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Nikki Kill doesn't see the world in black and white. Her synesthesia shades everything in view, transforming numbers, words, and emotions into colorful clues. Which means she's a dangerous commodity to anyone with something to hide.

Nikki has already taken on the Hollises—one of L.A.'s most powerful families—for murdering her half sister, Peyton. However, Nikki's next steps are clouded by the gray of uncertainty. Before she knows it, Nikki is on the trail of a cold case that couldn't be any more personal—the death of her mother.

But when the web of lies and secrets she uncovers leads back to the people who have tried to silence her, Nikki must pursue the sunbeam gold of justice, or everything—including her life—will be lost.

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## Jessie says

[Fun fact about me: If my ships sail and you give me the HEA, I'm almost always gonna be happy with the ending. That's just how I work. There are, naturally, exceptions to this rule, but this series is not one of them. :) I love Nikki and

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## angelictales says

Wanted it to be longer :((( but loved ittt

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## Crystal says

As always, spectacular. It is so awe-inspiring how even after two books, none of the events that happened weren't even remotely expected. The deceit and deception throughout keep on the edge the whole time. The end could not have been more satisfying. I must say, I really loved how Chris Martinez ended up with Nicki Kill. The resolution was set out perfectly, with all the loose ends tied up.

An incredibly satisfying finale!

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## Madison says

Break Us is the third and final book in the amazing Nikki Kill series. Mystery, suspense and just a touch of romance (finally!!) culminate in a brilliant conclusion.

This review may contain spoilers for the first and second book in the Nikki Kill series. If you are looking for mature YA mystery, with a daring protagonist and thrilling twists and turns, check out Shade Me.

Nikki has spent the last few months looking for answers. The world might have moved on, but Nikki knows a murderer is still on the loose. Meanwhile, Detective Chris Martinez is slowly recovering on an attack on his life. With Chris' memories scattered, it is up to Nikki to encourage Chris to continue searching for answers, before they are both targeted again.

In books one and two of the Nikki Kill series, Nikki uncovered many clues surrounding her mother's death, a previously unknown sister and her death, and the secrets of both her own family and a family who were willing to kill to maintain their fame and power. The conclusion of book two gave Nikki some answers, but she knows the real killer has gone unpunished, and there is still more to discover about Nikki's mother's death. Chris' investigations have stalled while he begins the long journey of recovery -both mental and physical.

I love Nikki. She never stops, doesn't care if everyone tells her to give up or stop searching, she is determined to find the answers she seeks. She is just as dogged in her relationship with Chris. I honestly felt a little sorry for Chris, as Nikki never gives him a moment's peace. But her brusque manner and 'I don't care attitude' is 100% Nikki, and something I enjoyed most about her. And finally, finally, the romance that was hinted at in book one and slowly developed in book two, despite all the setbacks and challenges they face, finally gets its moment - though it has to fight for it through all the breaking and entering, sparring, and chasing of bad guys.

Break Us is a brilliant conclusion to the Nikki Kill series, compelling and satisfying, a YA mystery-thriller series I highly recommend.

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### **Kerri says**

When letters and numbers come in colors, it makes them easier to remember and harder to forget. That might explain Nikki's obsession with unsolved murders; not that it is unusual to want to know the truth behind your own mother's demise. Good book three, picked up where the last one ended then answered some burning questions.

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### **Luanne says**

Excellent sequel to the first two novels in the Shade Me series. The story picks up immediately and runs through the entire book. This one was even more of a page turner than the first. Nikki Kill is a great character, full of teenage angst and determination. The villains are awful people and you (spoiler alert) cheer when bad things happened to some of them. I can only hope that Brown will write a new series with Nikki as an adult.

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### **Jessica says**

I absolutely loved this series! I know Break Us is the last book in the series but I would really love to see more of Nikki! Would definitely recommend this series to fans of Jennifer Lynn Barnes' Naturals series. keeping my fingers crossed to see more of Nikki Kill in the future!

