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Ryke Meadows, meet Daisy Calloway ... she's all grown up.

Twenty-five-year-old Ryke Meadows knows he's hard to love. With a billion-dollar inheritance, a track-star resume, and an alpha-male personality—he redefines the term *likable asshole*. But he's not living to make friends. Or enemies. He just wants to free climb three of the toughest mountains in Yosemite without drama or interruption.

And then he receives a distressed call from a girl in Paris—a girl that he has never been allowed to have.

Daisy Calloway is eighteen. Finally. With her newfound independence, she can say goodbye to her overbearing mother and continue her modeling career. Next stop, Paris. Fashion Week begins with a bang, and Daisy uncovers the ugly reality of the industry. She wants to prove to her family that she can live on her own, but when everything spirals out of control, she turns to Ryke to keep her secrets.

As Daisy struggles to make sense of this new world and her freedom, she pushes the limits and fearlessly rides the edge. Ryke knows there's deep hurt beneath every impulsive action. He must keep up with Daisy, and if he lets her go, her favorite motto—“*live as if you'll die today*”—may just come true.

New Adult Romance: recommended for readers 18+ for mature content

Authors' Note

Hothouse Flower is a spin-off of the Addicted series. *Kiss the Sky* is required before reading, and we strongly recommend reading the Addicted series before this spin-off.

Addicted Series Recommended Reading Order

Addicted to You (Addicted #1)
Ricochet (Addicted #1.5) <--- The main characters meet here.
Addicted for Now (Addicted #2)
Kiss the Sky (Spin-Off)(Calloway Sisters #1)
Hothouse Flower (Spin-Off)(Calloway Sisters #2)
Thrive (Addicted #2.5)
Addicted After All (Addicted #3)

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+5 Ryke Stars <3

"Ryke Meadows has invigated my body and soul.

He is more than just my pillow.

My wolf.

My bodyguard.

He's my everything."

This is PERFECTION!!This is one of the best book I have ever read!So many feelings...an amazing journey!I'm so in love with the characters!Ryke and Daisy are so dynamic together!They are perfect for each other.I didn't want it to end!It was a long book but I wouldn't have problem if there were more!I hope the authors decide to write another book for them!!

The story begins with Daisy who finally becomes 18.Her relationship with Ryke is better than ever and they are much closer than before.

"I've never met a fucking girl that I wanted to stick around for longer than a month.."

Daisy goes to Paris for fashion week while Ryke is in California.Something awfull happens to Daisy..and Ryke will be there for her..

I loved both so much!!They create a strong bond!!Both have their problems but they has each other to help one another.I loved Daisy.She is sweet,funny and adorable.I hate her mother, who didn't let Daisy live her life!

Ryke,Ryke *sigh* Why must these guys be only in books??? He is amazing!He cares so much for Daisy,he would do anything for her.

"I kissed you tonight because I want your lips to only touch mine.From now until forever.

That's the fucking truth."

He is so smart,cocky,funny and sexy!But he prefers not to show his real self to everyone.

I feel sorry for him because Daisy's mother and his brother, Lo, treat him so bad.However, Lo manages to

change my mind towards the end!!I laughed so loud with the boys :D Ryke,Connor and Lo!They have so many funny dialogues!!

I could read this book again and again!So much I loved it!!I want to say thank you to the amazing authors Krista and Becca for this brilliant book!!Well done girls :))
You did it again!!

Jeannine Allison says

4.5 Stars (Third Read 7/17/2018)

4.5 Stars (Second Read 5/17/2017)

4 Stars (First Read 12/21/2015)

My original "review" sucked, so I'm going to write a real one this time. This was another one that I enjoyed more the second time around! The things that bothered me the first time, mentioned in my original review below, I still noted but I didn't have much of a problem with them this time. So I bumped this up to 5 stars ;)

First and foremost, I must start every review for this series this way: I LOVE THESE BOOKS! I love the authors, the characters, the writing, the plot... just everything! You're probably getting sick of my fangirl moments by now, but I don't care. These authors deserve it. They've crafted such a wonderful universe, and the way they've evolved these characters throughout the years is seriously impressive. If I ever get a chance to meet them, I'm bowing down.

I love watching the sun rise more than watching it set.

This is one example of the kind of writing I'm talking about. It's such a simple statement, something most probably overlook, but it says so much about who Ryke is as a person. He's constantly looking ahead, wanting to move on and forward. Unlike Lo, he doesn't want to be stuck in the past and the pain that exists there.

