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Lucy's twin sister, Margot, may be safely back with her—but all is not well in Plague-ravaged Dominion City. The Watchers have come out of hiding, spreading chaos and death throughout the city, and suddenly Lucy finds herself under pressure to choose her future: does it lie with her handsome new friend, Alastair; her guardian, the enigmatic True Born leader Nolan Storm; or the man who makes her heart trip, her savage True Born bodyguard Jared Price?

But while Lucy ponders her path, fate has other plans. Betrayal is a cruel lesson, and the Fox sisters can hardly believe who is behind the plot against them. To survive this deadly game of politics, Lucy is forced to agree to a marriage of convenience. But is the DNA of her will stronger than the forces opposing her? Can she turn the tide against the oncoming storm??

As they say in Dominion, can rogue genes ever have a happy ending?

True Storm Details

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Jessica says

4.5 stars - Excellent storytelling, non-stop action, gripping conclusion.

'True Storm' is the third and final book in the 'True Born' dystopian trilogy. Book 1, 'True Born' does an excellent job introducing readers to the characters, their societal hierarchy and history, and the overarching plot of the series. Book 2, 'True North' provides both the main character and the readers with more information but also more unanswered questions.

At the beginning of 'True Storm,' twins Lucy and Margot are safe and together in Dominion City, coping with the aftermath of Margot's time held captive in Russia and reeling from betrayal after betrayal. Though Margot's experiences have clearly changed her, Lucy is happy to have her twin back and remains hopeful that their close connection will heal over time.

The twins have recently learned that nearly everyone in their lives has kept secrets from them; they're even keeping secrets from each other now. Finally, within the pages of 'True Storm,' all of these secrets will be revealed and questions will be answered.

This gripping conclusion is full of plot twists and surprises for Lucy and for readers. Though it seems Lucy has gained the attention of at least three suitors, the label 'love-triangle' doesn't quite fit. She's clearly head-over-heels for only one of them and her feelings never waver from him. One of my favorite aspects of this series is how strong and determined Lucy is, and how established her feelings for Margot and Jared are.

'True Storm' releases on May 1st. Look for this series at your local library!

I voluntarily read a Review Copy of this book. All opinions stated are solely my own and no one else's. Read more reviews! <http://dreamerjbookreviews.blogspot.com>

Veronica says

I received a free copy of this book to read and review for Wicked Reads.

True Storm is the final instalment in the True Born trilogy. It has been a year since I read book 2, True North so I was grateful the author gave us a little bit of a reminder as to what has happened so far.

Lucy's life takes many twists and turns in True Storm and there are some events that didn't surprise me, some that did and one that I found a little uncomfortable even though it made sense to the story. Along with the action and political drama Lucy now has more than one man interested in her but Jared is still the focus of her romantic interest and there is plenty of will they, won't they going on.

This is a story that felt like it started at a walking pace and slowly got faster and faster until the end was at a flat out run. The further I got into the story the more engrossed I became and I couldn't read it fast enough. Before I knew it, the time had hit midnight and it was past my bedtime. But I couldn't put the book down and kept reading until I was finished.

The finale to this series answers our questions as it comes to a thrilling ending. True Storm is definitely my favourite book in the series. Partly due to the action and partly because I finally found out what was going on which I found satisfying. The only thing True Storm lacked was an epilogue. Part of me hopes that means the author will write more books in this universe. I can only hope.

Shelley says

Source Publisher

Genre Young Adult / Dystopian

Rating 3.5

Thoughts

True Storm is the third and final installment in author L.E. Sterling's True Born Trilogy. As a summary of how we got here, a plague descended upon the world killing off a good portion of the population. Those that are left are divided into three groups, the Lasters, the Splicers and the True Born. Lasters are those who are beyond saving and on the last of their life, Splicers are those rich enough to keep up with procedures to prolong their life, and the True Born are a bit of genetic mutation that are immune to the plague and carry properties of certain animals that have adapted to survive this world.

Full Review Posted @ Gizmos Reviews

<http://gizmosreviews.blogspot.com/201...>

Sandra "Jeanz" says

As soon as I heard this one was due for release I knew I just had to read it. I'd just read the third book in a trilogy and loved it so I whilst I really wanted to read this book, I also didn't want it to end either.

