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A companion (alternate POV) novel to the *USA Today* bestselling book, *Leo*.

Does everyone deserve a second chance? Even someone who lies and deceives to get it?

Do we all have a second chance coming? Even if we play a part in our own destruction?

How hard would you fight to have a second chance at love? A second chance at life? Another chance to tell your own story?

Every love story has two sides. Evie told hers. This time it's Leo's chance.

THIS IS A POV NOVEL OF *LEO* (*LEO* SHOULD BE READ FIRST). New Adult Contemporary Romance:
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Candace says

Even though this book was a retelling of 'Leo' from Leo's perspective, I found it to be highly enjoyable. Let's face it, if you've read 'Leo', then you know that these two had enough chemistry to fill several books!

Reading Leo's version of events didn't feel redundant, like many alternate POV books do.

Hearing more details about exactly what he went through in his years apart from Evie was enlightening. I felt like the extra details that were provided in this book really helped complete the picture. Even though I loved the first book, there were many points in 'Leo' that I thought that Evie was a fool for believing his lies and I had a hard time swallowing his excuses and apologies.

After reading this book, I can see very easily how the one, unexpected lie he told when caught off-guard and thought up in the spur of the moment, could quickly spiral out of control. Knowing that he was digging himself deeper the longer the lie lived on, I can see why he couldn't just come clean.

My heart went out to Leo and I found myself hoping that things would work out for him all over again, even knowing how the story ended. If you're wanting a few more details about the super-sexy Leo, or just want to relive the passion of Evie and Leo, then this book will be right up your alley! It was great!

KatLynne says

4.5 Captivating Stars!

... "My lion tamer, my Evie, my love."

Leo's Chance is a follow up to *Leo* and while I loved the first book, I'm so glad to get Leo's perspective! It grabbed me from the get go and is so much more than what I initially thought. I became totally immersed and didn't want to stop until finished.

Experiencing this romance through Leo's voice conveyed a deeper, more emotional aspect to his and Evie's relationship. Both have endured a painful past while living in foster care and they share a unique bond. What Leo endured after he left to begin a new life with his adoptive parents as well as all that he had to overcome made his journey back even more special. His love for Evie is his driving force. The chemistry and passion are palpable.

Leo's Chance is an absorbing, emotional, passionate love story and includes one of the best epilogues I've read. Even knowing what to expect, I still felt the full impact of each revelation...and I loved it all!

Ang (Sizzling Pages) says

Finished "Leo's Chance" 3 days ago and I still get misty when I think about this book. It was beautifully

written. This is a very emotional story about two children, who are lost souls, that share an innocent love for one another. Their paths in life separate them only to reunite and fall in love once again.

Props to Mia Sheridan for doing what other popular authors have failed. She has successfully re-told a story from an alternate POV in a way that is refreshing & new. Break out the tissues for this book....it is a must read.

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She walks around to my front now and takes my chin in her shaking hand, lifting my face so that I'm forced to look into her pain-filled eyes.

"Why are you looking at me?" she asks, void of any expression in her voice, but her eyes wild with panic.

My eyes search hers for long seconds, looking for anything resembling love or understanding, but finding none.

I know what she wants from me though and so I give it to her. "Because I like your face."

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hellö millet. yüzy?llar önce okuyup "yar?n gircem yorumunu merak etmeyin," dedim ama bi' sorun niye dedim nas?l dedim ??

anlatacaklar?m?n spoiler olaca??n? sanm?yorum zira kitaptaki olaylar Leo'nun bak???yla okudu?umuz ?eylerdi. kendisine yine yine ve yine â??k oldum. yani elinizde de?il böyle naif bir karakter okuyup â??k olmamak. adam?n kendini k?skan???n?, apartman kap?s? hakk?nda tedirgin olu?unu, sürekli Evie'yi dü?ünmesini ve hatta utanc?n? bile seviyorsunuz.

en çok merak etti?im ?eydi, acaba burada neden böyle bakt?, neden ka?? dü?tü, yok efendim acaba ne dü?ündü, diye kendimi yemi?tim. hepsini tek tek ö?rendim ve dedi?im gibi bay?ld?m. Leo'nun doktorla konu?tu?u ve özellikle *"Me! I hate me! I hate myself! I hate myself! I fucking hate myself!"* dedi?i k?s?mda Afrika'ya yetecek kadar ya? gelmi?tir gözlerimden... buras? çok ba?kayd?.

anas?... o ana görünümlü sinsi y?lan?n ba??na gelenlere zerre üzülmедim. babas? yerine o kad?n ölmeliydi ve Leo babas?yla kaybettiklerini yerine koyabilmeliydi desem çok mu ac?mas?z olurum?

