was how their lives started in such opposite ways. Austin had his family and friends and chose to walk away. He went from having the potential to have it all, to throwing it all away. His descent into addiction came at the same time as Briggs was attempting to drag her life away from that world. Her having been a part of that seedy world since she was devastatingly young age. Their paths crossing had a huge effect on each other lives. Bettering Briggs in one way and probably ruining Austins in another.

I have a family member that is an addict, in a much similar way to Austin in fact. For me this book was terrifyingly honest. There were huge parts of this book where I hated both of these characters. Their actions and words turned my stomach. The struggle they endure is heart breaking but the fact remains the choices they make suck.

Reading that back I'm not giving you much incentive to read that am I? Well, like I said at the beginning, I want to feel when I read. This book gave me nothing but feels. Yes, the majority of those feelings were not good ones. They were gut wrenching. But there are also amazingly tender, loving moments. No matter what else happens in this book, no matter your opinion on what they say and do, you cannot deny that they love each other. That once in a life time, soul deep love.

I urge everyone to read this book. Even if it's a step out of your comfort zone. Take a chance. It is so worth it. It takes a huge amount of talent and guts to take a storyline like this and write it in such a beautiful way.

My words cant do enough Justice to M.Robinsons work.

--*ARC PROVIDED FOR HONEST REVIEW*-*-*

warhawke says

Genre: Contemporary Romance

Type: Standalone Book 4 of The Good Ol' Boys series

POV: First Person - Dual

Rating:

Austin Taylor grew up with loving and supportive family and friends. But deep down inside, he never felt belonged. A life changing incident made him even more unsettled and it became the push for him to leave everything he knew behind.

Daisy Martinez shed her old self and became Briggs the day her life was upended. Unceremoniously thrown into the wolves, she learned to survive the only way she could. She craved something more but Austin might prove to be more than she's willing to take.

Austin has been my favorites since Book 1 because his story came with a huge potential of pain and heartbreak. This book was not as painful as I wanted but I still enjoyed it.

I saw something familiar in her eyes, something I had always seen in mine, reflecting back at me. Pain.

In past books we know Austin suffered from addiction. This book revealed how a coping method became the catalyst if his spiral down that affected people around him.

I never liked Briggs before. Partly because she's an outsider, whereas the rest of the couples in the series were connected to each others. But I ended up loving her the most out of all the heroines because she's a novelty.

This led to my issue with Austin. I felt like I didn't learn anything new about him. His addiction issue seemed overplayed which prevented me from neither empathizing nor demonizing him.

“What if I’m not that person anymore? What if the man that you love so fucking much is gone, baby? What if I can’t reach deep enough to find him anymore?”

I really enjoyed learning about Briggs' background. Her story was so different from the rest of the characters in the series. I like that the author recapped the timeline in previous books, which would be helpful for people who chose to read it as a standalone. But for me who followed the series from the beginning it felt repetitive at times with the inclusion on non significant scenes to the current story. So having Briggs' story was a breath of fresh air.

Crave Me is a story of individuals battling their demons and learning to make choices for themselves for the greater good.

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Christy says

[having an immediate family member die from a heroin overdose made this one hit way to close to home for me... (hide spoiler)]

Michelle says

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In this final installment of *The Good Ol' Boys Series*, M. Robinson delivers a love story that is so heartbreakingly raw, poignant, devastating, beautiful and gripping. In the three previous books of the series, readers are given a glimpse of Austin, the youngest member of The Good Ol' Boys but in this consuming installment, M. Robinson shows her readers the real Austin. The friend. The son. The lost one. The liar. The broken man. The lover. The drug addict.

Crave Me hands down has to be me my favorite book of the series. M. Robinson went beyond a typical love story. She showcased a love story between two broken individuals who had to endure the hardships, the ups and downs and everything in between in order to see what truly matters to them. This is a love story not meant to be easy. This is a love story that proves LOVE HEALS. A love between two imperfect individuals who loved every imperfection and saw beauty, hope, and trust within one another.

Addiction. That one word has already a stigma associated with it. Toss in drug addiction, then you are well aware of the downward spiral of destruction, devastation, and chaos this disease can affect the people you love and cherish the most. And for Austin, his drug addiction was his craving. His need. His demons. And most importantly, it was his salvation. So how can an addiction be a salvation? Well the answer is simple...Briggs.