The back ground of this cover is a gorgeous blue-ish purple colour, I love it. The cover has the bones/antlers on the front once again which makes it eye-catching as well as fitting in with the other book covers in this series. I think the covers for the whole series are amazing and would look great together on a book shelf! The by-line on this cover is as cryptic as the ones on the rest of the series, though I'm sure all will become clearer once I have read the book. I think this cover, in fact the covers of the whole series are very unusual and will be eye-catching on a book store shelf so certainly do their job very well.

Genres I have seen listed for this book include Teens, YA, Sci-Fi, Dystopia which I totally agree with but I personally would add apocalyptic as there is the pandemic which is still thriving in Dominion City in this last book of the trilogy. I believe the book could also be labelled as having genetic elements, as well as having some romance. So I do think that this book will appeal to a wide audience and not just a teen readers either!

I did initially find this book more difficult to get into, I'm not sure whether it was to do with my "I don't want it to end" thoughts or that things were just moving a little too slowly for me to begin with. Once I did settle

and get into the book I didn't want to put it down!

Once again there is the class divide as well as the type of people divide of Lasters who live day to day waiting for the plague to strike them down. The Splicers who use what ever money they have and can get a hold of to pay for expensive treatments to prolong their lives The True Born are still quite mysterious, feared and ostracised by most. When Lucy's parents ran off to Russia with Margot the only people that wanted to help were the True Born's. So it's only natural that Lucy offers to help gaining intelligence and information from the remaining males in the upper circle for them. Lucy ends up being the True Born's link to the Upper Circle Splicers and Lasters. Nolan Storm wants to form a new ruling council, one that will represent all the people of Dominion City. Could Nolan Storm want Lucy to be one of the new council members. It's a possibility as he takes her to the meetings to discuss the possibility of a new council.

In this book the girls have been reunited, but things are just not quite the same anymore. It seems that Margot isn't revealing all of what happened whilst she was held captive in Russia other than she was married to the mysterious Russian that their parents chose for her. Though Margot is upset and through their bond Lucy also feels this and asks her sister about it, Margot refuses to reveal all that happened. As the book goes on it becomes apparent that Margot being the more confident and outgoing twin had secrets she kept from Lucy when they were happily oblivious and attending the exclusive Greyguard school together along with the rest of the elite and upper circle students.

It's quite amusing when Lucy receives a letter from Alistair and Jared is obviously jealous that someone else is getting Lucy's attention when he loves her so much but keeps holding back saying he isn't right for her.

There's still plenty of the romantic elements in this book, Lucy seems to be gathering prospective boyfriend/potential husbands! There's Jared her personal merc guard since she has been under the protection of new Guardian Nolan Storm. Nolan Storm is another potential husband and then of course there's the rather mysterious Alistair who generously gives Lucy a family heirloom necklace without revealing it's full power and meaning.

Lucy continues to work with Doctor Raines in the lab that Nolan Storm has provided her with. Doctor Raines continues to examine Lucy and Margot's blood observing its unique properties. I think I am okay to reveal without giving any major spoilers, that at one point the twins' unique blood is compared to the unique properties of the tree that is still being "worshiped" and has been made into a sacred place by the lasters.

The characters I have loved all the way through the series are Lucinda Fox, who continues to try to make the best of a bad situation and ends up facing a possible choice of three potential boyfriends/husbands in this book. I adored the relationship between Lucy and Jared Price her merc guard and boy crush throughout the series so far. Though Lucy finds it difficult to handle the fact Jared keeps holding them apart, not quite committing to the possibility of a romantic relationship.

I admit to not always being very keen on Lucy's twin sister Margot Fox but I did grow to like her much more in this final book of the series. Margot always seemed to be the twin that belonged and thrived best in the Upper Circle. In this final book the birthmarks of the sisters and the whole Lock and Key element to the story are revealed. We also learn who the main person is behind why the girls' genetics are so different to others around them. I'm not going to say who but when it was revealed to me in the book I was like, yes I believe that character would be so conniving and capable of all that the girls have gone through.