Gwen'in a?z?n?n pay?n? ald??? k?s?mda da elime Mustafa Keser'in pullu mendillerinden al?p halaya tutu?tum kendi kendime zira o bölüm bunu hak ediyordu ?

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hak ediyor ?

Anna says

Emotions came slamming back, making it feel like it was only yesterday that I had kissed her on our roof, and told her to wait for me and that I would wait for her, come for her, love her forever. *But I had failed.*

With a name like Leo ~ I just wanted my typical alpha/caveman/more wild animal to come out. I was just breezing along and I realized that i was at 70 % in the book and I still wanted a lot to happen !!!! Grrrrrrr

If you've read Leo you know that there was a twist to the story. I think my problem was that I had already had too many light bulb moments so my reading pleasure was tainted. I hate when that happens. So in this book which was a re-telling from Leo's point of view ... I just kept looking more at " deception " and " white lies " and then I found myself skimming. I had to stop myself because I loved book one and this whole " I like your face " story I just wanted HUGE moments that would Trump book 1 and have me walking about shouting to the rooftops That I do NOT want this story to end

So that's what happened to me. So it's my own fault this fell a little flat. Damn inquiring mind that needs to know !!!! Leo's POV ugggg... It was too sugary sweet! Here's some cavity producing quotes to gush over:

I'm ruined for life. Hopelessly. In. Love. This girl is it for me. Yeah, I'm ruined. Happily ruined.

No one ever came close to making me feel like Evie did. I was destined to compare every woman I met for the rest of my life to the girl who still owned my heart.

It slowly settles in my soul that neither one of us has been in love since each other. Something inside of me takes flight, soaring.

My Evie. My heart. My savior. My lion tamer

You are my dream. You are my every dream come true.

This is a DUDE talking I'm going to need some F words soon. My teeth hurt from how sweet this one was!

Finally An F word

Let me make this a hundred and ten percent clear. "What I mean is, when I fuck you, you're going to be mine. Is that clear enough for you?"

**** Buddy read with Jess ~ what happened to our Leo !!!!!!!!!!!

3.5 to 4 stars. Uggggg. I wanted to love it !

Kübra Yaşmur says

Re-read Notu: **BUNUN AYNISINDAN ARCHER ÇİN İSTİYORUM!**

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Normal şartlar altında, bu tarz bir tekrar kitabına hiç üşenmez sayar söverdim ama şu anda hiç objektif hissetmiyorum kendimi. Baştan aşaya bir Leo aşaa olarak, Mia iyi ki her şeyi bir de Leo'nun pov'undan yazmış diyorum.

Dondurmayı arabaya atıp dönerek reyondan aşaa do ru yürürken arkasından bakakaldım. Ve işte buydu. Eğer daha önce de ilsem bile şimdi hayatım boyunca mahvolmuştum. Çaresizce. Âşk. Bu kız benim için "o" ki idi. Evet mahvolmuştum. Mutlu bir şekilde mahvolmuştum, hem de tam dondurma reyonunun ortasında.

İmdi kitapta gıcık oluyum bir kısm var ki o da Evie'nin Leo'yu tanıyamaması. Tamam, aradan yıllar geçmi Leo büyümü? seksi olmu? falan filan... Ama hadi ya! İnsan hayatının aşkını, yıllarca beklediği insanı hiç mi tanımaz. Leo geçirdiği ameliyatlara da biraz de i ti desek, yok anasını satayım ben gene kabullenemiyorum.

Öyle Evie'nin parçaları birleştirerek gerçeği öğrendiği bir sahneyi tercih ederdim. Ama kitaptaki adam Leo, o yüzden Mia'yı affedebilirim. *sanırım...*

Leo'yu okurken de o ilk karışmaların, buluşmaların ve market alışverişlerini okurken aptal aptal sırtımdı. Bu sefer anlatıcısı Leo oldu?ndan olsa gerek, kızırdayıp kızkırdayıp durdum. Yahu adam öyle tatlı, öyle şapşal bir şey ki... **-sevmeyenler utansın!**

Ayrıca **dünya bir yana ilk aşklar bir yana** diyorum. Herkesin dayanamadığını, istemsizce çekildiği şeyler vardı?r ya, işte benimkilerden biri de bu. İlk aşklar, yaralı erkekler... Ve bu kitapta ikisi birden var!

Bir de o kaltak Louren'nin başına gelenleri *oh, oh* diye diye okudum. *IRISPI*

Jen says

Well, I finally (after two years) sat down and read this one! I am very glad that I did and am kicking myself in the butt as to why I waited so long for it! Actually, I am kind of patting myself on the back as to waiting, and the reason is that this book is in Leo's POV. Yes it is kind of the same story as the first one; (it was written in the heroine's POV) but seeing as I hadn't read the first one in years...this was a great reminder of the whole story in general. There were parts that I did remember; but there were a ton of details that I forgot as well!

