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Twenty-three-year-old Camryn Singer never imagined that she would return to the place where she lost everything. To grant a dying wish, she moves back to the small Jersey beach town where she grew up, hoping to somehow find the missing pieces of her life. Determined to keep her wounds unopened and her heart guarded, she instead slams head-first into Cole Stevens.

Sexy surfer Cole has always used the waves to numb the pain of his past. But when he runs into Camryn on the beach one day, he wants nothing more than for her to heal his scars and light the spark back in his life.

Will Camryn and Cole be ripped apart when the ghosts from their pasts come back to life, or will they discover that it's not until you're lost, that you can be found?

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Jillian says

I received an ARC via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review

This book.... it... *ugh* it's messed up! I enjoyed and hated this book all at the same time....

I apologize for making no sense, so here is my attempt at clarification.

K.L. Ruse has a very addictive writing style. The book had a great flow to it, which made it a really easy quick read. There are some books *cough* Lord of the Rings *cough* that make you feel as if you are reading molasses.. it is so overly descriptive and slow that you read about 5 pages per hour. Well, this book is the exact opposite. It flowed super quick, but too quick, if you ask me. The pace was insanely fast, blowing through important stages of the character's lives in a few pages....

If you look at any of my reviews, one of my biggest peeves is insta-love, it drives me crazy. This isn't a paranormal/fantasy novel, its supposed to be as "real" as possible and "love" DOESN'T HAPPEN LIKE THAT! And if it does in fact happen like that, in real life, it ain't gonna last (in my opinion). This book was an insta-love book.... and it bothered me to no end that the main character's were shooting off "I love you's" before they really got to know each other...

Although Camryn and Cole were cute together, I found it frustrating that they couldn't simply talk about what's on their minds and attempt to work out their problems together before shit got out of hand. The whole "I love you, but this is for your own good, we're breaking up" thing got old real fast. I mean goodness, get your shit together people, either be together or don't.

Cole was a good love interest. Not my newest book boyfriend, but cute. He was pretty great with Camryn's son and he was rather stoic throughout the whole novel. His initial interest in Camryn fell flat for me though. (view spoiler)

Looking back at the story, I'm finding that Camryn was rather immature. Everyone claims how great she is for being a single mom who's a nurse and is also grieving over her own mother's death, but.. she wasn't living up to that praise. Although she is young, she was much more carless and narcissistic than I expected a mother to be. Everyone kept cutting her breaks during the whole book, "oh, you're having a bad day? well, you can go home, you don't have to work" "not enough alone time with your guy? don't worry your friends got you out of work and mommy duties" I mean come on, I don't know of anyone who has gotten off work because they were having a bad day. But it was all nothing to her.. If people did stuff like that for me, I would have shown my gratitude in some fashion, but Camryn kind of walked all over people.

All these little things kept getting on my nerves. The swearing was one of them. I have no problem with cursing, I use a profanity quite often, but never around little kids. Goodness, these characters couldn't keep their tongues in check around Gavin (Camryn's son) to save their lives. On the other hand, they were all a pretty great support system, and I admired the characters unity.

Although all of these things bugged me, I enjoyed the story... even though I feel that it is more of a detailed outline than an actual novel.

Home. Love. Books. says

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I tend to really enjoy books about coming back home and meeting your past head on. I also really like the new adult genre, so I was definitely looking forward to reading this book. The formatting in my copy was a tad bit off and there were a couple of grammatical errors in the beginning, but it all kind of evened out as the book went on, so it wasn't too distracting.

So to begin Camryn is coming back to her home town after her mother passed away, and she is there to live in her mother's house and raise her son. I had a really hard time liking Cam, for some reason I just never formed a real connection to her as a character. I think part of my problem was that the story seemed to move too fast for me, and there were certain parts that came off as choppy, like it bounced around a bit. Also I had a problem liking Cam because she came off a bit too self-absorbed and the other characters in their book were like falling all over themselves to make sure she was happy, like if she had a bad day at work, she could go home, etc.

