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RUIN

I'm not your typical girl. I've been running away from the memories that haunt me for so long that depression has become my only comfort. I was content in the darkness... until Wes Michels offered to be my light.

I didn't know that time wasn't my ally -- that every second that ticked past was one step closer to the end of something that was beginning to mean the end of myself. He tried to warn me. He promised me all he was able to offer -- each moment as it came -- but it would never be enough.

Sometimes when you think it's the end, it's only the beginning. Wes thought he could save me, but in giving me everything, he ruined me. Because after one kiss, one touch, I couldn't -- I wouldn't ever be the same.

And from that moment on, his heartbeat became my own.

Toxic

Everyone has a secret...

Gabe Hyde is on borrowed time. He's been hiding his identity for over four years-hidden from the world that used to adore him -- obsess over him -- driven to the edge of insanity by one poor choice.

But that one choice, altered the course of his life forever.

Pretending isn't all it's cracked up to be, especially when pretending means hiding your real self from the people that care about you the most. But if anyone ever discovered the truth it wouldn't just be his life at risk--but hers.

Saylor doesn't hate men.

Just Gabe.

Only Gabe.

He's a reckless, happy-go-lucky, silver spoon fed pain in her ass. Everything about him makes her more and more confused. Unfortunately, they both donate time at the same Group Home. If she wasn't afraid of flunking, she'd be long gone. She hates that she's attracted to him almost as much as he hates that he's attracted to her -- and she can tell, especially since their first encounter ended up making her knees so weak she couldn't form coherent sentences for weeks afterwards. But the closer she gets to him, the more confused she becomes. He isn't who he says he is, and he's hiding something big.

What happens when two worlds collide? Two worlds that never should have met in the first place? Some secrets are too big to be hidden forever--the only question? Will he destroy everyone he loves? Or finally

bring about the redemption he's been craving for the past four years?

Everyone has a secret... What's yours?

Extended Epilogue Fearless

When I met Kiersten, time stood still. It was as if every cell in my body screamed HER. I couldn't look away, I couldn't walk away, I couldn't even move. My other half, my soul mate, was staring right at me. I had to have her. I had to make her mine. But I felt selfish doing that -- knowing that I may not have endless amounts of time to give her... and even now that every things' over with and I've been given that time back. Nothing is ever certain in this life.

Which is why I'm about to do something crazy, impulsive, daring.

After all, what type of person would I be if I didn't take my own advice?

I'm jumping off the cliff, I'm living fearlessly.

This is the continuation of Wes and Kierstens story.

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FrAnCiScA says

Stunned

Stunned at this series, I was amazed on how these stories developed. first you have Ruin with Wes and Kiersten the prove that miracles and love exists for everyone. Wes oh wise one rebellion among everyone's eyes but having a battle to keep secrets to himself, not wanting to burden anyone with his battles. Kiersten is a woman that just started living always in her cocoon and ready to come out and experience life and Wes is just the one who will help her learn how to live. but time is ticking and the need to show that they tell their own time.

Toxic

Gabe and Saylor

wow the secrets that everyone keeps are on the verge of exploding on to the gossip magazines. Gabe has a secret of all secrets and to protect everything he loves there is no limits to what he will do even if it means on turning on the one person he loves with all his heart. but his secrets don't affect just him but everyone around him.

Saylor

thought that she had it all figured out go to school have good grades graduate and find a good job to support her family. than Gabe happened making her throw everything to the wind and just wants to start living but she is met with the challenge to stay by his side or let him dwell on his own secrets.

I love this series and will recommend it. but have tissues in hand just incase.

Romance_book says

Bella, emozionante, sensibile, coinvolgente, esaltante, commovente... non credo che siano abbastanza per descrivere questa storia. Perchè, cari lettori, WES MICHAELS è tutto questo e anche di più.

Di tutti i libri di questa serie, il primo, Ricordati di sognare, i quali protagonisti erano Kiersten e Wes, è quello che mi ha colpito ed emozionato di più.

E in questa novella, che va letta dopo il secondo volume, Ricordati di amare, e prima dell'ultimo volume, Ricordati di perdonare, ritroviamo la coppia più bella del mondo, sempre più felici, ma soprattutto sempre più innamorati.

Rachel Van Dyken anche questa volta è riuscita ad emozionarci, a farci riflettere, a farci sognare ad occhi aperti e, ammetto, a farmi piangere per tutta la durata della lettura.

Kulani says

You, Rachel Van Dyken are one hell of a writer. You just made me cry and laugh like a mad person in front of my classmates reading this book. Got the best insight on life in general and loved it all. So thank you for creating an amazing book ?

Stacey says

RUIN book 1

wow and very emotional with the main characters Kiersten and Wes .. wow very awestruck and it is very true on miracles can happen Wes being a fighter and not letting the Cancer get to him even when he could of give up but when Kiersten walks in things change and he fights even harder ... in the begining they literally crash into each other body wise kinda funny due to her counting his abs and him not telling her who he was due to them going to the same college and being in the same building .. also these two have overcome major things .. both have had the loss of a loved one and they both blamed themselves due to certain reasons to find out what that is and how these two both change each other buy , read and review also to get all three parts in the box set named Ruin .. also Shame the Third book and Lisa's story also Gabe is their friend and someone who feels the need to protect Kiersten and finds out the truth on Wes before Kiersten does .. and if you don't have kleenox you may need it i semi needed it on certain parts anyways on to next book Toxic until next read and review read on ...

