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Scarlett MacGregor has lived a very sheltered life courtesy of her over-the-top controlling parents. Having never been to a co-ed party, much less on a date, Scarlett has relied on her books, her music, and living vicariously through her best friend Evie to keep her sanity as she's patiently awaited her freedom from their rule.

When Scarlett and Evie go away to college, Scarlett quickly meets Ashton, Dylan, and later, Mason, and is thrown into a crash course of like, love, and lust. With Evie's help, she must figure out the difference in the three and which one she wants before she ends up without any of them.

Metamorphosis is the story of Scarlett's transformation from a young, naive girl to a strong, mature young woman and her search for self-discovery and true love.

Recommended for readers 17+ due to sexual content and harsh language.

Metamorphosis Details

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From Reader Review Metamorphosis for online ebook

Lisa Jayne says

The blurb does not give this story justice!

From the start I knew I was going to enjoy the ride. I felt like I was friends with the characters in the story. Funny, quick witted, wonderfully paced, easy writing style. The book swept me up in all of its quirky, lovely drama and if ever a book took you right alongside a characters transformation this one does.

I loved the references in the story to other books in its genre and I think a few of my GR friends will associate with the reading obsession and book boyfriends that the characters talk about. (although it may have stretched a little thin towards the end of the book).

This book is not short of mistakes being made, messy moments, heartache and grade A angst. It most definitely has its fair share of annoying back and forth will she won't she moments that had me screaming at my kindle, that being said as annoying as some parts were it was all part and parcel of the story. This story had its true moments that broke my heart, I didn't think I'd survive it towards the end and by the epilogue I didn't know whether to send the author a bunch of flowers OR an email ranting about the state of my poor heart.

I truly loved this story. if your looking for book butterflies, a journey of hearts and a beautiful friendship, you don't need to look much further this book has it all. *dreamy smile*. The author provides the reader with not one but three book boyfriends (how generous)! I truly don't think I've ever been more confused about a book and the outcome, I was left in a complete mess. Team Ash or Team Mason? The clear answer for me TEAM ASH, it's all about the true 'soul mate' love.

Scarlett

Ash

Mason

A story of a young woman's journey of self discovery and finding true love set in a college scene, with great characters and surprising heartache throughout.

"Like the butterfly, I have the strength and the hope to believe, in time I will emerge from my cocoon ... Transformed."

5 stars and a hope to get a hold of book two sharpish! (cant stop thinking about this book, so have upgraded to 5 stars from 4.5!!)

Farah *Professor Dean's Beauty* says

"We all love someone, whether it be erotic love, or family love or even self-love. So we are all dependent on the happiness and nirvana that is felt when that love is strong and healthy, but vulnerable to the heart-wrenching pain of that love when it's either taken away or not returned."

I was looking at a 3 star rating mostly the entire book but the ending alone brought it back to 4..

TEAM MASON

Let's start off by saying this book did not blow me away! A lot of it was totally cheesy and I got irritated a lot.

Scarlett MacGregor hasn't experienced life... well not the life she should have anyway as a teenager in high school. She has over controlling parents who kept her away from everything. Shes still a virgin at the age of 18.

The only friend Scarlett has is her best friend who lives across her Evie.

Evie is just awesome! She is sweet, caring and the best friend that any girl could ask for.

When Scarlett and Evie go to college, Scarlett's parents are not even talking to her but for once she makes the decision to live HER OWN LIFE on her terms.

Leaving with just the clothes on her back and some money she's saved, Scarlett and Evie make a sort of pact. TO ENJOY BEING YOUNG and FREE and have PLENTY of boyfriends like the ones in the books they read about!

YEP!! She's just a book whore like me :D

On Scarlett's first night out she meets Ash... He is gorgeous offcourse and a total ladies man as expected. Even though she is warned by everyone to stay away from him----

"Ash here has mastered the art of charming the birds out of the trees and girls right out of their panties. He's our resident playboy, so pay no attention to him if there's a different bimbo on his arm every time you see him."

There is just something about him that she is drawn too... Something she cannot explain.

On the same night, she meets Dylan...

He is handsome like an Abercrombie model, sweet, kind and she starts to like him. They end up hanging out for the remainder of the party and making out/exchanging phone numbers.

Ash gets irritated and somewhat territorial with Scarlett which is weird because they barely know each other.

When they sleep over at their friend Jess's house, she happens to live with Ash and sometime late in the night Scarlett and Ash bump into each other in the kitchen. They start talking and go to his room and ultimately make out. He gives her the nickname 'Butterfly'

Greeks use the term Psyche to refer to both the human soul and butterflies. Psyche represents the metamorphosis of a dying human soul to that of immortality when true love fills that soul, much like when the caterpillar changes into the beautiful butterfly."

The next morning, Scarlett is so happy.. from never experiencing a boy before she wakes up in the arms of Ash whom she likes A LOT.