I enjoyed strongly disliking the crazy Father Wes and his followers with their Evolve Or Die message that appears all over Dominion City.

I was never totally sure of what I felt about Alistair, there was just something about him I personally just didn't quite trust. Did my opinion of Alistair change with this book? Sort of as he did come to help and do what he could do to protect Lucy and I guess at one point in the book you could say he saved her life. However, he did have a rather underhand way of doing this so maybe my first impression of him was right.

My immediate thoughts upon finishing this book were Amazing! This one had me a little teary eyed by the end. Excellent ending to a brilliantly written series! I highly recommend reading this series.

A few characters die in this book, which is a shame for some of them and good riddance to others, but it's all believable and part of the story. The ending is all action packed and keeps you on the edge of your seat to the end. I was sad the series had to end, but as the saying goes "All good things come to an end" There was plenty of nail biting action and drama up to the very end of the book. I'd have to say I was definitely happy with how the series ended. Thank-you to L.E. Sterling for a fantastic read. I'll be keeping a look out for other titles by this author.

Dani (Dani Reviews Things & Love in a time of Feminism) says

OH MY NOLAN, THAT WAS INTENSE.

Woo...let me calm down for a sec...

I loved the first book in the trilogy, but the sequel suffered from second book syndrome. That being said, I couldn't leave this series unfinished, with its shapeshifters and darkly beautiful covers.

I'll admit I couldn't quite remember how the second book finished. I remembered the explosions and the escape from the facility, but did they get home? How? This final book opens up with Lucy at a party being felt up by a drunk guy while she tries to get information out of him. I was pretty disoriented for a while. Luckily, Sterling does throw in some recaps here and there over the first few chapters, but I did spend some time grappling with the various characters and what had happened during and since *True North*.

There were so many questions though! So many mysteries to unravel, so many people pulling strings here and there. Not only were there physical dangers, but so much political subterfuge happens in this book. On top of that, I loved the inclusion of science (genetics!) alongside the inexplicable (shapeshifting and magic). I spent most of the book confused but it all slowly came together, with mind-blowing reveals. The first half of the book did drag on a bit with a heavy focus on the political machinations, but I can appreciate how it was also a necessary time to lay the groundwork. But then, halfway through the book, everything blew up, and it did not quit.

Lucy and Margot were definitely not the same girls introduced in the first book. They both had a *lot* of growing up to do. Margot, for one, showed a bit more darkness, not surprising given what happened in *True North*. But wow, she had a secret I'm still struggling to grasp. Lucy, on the other hand, had to learn to stop doing what was expected of her, and to stand on her own. She, especially, gets dealt a terrible hand in this final book, but she's one tough cookie, y'all.

Still possibly my favourite thing about this series is the tension between Lucy and Jared. This is some slowburn torture, but the good kind (mostly). Their relationship had a few tropes layered in: rich girl and guy

from the streets, bodyguard and client, forbidden love, life bonding. There was a lot of "I need you but I shouldn't have you" from both parties, further complicated by other meddling men. But guys, these two were Meant To Be.

I'm still reeling. This is a series that, on the whole, took me by surprise with its intricacies and science fused with magic, all set in a dystopian world. I still have so many questions about what happened to certain people, what will happen next, and what's going on in the rest of the world, but Sterling has answered all the important ones, and now all the other little details can be filled in by my mental fan fiction. I can't wait to see what Sterling writes next!

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Katherine Paschal says

**** Review is on <https://smadasbooksmack.blogspot.com/> ****

Hands down, all 3 covers for this series are so incredibly gorgeous! I am a cover snob, I am totally aware of that, and I will pick up a book without knowing anything about the plot if the cover grabs me. That being said, the True Born series have three of my favorite covers- and I picked up the first book because it was so pretty and I read the rest because I could not stop! And it is nice that the covers have so much meaning to the actual plot of the book (which does not always happen!)