They say love is beautiful. But LOVE has many different facets and sides. Love can also be consuming. Addicting. Blinding. And love can be destructive. And for Austin loving Briggs was all that and so much more. Their love was everything and yet it was their downfall. So how can a love so toxic be the one drug that is needed for Briggs and Austin to survive?

While I don't want to rehash or spoil this book for the readers, I will just say one thing, M. Robinson wrote a story that was meant to be utterly addicting and consuming. This story was meant to put you to the ringer. To break your heart. But most importantly, this story was meant to piece every shattered piece of your heart and make you see the whole picture. Love is not meant to be easy. To love means to survive. To have hope. To fill in the missing void. And M. Robinson did that and so much more with this story. **Crave Me** is a story meant to be experienced since M. Robinson beautifully tackled a love story with the sensitive matter of addiction and loving someone who is addicted. Yes, this book is filled with angst, heartbreak, love, passion, and grit. But most importantly this book is filled with realistic elements of life.

As I try to wrap up my thoughts on **Crave Me**, I will just say this M. Robinson will douse her readers with all the FEELS. Yes, you will cry, get mad, and be screaming WTF but in the end, you will be left with a sense of peace and happiness. So if you are looking for a book that will hold you hostage with M. Robinson's addicting prose and characters, then I urge you to read **Crave Me** and prepare yourself for one heartbreakingly profound love story. They say love is like a drug and so be prepared to get addicted to Austin and Briggs.

Review can also be found on Four Chicks Flipping Pages: <http://fourchicksflippingpages.weebly.com>

Pam says

5 heart shattering stars

"I love you with everything that's left of me."

Austin was always the outsider looking in, never fitting in with the world around him. He turned his back on his childhood only to stumble on his true home in the arms of **Briggs**.

Briggs was living a life she thought she deserves, with all she has hurt, it was only right to let the good and the light die, and leave her past behind. But that all changed when she catches the gaze of bright blue eyes. Everything in her tells her to turn away, but it's almost impossible when he's found a home in her just as she's found safety and happiness in him.

Life is a bitch that constantly pushes us to our limits...temptation, hurt, pain, suffering and *toxic* love. No

matter how hard you love, there comes a time when you got to let go, numb the pain and just live in a hazy craze.

Crave Me was one insane roller coaster ride. Bursting with so much heart ache and feeling, there were times I didn't know what to do with myself. I knew Austin's book was gonna gonna be intense, and the angst queen did his story right not holding back on the *ugly*. *Crave Me*, in my opinion, is M. Robinson's best work yet, you can tell she poured her entire heart and soul into each word and page and I felt each and every single one of them.

Like all her books, she sets the stage giving us all we need to put the pieces of the past together to understand them and empathize with them. I swear I stepped in Briggs shoes, living her life through her eyes, watching and waiting for their world to blow. They are two lost souls that have found solace in one another, heaven and hell. Through the climbs and drops, the flips and the twists one thing was for sure, they loved each other to no end...some would say even a little too much. Regardless of their faults and their vices, they were never weak in my eyes; after all those who found their rock bottom only comes out stronger in the end.

This was the perfect ending to the Good 'Ol Boys series, and a mighty enticing beginning to a spin off that's set to come next. One I am extremely excited for, I love them bad and wicked and I know M. Robinson will deliver yet another angst ridden roller coaster ride.

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Tracy Wilkin says

So much to say, that the words are a huge jumble in my brain. What are my thoughts on *Crave Me*? Many words come to mind, but stunning, enthralling, heartbreaking, bittersweet, funny, super hot and sexy, angst, mind-blowing are just a few. I want to shout my love for Austin from the rooftop but do not want to give anything away. Everything about him just spoke to me in a very profound way. Briggs was the woman who also won my heart. Together, they were such a force, that I had no choice but to feel, live and breathe every single spec of their story. M Robinson has just taken up residence in my number 1 favourite author spot. My regard and praise for her knows no bounds. I am in awe of her raw talent, creativity, the wild and raunchy imagination, and just the whole style of writing she produces. This will be a book I will read again and again. The whole series is one I will read again and again. I love this series so much, that I have bought *Forbid Me* on Audible and listen to it while I work. Just cannot get enough of M's Good Ol' Boys. I wish I had some of my very own.