Ryke is such a unique character. There were moments in the previous novels where he really pissed me off. Lily is my girl, and when he semi-attacked her (verbally making her feel bad for her sex addiction), I wanted to junk punch him. But I fell in love with him in this book. He is so self-assured, and he doesn't apologize for it.

I can't empty my soul to every person who thinks I'm an asshole.

But he's also so much deeper than anyone realizes.

Everyone sees partial sides to Ryke, and he lets them think he's just an athlete with no brains,

an aggressive asshole. It's like he's been alone for so long that he's lost any interest in showing off his worth.

I think it takes a really strong person to be that way, to not care what people think, even when you're better than they say. I have no idea why he'd be satisfied with doing that.

^ These are quotes by Daisy, and I love how well she knows him, how she sees what no one else does. It becomes easier for the reader to see what a great person Ryke is, but for someone not in his head, it can be difficult to see. So this emphasizes the connection between Daisy and Ryke. And he knows her just as well.

He never looks at me like I'm half of myself, too beaten to love, too fragile to handle.

"You're a hothouse flower... you can't grow under natural conditions. You need adventure. And security and love in order to stay alive."

This is what I love about these authors! They really show how meant for each other their couples are.

Our greatest happiness has always been with each other.

She's the sun. I'm the dark. If she's gone, I can kiss that fucking light away. Without her, I know I'll never see it again.

*This next bit contains some safety information, so I'm going to block it, but it's nothing major.

(view spoiler)

And once he decides to be with Daisy, he is in, 100%. I'm going to include a lot of quotes to prove it ;)

I've been sleeping in the same bed as her. I've been taking care of her. She's mine. She feels like she belongs to me. I don't want to share her with any other fucking guy. And I don't want to be with any other fucking girl.

I don't want to miss a day with her. I don't want to be here while she's there. And I can't take back these feelings. I can't go in reverse. I just drive forward at a hundred and fifty miles per hour. I'm racing towards her when I should be slamming on the fucking brakes. I know how to stop. But I'm not going to. I don't want to. That's the fucking truth.

"I never wanted you to screw someone else! For fuck's sake, it broke my heart telling you to even pursue another guy."

"I've ignored a lot of bad shit in my life, but I don't want to ignore this one good thing anymore. It's too painful." He stares at me deeply, my chest rising with something pure and warm. "I kissed you tonight because I want your lips to only touch mine. From now until forever. That's the fucking truth."

"We're together," he says pointblank. "I'm not going to be with anyone but you, even if no one else fucking knows that. We don't date other people for show. They just think we're single."

I won't ever turn back. This is it for me. I want to make this fucking work as best I can.

They were in a difficult situation with the age difference and familial loyalties, but I think they handled it the best they could. And like I said, once together, they were completely devoted! (hide spoiler)]

Now a quick mention to the side characters...

Just like Ryke pissed me off in other books, there are times when Lo and Rose piss me off--mainly because I'm seeing their actions through the eyes of characters they're pissing off--but I love how KBR portrays them. They are *real* people, and even when I hate them, I love them. Even when other characters are annoyed by them, they love them, because they know who they truly are...

[Rose is] about as maternal as a fucking brick wall, her nose curling in disdain when a baby cries or acts out. But I do know one thing—when she loves someone, she invests her whole fucking heart and time into them.

And there's Lo and Ryke's father... he's a COMPLETE DICK! I dislike him more often than not, actually I pretty much always dislike him, and yet KBR makes me get him.

I can see why it's confusing having him as a father. I don't know whether to run away or stay and hear him out.

Yes, Daisy, I feel the exact same way. Because even though he's a tool, he can say stuff like this:

"I love you," he tells me. "I've always loved you. Whether you can believe it or not is up to you. I'm not here under false pretenses. I don't want your fucking statement to the media. I don't want your forgiveness. I just want you in my life. I want my son. If that means having to listen to your insults every goddamn dinner we have, fine. But I'd rather have that than nothing at all." He spreads his arms wide. "Your decision, Ryke."

Like, what the fuck am I supposed to do with that?!?

But that's how talented these writers are... they make me understand and sympathize with a complete asshole, who I still don't like.

Lastly, there's this gem of a quote...

"Boys are like pillars," Rose tells me. "Ryke is something to lean on. But they don't make you move. You have to do that for yourself."

YES! PREACH, ROSE! PREACH!

Ryke & Daisy are soulmates, and I love rereading their journey <3

"I want to hear you fucking roar, Calloway."

Original (and very boring) Review

I really loved Daisy and Ryke, but I felt like this story was a bit too long and there were too many "incidences" for me. I would have preferred for there to be one or two main conflicts rather than a bunch.