I have decided that because I have really enjoyed two of Mia Sheridan's books...I need to get on board and read more of her work. Too many times I am whining that books aren't inspiring me lately, only to realize that there are really talented authors out there and why the heck don't I read their books. I will find an author I love, and then I go months without reading any of their work... Sometimes I think I need a hit in the head!!! So, I promised myself that I would load up more of her books on my Kindle, (and yes, I own most of her books already..LOL) and read them soon...Uh oh...I know I say that lots too!!! But really, I will...In the mean time....if this is a book that you haven't tried....definitely give it a whirl....you won't be sorry!

hayledie says

Benim için, bence, bana göre Leo hayat?mda okudu?um en yo?un kitap.

Kabul ediyorum saçmal?klar var k?z nas?l tan?m?yor bilmem ne, ama kitap güzel mi güzel? Hatalar?na ra?men kendini sevdiren kitaplara sahip ç?k?n karde?lerim.

Neyse, fazla uzatmayaca??m çünkü okuldan yeni geldim ve modum dü?ük. O yüzden ?unu diyeyim, hayattaki en büyük hayalim ruh e?imin olmas? ki Leo ve Evie kendilerini çok küçük ya?larda, ya?an?lacak onca ?eyin en ba??nda buldular. Bu harika de?il de ne? *Evet lan çocukluk a?klar?na zaaf?m var, kabul ediyorum* fakat siz de kabul edin, Mia'n?n kalemi cidden çok duygusal. Çok yo?un. **Bu yo?unlu?u bir tek ben hissetmi? olamam!**

Ayr?ca yaratt??? karakterler de yo?un. Leo'dan bahsediyorum, Leo! Bi' Allah'?n kulu da ç?k?p Leo gibi bir ?ey istemedi?ini dile getirebilir mi? Zaten yaral? ama kendini-bilen-olgun karakterlerden a??r? etkileniyorum... Mia karakteri abartm?yor bir de. Onca ac? ya?amas?na ra?men Leo'nun kendini bulmas?na tekrar izin veriyor. Ve bunu harika bir dilde anlat?yor.

My beautiful lion tamer

Bir adam, bir kad?na bu kadar m? ba?l? olur ulan? Bu kadar m? sever? Bu kadar m? de?er verir, *de?erini bilir?*

Ha evet, ?unu söylemeden geçmeyece?im; Mia entrika yazam?yor jdkaodlla hatta güldürüyor. Leo'yu tam olmadık zamanda yakalayan Evie'yi anl?yorum -ki bunu ilk kitab?nda da söylemi?tim- fakat Evie'nin an?nda adam? affetmesini ve güvenmesini anlam?yorum. Evie ne kadar duygusal, ?efkatli, iyi olsa da benim için çok sönük bir karakter. Baya sönük. Ve gerizekal?.

Neyse ki konumuz Evie de?il.

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I carry her into my bedroom, deposit her in the middle of my bed, and then stand up and take off my shirt before rejoining her. My tattoo occurs to me for the first time. I know I can't show her yet, but I smile inside thinking that my lion tamer is both on my back and in my arms.

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Once upon a time, she had saved me by loving me, by believing in me.

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"I love you, Leo, my loyal lion." (...) "...You found the courage to jump through fire for me. You found yourself on the other side, didn't you?"

Mia'n?n di?er kitaplar? i?in öyle sab?s?z?m ki anlatamam! SANA TAPIYORUM BE KADIN.

Niye sevdi?im her yazara tapt???m? sormay?n.

Umutla

Sharon ∞ is an emotional book junkie ∞ says

The main question regarding this book being from Leo's POV is whether or not it's a rehash of the original story. And my answer would be yes...and no.

Yes, because there is a lot of rehashing with the *exact, same* dialog. And no - because it's so much more.

A lot happened to Leo that couldn't be explained in the first book. I think even if M.S. had written *Leo* as a dual POV, it wouldn't have had enough time to do him justice. There's just something *enchanting* about reading a story while getting the inside scoop.

However, that's not all there is...there are plenty of new tidbits that we didn't get in the first book. It makes for a more fuller developed character and story.

But... the most amazing parts are the ending and the extra epilogues! Everything that was missing is made whole again! You really don't want to miss this book just for those parts. All the "what happened to" are answered!

If you're read *Leo* and are hesitant to read this one, I would recommend it. You can skim the parts you already know and just enjoy the new parts (and the ending and epilogue!)

Favorite quote:

♥ "You are my dream," I whisper to her in the dark. "You are my every dream come true."

Christy says

4.5 Leo Lovin' Stars!!!

“We all deserve a second chance, don't we?”