Olga therebelreader says

You are on an emotional roller coaster ride throughout the book's entirety and at times you have to put it down and take deep breaths. I think it tells an amazing story of drug addiction and how sometimes it truly is

a slippery slope.

Our male hero, Austin, is dealing with a lot and some of the things he did made me want to shake him and scream at him, but he definitely grows in this book and he is a lot better person because of the mistakes he made.

Austin realizes that he has to come to terms with his past, before he destroys his future. Tortured by two obsessions – drugs and Briggs – Austin must ultimately decide which is the one he truly cannot live without.

Briggs puts up with a lot of unacceptable behavior. She reaches a point that she feels she can't take it anymore. Sometimes letting go with love is the only solution. Once Austin hits rock bottom, he'll be able to self-reflect, rebuild himself and make some serious changes. Can he convince Briggs he is a changed man? Can Briggs forgive the man she once loved?

I adored Briggs' character. She made life worth living for Austin. She gave him something to look forward to in the middle of all the torture and pain.

This is an insanely intense, hot, completely captivating, “angsty” read. It is an electrifying page turner from start to finish, a unique tale of life-changing love, a very inspiring story of how love helps someone to keep breathing! The author did a fantastic agonizing, heartbreakingly writing.

Crave Me is one of those rare stories where the love story is just as gripping as the danger. I highly recommend the book to those who love a good tortured romance and aren't afraid of some pretty dark, disturbing material.

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Beverly says

It's time to get real. This series started off on a high for me and I couldn't wait to see what would come next for *The Good Ol' Boys*. Somewhere along the way I developed this idea of Austin and I wasn't looking forward to this story. See Austin is an addict and that storyline isn't my favorite, because addiction is rarely beaten. However, this is probably my favorite in the series, so I was completely wrong.

As you know Austin is an addict. It all started when he was in the accident with Alex and it really just grew and spiraled out of control from there. When he meets Briggs it's the perfect storm for an addict, because he is given the opportunity to become more immersed in that lifestyle.

Now Briggs, she is not an addict. She isn't perfect, but she longs for more and for normalcy. Having lost her family at a young age, she just wants to belong and have a family again.

I swear my heart absolutely broke for these two, because both are damaged in their own way. They are two struggling souls fighting, and a lot of times losing, for peace, love and acceptance. This story spans multiple

years, but I think it was necessary to show the changes and to really see the struggles.

"You're addicted to drugs, Austin. And I'm addicted to you. And our love is just as fucking toxic."

This story is full of emotion, drama and heart, but it didn't feel like drama for drama. I can't think of anything I would change in this story. It is a hard read that broke my heart wide open, but it was beautifully written and felt real. By the end, I loved Austin and Briggs and wanted a happily ever after for them so desperately. I wanted them to find the peace they craved and I wanted them to find it together.

I loved *Complicate Me*, but Austin's story ended up being my favorite. I feel like it's just more, and I love more in a book. I definitely recommend for when you are ready for an emotional read, that will take you on a rough journey, but will ultimately leave you feeling hopeful.

PS - M. Robinson, that preview/ending, seriously! I need to know!!!!

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Sheila'S Book Corner says

I had many different emotions during this book. I was beta for it so I got it in bits and pieces and I think that is a good thing or I would have died of cardiac arrest. The ups and downs, the angst was at an all time high.

There were some things that happened that made me want to break my kindle,

run it over, back and forth!

and stand in the middle of the street yelling at the top of my lungs!!

Yup that was me that was all me. But she held strong and gave us something that she should be proud of. She took a subject of addiction and made you see it from an addicts side, an enablers side.

You sit back and take in the beauty that is hidden at the bottom. You sit back and watch the beauty that a

friendship turns into. You sit back and see the beauty that is their love. Because in the end what they do is they crave each other.

Kelli C ~ Jack Sawyer's Heart says

The last of the Good Ol' Boys has arrived! Each book has increased in angst and drama. Each book has escalated the emotions. Each story has had its own impact on the readers through the characters met along the way. Never has the road to happiness been harder or darker than Austin's as his story is double the pain with the introduction of Briggs (Daisy).