Added after re-read

Safety: (view spoiler)

Closure: (view spoiler)

Pearl Angeli says

He's like my wolf-- dangerous, alluring and protective.

(Buddyread this book with sis Bea. Check out her fantastic review!)

It's official. Hothouse Flower is my favorite book in the series so far. And *RAISY* is my favorite OTP!

I can't get enough of how good this sequel is. I have always been a fan of **Ryke Meadows** and **Daisy Calloway** ever since the earlier books. It's because of their **undeniable chemistry**. I love their age difference and the fact that Ryke Meadows is several years older than Daisy. Their relationship was so good that I actually wasn't able to help myself smiling, laughing, and swooning over them from the very first page up to the last.

Krista Ritchie and Becca Ritchie did not disappoint. As the series goes on, the writing becomes more and more beautiful and heartfelt. What's even great is the **humor** in every page. It's very entertaining and it's also filled with witty conversations and banters. (I especially love the Connor-Ryke banters and Lo-Rose banters) Seriously, this book is making me laugh out loud... A LOT!

The **romantic plot** of this book is also remarkable. Ryke and Daisy's attraction towards each other in the earlier books was very apparent but this time, their feelings are already unstoppable. I especially love the way Ryke comforts Daisy and supports her whenever she experiences night terrors and paranoia. The way he always stays with her despite the fact that everyone around them are against their love affair was so touching.

The way Ryke also proves to Daisy that she deserves so much better when it comes to guys... I'm speechless. No words. **Ryke is everything!**

"Every theory you've ever fucking had about men, I'm going to prove wrong."

Lo, Lily, Rose, and Connor also made remarkable appearances in this book. The sequel will never be complete without these lovable characters that I have grown to love all throughout the series! Some parts also made me teary-eyed, especially Ryke and Jonathan's relationship development.

Hothouse Flower was overall a great and enjoyable sequel. It's so difficult not to like it, just the like rest of the books in this series. This is one of the best series I've ever come across!

She's the sun. I'm the dark. If she's gone, I can kiss that fucking light away. Without her, I know I'll never see it again.

Rating:

Aestas Book Blog says

EVERYONE SHOULD BE READING THIS SERIES!!

I mean WOW -- the series as a whole stands out as one of the BEST New Adult romances I've ever read and *Hothouse Flower* had the perfect balance of a hot, sexy romance and a strong, well developed storyline. I adore these characters, I love the writing, and I'm completely ADDICTED to this series.

Please note that this book should not be read on it's own!! It is a part of the Addicted series (the fifth book in sequence) and I *strongly* recommend reading them in order. The series tells one continuous story that follows three main couples whose lives are all very closely connected and while each book in the series focuses a little more on one couple in particular, each one of the main six characters is an integral part of each book. So in order to get the complete picture and to feel *all* the feels, it's best to read them in the following order

- ADDICTED TO YOU
- RICOCHET
- ADDICTED FOR NOW
- KISS THE SKY
- HOTHOUSE FLOWER

Ok... on to the review ;)

The story in *Hothouse Flower* focuses on Ryke Meadows -- a 25 year old Alpha male -- and Daisy Calloway -- an 18 year old wild and fearless girl. When they first met, Daisy was 15 and Ryke was 22... but now it's three years later and Daisy is all grown up! They'd been close throughout those three years but kept the extent of their closeness hidden from their friends and family, afraid that they would misinterpret it for more than the friendship-only basis they were at. The promise of anything between them was totally forbidden for so many reasons but that didn't stop them from *wanting* more and even though they both knew they should try to move on, neither of them wanted to.

Despite being a famous model at a young age, growing up as the youngest Calloway daughter had taken its toll on Daisy and in an attempt to find her freedom, she headed off Paris alone to work Fashion Week there and hopefully gain back some of her independence. Back home, 25-year-old Ryke knew he should let her go, and continued to push back any feelings he had for her -- knowing the severe backlash they'd receive if they ever allowed a relationship between them to develop. But when he received a distress call from Daisy, he dropped everything to go and help the girl who'd always been in his heart.

And.... I won't say anything else but *that stairwell scene*???? *dies* Just WOW!!!!

What I loved so much about Ryke and Daisy's relationship was that despite the fact that they'd never been romantically involved before this point, they'd build a very solid friendship over the past 3 years which really strengthened their bond and made their connection go far deeper than just their mutual attraction.

But ho boy, their attraction and chemistry just sizzled!!!! No matter how much they (well, Ryke specifically) tried to keep them "just friends", each of their interactions was so powerfully charged. I mean HOLY SEXUAL TENSION!!!! I was already fanning myself before they'd ever even *kissed*!!