Leo's Chance is essentially 'Leo' from the male pov... I know, I know, we've been getting a lot of these lately. This was actually BETTER for me than the original. There was so much I needed to know from Leo- so it really helped getting Leo's side of things. And the ending... there is a nice extra scene or two from Evie's pov!

If you haven't read Leo, and you are planning on reading Leo- you might want to skip this review. In Leo's Chance, you already know the 'twist' from Leo at the start, so there will be spoilers for book 1 :D

Leo and Evie met when they were just two foster kids from Cincinnati. They became best friends. In the process of that, they started to fall in love. All too soon, they had to say goodbye to one another. Leo gets adopted when he is 15 and has to move to California. Evie is 14 and left behind. Leo makes her a promise... they will wait for each other and in 4 years, when she is 18, he will come for her. Only it's been 8 years, and Evie has kept her end of the bargain, but she's never heard from Leo again.

After Leo was adopted, he had everything he could ever want on the outside, but his life was a mess. He just couldn't contact Evie with everything that was going on. Leo changes his whole identity and starts going by Jake. After he takes over his father's company and gets some help from a therapist, he goes back to Cincinnati to make things right with his one true love, Evie.

He 'stalks' her for a while, and then introduces himself... as Jake. He can't tell her about himself yet. He's just not ready. But Evie is just as beautiful and wonderful as he remembers. He's falling for her all over again.

If I wasn't before, I'm ruined for life. Hopelessly. In. Love. The girl is it for me. Yeah, ruined. Happily ruined, standing smack dab in the middle of the ice cream isle.

Leo is gone, or so Evie thinks, so she decides to give Jake a chance. They start having a relationship. She is starting to fall for 'Jake' and he has never stopped loving her.

How did I doubt it would always be this way? Then, now, a million lifetimes from this one. My Evie, my heart, my lion tamer.

“When I fuck you, you're going to be mine. Is that clear enough for you?”

Ummm.... HOT!!!!!!

I just adore Leo. He is sweet, sexy, and damaged, but trying to make things better. I loved the flashbacks we see with his therapist, and what Dr. Fox did with his adoptive mom- I was so happy! Evie is such a wonderful character. Beautiful on the inside and out.

“How many people truly appreciate what they have because they know what it feels like to have absolutely nothing? I went through a lot to get where I am and I don’t take anything I have for granted, ever. That’s my reward.”

??Evie is able to open Leo’s eyes and see what happened to him wasn’t his fault. He is worth something. He is worth fighting for.

“I choose you. I choose you, Leo. Always.”

You’re worth fighting for.

I just love second chance love stories, and this is one of the best I’ve ever read. It’s emotional, beautiful and moving. Leo and Evie are two amazing characters. If you loved Leo, this is even better than the first, and if you haven’t read Leo, give it a go! It’s a great book!

The ending was just amazing. Love these books. Can’t wait to read more from this author!

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Vishous says

ARC courtesy of author in exchange for an honest review

It is hard for me to write a review for this book because if you haven't read the first book Leo, I really do not want to spoil it for you.

First I need to say that I am a sucker for male POV in any book, especially if the whole book is his POV!

I loved the first book and I really loved this one.

I love books about second chances, about traumatized pasts.

I love when main hero is keeping secrets, and they make him insecure. I also love when he is deliciously alpha. Although I must admit that when I read "Leo" I had a feeling he was more alpha there then in this sequel. Maybe because it's different to see it through women eyes.

THE STORY

"Something inside of me longed to tell my own story, the story of us, the story of how I destroyed everything beautiful that I ever had and then destroyed myself."

I have only one thing to say, you don't have to listen to me but if you want to read his POV, I would advise

you to read "Leo" first because I think you should really read that book first. I think you should see the story from her eyes before you decide to enjoy in his delicious tortured mind.

JAKE MADSEN

I love that man, I seriously do. I just want to hug him all the time, when I don't want to jump him. Everything he's been through, how that made him feel unworthy of anything, especially of Evie, just breaks my heart. How he wanted to escape from his life...

"Life felt like a burning building and the only thing I could think to do was jump. I was suffocating from where I was, the flames licking at me from every side. Death felt like it would provide the sweet, clean air that I couldn't access from the hell of the inferno I was trapped in. It didn't feel like an option – it felt like survival."

How he wants Evie to know all his secrets but is afraid he will only lose her if she knows the truth.

"And if she doesn't choose me?" My voice almost cracks but I pull it together."

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"The right thing is not always the easiest thing."

The way he made their story forever on his skin... *le sigh*...

"And as the needle plunged in and out of my skin, I relished the pain. I deserved the pain. The physical pain made the emotional agony take a backseat and I finally felt a peace that day that I hadn't felt in a long time."

How every time when he thinks they will be happy something ruins it.