HERE COMES THE SHOCKER: Ash tells Scarlett that even though he likes her a lot he can't be with her because she is just learning about life and freedom etc. He doesn't want to be the guy that holds her back from experiencing those things.

Reluctantly she agrees...

Back to Dylan now- they text everyday and meet every Saturday only. Why only Saturday? Good question!

As time goes on, Ash and Scarlett eventually become friends and fall into a routine with their so-called-friendship

Enter Mason...

He is OH SO SMOKING HOT! A tattooed musician who owns a bar with his brother.

The minute they make eye contact there is a crazy electricity between them and before you can blink an eye Scarlett is swapping spit with him all HOT and heavy!

WHOAHH!!!! For someone who has never been with a guy she's certainly making a skank of herself!

Anyway....

3 guys...

Who holds her heart?

Ash- He is just downright confusing!!! The whole BFF thing he has going?

Dylan- He is weird, never makes an effort to meet her other than Saturdays – he is the perfect boy on paper but not in her heart.

Mason- She likes him, A lot! He is sweet, respectful of her wishes, insanely hot she completely lusts for him.

“Every so often in life, you randomly cross paths with someone that touches you in a way that you really can't explain, but somehow you know that you will never be the same again. A person that is unknowingly, so incredibly beautiful, both inside and out, that they take your breath away. Recently, I met someone exactly like that. As a matter of fact, I'm still not convinced that she isn't an angel here to protect me from myself and the rest of you crazies... these next few songs are for my angel. I hope the rest of you find your angel someday. Just remember, don't let go when you do, even if they try to fly away.”

Let me rant a bit...

(view spoiler)

I'm really not going to reveal more, just that you will be sad, shocked, angry, heartbroken.....

*He said it's crazy
How love stays with me
You know it hurts me
That I didn't figure it out before
And now it's too late for a soliloquy
It's way too late for dignity
It's time for apologies*

“I used to be a girl who believed in fairy tales. You know, the whole knight in shining armour riding in on a white horse that would lead me to my happily-ever-after. About eight months ago I lost hope and faith that I would ever find my prince, or to be more exact, that my prince would ever realise I was the one for him as he tried out all the other princesses. But what I discovered was that I was in the wrong damn fairytale the whole time, chasing the wrong damn prince. There' a Psyche for every Eros, an Elizabeth for every Darcy, an Abby for every Travis. And I only hope you still want me to be the Angel to your Rat. All along I was wearing the wrong wings.”

“I cried in sadness, and I cried with joy. I cried for unwanted goodbyes, and I cried for unexpected hellos. I cried for all the things that could've been, and I cried for the beauty of what actually was.”

Larissa Horton says

I was given an ARC for an honest review.

You know those books where you feel yourself connecting with the characters and getting lost inside the book? ?? This was definitely one of “those” books. I live for books like that and this one did not disappoint.

Scarlett is young and naïve but surprisingly strong considering her sheltered life. Her best friend Evie has her back and they have big plans for their first semester on their own. Dylan, Ash, and Mason(Oh Mason).... Are thrown into the mix and what once was uncomplicated soon becomes very much the exact opposite.

I enjoyed learning about Scarlett’s life in the first part of the book, but by the second half my heart was beating fast and I was reading slower and slower just so it wouldn’t be over yet. I ranted, I raved, I even cried at one point. But through it all I LOVED IT.

I’m a bit whorish...I’m SO #teammason/ #teamash

And I NEEDED BOOK 2 last week!!!!!!

Christy says

For all of us girls that read like crazy with our friends, have a new book boyfriend weekly(or daily)- This ones for you! This was a really fun book and I loved all of the book references, made me smile :D

We have **Scarlett**

Scarlett is an 18 year old college freshman. She is living in the dorms with her best friend Evie, ready to discover herself and experience life after living the last 18 years going to an all girls school with overbearing and very strict parents. The first night she and Evie go out, she meets

Ash

Ash and Scarlett had an insta connection, but there are... complications. Ash is a playboy, known womanizer, but he knows Scarlett is different. She is his butterfly. They both are really into each other, but they (or he) decides to just stay friends. Scarlett starts hanging out with Dylan, the all american sweet guy, but that doesn’t really go any where. Then one night, she runs into

Mason

Mason and Scarlett have more of an insta attraction. And he is a hottie! She is Mason’s angel. They really do have a spark, but she still can’t get Ash out of her mind. She figures out she has feelings for both guys... what a girl to do??? Then the twist (don’t even want to talk about it right now...) It changes everything.

This book was great! Riding along on Scarlett's journey of self discovery, along with a love triangle of sorts (Maybe a love square at one point?) After reading the book, I am not really happy with who she ended up with, but maybe in the second book I can get what I want (team butterfly!!!)

Oh the boys... Ash and Mason.