"She likes to tease, to see how far she can push me, and I've never had a girl play with me like that, with confidence that radiates. It drives me fucking nuts, and I find myself wanting to be around her even more, seeking those give-and-take moments and her fucking joy.

But there's a silent understanding between us. We both know we can't cross a certain line."

I've always loved Ryke. He's like the heart and muscle of the Addicted group. He cares so much for everyone and yet acts like he doesn't give a fuck. And I loved especially how with Daisy, the depth of his caring for her over the years was even deeper because it came without the expectation of anything ever happening between them. He was a protector by nature and his personality was the perfect counterbalance to Daisy who was such a wild and fearless girl. She lived each day in the moment. She was a risk-taking daredevil -- the kind of girl who wouldn't think twice before leaping off a cliff for fun and Ryke was the kind of guy who'd jump right after her without a second thought. They were just perfect for each other.

"What we fucking have," he said. "I love you beyond physical attraction." He cups my smooth cheek, looking deep into my eyes. "I love you, Dais, because you're the wildest fucking girl with the biggest fucking heart. And without you in my life" -- he shakes his head like it's an inconceivable picture -- "I'd be the unhappiest fucking guy... I fucking love you, sweetheart."

Given that they'd been building up to their official romance for the past three years, the payoff when they finally came together was huge. Explosive. And my gosh was it ever HOTTTTT. I mean really. This is about as hot as I've ever seen New Adult romance. Trust me, you will be fanning yourself for pages on end!!

I was full invested in every word of the story. Oh, and the last 20% of the book was just one big reveal or *omigosh* moment after another. Like really -- my heart was *pounding!!!!!!!!* And while there was a wrapped up ending with no cliffhanger, there were also some new developments that beautifully set up the last two books of the series which'll be released in the next few months. I absolutely *adore* the direction the story is heading in and I can't *wait* to read more!

I also want to mention how refreshing it is that there is literally no "drama for drama's sake" in this entire series. Don't get me wrong, the situations in the book had my heart lodged firmly in my throat on several occasions but each of those situations made perfect sense for the characters and the storyline. I really have *so much* respect for these authors and the way they have orchestrated and written this series.

And another thing I love is that this series has no cheating or love triangles (omg -- the *relief!!!!*) and once these couples get together, they *stay* together. It's about the relationship, about strengthening their bonds, about getting through things *together*. These are the kinds of relationships I most love to read about -- the kind where it's "them against the world" and not "them against each other". This series is literally everything I love most about romance rolled into one fantastically written story.

I mean, even though in the beginning of the story, Daisy and Ryke were in denial of their feelings for each other, it made perfect sense for where they were at in their lives. Plus it served to build the sexual tension between them to epic levels so that by the time they came together, it was just explosive!!! And my gosh was it ever **HOTTTTT**. I mean really. This is about as hot as I've ever seen New Adult romance. Trust me, you will be fanning yourself for pages on end!!... But most of all, I adored that once they were together, they were genuinely *together*. No bullshit, no drama, no stupid fights. Just them making it work no matter what came their way.

"I am so emotionally involved with that girl... I want to be the one to hold her in my arms. I want to comfort her until she reanimates in pure fucking happiness. I don't want to miss a day with her... And I can't take back these feelings."

And finally, I *have* to mention one more reason I love this series which is that even though the focus of this book was Daisy and Ryke, as with all the previous books in the series, all the main couples were heavily featured -- Lily & Lo, and Rose & Connor are in at least half the scenes of this book. The deeply interconnected network of friends, family, and lovers that this series has is so fantastically done. They all have each other's backs and have built such a strong, unwavering support system for each other. Yes, they bicker and tease but they're always united against an outside threat and are incredible caring and protective of each other. And there's just this brutal honesty and openness between them that is so deeply heartwarming. Each of them has their own special and unique relationship or bond to the other and the dynamics as they all play off each other is just *gold!!!!* Without a doubt, the Addicted series has one of the strongest, most endearing and well developed ensemble of characters I've ever read.

The Addicted series started strong and it just keeps getting better and better. These characters feel so real to me and I am fully invested in their stories. The writing is fantastic, the romance is hot, the character building is phenomenal, and with each book the story keeps my heart racing from start to finish.

If you're a fan of New Adult romance, THIS is a series you should be reading.

RATING: 5 STARS!!!

***** SERIES READING ORDER *****

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Alexis *Reality Bites* says

SPOILER FREE REVIEW -mature content reader discretion is advised.

5 STARS out of 5

Genre: New Adult Romance

SPECIAL NOTE: The Calloway Sisters is a spin off series but I highly suggest reading the series in order. Series reading order is listed at the end of this review.