They say in order to find yourself you have to go home.

What if home was what you're running from?

Where did that leave you?

Two characters from opposite ends of the spectrum with contrasting upbringings somehow living similar lives. Austin is a part of a close circle of friends and family, yet he longs for more...to be something or someone that no one, not even himself understands. Briggs has lost everything and while provided for, she lives in isolation. She too has no idea who she is. Both characters just do not fit in and they are so empty.

Fate? Maybe even something more cruel brings two people together in a moment that changes everything. With eyes locked, they find everything...only to be set up together on path to lose it all. While Austin was looking for a purpose, a reason to fit in, Briggs was longing for someone to see inside her and fill the void known as her life.

**I saw something familiar in her eyes, something I had always seen in mine, reflecting back at me.
PAIN. A raw and dark painful ache, exactly like the pain I have been carrying around my whole life.**

Never has a story been so deeply distraught...have two characters deserved so much more than what they had been given and what they had taken. I will not even attempt to summarize this story. I feel as if this is a book that NEEDS to be read. For anyone living with inner demons, past or present, those lacking self-worth...searching for a fix...**CRAVE ME** may be a painful trigger. M. Robinson delivers a stunning story of love and loss. Addiction has so many faces, even worn by the most genuinely beautiful people. At the heart of this story was such an unyielding devotion and love but the despair that came with the next high was equally as strong. Never have the words "I'm sorry" been so incredibly sad to read. This dual POV story was epic for me...it was beyond heart-wrenching and it was profound.

So while this story is not pretty, for me it was one of the most tragically beautiful stories I have read to date. Austin will break you a hundred times over and you will still beg for his touch...just like the girl with the tattoos and the purple hair. This Good Ol' Boy deserved a HEA, but it is only in the pages of **Crave Me** that a reader will come to find if he reaches for it...to find out if Briggs really is his light in darkness...or if their love truly is toxic!

Rosa Sharon (iScream Books Blog) says

"It was never a fucking problem until it was."

I must confess that it was the cover of Crave Me that caught my attention. Then I read an excerpt. That's all it took, I was hooked. I couldn't wait to get my hands on a copy. I had never read M. Robinson before, but many of my friends have, and I was repeatedly encouraged to give her a try. It was fun to share my experience on social media along with others that were also taking a ride on the *Good Ol' Boys* express at the same time. It was a memorable experience that will stick with me for a long time. It was darker than I expected, taking longer to resolve than I anticipated. I experienced a multitude of emotions as the author began at the end, before taking me back to the beginning, and then dragging me through the painful experiences that shaped the lives of the characters that I would get to know intimately over time.

And yes, I meant drag. I was reluctant to go where she took me at times. I wanted to rewrite the events that occurred, wishing that I could whisper in Austin's ear and convince him to make different choices. I was frustrated with him. I was disappointed in him. I was heartbroken for him. I was angry at him. I was so in love with him. He was so broken, but so beautiful. So weak when I wanted him to be strong. So soft when I wanted him to be hard (not like that, get your mind out of the gutter!). So talented and sensitive. So willing to fight for others, but not for himself. He didn't get there alone. We are all products of our experiences, and he suffered some major disappointments. Letting go of a dream is hard to do. I mentally encouraged him, endlessly forgiving him again and again when he failed to be perfect. I yearned and strained and hoped and cursed. And when that didn't work, ***I cried***

Briggs is my hero. I wanted to adopt her. I wanted to hold her. I wanted to comfort her. I wanted to rewrite her story too. Just because it was painful to read and I wanted to spare her from having to go through the experiences that made her into the badass that she eventually became. She deserved so much more than life dished out. I wanted so desperately for Austin to be the man that she needed to bring some light into her life. But where would he find light when he lived in darkness? But somehow, he did. ***"He made me appreciate the beauty within the darkness."***

Somehow, even though they both lived in darkness, they found each other. And unfortunately it was not a fairytale experience that magically solved all of their problems. It was a long painful journey that would redefine their futures and make them reevaluate their priorities. They were forced to make decisions that they would have to live with and to make promises that they couldn't keep. They would have to let go of what they needed and to accept what they couldn't change. They had to accept loss and accept help when they came to the end of themselves and had nowhere to turn. Life kicked them ***hard*** and made it difficult to fight back. It was easier to numb their pain with addictions. But who said life was easy, right? They say that love conquers all, but ***they*** are wrong. Sometimes even the most powerful love is not enough to slay the demons that hold you hostage, trapped in your own hell.