Dystopian stories are one of my favorite genres to read but I had to stop for awhile because they all seemed to be exactly the same and I was bored. But when I found the True Born Trilogy I knew that this was the series for me. Book 1, True Born, started off with a bang, full of secrets and truths as well as the most amazing world building that I had experienced in a really long time and it was love at first chapter. Book 2, True North, was an action filled adventure with some hard-core angst and I enjoyed every minute. Well, True Storm pretty much imploded everything I knew and I could not put it down. LE created such a dark, interesting, complicated and compelling world and this is hands down one of my favorite series.

I read True Storm for so many reasons, but if I am honest I needed to have more of the dynamic between Lucy and Jared. I heart the two of them together (even though they have never been together despite my protests!). I can practically feel the sparks between Lucy and Jared, every touch and meeting of eyes is filled with tension. The longing and angst really hit me in the feels and I just wanted to yell at them to get over their ideas of what is "suppose to be" and just be together! Both have beliefs and loyalties that interfere with their real feelings and it physically made me hurt for them. Mad props to L.E. for getting me so wrapped up in her characters and this world.

The ending of the book was perfect- if there was another book coming. I feel like it was a little rushed and I wanted more, but to be fair, I would most likely feel like any ending was rushed since I don't know if I am ready to say goodbye to Lucy, Jared and this complex world. I really enjoyed this series and I will most certainly read anything else LE wants to create.

?I am voluntarily reviewing an advance, complimentary copy of this book.

Erica Chilson says

I received a copy of this title to read and review for Wicked Reads

Young Adult age-range: 14+ due to adult situations and violence.

5 page-turning Stars.

I was apprehensive to read True Storm. True Born was one of my favorites, however True North was a slight letdown. Perhaps it was my mood at the time. In fear True Storm wouldn't live up to my expectations, as well as having reader's block, I dragged my feet on reading this novel.

I read 20% of the book in one sitting, and the following 80% in a binge, even while being distracted.

The fast pace had me feverishly clicking to turn the pages to find out what was going to happen next. Angst. So much angst, which is something I adore. Angst connects me with the narrator, has the story resonating with me, and Sterling delivered.

Nonstop action, political maneuvering, and the angst of being in an untenable position. Lucy delivers answers to the secrets plaguing her, the gut-punch sensation of betrayal, the loyalty of family, and the uncertainty of love, all combined with dystopian world-building, slight mythology, and paranormal elements.

Some things never change: Margot is acting squirrely, Storm is his usual alpha self, and Jared is doing the hot & cold routine of a boy who doesn't believe himself to be good enough for his princess.

I'd love to say there is a love triangle... quadrangle? But the reader is fully connected to Lucy's thought process, so outside of forced situations, we know where her heart lies. Me, the angst lover, wasn't too worried about the quadrangle, but it sure did have me clicking the pages to find out. Loved that bit.

The ending sets up a shift that hopefully occurs in the series, and I cannot wait to see what Sterling comes up with next. Highly recommend the series as a whole. I imagine being able to read all three books back-to-back would heighten the experience.

My only con of the series thus far, for conjoined twins, and with Lucy's ability to sense Margot, I never felt a real connection between the girls. From the start of book one onward, no matter what inner monologue there was from Lucy, I never felt as if Margot was as invested in Lucy as Lucy was in Margot. There's a disconnect from page one that never gets repaired, when conjoined twins should offer a stronger bond than normal familial ties. I didn't 'feel' as if the twins were as connected as regular siblings or that of Lucy with those around her, no matter what she may have been 'thinking' at the time.

Olivia Farr says

"True Storm" is the conclusion to the trilogy I have been loving since the first book. In this unique world, a plague has infected humanity, resulting in a old-style Western atmosphere. At the age of 18, everyone is classified according to their plague status- Laster (will die from the plague), Splicer (they can have genetic therapies to live a little longer- if they have the money), or True Born (mutations which make them immune to the plague but manifest in animal-like characteristics such as fur or tails).

Lucinda (Lucy or Lu) and Margot are something else entirely, and we've waited through the first two books. They were conjoined twins, separated at birth- and their separation scars resemble a lock and key. Lucy is able to sense Margot's feelings, and this comes in handy when Margot disappears. Lucy goes to the True Borns for help to find and rescue Margot. Now, in the aftermath, Lucy feels fractured- Margot is blocking her out. Margot seems traumatized by her experiences (which makes sense- she was kidnapped and her eggs were harvested and turned into some sort of plague "cure"). Things are more complicated than they appear, as we find out later. Add to the mix that people are saying that together, somehow, Margot and Lucy are supposed to be the key to the permanent plague cure, and we have some plot intensity.