‘I can’t go in reverse. I just drive forward at a hundred and fifty miles per hour. I’m racing towards her when I should be slamming on the fucking brakes. I know how to stop. But I’m not going to. I don’t want to. That’s the fucking truth.’

Ryke Meadows and Daisy Calloway have formed a true friendship and along with it came an intense attraction between them that neither has been able to act on. Until now.

Daisy Calloway is the youngest sister out of four girls, when the Addicted series starts she is only 15. In Hothouse Flower she is 18 and takes delight in her newly found freedom. Being a legal adult has allowed her to get from under her domineering mother. Daisy has moved in to her own apartment. Unbeknownst to her mother she has acquired a HOT male roommate. Well...sort of. You see, her friend Ryke Meadows has been spending his nights at Daisy's apartment but be careful with your thoughts because it's not what you think.

As a model Daisy has graced both high fashion magazines and high end couture runways. She recently planned a trip to Paris. While there she'll model in fashion week. Once fashion week concludes she plans to have some very much needed vacation time. Unfortunately that is not what she gets.

When the going gets tough Daisy reaches out to the only one who understands. The only one who can help her. Ryke Meadows.

Character Breakdown

Who is Ryke Meadows?

I think Ryke may be one of the most under estimated characters I've ever read about. He is nothing like what you assume him to be. Instead he is much **much** more. With that said here is what Addicted series lovers know about Ryke Meadows previous to Hothouse Flower, he's a runner *arches an eyebrow* I'm talking track and field here people. He loves to use the word fu*k A LOT and he also loves to rock climb. He does not work because he inherited a hefty amount of cash from his very very rich father.

What I personally love about Ryke's character is his brazen attitude towards life. He makes no apologies for what he says, how he feels or for what he does. I have no doubt that once you meet him you will love him!

Ryke met Daisy 3 years ago through her older sister Lily via her boyfriend Loren. Ryke was instantly attracted to Daisy however at the time she was 15 to his 22. The second he was told her age it pretty much put a halt to what **could** have been.

Only, as far as I'm concerned it just was not their time to be together... YET.

Daisy and Ryke become very close over the next few years taking her from age 16 to 18. Hothouse Flower starts 6 months after her 18th birthday. What becomes very evident about their friendship in those few years is the fact that Daisy confides in and trusts Ryke implicitly.

'Ryke Meadows has invigorated my body and soul.

He is more than just my pillow.

My wolf.

My bodyguard.

He's my everything.'

Daisy longs to have control of over her life, her mother has been dictating the who-what-where's and when's that occur in her day to day. She knows that one day she will have to finally step to her mother in order to assert her independence. But she loves her mom so doing that is not an easy task.

'I am no longer the person my mom aspired me to be. But I am more me now than I was before.' -Daisy

Some may say that these two are **too close**. The age difference coupled with the closeness of their relationship has sadly become a source of contention between Ryke and Loren.

NOTE: If you've not read the previous books then the dynamics between Loren and Ryke are lost to you until you do, sorry this is a spoiler free review.

My Sweet and Sour

My Sweet - Was a 3 mile run! I can't say anything more but WOW, just WOW

My Sour - Ian, I so did not like him

My Final Thoughts

Krista and Becca Ritchie have a formula and it works, running like a fine well oiled machine. The ingredients is lovable characters, great comedic timing, some heart pounding moments, mixed in with a few jaw dropping secrets and some sexy fun times. **EUREKA! I feel like I've struck gold!**

Hothouse Flower was beyond my expectations. One thing I was not expecting was for it to make me cry. Ryke ran three miles and all I could do was cry. For those who've read it, am I alone? Did anyone else get emotional?

My Rating and Why

Hothouse Flower gets 5 STARS because I found the story highly entertaining, the plot line to be solid and the characters extremely lovable! The book is literally unputdownable. TRUST ME I was not happy when real life interrupted my precious reading time.

Reading order:

My Ratings

Characters- Sweet, Lovable and Unforgettable

Writing Style- Excellent

Plot/Storyline- A girl trying to find her way, needing to make a change and the guy who helps her realize she can do anything. Their love is not typical and it is not accepted by many but it's theirs

Steam Factor- High/Very Steamy on a scale of 1-10 I say 8

Entertainment Level- On a scale of low-med-high I say High, I was very much entertained

Overall- I LOVED IT!!

My Recommendation: READ IT!!!!

Now go forth and read. Then come tell us about it on Goodreads!