No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't solve their problems for them. I encouraged them, cried for them, and yelled at them. Nothing worked. I had to wait and weep, whisper and shout, sigh and shrug... ***and wait some more.*** It was an agonizingly long wait, but worth it. I have no fingernails left, and my glass is empty, but my heart is full. I will most definitely be spending more time with M. Robinson in the future, once I forgive her. I may need counseling.

NiCoLeTa E. says

5 "You're my girl!" stars

Another one heart wrecking story from Mrs. Robinson's pen!!!

This story was sooo sad, so emotional, so frustrating... at least for me!!!

Here we had to deal with a tortured hero who was inevitable that he would have a questionable end!!!
A hero that run away from everything he knew and who he created a new home in the form of a girl...
But there were demons that lurking between them in the form of an addiction and that fact wrecked them...
And us, as well!!!

This was the story of Austin, the younger of Good Ol' Boys and Briggs, a damaged girl whose story we learned in here!!!

"We were destined.

Whether we wanted to be or not.

It was fate.

We were fate."

Austin was a different kid that he always trying to find his place on the world and his place among the Good Ol' Boys...

He was the younger and he was fighting always to earn a place among the boys...

He, as the rest of them, loved fiercely their Half-pint and i think that in some point, he got confused!!!

He had a hidden talent and he knew where he wanted to go after school, but his parents were having an opposite opinion and his dreams broke down before they even begin...

And then came the car accident that he and Alex almost lost their lives and Austin changed forever...

"I never felt accepted, I never felt good enough, and that's what killed me the most. That's what ate away at me, piece by piece."

He couldn't handle the things as he used to do before the accident and the pain inside of him was unbearable, so he let himself follow a very difficult path...

He was suffocating in his life and his relationship with the boys was uptied, especially with Lucas...

So, one day, he just snapped and he left everything behind him...

He traveled around the States and he was trying to survive, but something was missing...

Until he found her...

"I saw something familiar in her eyes, something I had always seen in mine, reflecting back at me. Pain.

A raw and dark painful ache, exactly like the pain I had been carrying around my whole life. I felt it in my skin, in my heart, and in my soul that this girl was different.

She was like a diamond, smooth but with sharp edges. Our lips touched ever so lightly the entire time.

I knew right then and there...

This girl.

This. Fucking. Girl.

Was going to be the end of me."

Briggs witnessed a major loss at the age of six and from that moment her life changed drastically...

Her uncle took her under his protection, but he was a cruel man with shady past and present...

Her childhood wasn't the best and then one day her innocence were lost forever and she decided to become a part of her uncle's world... *But with what cost???*

And then one day, she met Austin and everything changed...

"I felt a pull towards him, like he was a piece of a puzzle that was missing from my life.

I knew something was brewing.

Something big. Important. Life-changing.

The way he looked at me, consumed me in ways I never thought possible. There was a predatory, yet captivating glare in his eyes.

As if I was the answer to every question he ever had."

Their connection was instant but it took some time before they will be able to be together and then everything changed for once again in Austin's life...

He walked into a different world with so many temptations in there...

His only stability was Briggs and his love for her, but even this big love couldn't save him from the nasty path that he was walking down and in a way Briggs was the one to blame...

"No one has ever made me feel the way you do. You have the ability to bring me to my knees with just a look. You're my drug, my addiction."

"The day you walked into my life I started living again. You gave me a reason to start living again instead of just surviving."

Briggs felt the weight of the blaming upon her shoulders and because Austin was her only home, she decided to change their lives but it was already late...

They both did unforgettable mistakes that tore them apart mentally but their love was strong enough to keep them together...

But Austin's addiction was growing up more and more and some things that was happening to them weren't helping the problem, they just added fuel in the flames!!!

"What if I'm not that person anymore? What if the man that you love so fucking much is gone, baby? What if I can't reach deep enough to find him anymore?" {Austin}

"Loving an addict was like being on a roller coaster with no seat belt on.