Cole as a love interest wasn't too bad, he's definitely a good looking guy, and he comes off as a genuinely good guy. But their relationship seemed to happen in the blink of an eye, and I didn't really get invested in the relationship because it didn't come off as very authentic. The two of them didn't seem to be able to really talk to each other, which made it hard for me as a reader to get any idea about what was going on under the surface. I just wish there was more fire in their relationship, something more for me to latch onto.

I wish I had more to say about this book, but ultimately I really just don't. I didn't form enough of a bond to any of the characters to really feel strongly about this book one way or the other. I didn't hate it, and I didn't love it. It literally was completely middle of the road for me. Also I felt like the book didn't read very much like a new adult book, Cam just seemed to be a little bit too far established in her life to really have the feeling of a new adult book. But I could easily see how people who like contemporary romance would enjoy this book.

BethyMac says

Camryn Singer's life has never been easy over the past ten years with having two very important men she loved dearly walk out on her when she needed them the most. Although the one thing she did have was the love and support of family and really great friends. Now five years later, after losing her mother, she has decided to honor her mother's wishes and has moved back to the town and house where she grew up but where she also faced her heartache.

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meant to be together but only when the time was right. Their lives and paths crossed many years ago, unknowingly to Camryn but it wasn't their time. This story truly shows and makes you believe that everything in life, both good and bad, truly happens for a reason. Without some of the bad and the heartache that happens in Camryn's life, she would have never had some of the greatest joys, the most important one being Gavin.

This was a really great enjoyable read. It was well written, the characters and storyline was well developed and flowed well. I enjoyed all the characters in the story, they all fit nicely into the story line and I really like how the author had her mother have such an important presence in the book even though she was no longer alive. Her part that she played in Camryn's healing and facing her past through all her notes really was a great addition to the storyline. This book had a great mix of sweet, funny, romantic, hot and sexy, heartbreaking and some really high angst sit on the edge of your seat. IT was a great debut novel and I will definitely be watching to see what comes next in this series.

Shelley says

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Camryn Singer lost a lot in the little Jersey beach town she grew up in. She was abandoned by her father and then dumped by the love of her life after he found out she was pregnant. So even though she suffered a lot of pain in that town it gave her the one thing she cherished most in this world, her son. Camryn moved away to have and raise her son. She was blessed that her mom and best friend moved with her and were her support system. That is until her mom's cancer returns and then ends up taking her mom's life. Now Camryn must return to that same small beach town to move into her childhood home.

Little does Camryn know is that her mom planned for Camryn's life for after she died. Camryn has a home and a new job and now a sexy next door neighbor who also happens to be her son's surfing instructor.

Cole Stevens fell for Camryn Singer when he saw her in the school cafeteria when she was a sophomore and he was a senior. However, she only had eyes for her boyfriend and never even knew he existed. Now fate has brought her back into his life. He is determined to keep her, if only he can keep his past demons from haunting him.

Can Camryn and Cole put past ghosts to rest and move on or are they destined to be haunted by their pasts and crippled by their pain?

Hmmm, I have to admit I am having a hard time with this review. Mostly because I was somewhat indifferent about this book. I didn't dislike it but I didn't love it either. It was good and I enjoyed it but it was just missing something. I did feel like some parts were a bit predictable and Camryn drove me nuts with her pushing Cole away for his own sake. She is determined that being with her will only hurt him so she hurts him by pushing him away over and over. Cole is a great guy and loves everything about Camryn even before he really knows her. I guess I was put off a little by the whole I loved you the first time I saw you and loved you right away again, even though we haven't spent any real time together. Now don't get me wrong, I do like these characters together when they get to be together. The "bad" or "evil" characters are also a bit predictable, but they are the bad guys so what do you expect.

I feel like I am being negative which I don't really mean to be, I did enjoy the book and felt for Camryn, especially when she is dealing with her ex.