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Pam says

5 "can't-eat, can't-sleep, reach-for-the-stars, over-the-fence, World Series kind of" stars

I am in with these two, I have been rooting for their HEA for what feels like forever...

Ryke Meadows

Daisy Calloway

Ryke & Daisy have been trying to do the right thing, not wanting cause any additional drama in their little family. They choose to keep everyone happy regardless of their own feelings...but it was all just a matter of time when being best friends is no longer enough.

A friendship built from three years of non-fucking. Of talking and laughing and yes , maybe a little bit of flirting.

Ryke and Daisy has formed a bond from the very beginning, seeing past the façade they put in place for everyone else. They formed their bond with one rule, no lies, so when things get to be too much for Daisy to deal with alone she turns to the one man she knows will be there for her no matter what.

“When did I become your fucking pillow?” he asks lightly.

“Shhh,” I whisper, “it’s safe here.”

What was a temporary arrangement of helping her cope to sleep through the night, became one of the cutest and most intimate relationship between two people that doesn’t revolve around sex.

I’ve been sleeping in the same bed as her . I’ve been taking care of her. She’s mine. She feels like she belongs to me. I don’t want to share her with any other fucking guy. And I don’t want to be with any other fucking girl.

Selfishly deciding to be together and happy at last, they sneak their time together hiding from the others...at least until they are ready to face everyone who is so against the two of them coming together. There is no denying that Ryke is the only man for Daisy; he sees her for who she is, he can see past her smiles and is willing to fight to keep her demons away, plus he is the only man crazy and wild enough to keep up with the gorgeous daredevil. But he has some demons of his own, ones he isn’t ready to face; choosing to take on

everyone else's problem pushing his aside.

"No restraints. One-hundred-and-fifty miles per hour. You and me, sweetheart."

Hothouse Flower was a butterflies-in-your-tummy-swoonworthy read that was everything I had hoped for and more. Ryke is a rugged-alpha man who loved passionately, protected fiercely and let his actions do the talking. Daisy is wise-beyond her years doing things she never really wanted to do just to keep everyone happy, Stronger together than apart; they can do the impossible just as long as they have each other by their side. I bought the book as soon as it came out, but held off on reading it because as excited as I was to read their story, I was scared it was going to all end... Luckily there is more to come and it only can get better from here.

Daisy and Ryke are seriously killing me with their chemistry ... I want this now!

****Re-sharing author's teaser photo****

Amy | Foxy Blogs says

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***"You're a hothouse flower. You can't grow under natural conditions. You need adventure.
And security and love in order to stay alive."***

I F*CKING LOVE THIS BOOK!!

Warning if you are offended by the F word you need to know it shows up **1,590** times in this book. But without it this book wouldn't be complete because it is Ryke's favorite *four letter word*.

SIGNS YOU MAY BE ADDICTED TO THE ADDICTED SERIES:

♦**Starting and stopping** - in many cases, you will start the series thinking that you will read **just** one book and save the rest of the books for another time, but then you realize how unsuccessful you were with that attempt .

♦**Withdrawal symptoms** - when you read the last book released and have to wait for the next in the series you have mood-related symptoms. These consist of craving more Lo (alcoholic), Connor (smartass) and Ryke (jackass), to bouts of moodiness, bad temper, poor focus, a feeling of being depressed and empty.

♦**Recreational sacrifices** – giving up activities so you can continue reading the series. For example, turning

down an invitation to go to a party because it will cut into your reading time. You'd rather spend your free time with Lily, Lo, Rose, Connor, Daisy and Ryke.

♦**Social sacrifices** – your best friends are the ~~real~~ fictional characters from this series.

♦**Obsession** - when you spend more and more time and energy focusing on the lives of these six characters. You make sure to pack your kindle with you everywhere you go because you don't want leave your “best friends” at home.

♦**Behavior** - your mood is directly related to what is happening in the book.

♦**Secrecy** - in many cases you read in secret to avoid explaining to your family “what” you're reading. *“Yea, honey, I'm reading about a sex addict and an alcoholic.”* O.o

♦**Denial** – you refuse to admit that these characters aren't real. You talk to others about them like they really exist and their problems are real.

♦**Dropping hobbies and activities** – the further you go in the series you stop doing things you previously loved doing. You feel like you cannot physically cope because people in your life don't understand your obsession with this series.

♦**Financial difficulties** - You buy all the paperbacks just so you can hug them.

♦**Relationship problems** – you start expecting your spouse to behave like Lo, Connor or Ryke.

Addicted series is interconnected with two spin-offs. The authors have written the books in 4 “phases”. Each phase is a complete story line with a satisfying enough conclusion.