You had no idea when it was going to turn. You're just confused, disoriented, fearful, praying...

All you could do was hang on for dear life and hope that it didn't kill you." {Briggs}

Will they survive from all this testament???

Will Briggs have the patience to change Austin's destructive ways or will she snap and run away to save herself???

Will Austin fight his addiction and become a new person in the name of love???

Will he manage to stop himself for turning in the only solution when the things get ugly for him and Briggs???

Will they have their HEA???

"Having her in my arms felt like heaven and home.

The connection we shared was like nothing I had ever experienced before.

As if she was made for me.

Only me."

Austin was a sensitive, kind and sweet boy who lost his way...

He was very thoughtful, very caring, but as the years were passing by i was feeling so sad for his behalf...

He was weak inside and when was happening something that he couldn't handle, he was turning himself in drugs until he became an addict...and the worst thing was that he couldn't see it!!!

He started with pain killers for his pains that he was having since the accident but at the end, he got into hard stuff and he was self destructing!!!

The only thing that was keeping him sane was Briggs and the love that they were sharing, but sometimes that wasn't enough!!!

I can't explain to you how much sadness i was feeling for him during his story!!!

"I'm always alone, Briggs, even when you're near me. I can promise you the world. I can promise you a life. But even in my dreams, baby, I'm haunted."

"My demons were emerging from the darkness, sitting right on my goddamn shoulder, whispering, lurking, and fucking waiting."

Briggs had her own cross to bare... She was lost as much as Austin were... She was trying to find her place in world... Unlike Austin, she was forced into this shitty life...

Yep, she was using too, but she had measures... and when Austin got deeper and deeper into this life, she pulled out with the hope that he will follow, but her wish never got true...

I won't lie to you, in a big part, i was accusing her for Austin's fate...

Because of her, he got deeper and deeper in this life, but i could recognise her big love for him and that she did everything that she could to pull him out of the hole that he was crawling...

The bad thing is that she made some bad choices that made Austin to seek solution in things that he shouldn't have to...

And i totally understand her near to the end... She had to be cruel, for Austin to wake up and find his old self... **Tough love!!!**

"I hate you so damn much! I hate your apologies! I hate your excuses! Your lies! Your fucking love! Especially because I can't stop loving you!"

"And I want to... I want to stop loving you so fucking bad it hurts everywhere inside of me. Especially here." She put her hand against her heart."

"It physically pained me to watch the emotional detachment of everything I said to him. All the facts within the lies he was telling himself.

Like time got lost for him. The days. The months. The years.

As if the drugs had taken control of his very being. Including his heart.

My Austin disappeared more and more as time went on.

I couldn't find him through the haze. Not yesterday. Not today. I could only pray for tomorrow. A new day may bring back the old Austin.

All I had left was wishful thinking."

Austin and Briggs were fitting so good together...

Their love was epic, but at the same time, it was... toxic!!!

They were hurting and destroying each other, even though that they were the only person for the other that made them feel like home!!!

It was so hard to witness their story... It was cruel but sweet, it was tough but easy to love each other, it was so damn harsh!!!

I liked the fact that even though all those ups and downs, their relationship was solid!!! Until it wasn't anymore...

Sometimes, love is not enough to save someone!!!

"Love was blinding and at times cruel. You only saw what you wanted to see, what you so desperately desired. Only picturing the good, never the bad."

"You're my home, Daisy. You've always been my home, my heart, and my soul. I didn't start living until I met you. I'm so fucking sorry, baby."

As for the rest of guys???

I will say that they made terrible mistakes with Austin and that fact tear them apart...

But i liked that at the end, all of them (Plus Austin's parents!) pulled their heads out of their asses and did the right thing!!!

The Good Ol' Boys were back!!!!

And for once again, Lucas's mother letter wrecked me... In every book, this woman's presence was speaking into my heart and my tears couldn't stop running down my face!!!

But now, i finished this series and honestly, I don't know how i'm supposed to live without my lovely boys, their half-pint and their women...

Yep, i liked the idea to have a story about Martinez, but damn!!!

I will miss my boys!!!

"We both wanted to get lost in the moment.

*Lost in each other.
The love that lived in our souls.
The only place she ever existed."*