"Suddenly I am nothing more than pure anger, my brain filled with and controlled by a roiling tumor of fury. And it's metastasizing by the minute, cells multiplying, spreading, and overtaking."

I really loved this story, I enjoyed seeing things through his eyes and why second chance of love started based on a lie.

J says

~"I'm a worthless coward who took what I wanted. And I wanted her, and I thought that was the only way I could keep her from leaving. I panicked and lied, and now.... I know I have to tell her but I'm so fucking scared.~

THIS IS LEO'S STORY...

This was my first time re-reading a story told from an alt Pov.

I wasn't sure what to expect, all I knew is that I fell in love with Mia's writing in Leo. When I went back and re-read my review from Leo and remembered all those feelings she made me feel, I couldn't wait to start this and be drawn back in.

How can a book, told from an alt POV feel like a whole different story with the same characters?

In *'Leo'* I fell in love with their story, I loved Evie. I loved her voice. I really truly believe it was her story to tell.

In *'Leo's Chance'* those same scenes that I absolutely loved the 1st time around, didn't capture me the same way in Leo's voice. For me, they belonged to Evie.

HOWEVER.....

Being in Leo's head, Intense.

His past, his pain. I experienced it right along with him.

Those scenes, belonged to him. His story needed to be told.

I kept thinking, "I know I'm reading the same Author cause it's the same story, BUT what the hell? Where did that come from? How did she just do that to me?"

I wasn't expecting to have those emotions pulled from me. I read and re-read paragraph after paragraph of Leo's past.

My mind and soul were ripped apart and my body couldn't keep up with the emotions Mia pulled from me.

Deep. Raw. Amazing. Heartbreaking. Devastating.

What would you do for a second chance? How far would you go?

We start off with Leo in hospital, recovering from his accident. We are introduced to Dr. Fox, the hospital's psychologist.

Leo refuses to speak about any of the traumas he is recovering from. Feeling lost, broken and devastated. Dr. Fox finally gets through and slowly Leo begins to open up.

~"You presumptuous bastard. You think you know me based on a few things you have written down on a fucking piece of paper? You think people can be summed up in a line or two on a clipboard? I'm not some 'poor little rich boy'!" I didn't grow up with more than a pot to piss in. I had just found out my brother was dead - a kid I practically raised. You don't know shit about my situation."~

The story is told at the same pace as "Leo" however we also get flashbacks of when Leo is recovering in hospital. Here we learn all about how he grew up and what he went through with his adoptive parents.

We see everything through his eyes, from when he first starts stalking Evie and seeing her for the 1st time again,

~It's the first time our eyes have met in eight years and I feel it in the depth of my soul, the moment seeming to stand still and shimmer around me.~

To the famous "World's Greatest Ice-cream" scene,

~She throws the ice cream in the cart, turns, and starts walking down the aisle as I stare after her. And that's it. If I wasn't before, I'm ruined for life. Hopelessly. In. Love. The girl is it for me. Yeah, ruined. Happily ruined, standing smack dab in the middle of the ice cream aisle.~

I loved being inside Leo's head for the 1st kiss.

It was sexy, sweet, hot.

~I dip my head and settle my mouth on hers. I sweep my tongue inside and as her tongue meets mine, I almost groan at the taste of her. Heaven. My heaven.~

I don't know about you guys, but for me reading a sex scene in a males POV is just so much more erotic. Reading the fantasy sex scene in the shower... FREAKING HOT!!!!

~I wipe the semen off the wall in front of me with my hand and I soap myself up one more time before standing under the spray for a few more minutes. I laugh quietly. Holy Shit, if I come that hard just from the fantasy of her, what's gonna happen to me if I ever really have her?~

But on top of all that we get the heartbreaking journey of Leo, finding his way back. You feel his pain, his despair, your heart hurts watching him hit bottom.

~ It takes daily diligence not to fall into the self-hatred trap. Disease can be deadly, and self-hatred is a disease, too. Secrets and shame can end a life just as easily as metastasising cells and viral takeover.~

While his body heals in hospital from his accident, Dr. Fox helps him heal his heart and soul.

I honestly no joke have **NEVER EVER** read a scene that has affected me so much. I read and re-read and re-read over and over and every time still gives me the same emotion. I swear absolutely unforgettable.

~ Suddenly I am nothing more than pure anger, my brain filled with and controlled by a roiling tumour of fury. And it's metastasising by the minute, cells multiplying, spreading and overtaking.

"I hate her. I hate her. I hate her."

"Who do you hate?" Dr. Fox's voice comes from directly behind me, still gentle and controlled.

"Stop asking me that! I told you! Aren't you fucking listening to me? My father! My mother! Lauren! I hate them all! I fucking hate them! Fuck! Fuck them all! Fuck them! I hate them!" My voice cracks at the end and I'm breathing so hard that I feel like I might hyperventilate. A lifetime of built-up rage over selfishness that steals dignity and cruelty they preys on the weak is cursing through my veins, a fire looking to consume me from the inside out.