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TOXIC book 2

Toxic

Gabe's story ..

Gabe meets girl Gabe infuriates girl whom somewhat likes Gabe but is still unsure how to deal with Gabe .. her name is Saylor.. she is into music but she does not feel the emotion or passion .. until one day in walks Gabe .. a man of mystery a man with a dark past who has run from his past .. but wishes he could just live in the moment .. but is the type who is the bad boy type image or is he .. and who is he really .. and who is kimmy and why is she called princess .. and why is his dad trying to cause trouble for Gabe .. also a nurse who was there for wes in the last book is in this book and you will never guess who she is related to .. to find out more and also there is a death but yet a wedding to find out buy , read and review .. this book and the box set in general so far has been emotional to read and sad . happy , awestruck , and in a way miracles that can happen if you believe in them and allow it to happen instead of believing there is no miracles.. i found myself not wanting to stop reading this book til i finished i have fearless to read but that will be done sometime this weekend and then there will be two more reviews ..one on fearless the other on Ruin the box set ...

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FEARLESS book 2.5

Wes and Kiersten's story update ..

Fearless

Wes and Kiersten's story part two ..

Wes has a surprise for Kiersten and Kiersten is unsure what to think on the ways of Wes doing certain things at this time Gabe and Saylor are married Lisa is having issues on the past and coming to terms that she needs to do which will be october 6, 2014 with Shame .. also a wedding and how the past and collide to the present if you let it or move forward and be happy on your life and live and not be tied only to the past but to a future that can be very bright .. to find out more buy and read the box set of Ruin and then read Shame which comes out next month .

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Michelle Schroer says

Finished with Ruin... And yes, yes I am - completely, utterly, ruined. Wes is an athlete, an RA, and suffering - silently - from a horrible disease. Kiersten is brilliant, sassy, beautiful, a virgin, and suffering from depression due to a past tragedy. From the moment they meet there is undeniable chemistry. The flirty banter and witty comebacks in dialogues and monologues that help 'lighten' this book filled with 'heavy' material. This author does a super job of making it an amazing read!!

Wes and Kiersten have suffered unthinkable loss in their lives. Together they are a force to be reckoned with against their separate demons. Kiersten essentially finds herself with the encouragement of Wes. While Wes finds yet another reason to fight. The profound nature of this book, coupled with inspiring characters, makes this book unputdownable! I felt the lust, longing, shatter of hearts and hopes. I could feel it all. Right down to the tips of my fingers. There were incredibly poignant moments. Moments that could inspire any reader with faith and hope.

All characters were great! When I finished, I found myself wondering about those secondary characters. Wes's dad is terrific! And everyone needs a Gabe and a Lisa!! Can't wait to read more about Gabe in Toxic!!

I smiled a lot reading this book. I also has my heart broken and sobbed like a baby. But this I loved. Every. Second!!

TOXIC REVIEW TO COME VERY SOON... I LOVED RUIN SO MUCH I'VE ALREADY GIVEN THIS BOX SET 5 STARS!!!

Leigh Lunsford says

Words

The words of this book weren't just words I read...they flowed off each page and found their way into my heart. So many emotions and circumstances. Wes and Kiersten about brought me to my knees, they have an epic story and they get to LIVE!! When I got to Gabe (Parker or Ashton) and Saylor I set my kindle down to walk away because I was a hot mess, after taking one step I immediately had to have it back in my hands. Can't wait for Shame

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Reading Order

In Boxed Set

Ruin (Ruin book 1)

Toxic (Ruin book 2)

Fearless (Ruin book 2.5)

Shame (Ruin book 3)

Annette Solomon says

fantastic!

Read these books in just a couple of days. Could not put down. Great story and not just steamy. Loved this series.

Kristin Young says

What a wonderfully written series! I love a book that has real life situations & the love stories that develop within them. Highly recommend to any reader.

Rho Lo says

I really do heart Wes!

This book is now at the top of my all time favorite list. I sighed, cried, laughed, and cried some more reading this! The story line me engaged throughout. Rachel is such a great writer that I don't mind paying for her work. I don't want to give anything away so just buy the book it's worth it!

Laura says

Ruin, Toxic & Fearless

Monica says

So well written. It's rare to connect to every single character an author creates, however I absolutely fell in love with each of these characters. Rachel is such a brilliant author, the characters voices were so poignant and beautiful. These stories truly touched my heart.

My absolute favorite quote :

"Death and love are the only two things that exist in this world that are strong enough to alter the course of your life, of your destiny. They either propel you or paralyze you. In the end, the choice is always yours."

Samantha says

Why oh why did it take me so long to read anything by Rachel Van Dyken?! Ruin, Toxic, and Fearless were absolutely amazing and are now on my list of favorite books. Once I started reading the box set, I seriously couldn't stop reading it and hated that I had to put it down instead of just sitting and devouring it all at once. All the characters, Wes, Gabe, and Lisa have their secrets and a facade that they have for the world, but inside, they each are carrying a secret and a burden.