Recommended reading order:

PHASE 1 (Lily & Lo):

{#1} Addicted to You | {#1.5} Ricochet | {#2} Addicted for Now

PHASE 2 (Rose and Connor) | (Daisy & Ryke):

{spin-off} Kiss the Sky | {spin-off} Hothouse Flower

PHASE 3 (Lily & Lo):

{#2.5} Thrive | {#3} Addicted After All

PHASE 4 (Rose and Connor) | (Daisy & Ryke):

{spin-off} Fuel the Fire | {spin-off} Long Way Down

Christy says

5 stars!!!!

I have been waiting for the elusive RAISY book since I started this series. Most of my friends that have read this series say this book is their favorite. My expectations were high and I was hoping this book would live up to the hype. It 100% did. I am fucking crazy for RAISY! (Yes... please excuse the amount of fucks that are about to be in this review- I'm channeling my inner Ryke Meadows here)

This is the 5th book if you're reading this series in order. It's the first one that focuses on Ryke and Daisy.

Ryke and Daisy have been a long time coming. But Daisy was always too young. Too off limits. Now, she's 18. Things have changed for her, made her see things different and changed her outlook on life. The last 3 years have been crazy. One person has been there for her. Has been her true friend. Her protector and confident. Her Ryke.

He's my last real friend. But I know that's not entirely true. He's the only real one I've ever had.

My favorite thing about Ryke has always been his love and devotion to his brother, Lo. No matter if Lo shows him he loves him back, Ryke always has his back. Always protects and defends him. Ryke has very few people in his life he feels that way about, but he would do anything for those few. Daisy is one of them. She always has been. Whether he wanted her to be or not. Daisy and Ryke are the adventurous couple. I love the Ryke never wants to change Daisy. He knows who she is and what she's about and he loves her for it. He just wants her to be safe and happy always.

Hothouse Flower starts out about 2 years after *Kiss the Sky*. Daisy is 18 and on her way to Paris for fashion week. She's going alone. Modeling isn't something she loves, it's something she does to please her mother. Ryke is off to California to pursue free climbing- the one thing he loves and that makes him feel alive. There are events that lead up to the both of them going in different directions than they planned.

I love the love you can feel between Ryke and Daisy. That their relationship starts out as friendship and leads to so much more. It takes a patient and special fucking guy to stick around with a girl and be nothing more than her friend for years. Friendship soon turns to love. But it's a forbidden love. With the age difference, it would be frowned upon and Ryke is terrified his brother will disapprove and shut him out. Still, he can't control what he feels for Daisy and he can't stop loving her.

"I kissed you tonight because I want your lips to only touch mine. From now until forever. That's the fucking truth."

"I was waiting for the sun to chase me," he breathes, drawing me to his chest. In one swift movement, my lips are on his. The world is spinning. He kisses me like this is the moment he's envisioned all his life. Like this is heaven on Earth. For me, it is. A blissful moment before something that could be the end. The rush before the fear. He whispers, "I fucking love you."

I smile, my lips tingling. "Guess what?"

"What?"

“I love you more than chocolate cake.”

I fucking love this series. I fucking love all the characters and I fucking love the writing. It's become a new favorite of mine. If you haven't read these you are really missing out. Once again, I listened to the audio of this book. I've done the whole series on audio and the narration is spot on! I highly recommend that you give these books a listen!

We chose this because nothing else felt right.
Nothing else felt as good.
Our greatest happiness has always been with each other.

Laura says

Well, thank goodness it wasn't bad.

I had struggled with the idea of Ryke & Daisy for **a long time**. With Daisy being a minor and all the drama that was happening around them... it was hard for me to accept them.

But they kinda grew on me. I'm not saying they're perfect and that some parts weren't *forced* at all but they were cute. They also understood each other's needs and flaws.

The best parts for me were when Ryke and Daisy, individually, worked on their issues with their siblings.

Lady Vigilante (Feifei) says

3 stars!!

Unfortunately, this book is my least favorite in the series – didn't love it, didn't hate it. Once again the Ritchie sisters have wowed me with their fantastic writing but when I pretty much want to murder several characters it's a sign the book isn't working too well for me.

Here's the truth: I fucking hate Ryke ever since he came out of nowhere and busted into book 1 and from her actions in the previous books, Daisy is a fucking airhead who never stood up for herself. These are 2 of my least favorite people in the entire series so I put off this book until now.

Here's the truth *after* reading this book: I fucking LOVE Ryke and as for Daisy, well, I understand her more

than I did in the previous books. A friend told me that reading a book in their perspectives might change my mind about them and that's what happened.