Elizabeth Horbaczek says

5 stars

This was an amazing story. The characters, flawed as they are, were perfect. The story itself extremely well written. This is my first time reading this author, and all i can say is wow. I was totally engrossed in this book from beginning to end. You don't find too many books that can grip you from the beginning and keep your interest all the way through, but this one did. The attention to detail, the depth that the author went to explain how the characters felt, was great. I loved the main characters, they were majorly flawed but that is what real life is about right? This is about a three hundred page book and I finished it in one day because I wanted to know what was going to happen next. I also liked the way the author labeled her chapters, it fit well into the theme of the book.

5 years ago Cam had a child and moved to get away from a man that wanted nothing to do with her and their son. After her mother dies, she comes back home to live. Her mother, an angel in many ways, set up a whole life for her and her son Gavin. Gavin starts taking surfing lessons from Cole. Gaving loves him right off the bat, and a bond starts to form. Cam has some hesitations in letting somebody in that could hurt Gavin or even herself. Their story begins. It has many rocky roads and well you are routing for this relationship, but as soon as you think its going to happen, Cam's ex, Todd, comes back into the picture. What does he want? So with this little twist, you wonder how this is going to effect Cole and Cam's relationship. How about Gavin? What will a son that has not known his father for five years want?

You have to read this book, because it is so real that you just need to find out what happens. I will continue to read books from this author, because I thoroughly enjoyed this book.

Pretty Sassy Cool says

3 stars.

This review also appears on Pretty Sassy Cool.

Twenty-three year old Camryn Singer's hometown holds a lot of bad memories for her--her high school boyfriend dumped her when he found out about her pregnancy--but she moves back with her young son, Gavin, to grant her mother's dying wish.

...she always believed coming back to where we had lost everything would help us find what we needed.

She can't help the waves of lust that hit her when she meets surfer Cole Stevens, but she's sworn off the possibility of getting hurt again. Cole's pretty determined to prove to her that love's worth a second chance.

"...I want all of your heart, even the parts that have been broken into millions of pieces. I swear

that I'll spend the rest of my life putting every last piece back together, if that's what it takes."

Can they keep working toward forever when their pasts come back to haunt them?

Though I felt like some of this story was *way* too dramatic, the idea for ***Found in You*** was interesting, and I liked the characters. Camryn and Cole were fun together.

Cole held up two paper bags as he announced, "Breakfast!"

He glanced up and down my body inspecting my "just rolled out of bed look" that consisted of short boxers with a fitted tank top.

"Or we could take these to your room and make it breakfast in bed?"

Amused by his suggestion, I playfully punched him in his rock-solid abs. "Keep your dirty thoughts to yourself, Mr. Stevens." I lifted to my toes and grabbed the bags out of his hands. "Or I may just have to take the goods and run!"

Hooking his arms around my waist, he jerked my body into his. "Call me Mr. Stevens again, and I may have to put my dirty thoughts to action."

Cole was sexy and sweet and totally all in, and though Camryn had some moments that drove me crazy and had me questioning what the hell she could possibly be thinking, she was likable for the most part. I liked Camryn's friends, too.

"Cam, it's time to stop running from everything and everyone. Take what you want in life... take what you and Gavin deserve."

This book was self-published, and I think it could have benefited from having a professional editor. Overall, ***Found in You*** was a good story with characters I liked and an author that I will definitely be checking out in the future.

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Jeannie Zelos says

Found In You. (Lost and Found Series 1). K.L. Ruse
Review from Jeannie Zelos Book reviews.

Well, some you win, some you lose. This book didn't work for me sadly, though I'm sure there will be readers that love it. We all have different tastes.