Ash and Scarlett just had something there from the start. Comparable to soul mates, best friends, I just saw so much potential if someone could have gotten their head out of their ass.

Mason and Scarlett had a different type of relationship. You expect Mason to be this bad ass, but he is really the sweetest guy to Scarlett... And HOT, did I mention how hot he is?

Will Scarlett be able to choose who she wants, before they all get hurt?

"All along I was wearing the wrong wings."

And some of my favorite lines:

"There is one Psyche for every Eros, an Elizabeth for every Darcy, and an Abby for every Travis."

"We really are little book whores, aren't we? Not just in the number of books that we read, but in how many of the guys we are in love with, the things that we dream of doing with them..."

Tough Critic Book Reviews says

Damn my indecision...

This was one of those books I went back and forth on the rating. One of those books where you have to decide, "Were the things I loved enough to overlook the things I didn't?" Damn my indecision!!

First, "the things I didn't". I just get tired of reading books about the innocent virgin that for some unknown reason (at least unknown to me), guys instantly fall all over themselves to be with. Does she have beer flavored nipples? A vagina that projects ESPN. I just don't get it.

Other things were just minor. Like Scarlett driving me insane and parts of the story where the writing was a little unclear and rushed. Nothing that a little more writing experience won't fix. But WTF was up with the fade-to-black?! Erin Noelle gives us some amazing, hot, steamy "anything but" moments (Holy hell is it hot), but when it's finally time for that first ummm...thrust, we get a fade-to-black!!? Seriously, with all that sexy buildup I never saw it coming. You know...not actually seeing it *coming*. Shove that inner prude back in the closet Erin and lock the door. I know you can deliver hot!!

Despite my issues, I loved so much about this book. I was truly floored and surprised that I was not bothered by the multiple love interests. It actually worked really well with the story, and I'm one that usually cringes at love triangles (or squares).

I loved all the book boyfriend talk!! It was spot-on!

If those books get your panties all wet, what's going to happen when an actual hottie gets his hands on

you?

I'm not sure if I loved all the actual book references though. Only because it kind of blocked me from totally submerging myself into *fiction* world, but I did truly appreciate Evie and Scarlett's love for books. It was a great addition to the story.

By the second half of the book, I was so involved with the story I couldn't see straight. I had been sucked in, possessed, and left totally confused. I was at a total loss over what team to sign with. Team Mason? Team Ashton? I was completely torn and I LOVED that. I hate when the decision is simple. I adore how I was just as heart split as Scarlett.

The ending left me wanting more, needing more. I was incredibly close to stalking Erin Noelle and begging, pleading for the sequel...now!! I was left with so many unresolved emotions. I just want some peace dammit!

So it all boils down to this. There were things about *Metamorphosis* that had me holding tightly to my stars, but there were also things that pried them from my stubborn fingers.

So can I really just three-star a book that I couldn't put down, a book that had me willing to commit felonies or multiple sex acts to get my hands on the sequel? The jury is split, but it is a story I decided to let shine through its imperfections and take me for a ride. Erin Noelle *will* take you for a ride!

READ ON!

Reviewed at <http://www.toughcriticbookreviews.com>

Lise *friends don't flag* says

Psyche is often portrayed as a beautiful human girl with butterfly wings...

Well what a dandy little read this one was. I saw a lot of talk about it and several gr friends recommended it but I thought it would be another one of those- I have read this story before, same formula; sometimes it works and sometimes not.

This was a big it worked for me one of those books. It was far from perfect and there were just a few minor things that bothered me such as Dylan's changing eye color and hair. I know that is very menial, but it irked me. Just sayin'

"His blonde hair was styled in a messy, spiky kind of do. His eyes were a deep, dark blue"

"As soon as his big brown eyes found me"

"He had gotten his hair cut or buzzed"

"His usual messy blonde hair and big brown eyes"

Which is it, damn-it... okay enough of that.

But the fairy-tale of book boyfriend fairy-tale stories is what had me reading this pretty much non-stop. The author did a great job of combining the elements of an angst-filled, coming of age, virginal girl loving the

best of the stereotypical tatted pierced bad boys, man-whore guitar playing, lead singers. I was giggling like a new adult schoolgirl through most of the book. It was a YA/NA genre wet dream to the max!

Ash, the soul mate the best male friend ever, the one that thought Scarlett was too good for his heartbreak ways.

Mason, the one that awakened and satiated Scarlett's lust-filled being and was not afraid to express his love for her, his angel.

[image error]

But of course, Scarlett could not really decide between the two, even though we were lead to believe her heart was with Ash until.... dun dun da da. The shocker heartbreak and heartache, the fear and the retreat.