"Who do you hate, son?"~

It just didn't stop, I couldn't breathe, my mouth was dry.
I had to put it down, I had to breathe. My heart felt like it was torn from my chest.
Mia's words made me mourn.
Mourn for Leo, how he was wronged.
It was ugly and every word digs deeper into your soul.

~The rage begins to abate and just beyond it is the grief and I feel it coming at me like a wave. I'm powerless to fight it. All I can do is wait as it washes over me, drenching the fiery ball of anger, putting out that flame, but dragging me under, tossing me, flailing and defenceless against it's unrelenting power. It is bigger than the rage, bigger than the guilt and I can do nothing but submit to it. I choke out, "Me! I hate me! I hate myself? I hate myself? I fucking hate myself? And now the tears are coming and I'm choking on my words and sputtering and punching and yelling.

*"I fucking hate myself! I hate myself! Fuck! Fuck!" I hear myself sobbing and muttering.
"Why? Why? Why wasn't I enough? I'm worthless. Why did I do that? Why did I let her do that? Why did I do that? Why? Why? I hate myself. I hate myself. I hate myself. I'm worthless. I hate myself."*

*"Who do you hate, Jake?" Dr Fox ask one final time.
"Me. I hate me," I say through panting, hitching breaths. "I hate me. Oh God. Oh God. Oh God. I hate me." ~*

I can't even, No words.
EPIC, freaking EPIC scene.

And the Epilogue,
I cried in Leo's epilogue and Mia managed to do it to me again!

What a **FREAKING BRILLIANT** Epilogue...

~We had planned and dreamed and loved on that roof of ours. We didn't know that the journey that would finally bring us to our happily ever after would be full of detours and pitfalls and pain. We didn't know how much love and forgiveness and understanding would be required to make it back on the path

we were meant to be on, together. but we id know was that we were here because we had both been willing to fight; to fight for each other, to fight for ourselves.

Despite all the pain that we had endured to be where we are, in the end, love won. ~

I can't even tell you who's side of the story I liked more.

It wasn't even about that. Both sides are essential in making sure we get every detail of this love story.

You can't have one with out the other.

You need to get into Leo's head. You need to know his side.

Mia Sheridan has an amazing talent.

There is nothing better than reading a line and feeling those words transform into pure emotion.

I'm in awe when Author can make me feel what I am reading, make me wanna go back and experience that feeling over and over.

It's a high for me, and I'm constantly trying to chase it to get my fix.

I'm in love with her style and I can't wait for more.

~ Jake is my lion, and Leo is my boy, I love both, I need both - Just one or the other doesn't add up to the complete person that he's become.~

★ 5 Breathtaking Stars ★

Buy it.

Read it.

Love it.

~ ARC courtesy of author in exchange for an honest review ~ Thanks so much Mia.

*** Meli Mel * says**

♥♥♥ 4 First Love Stars ♥♥♥

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First off, if you haven't read the first book, then don't read this review!! Okay, for those of you who have, you know what happens in the first book. It starts off with a flashback of Leo in the hospital after his accident and how a therapist, Dr. Fox, comes to visit him while he recovers. Dr. Fox slowly helps Leo move on from all the things that have caused him so much hurt. One being, never seeing Evie again, as well as what was done to him by his adoptive mother. I felt so bad for him. He was going through so much that he didn't know how to handle it. I felt worthless and anger, but most of all, he hated himself. I couldn't believe how much he blamed himself for what that disgusting woman was doing to him when it wasn't his fault. It really broke my heart.

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If I wasn't before, I'm ruined for life. Hopelessly. In. Love. The girl is it for me. Yeah, ruined. Happily ruined, standing smack dab in the middle of the ice cream isle.



In the present, he seeks Evie out but only stalking her first. It's not as creepy as it sounds. He doesn't know how she will receive him after eight years of not seeing her and breaking his promise of returning on her eighteenth birthday. She is now twenty three and doing well for herself for someone who came out of the foster system like he did. I loved seeing everything through his eyes. I understood why he lied about being Jake and Leo dying. We got to see how much he hated doing it. He was insecure and even though what he did was wrong, I got why he did it. It all came back to him thinking of himself worthless and not wanting her to push him away. I loved the memories of their past and knowing all that he felt and still feels for Evie. It was really beautiful.



"You're worth fighting for."