Ruin:

This was probably my favorite book out of all the books; I loved the story of Wes Michals and Kiersten. Their story is so well written that you cannot help but to feel every moment of happiness, sadness, heartbreak, and love with them. It is just pouring out of the words that make up their story.

Wes 'freaking' Michals, every girl wants a guy like Wes Michals. I loved everything about his character and the wisdom that he held and passed along to all his friends. His character is written in such a way that it will impact the reader and leave an impact on you when you walk away from the book.

Toxic:

Gabe in Ruin is this happy go lucky guy but there were hints that this was just a mask to a larger secret that he was hiding from the world. When you find out, you cannot help but to have your heart break when you learn what he is carrying around on a day to day basis.

I loved how Gabe and Saylor's relationship centered around music. The way that they communicated best with one another, was through their music. It was a way to get their emotions out and tell their stories. Saylor's character was amazing and very selfless, she had to be this way in order for Gabe to love her due to the secret that he was carrying.

Oh, and of course, you get more of Wes in Toxic as he is Gabe's best friend. *Insert swooning here*

Fearless:

Could Wes Michals get any more dreamier?! Yes, yes he can when he decides he cannot wait any longer to marry Kiersten and had arranged a surprise wedding for them that had all these thoughtful things planned out for Kiersten. Not only has he arranged this surprise wedding, but he has included their best friends Gabe, Saylor, and Lisa in making the ceremony happen.

Fearless was great because you get a continuation of Wes and Kiersten story and how they are doing since Wes beat cancer. Not only was it great because you get to see more of their love, but you get a peek more into the secret that Lisa is hiding. Though she is in every book, her story has slowly been involving to let the readers know that she is hiding a secret. This gives you even more insight into what it could be leaving you on the edge of your seat and ready to dive into her story, Shame.

Definitely add these to your TBR list because they were amazing and Rachel Van Dyken definitely has an amazing writing style!

Marie says

Zuerst einmal zum Format: ich habe Ruin schon gelesen, aber weil die Box billiger war als 'Toxic' habe ich die Box gekauft. Da es hieß Ruin 1 & 2 habe ich 'Fearless, Ruin 2,5' auch gleich gekauft. Die Novelette war aber auch in der Box dabei - hat mich jetzt nicht arm gemacht, nervt aber irgendwie trotzdem.

Anyway - die Bücher.

Ruin - habe ich schon mal kommentiert. Eines der positivsten Bücher, wenn es um Krebs geht. Selbst wenn Wes es nicht geschafft hätte, wäre es ein positives Buch denn es beinhaltet bis zum Anschlag: CARPE DIEM - Nutze den Tag. Lebe jeden, als wäre es dein letzter!

Wundervolles Buch.

Toxic - Gabes Geschichte. Man wird Mitten in Gabes Leben geworfen. Er hält alles nur mit Mühe zusammen. Nach Jahren ohne Musik, die ihm einmal alles bedeutet hat, fängt er doch wieder an. Genau in dem Übungsraum, in dem Saylor üben will. Gabe ist sein arrogantes Selbst und obwohl er saylor beeindruckt, gibt sie nicht einfach nach.

Spannendes Katz-und-Maus-Spiel zwischen den zweien entspint. Außerdem lernt man nach und nach alles über Gabes Vergangenheit.

Toxic ist herzzereißend, aber man lernt, dass man mehr als eine Person von ganzem Herzen lieben kann und das kann auch wunderbar sein.

Fearless - Wes & Kiersten heiraten....

Ich habe einen Stern für 'Fearless' abgezogen. Das können nur Hardcore Soap-Gucker gut finden. Wenn es eine Farbe wäre, wäre es zu rosa. Wenn es ein Geschmack wäre, dann purer Fruchzucker. Manchmal ist weniger eben doch mehr!

Zu allen Büchern kann ich nur sagen: obwohl ich verheiratet bin, kann ich nicht ganz nachempfinden, wieso alle Leute in den Büchern so scharf darauf sind. Die sind doch alle gerade mal - wenn überhaupt 20. Aber das ist wohl was typisches für USA und daher kann man es mögen, oder auch nur seltsam finden.

Aber abgesehen davon sind 'Ruin' und 'Toxic' wunderbar positive Bücher und wenn man sie beendet bleibt einem ein warmes Gefühl im Bauch. Und das passiert ja auch nicht so oft.

Rachel says

Emotional, well written, pretty clean stories

I enjoyed reading these stories. the chemistry between the characters was the "instant" type you see in many romance novels, but there was still "the chase" that can sometimes be missing from stories. The author did a great job with the characters and all stories were very emotional to where you really felt what you were reading. None of the storylines had typical plots and you weren't sure if it would work out between the main characters until the end of the books, making it impossible to put the books down. This was a relatively clean romance, so if more dirty talking/alpha male/erotica type stories were what you were hoping for, you won't find that here. I usually enjoy those novels as well, but can say these were still an enjoyable read for the heart.