Luckily, we get answers about what exactly Margot and Lucy are, and how they tie into the prophecy/plague cure. If you enjoyed the back-and-forth between Lucy and her instalove Jared, you are in luck because it continues in this book. I loved their romance and the idea of the two of them together (plus they had so many steamy kisses!) but I wished they would quit it with the "but we can't/shouldn't be together"- it seemed like they were pushing/pulling a lot. The love triangle with Ali is back, and it takes some turns that really surprised me! I won't say more to avoid spoilers.

I enjoyed the book overall, but I felt that the ending was too abrupt, and I would have liked to see things play out a little further. It almost felt like there would be another follow-up, but I doubt it as this is the third book in a trilogy. We are left with the impressions of what will follow, but it's not as clear/determined as I would have hoped (an epilogue or something for full closure would have been nice in my opinion). The writing is great- fast-paced and enthralling. I think fans of the first books will enjoy this finale overall (although I will mention as a warning that there is a main character death that shocked me- and it's very sad!).

Please note that I received an ARC from the publisher through netgalley. All opinions are my own.

Carrie says

True Storm is the third and last book in the True Born Trilogy which has introduced the world of Dominion City. A plague has descended upon the residents killing off a good portion of the population. Those that are left are divided into three groups, the Lasters, the Splicers and the True Born. Lasters are those who are beyond saving and on the last of their life, Splicers are those rich enough to keep up with procedures to prolong their life and the True Born are a bit of genetic mutation that are immune to the plague and carry properties of certain animals that have adapted to survive this world. The story now continues with identical twin sisters Lucy and Margot back together again but the world around them is still in upheaval.

The True Born trilogy was one that over the course of the entire series I've run a bit hot and cold on my feelings. The ideas behind the plot are quite intriguing but it seems that after each installment I am left with a feeling of a bit of confusion and wanting so much more fleshed out with the story. This being the final book I

was hoping for an awesome conclusion, or let's face it at this point I'd settle for an acceptable conclusion but somehow this one seems to feel like it's still the middle of a series and things left unsaid to me. I found myself still wishing certain things were fleshed out better than they ever were and wanting to know more while sifting through slower moments that really didn't feel as relevant.

I've also never quite been a fan of the romance within this series and came to think of Jared as Jerky Jared with his brooding ways but I was hoping to at last feel the love between Lucy and Jared. Instead though Lucy seemed to run just as hot and cold and by the end I felt like either could move on as soon as the physical attraction dies out between the pair. Again it leads to feeling that if there was to be a love story it should have been given much more depth than the attraction and moodiness I felt I was experiencing.

So basically when finished with this series as a whole my feelings have never really been swayed. I've always thought there were some rather great ideas to the world but things needed more attention to really stand out and make me love them. I've hung around 2.5-3 stars for the first two books and my feelings really haven't changed leaving me with a so-so feeling when finished reading.

I received an advance copy from the publisher via NetGalley.

For more reviews please visit <https://carriesbookreviews.com/>

Jessica Traver cashen says

Awesome read. Well written with a great plot and characters. I was engrossed from start to finish. Twins Lucy and Margot are safe and together in Dominion City, coping with the aftermath of Margot's time held captive in Russia and reeling from all of the betrayal. Margot's experiences have clearly changed her, but Lucy is happy to have her twin back and is hopeful that their close bond will heal over time.

The twins have recently learned that almost everyone in their lives has kept secrets from them. They're even keeping secrets from each other now. Finally, all of these secrets will be revealed and questions will be answered. True Storm is full of plot twists and surprises that I didn't see coming. I wish there was another book to tell what kind of life Lucy has after everything she has been fighting for. I voluntarily read and reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book from Netgalley.

Maggie Macklin says

Laster. Splicer. True Born.