I need drama and a scenario that could be real, but I felt there was so much minor dramatics over little things that it overwhelmed the big reveals. Cam's friends – I'm amazed they didn't just tell her to stop being so self

obsessed and get a grip at times. She had no interest in anyone's problems except her own, and I found it hard to relate to her or even like her. Those letters from her mum – I just couldn't go with how conveniently they kept popping up – likewise the work scenarios, where she got sent home in sympathy for the slightest little thing it seemed. Either they were very overstaffed or her having time off all the while should have caused a problem...and just happened to come across revealing documents. I know its a small town and everyone knew her mum, but it seemed as if she was treated as the only person to have lost a parent. In fact with a home provided, a good job, supportive friends and a new and hot boyfriend she should have been basking in how well off she was....but no, she came over as a “poor me” most of the time. All these things meant that though the premise sounded great, Cole was a fabulous male lead characters, Cam's past as abandoned when pregnant all too real, the actual execution of the story just didn't cut it for me. Remember as ever though, I'm just one person with one opinion - what puts me off could be what makes for a great read for you :) It's priced at £184 for 284 pages on kindle. Stars: sorry, just two, its well written technically, just the execution that didn't do it for me. ARC supplied by Netgalley

Jane says

Found In You by K L Ruse

3 Stars

Five years after leaving her home town, pregnant and alone, Camryn returns with her son, Gavin, to live in her childhood home, as is the dying wish of her mother. Settling into a routine Camryn meets Cole, her neighbour and Gavins surfing instructor, and soon she finds herself falling for the man even though a relationship is the last thing on her mind. It isn't long before Gavin's absentee father, Todd learns they are back in town and says he wants to be a part of their sons life.

Camryn and Cole both had demons from their past keeping them from being able to connect with each other fully, and matters weren't helped by Todd, who tried to wrangle his way back into Camryn's life by using their son. My feelings towards Camryn fluctuated, at first I thought she was strong, bringing up her son without his father... though she had a really good support network with friends and her mum, then I got irritated by how she handles certain situations.

Found In You is your typical contemporary romance and I normally enjoy this genre enormously. I don't know if it was just my mood or if this book really was heavily laden with cheese. In parts I was groaning at the sickly sweet comments and thoughts of the characters.

Though I found K L Ruse's writing style comfortable and easy to read there really was too much fluff in here, even for me... Like I said perhaps I was just in the wrong mood for it.

Copy supplied for review

Jeannette Galvez says

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

“When you own your breath, nobody can steal your peace.” Love this!

Found In You is a sweet romance about family, hope, healing, and love. Getting past the demons that hunt them and getting their happily ever after is what Camryn and Cole want the most in life.

There's all kinds of ups and downs in this story and even though I enjoyed the story, it was a little too fast for my liking. I enjoyed Camryn and Cole as a couple but their relationship happened too fast. I mean, I know it happens in “real” life but it was a little unrealistic. Both Camryn and Cole have a past that isn't letting them move on without the fear of getting hurt. As much as they tried to get past it, there was always something in their way. Don't want to ruin in for anyone so I won't go into detail.

One thing that did drive me nuts was the constant pushing away. Even though Cam always found her way back, she was constantly running. Why not talk about it, you know?

Cole is very lovable! Just want to hold him and squeeze him. Love the constant looking out for Cam and Gavin. Always concerned with their well being. He was so good with Gavin and what's not to like about that! Reminded me a lot of my husband. Gotta love Cole!

Got very emotional with all of Me-Ma's surprises. Even though she was gone, she let her presence be known. Made me think a lot about how I would feel if someone did that for me once they were gone. A little bittersweet.

I'm all about having a good group of people in your circle, so I was glad that both Cam and Cole had someone supporting them through out the book.

Overall it was a good quick read. It kept you on your toes to see what would happen next. I would definitely recommend this to a friend.

TeriLyn says

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Found in You is a whirlwind romance. There are a lot of different subplots happening within this story and it times it was a bit chaotic for me. I found the writing to be a bit choppy at times and I'm not sure whether it's personal preference or the speed at which the story was flowing. Many things different things were happening without any real depth given to any of those different plots. I liked the setting and the basis of the story which is about a young mother who returns to the place where she grew up to face the truth about the hurt of her past. She does this as a last request to her mother whom has passed from cancer. One thing that I particularly liked about Found in You was the delicacy in which the author handled the death of a parent from cancer. It was truly unique how Ruse weaved Camryn's mother into the story through the notes and other things she left behind to guide Camryn through troubled times. I felt like I was in Camryn's head too

much. There wasn't much space for descriptive narrative and depth. Her emotions branded most the book and with the back and forth nature of those feelings I felt conflicted on her. Cole is somewhat of a soft hero for my liking. There were times when I was looking for something huge to come from him and I didn't get it. Both of the pasts were interesting plots of the book they were under developed, in my opinion. I enjoyed all the secondary characters as well especially Gavin, Camryn's five year old surfing son. This book is easy to get through I think due to the fast pace of the story. And while I didn't not like it, it just didn't wow me.