Leo totally messed up with his lie, but I couldn't help but fall in love with him. He was truly wonderful, an über HOT alpha, sweet, and loving. He made me swoon hard! He was such a great guy inside and out. Yes, he made mistakes and he wasn't perfect, but I'm so glad he made the right decision later on. I hated the abuse he suffered as young kid, and how no one showed him what love was until he Evie as kids. I was so happy that Dr. Fox came into his life. He ended up being a bit of a father figure to Leo, one that he desperately needed. Dr. Fox and Evie both showed him that he was worth loving and fighting for.



"I choose you. I choose you, Leo. Always."



The big twist in the first book had me bawling in tears. And when that same scene came around again in this book, it felt as though I was reading it for the first time again, I couldn't stop the tears, even though I knew it was coming. That was awesome writing. I loved the ending so much. Again, I am so happy they got their second chance at love. The epilogue was wonderful. Totally different from the first book, so we got something new. I LOVED it! It was really heart warming. I adored Leo more than I thought was possible by reading his book. I really enjoyed it. If you loved the first one, you should definitely read this one.

Annie Brewer says

LOVE Leo sooooo much!!!! Seeing his side of the story was awesome and swoony and everything I wanted it to be. Definitely my favorite of the two. I recommend these books and I hope to get them on paperback soon. The covers are HOT HOT HOT and plus I need Leo's book on my shelf. :)

Great book, Mia!

WOW!!!! This cover is HOT!!! Oh Leo, how I love thee!!!! Can't wait for this book!!!! It's in his POV and oh how I'm salivating at the mouth for this!!! SQUEE!!!!!!

Kristen says

4 IMPRESSIVE stars

Kudos to Mia Sheridan for bring to life *Leo's Chance*, Leo's POV of the story Leo, in a manner that was amazingly **fresh, unique, and insightful**. Not once did I feel the author simply regurgitated the dialogue and narrative from *Leo*. In fact, I had to remind myself that this wasn't a new storyline but the same one only told from a different perspective. How **UNUSUAL** and **AMAZING** is that!!!

This book was far more enjoy for me than the original story. The prose felt sharper, the editing tighter, and the characters more fleshed out and multilayered. I became totally immersed in their world.

If you enjoyed *Leo*, you'll LOVE *Leo's Chance*.

Meret Punk says

4 stars♥

This book is really good, but I enjoyed Leo way more :(..

I think the reason I liked Leo more was because I read this book just a couple of days after reading Leo and it felt like I was re-reading Leo, therefore I got bored at some points..

So I believe if I have read it after a long time from now, I would have enjoyed it more :(?..

I loved that Sea snail story he told her, it had so many meanings♥..

At first, I wanted to read this book before Leo.. But, now that I have read it, I think its way better to read Leo first :D..

A lovely book♥..

Aestas Book Blog says

*"Why are you looking at me?" ...
"Because I like your face."*

Leo (A Sign of Love #1) was one of the best books I've read this year. It was a complete story start to finish that told a beautiful, emotional love story with a twist. The story was told primarily from the heroine's perspective though and despite it reading very fluidly as a stand alone romance with a happy ending, we didn't see any of the hero's POV. So this book, Leo's Chance, gives that story. It is not a sequel and it is not a stand alone, but rather a companion novel to Leo that goes back and retells the same story but from the hero's perspective.

You definitely have to read book #1 first because here you'll find references, details and reveals that you'd only know about if you'd read the first book.

I have to admit though, after how "complete" a story Leo was, I was curious what else there could be to the story. But one page in and I was sucked right into the book.

Just like with the first one, this book flowed effortlessly. I really love Mia Sheridan's writing style. She has a very fluid way of telling the story where suddenly you'll look down and realize that 10% of your book just flew by!

The whole book is told from his POV in a mixture of present day scenes and flashbacks. The flashbacks fill in the blanks from right before they met giving us a bit more detail as to the set up of their meeting.

Mia Sheridan did a wonderful job of telling the guy POV. I really found myself understanding all his thoughts, decisions and actions. Even his mistakes became clearer because, by experiencing them through his eyes, you could literally see how much he didn't mean them. Haha there were moments where you really felt him just go 'oh shit' and realize he'd just put his foot in his mouth. There were moments where he came off as bossy (in a good way) in the first book but seeing those scenes from his perspective show how he was really just trying to make a point. And most importantly, throughout the whole book, you could truly see the true depth of his feelings for Evie and how madly in love he was with her right from the start.

"My heart starts beating faster. I can't mess this up. I've come so far and now the only girl I've ever loved is right in front of me. And she might hate my fucking guts."

"She probably thinks I'm all over the map. Unsure one minute and caveman the next. But that's pretty much exactly what's going on inside of me. The two halves of me are duelling. I'm scared to death and possessive as hell."

I will say though that despite enjoying the story a lot, I did find it a little easy to put down during the first

half. Not at all because of any fault of the story, just because it's harder to get quite as into a book when you know all the reveals and exactly what is about to happen. But at the same time, for a nice quiet day's read, it worked perfectly.