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### **Jessica Madden says**

Just like the first two books, I enjoyed the final the Nikki Kill book that honestly makes me wish there was more to read. The book kept me engaged and turning to find out the secrets her father has kept from her about her mother, and to find Luna.

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### **Laura's Book Addiction says**

"I just needed a minute to let the rainbow set me back down on the ground. I had so many feelings welling inside of me. Exasperation that it was always so difficult between us. Fear, because our lives were always in danger. Sadness that these moments between us always felt so right, even though I knew they were only out of necessity."

Break Us is the last book in the Nikki Kill trilogy and I'm so sad to see it finish. I adore Nikki and I'm going to miss her and Chris so much.

Jennifer Brown kept the tension up till the very end and every clue Nikki uncovered played out so well. Oh and the epilogue was perfection....

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### **Melinda Daniel says**

O My Sweet Goodness!!!! Absolutely fantastic!!!!!!!!!! It ended soooo perfectly!!! I absolutely love this series!!

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### **Haley says**

What an amazing finale. I love this series. It's full of action/mystery/thrills. It's the kind of book series I dying to see as a TV series because I think it would be perfect for it. I've never read a book about a character with synesthesia (see sees colors where they aren't like the number 2 is always pink to her). Nikki is such a bad ass and great at tae-kwan-do. I took tang-soo-do and this makes me wish I stuck with it. There are not too many crime-thrillers in YA and I don't really enjoy the adult books. This one feels like New Adult because Nikki is 18 and Chris is in his early twenties and a cop. I love Chris and the romance is one of those slow burn, dislike-to-like ones. There are so many twist and unexpected things. Nikki is kind of unpredictable and she feels real.

Nikki is a great sluthe and what may be a disability to some was like her superpower. This is realistic fiction, but it felt like a sci-fi-ish story because how her synesthesia worked like empathy or a psychic ability.

I would really love it if this series were to continue on even though the storyline is wrapped up.

If you liked the Outliers series, the Find Me series or just any crime-thrillers, then check this series out.

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### **Abby Szewczyk says**

Loved this book and the whole series! Got impatient waiting for it to come out though ?

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### **Bekah (WillBakeforBooks) says**

For me, this conclusion to the Nikki Kill series was better than the first but not as good as the second. The

reason? My favorite, favorite, FAVORITE thing about this series has always been Detective Chris Martinez. Nikki is a great character, sure, but she was always creeping on the line between "sassy and badass" and "childish and selfish and annoying." Chris never had that problem, IMO. He was that kind of constant, lovable character that keeps you reading.

Now, I don't know if this is a spoiler or not so don't read on if you haven't read the second book yet.

Chris loses his freaking memory.

Yes, he gets amnesia. \*sighs\*

Mind you, even though this highly annoyed me, I still give this book 4 stars because the concept is so different and cool from anything I've read in this genre. And the conclusion was satisfying, but I just really wish there were more satisfying moments BEFORE the last 10 pages, you get my drift? Nevertheless, I did really enjoy this trilogy and will fondly remember the late nights spent completely enveloped in these unique mysteries.

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### **Marjolein Viel says**

So I am not really good at writing reviews... but this book deserves one. Contains some slight spoilers.

As you might now this book has a mystery/thriller aspect to it. Though I have to say with each book there was less mystery, there was still the unsolved murder of Nikki's mother and the fact that Luna was missing. So it didn't keep my own my toes, but I still wanted to keep reading, I didn't want to put the book down. I also liked the fact that Nikki changed as a person, her distrust, showing emotions, being vulnerable. The writing makes it very easy to keep track of her emotional state and thoughts. I was so happy after I read the first book that Chris was gonna stay. And I liked his honest approach to Nikki. Though a bit more romance would've been nice. The fact that she sees colours for letters, numbers and feelings is just a great bonus to this series. At the end of the third book though, it seems almost normal. I have gotten used to this fact.

So overall, I loved reading this and I think the blurb 'People who love Veronica Mars will love this' is absolutely correct. I would recommend this series to everyone.

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### **Madeleine Knutsson says**

Nikki Kill is such an unlikable character

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