Lustful Literature says

****TARA'S REVIEW****

5 Heartwarming Stars

Returning to her home town, in a beach side community in New Jersey, Camryn Singer wanted to avoid the past. Inevitably, her past came back to haunt her, and forces itself into her present and future.

"She always believed coming back to where we had lost everything would help us find what we needed."

Cole Stevens has loved Camryn since high school, and knowing she is back in town, he is determined to finally show her the love he has always had for her.

"Shhh... I want to be the one that takes your pain away tonight... the one that makes you forget."

With her ex trying to involve himself in their 5 year old son's life, and coming in between her new relationship with Cole, Camryn struggles to follow the path that her mother has set out for her.

Even from the grave her mother has managed to be one of her strongest sources of strength, and has road mapped the perfect plan for Camryn to have everything she hopes and dreams for.

"You found me when I was lost; you saved me when I didn't feel worthy of saving. With you I'm finally able to breathe again."

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I absolutely loved this book, though this is not the normal genre of reading that appeals to me, I was sucked in from the first chapter. I absolutely loved all the characters. There were times that I laughed, my breathe was taken away, and I even shed a tear for the love Camryn's mother had her. Even from her grave, she made sure that Camryn would be ok, and find the one person she was meant to be with.

The depths of the relationships in this book, and the trials and tribulations they go through are all very

realistic situations. I never felt as though any part of the story would be unrealistic. This book was written beautifully, and will leave you with a huge smile on your face.

There is some angst, and there will be times that you will want to choke both of Camryn and Cole's exes. There are some steamy sex scenes, but nothing over the top.

My overall rating is 5 stars, which those who know me, know I do not give easily, but the depth of the book, and the wonderful way the story was portrayed, without a doubt is worth each and every star. I would highly recommend picking this book up. I look forward to what K.L. brings us next.

Song that reminds me of Camryn & Cole Just Give Me a Reason

*I received a complimentary copy from the author/publisher in exchange for an honest review.*

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****BETH'S REVIEW****

4 Stars

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Cassie says

Sometimes in life, paths cross and life shows us what we need, even when our hearts are closed off.

The last five years of Camryn's life hasn't been easy, and it all started when her ex-boyfriend left her pregnant and alone. Now, returning to the place she ran from, her demon's will also return.

Camryn has closed herself off from men and gave up on love. She's built a 10 ft. wall around her heart and will protect her child, Gaven, from all harm, but soon someone will knock those walls down.

Cole is the last thing Cam expected, but he will teach her how to trust and let people in. She'll also do the same for him.

With life finally going good, the devil himself returns to turn Camryn's life upside down and reveal secrets from the past.

Can Cole and Cam survive all that life will throw in their path, or will they let it ruin what could be?

Found In You is a story of overcoming your past, letting people in and of forging. This story is a great read, it will keep you turning the pages to see what will happen next. I believe we all have experienced a little of what Camryn has. If it is being left alone, scared of letting people in or over coming a fear. The characters, I love them all. They each made the story. Gaven, Camryn's son, is so darn cute. He will have you laughing. Found In You is equal parts sadness and too sweet, it will give you a tooth ache. It has what a good story needs. I'm hoping there will be a second book, fingers crossed! I give this book 4 stars!

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Jaideep Khanduja says

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Book Micro Review: Found In You by K L Ruse: A Contemporary Romance Story With Many Twists

Found In You (Lost and Found Series) - Volume 1, written by K.L. Ruse is a contemporary romance fiction story of a 23 years old girl named Camryn Singer who spent her childhood in a small town located at Jersey Beach. And in her youth when she come back to this place on a special mission so as to heal her wounds and get her happiness back in life. And there she meets Cole Stevens almost of her age, a surfer.