Lucinda Fox is back for this final installment of the True Born Trilogy and it all ends here. With Margot rescued from the far reaches of Russia and back, lock and key, things should all be resolved neatly. Wrong.

While she was away I spent a lot of time worrying over this. The bond I have relied upon my whole life to tell me what Margot was thinking and feeling had stretched, thin and silent, until it was all but obliterated. It was the loneliest feeling in the world.

Ali has his own movies and so does Nolan Storm. Margot seems just a shell of her former self, their bond oddly silent.

"I'm a Fox," Margot says in tones so black I'd as soon call them shadows.

Now the key has met lock and Lucy is far from safe.

I was pleasantly surprised at how this series concluded. After a very slow start the last quarter of the book really pulled it all together and even managed to surprise me. I won't go into more details lest I spoil it so pick it up! I was late to the party and it's out now!

Wendy says

Note: This review may contain potential spoilers for readers who have yet to read True Born and True North

When fellow readers ask me for a unique sci-fi series that won't disappoint, I always recommend L. E. Sterling's True Born trilogy. If you've read my reviews on True Born and True Storm (you can find both [here](#), and [here](#)) then you know I've yet to be disappointed by L. E. Sterling's magical way with spinning an intense sci-fi tale.

"I reel back, struck again by the change in my sister, who I used to know better than myself. The smiling, carefree Margot, the Margot who used to be boy crazy, who'd skip school with her friends and laugh in the face of danger, is gone."

In True Born, the first in the trilogy, readers are introduced to twin sisters, Margot and Lucy, but for the most part the story revolves around Lucy Fox. In a world where the plague has devastated the population, and where being categorized as a splicer, laster, or true born can mean the difference between living a prolonged life, living a devastatingly painful short one or being a pariah, Lucy finds her sister missing. In a desperate plea to find her, Lucy seeks the leader of the True Borns, and upon her adventure, she finds herself stumbling upon conspiracy after conspiracy.

In True North, Lucy has found the leader of the True Borns - Nolan North. With him, she finds the confidence and aid to finally discover what happened to her sister and rescue her. However, when Nolan's own agenda gets in the way, Lucy finds that the only means of finally getting her sister back is doing so on her own. In an attempt to rescue Margot, Lucy sets off to Russia with Jared, with whom she shares a magnetic attraction. There, she will face the dire circumstances surrounding Margot's rescue and the true secrets of their bloodline.

In True Storm, the epic finale in the True Born Trilogy, Lucy finally has Margot back, but things are falling further and further into despair in Dominion City. Not only is the plague increasing at a devastating pace, but the Watchers have risen from their hiding and are now causing havoc in the city. Furthermore, at the peak of devastation, Lucy makes a horrifying discovery in regards to the mastermind behind the plot against both her and Margot. In this high stakes finale, Lucy must make the decision to sacrifice it all in the hopes of saving all of Dominion City.

This trilogy, as a whole, was unbelievably PHENOMENAL! As I mentioned in my True Born review, I'm typically wary of diving into sci-fi titles because they usually don't work well for me. I'm always wary that

there's just too much excess information in sci-fi titles, and science that just doesn't make sense other than to further progress the story. With L. E. Sterling's trilogy, however, I had absolutely no problems of that sort. In fact, it was one big happy read from start to finish for every installment. With True Storm, I was extremely eager to see where Lucy and Margot would find themselves. Lucy, now having Margot back, felt completely worthwhile after following along with her rescue mission. Regrettably, after the events in book one and two, Margot will never be quite the same as she once was, and witnessing Lucy's struggle with that was incredibly heartbreaking. Furthermore, as the series came to a close, I found myself desperately hoping that Lucy would get her happy ending, most importantly with one of my favorite characters - Jared. Overall, and without further spoiling what happens in this final installment, True Storm was absolutely amazing. It was the perfect ending to a perfect sci-fi trilogy. L. E. Sterling did not disappoint and I certainly hope to see more similar titles from her in the near future. I highly recommend the entire trilogy to younger readers with a craving for a fierce heroine in a devastating, science fiction setting.

"To be True Born means you can't catch the Plague, though you're a pariah in so many other ways. They say True Born DNA has all but jumped back in time."