Given his rather painful history and the abuse he went through, it was really wonderful seeing inside his head as they developed their relationship. There were some things about him that I really didn't think about or fully appreciate in the first book but, seeing them brought to light here made so much sense -- like how huge it was for him to give control over the pacing of certain parts of their relationship to her. When you read it in the first book from Evie's POV, you just assume he's a nice guy, but what you don't immediately realize is what a huge gesture of caring and trust it was for him.

You really see how crazy in love with her he's always been and how miserable he was with the choice he made before, with the choices that were taken away from him and how desperately he'd do anything to win her heart and make her his.

"I'm going to show her how deep my feelings are for her and make her trust down to her soul that I want to take care of her. Because I do. And then when I tell her who I am she'll know who we can be together."

He's just such a GOOD guy. Screwed over to hell and back by life but such a sweet, kind guy and a protector in every way. It's in his nature, in his heart, and you can see it in all of his actions. He's impossible not to fall for.

The big reveal scene hit me again hard even though I knew it was coming. It's like the whole story builds up to this point and I'll admit I teared up again and loved seeing the new explanation and insight into the details that were revealed.

The steam level is high. Graphic but tasteful. Just like with the first book, it was HOT!

Ohhhh and the EPILOGUE!!!!!! I was in tears for the whole thing. It's in Evie's POV and it gave us two brand new scenes that so deeply touched my heart!!! The book is worth it for this alone even. *happy sigh* I just love epilogues!

This whole story (book #1 & 2) is a beautiful, emotional journey of resilience, lasting love, and overcoming the worst life can throw at you and, in the end, coming out of it stronger, together, with something that will last forever.

Remember though, this is not a stand alone! I'm not going to lie, this really is the same story as the first book, but if you were a fan of the first book and fell in love with the hero, you'll love this too.

4.5 stars

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Debra says

★★★★ 3.5 'Second Chance' stars!

"Why are you looking at me?"

"Because I like your face."

Evie and Leo's story is heartwarming and beautifully written and I really enjoyed reading Leo's side of it. But I think I would have enjoyed it even more if I would have postponed reading it a while longer, because it hasn't been that long since I've read and I already knew pretty much everything that was going to happen. Still, I always enjoy reading a male POV, even if there aren't that many new scenes or surprises, and reading Leo's POV was no exception. Reading his side of the story made me love him even more ♥♥♥

Alba and Her Secrets..♥ says

5 "You're worth fighting for" Stars!

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure to meet Leo and Evie's love story in Mia Sheridan's *Leo*. I loved every word of it so I wanted to read this book as well. I waited a little bit because I was afraid to read the same book again. However, I have to say that Mia Sheridan rocks because she is able to tell the same love story, from a different POV and still make you fall in love again with it.

My Evie, my heart, my savior. My lion tamer.

I will not repeat myself so maybe this will be a shorter review, guys. If you want to know what Leo and Evie's story is about you can go and check out my review of *Leo* [HERE](#)

I just wanted to mention that if you enjoyed Mia's debut novel and want to know more about Leo's story, this is your chance! In this novel, we know (from him) what happened while he and Evie were apart, how he dealt with it and how he falls in love with her all over again. It's beautiful, I really really enjoy Sheridan's writing, her characters and their amazing chemistry.

I love both, I need both – just one or the other doesn't add up to the complete person that he's become. My fierce, loyal man and my sweet, tender, protective boy. Both scarred, but both finally able to find the strength to accept that even life's worst experiences can be valuable gifts.

Actually, in *Leo's Chance* we have some extra content at the end which I really loved! We see a little bit more of Leo and Evie's love story, their future and how happy they are. It was really sweet and you all know I always enjoy having a longer epilogue! :)

*"This is my favorite place in the world," I whisper in his ear.
He smiles and brings my arms up and around him. "This is my favorite place in the world," he says back, smiling.*

Therefore, my rating for this novel is 5 STARS because I loved this love story all over again, from his POV and with a little bit more extras! All I can say is, again, if you read *Leo* and want to enjoy it (differently) give this book a try because I am quite sure you will not regret it! Mia Sheridan is THAT amazing. Totally recommend this!

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Stacie says

3 1/2 Stars!

This was a good story, but you absolutely must read *Leo* first or you will have no idea what is going on. I read it several months before reading this one and I wish I had read them back to back. I think I would have enjoyed this one more because I couldn't remember all the details from *Leo*. Of course this is the story of Leo and Evie from Leo's POV. In my opinion it is much sadder than the first book because you know all the whys behind their separation from the beginning. I enjoyed this book, but I don't feel it was necessary or that it really added that much more to the story. So, you can skip it or go with it. Either way it was enjoyable. Happy reading!