In the past I felt like their interest in one another was because they were the only people left – Lily and Loren and Rose and Connor were pairs so that just left Ryke and Daisy. I don't think I'll ever fully warm up to their relationship (I mean, he was interested in her since she was 15...) but I'm ok with them now.

The first 40% went by slowly and then all of a sudden everything happens so fast – I also thought that the side characters took up more book space than Ryke and Daisy and I would've loved it if there were more scenes of just them.

As for the last 20%,

I mean, OTT drama and then (view spoiler)

Lastly, this book is a pivotal moment in regards to my commitment to this series. In the past all I wanted to do was to finish what I started – Lil and Lo's story – and felt sidetracked that I needed to read additional side stories so I wouldn't miss out on information about Lil and Lo. However, Lo was a mega jerk in this book (the main reason why Ryke and Daisy couldn't be together) and I don't really feel invested in reading more about him and the forever-blushing Lil. Their addictions are what define these characters whenever they make cameos in this book, and if Thrive and Addicted After All is about their staggering addictions yet again, I'm going to have to give up on this series. Addicted to You, Ricochet, and Addicted for Now heavily focused on these issues so I have no desire to read the same thing again. Harsh, but it's the honest fucking truth.

P.S. There are about a million F-bombs in the book and I loved every fucking one of them. It's Ryke, fucking comes naturally to him.

Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

Loved it. Review to come.

Hulya Kara Yuksel says

Ryke Meadows, I love you so fucking much!!! <3

My God, I'm addicted this series... :)

ADDICTED SERIES - RECOMMENDED READING ORDER

Addicted to You (Addicted #1)
Ricochet (Addicted #1.5)
Addicted for Now (Addicted #2)
Kiss the Sky (Spin-Off: Calloway Sisters #1)
Hothouse Flower (Calloway Sisters #2)
Thrive (Addicted #2.5)
Addicted After All (Addicted #3)
Fuel the Fire (Calloway Sisters #3)
Long Way Down (Calloway Sisters #4)
Some Kind of Perfect (Calloway Sisters #4.5)

TheCrazyWorldOfABookLover says

Addicted To You (Addicted Book 1) | <http://amzn.to/2zRYSYS>
Ricochet (Addicted Book 1.5) | <http://amzn.to/2zTkHr5>
Addicted For Now (Addicted Book 2) | <http://amzn.to/2B2sj8A>
Kiss The Sky (Addicted #2.1, Calloway Sisters #1) | <http://amzn.to/2yYV84q>
Hothouse Flower (Addicted #2.2, Calloway Sisters #2) | <http://amzn.to/2hD5nUU>

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YOUALLHAVETOREADTHEMNOWWWWWW!!!

There is no way I can write a review that will do this book justice. No way can I write words to describe how FUCKING SEXY RYKE MEADOWS is and how adorable Daisy is and how freaking hard I fell in love with them together.

“Big bad wolf, are you going to eat me?”.
My gaze drops to her mouth. “Until you fucking scream.”

I absolutely adore Krista and Becca’s writing style. It's smart, witty and just draws you IN. There is not a single drawn out moment or a wasted word and I absolutely loved it. I probably highlighted 80% of this book. SO many moments had me tearing up and even more had me fanning myself. You all can have Connor, RYKE IS MINE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

“You love me,” I breathe.
He lets out a short laugh. “You’re such a fucking girl.”
“Say it again.”

He smiles, a full blown one that tingles my body all over. "I fucking love you, sweetheart."

These authors just keep raising the bar and each book just gets better and better. This is one of those series that started out strong, and just keeps getting stronger. I am so happy I still have 3 books left to read.

TEAM #RAISY FOREVER BABY!!!!!!!!!!

Hothouse Flower (Addicted #2.2, Calloway Sisters #2) | <http://amzn.to/2hD5nUU>

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Mysza says

MILLION STARS!!!

Becca Ritchie says

Hothouse Flower

Ryke Meadows POV

My life is full of unconventionalities, abnormalities and awkward fucking situations.

If you're easily offended by crude language and inappropriate talks, you've taken a wrong fucking turn somewhere. You won't understand me if you can't handle me, and I'm not going to try to explain myself.

I'm raw.

I'm hard.

I'm the thing you shy away from.

So I'm warning you now. Back away.

Because once you enter my life, I won't ever let you leave.

Hothouse Flower* will be released March 2014. To see Ryke and Daisy's first encounter, check out *Ricochet* (available now). You can find more with them in *Addicted for Now* (available now) and *Kiss

the Sky (available now). It's totally optional whether or not you want to read the Addicted series beforehand, but you should at least read *Kiss the Sky*.