Cole himself is going through rough phase of her life but the moment he meets Camryn and gets to know about her troubles, he decides to forget everything about himself and set a goal to get Camryn out of her turbulent phase.

Karen Harper says

I'm not sure I believe in soul mates, but I know this book makes me want to.

Found in You is a sweet love story definitely made me sigh many times as I read this book, but it also made me smile and, at times, angry. But this is something I like about a book. I need to become involved and I need to feel emotions. This book is full of characters you can't help loving or hating.

I couldn't help admiring Camryn, the main character in Found in You. She was always willing to put her son's well-being and happiness ahead of her own. As a mother, I'd like to think I always did that, but I'm not sure that I have. Cole is definitely swoon-worthy in the looks department but he also a lot of admirable qualities that make him the perfect book boyfriend. Yes, he does have his demons, so does Camryn, but I think that only goes to make them real.

Gavin, Camryn's son, is a seriously cool little dude and he often made me laugh during the book.

And then there is Lila, Camryn's best friend. I loved her, potty mouth and all. Lila is loyal but she was also a 'voice of reason' when it was required. In fact, this book contains a lot of secondary characters who make this book even better.

But Found in You also contains a star; that star being from the letters from Camryn's deceased mother.

These letters weren't just an added extra, but I think they were the ribbons that helped tie this book together. Every time I came across one while reading, I would get excited wondering which gem of advice Camryn would receive. They also contained a few surprises.

I haven't mentioned the characters that I did not like. I'll let you find those out for yourself. I gave Found in You 5 out of 5 stars.

Written by Karen from Confessions of a Bookaholic

Shy says

It's been a while since I've read this kind of story. The kind that goes through all the getting to know each other before falling in each others bed kind of story. It was sweet, romantic, loving, full of life's lessons and adventure. I love that the writer took time getting to know the characters before writing their story. Oh well, at least it felt like that to me. The whole story, all the scenarios was very carefully woven that just when I thought there's a loophole, I find the answer that will fill that hole. It's not like the other novels that I've read that seem to mess with the reader's intelligence. Reading this book made me felt that the writer knows what she's dealing with or what she was talking about.

Camryn and Cole's worries which at first seemed petty to me turned out to be reasonable that I ended up feeling it with them before I finished the book. I loved how their life was not just there, but it's so three dimensional that it felt like I was there experiencing it with them. Their troubles, happiness and sorrows was something that I felt not by reading but by being there. I love how the two of them reacted to those bump in the road. Maybe not always the way I expected them to be but it was something that gave me reason to look forward to what awaits the next page.

At first, I even thought that Camryn's mom Milena was too good to be true and someone impossible in real life situations, but no, the author proved me wrong with that one too. She's very much human and I kind of even felt sad on how things turned out for her and admired her for how much she knew her daughter and how

much she worked so hard until her dying breath to make it up to her and help Camryn even when she's gone.

Cole's love for Gavin was something I find really endearing. Their tandem was definitely the best highlight of the book. I was always looking forward to what these two together is about to do. Gavin never disappointed me on the way he reacted to things. Definitely realistic for a smart five year old kid. I felt proud along with Cole and Camryn to those times he brag about his new surfing techniques.

Jack, Camryn's dad was a beautiful surprise near the end. And Lila and Carter and Dustin and Heidi just completed this story like icing on a cake. Their amazing participation in this story made me look forward to reading their own. This book is the kind that is good to read when you have your time in your hands just for reading a book because it will have you riding through bout of emotions as you read from the beginning till the end. Each page is like knowing each character and getting to accept them for all the beauty and the scar they have within. I really enjoyed taking my time walking with Camryn and Cole's life journey. That is to say, even if this is my first time reading a K.L. Ruse novel, I can definitely say that she did a job well writing not just a love story but life stories that can get you to relate even if you walked a different path.

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