Bex (Beckie Bookworm) says

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ARC BOOK REVIEW
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"True Storm" is a fantastic conclusion to what has been so far a great Imaginative new YA series. Though book two is still hands down my favourite this definitely comes in a very close second. With, as usual, fabulously creative world-building skills and an amazingly diverse cast. This directly from the start places the reader smack bang into the middle of the story and with so many ups and downs and twists and turns I really had no clue what was going to occur next. And if I'm bloody honest here, I had the pants shocked off of me on numerous occasions.

This is non-stop action with some major shockers thrown into the assortment just for shit and giggles and also to help muddy the waters further. I really wasn't prepared for some of the happenings in "True Storm" and did find myself crying like a baby as the story gradually unfolded to its ultimate conclusion.

"True Storm" itself, finally gives us answers to certain questions and loose ends left over from previous instalments.

A sense of closure is finally offered, rounding things up nicely for the reader.

One slight criticism from me know, that ending!!

I would have maybe liked things expanded on slightly.

Clarified a trifle more, the eventual fallout with Storm and Jared I would have really liked to see play out to its foregone conclusion.

I just think It would have added an extra dimension and depth to the proceedings if things had been spun that way.

And also can I just say, after all that denial from Lu and Jared about there relationship things just seemed to me to be slightly anti-climatic in nature.

It was all wrapped up a bit too quickly and pat for my particular liking.

Another slight gripe was I didn't feel certain characters in this book got the page time they deserved when it came to their fates.

I know obscure much!!!

but I really can't say much more without giving too much information away and spoiling this excellent tale for others.

But what I will say is this.

one of my favourite characters here got a pretty raw deal in my opinion.

And I was not impressed with how quickly he was brushed over and moved on with, just saying.

On a final note, this instalment is slightly friskier than the others.

Though it is still completely suitable for a younger audience it's only kissing and some mild petting but just thought I'd mention it.

So that's it from me, this was a great YA read that I really did enjoy.

Thank You to the Author for providing me with an ARC of "True Storm (True Born Trilogy #3)" of which I have reviewed voluntarily.

All opinions expressed are entirely my own.

Reviewed By Beckie Bookworm

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D.M. says

True Storm is the explosive final chapter in the True Born series. You will not be disappointed. It's gritty and holds the dystopian theme right to the end.

Lucinda Fox is back in Dominion city. She has always been the sensible twin. Her duty is to marry well and carry on the family legacy. Her father is a powerful man and the family name is well known to the upper circle. Lucy had to decide between her heart and her head. Jared has always been her protected, the mysterious Ali has been her closest friend and Nolan her father figure. Lucy has some tough choices to make but if only it was that simple.

Evolve or die is scribbled on all the walls but the meaning could be the work of madmen. The answer is in the blood but what is the question? Lucy has Margot back. She is making appearances at parties and living up to her name. Nolan is preparing to lead the True Born. The plague is wiping out civilisation as we know it, but everything isn't as it seems. The truth comes out in the final instalment and everyone is fair game.

True storm lives up to its name there are so many twists and turns. Tears, love and secrets. It's all coming to light. 4.5 stars out of 5. This series has been a whirlwind right from the start. It's good, it's bad and it's all kinds of unfair. Highly recommended.

*I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Novel Grounds says

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Synopsis:

It's not you...it's your DNA.

Abandoned by her family in Plague-ridden Dominion City, eighteen-year-old Lucy Fox has no choice but to rely upon the kindness of the True Borns, a renegade group of genetically enhanced humans, to save her twin sister, Margot.

But Nolan Storm, their mysterious leader, has his own agenda. When Storm backtracks on his promise to rescue Margot, Lucy takes her fate into her own hands and sets off for Russia with her True Born bodyguard and maybe-something-more, the lethal yet beautiful Jared Price. In Russia, there's been whispered rumors of Plague Cure.

While Lucy fights her magnetic attraction to Jared, anxious that his loyalty to Storm will hurt her chances of finding her sister, they quickly discover that not all is as it appears...and discovering the secrets contained in the Fox sisters' blood before they wind up dead is just the beginning.

As they say in Dominion, sometimes it's not you...it's your DNA.