And then when all is as healed as it can get for now, for Scarlett she faces the two men, her fairy tales, she has hidden from and publicly professes her love for one of them, in front of both-

Eight months ago I lost hope and faith that I would ever find my prince, or to be more exact, that my prince would ever realize I was the one for him as he tried out all of the other princesses. But what I discovered was that I was in the wrong damn fairy tale the whole time, chasing the wrong damn prince

So... a fantastic ending to what I hope will be an awesome book 2!

Nice job, Erin Noelle!

Rosalinda *KRASNORADA* says

**He said it's crazy
How love stays with me
You know it hurts me
That I didn't figure it out before
And now it's too late for a soliloquy
It's way too late for dignity
It's time for apologies**

You know when you start reading a book and you think is gonna be just one more book? Well, I felt this way before starting Metamorphosis and I was totally wrong. Man, I loved this book but I hated it so much at the same time and I seriously could not put it down.

This is a story about Scarlett... her parents have been protective to a crazy point and now she is leaving her home to go to college with her bestie Evie. God, I loved Evie, that is all!

”As for what your type is, surely you have some idea what you are looking for. I mean we have only read hundreds, if not thousands, of books that pretty much cover every category of guy that exists. Think about all of our favourite book boyfriends...”

“That’s just the thing, I love so many of our book boyfriends, ALL of them actually”

Let me introduce you to Scarlett (all images come from Erin Noelle FB page)

This sweet little thing is about to experiment love, friendship & lust all at the same time... She is a virgin, well, that's an understatement nowadays lol. She meets my lovely ASH, yeah ladies, I am team ASH, hell yeah... I swear I don't like blond guys but this is just too much!!!

Instead of taking a bite out of my fragile skin, he then reached his other hand to my mouth and pulled my lip free of my bite. I was done for. His touch ignited a fire inside of me that rolled throughout my body, spreading a liquid warmth from my head to my toes, with the hottest embers settling directly between my thighs

That same night they all go to a party and she meets boring and perfect Dylan, ok, I liked him as well but I don't like guys soooo perfect, they are kinda boring, aren't they?

She is kinda confused because she knows she should not put her eyes on Ashton so she kisses Dylan in front of Ashton. Once the party is done they go to Ashtons because they are going to spend the night there and they see each other in the kitchen and their attraction is undeniable...

The thumb that had been caressing my cheek moved to my bottom lip and I instinctively opened my mouth. I flicked my tongue over the tip of his thumb, tasting his sweet flesh, before drawing it into my mouth and sucking on it ...

I hadn't been kissed many times in my life, but I knew instantly that NOTHING WOULD EVER COMPARE TO THIS FIRST KISS THAT I SHARED WITH ASH.

When I thought that was it I was wrong again because next morning Ash tells her that they can't do this and I truly understand him, he just wants her to transition in her life, he wants her to spread her wings and fly. Because she is his butterfly...

But even if he tried to stop what was happening between them that was not possible because they kept having feelings when they were together but they decided to have a friendship instead of a relationship and this is how they became best friends. It should be very difficult to be in love with your best friend, to be seeing each other every Saturday, to see how the other one is making out with someone and then go back home and sleep together just as friends...

Enter the bad boy Mason, yeah, hot tattooed Mason, there you go ladies:

Scarlett meets Mason and she instantly falls in LUST with him. They cannot stop touching and kissing each other, is PURE LUST!

“Babe, I’m going to come if you don’t stop”

“Isn’t that the point?”

Mason looks like the bad boy but he is sweet, very very sweet...

“Every so often in life, you randomly cross paths with someone that touches you in a way that you really can’t explain, but somehow you know that you will never be the same again”

“I hope the rest of you find your angel someday. Just remember, don’t let go when you do, even if they try to fly away”

I just don’t want to spoil their story but pls pls pls READ IT. I am pretty sure you are going to enjoy it as much as I did.

My favourite parts/quotes of the second half of the book:

***Those Sunday early morning hours were what I lived for and it was then that I felt most comfortable just being me**

*The reality of my situation was the guy I really liked was about to break off whatever it was that we had going and the guy I was in love with was never going to allow us to have a chance, so I figured why not spend time with the guy that I lusted after. The guy that made my body explode in a thousand pieces of pleasure with his hands and mouth. **The decision was quite easy**

*Ashton asking Scarlett to play with him on warehouse stage, awwww, I love them together!

*Scarlett on Ash’s bedroom noticing the butterfly draw and Ashton telling Scarlett the story about Eros & Psyche

****Love really is a tricky thing, isn’t it? It has definitely been the inspiration for more art, more writings, more music... shit, even more deaths, than anything else in history”**

***...the orgasmic release that he brought me to over and over again allowed me to temporarily forget about the emptiness in my heart that only the love of Ash Walker could fill**

Like the butterfly,
I have the strength and the hope to believe

In time
I will emerge from my cocoon...
Transformed.

* **"I would have gone to hell and back for you, Ash. Anything. I would have done anything, but instead you broke my Psyche."**

****"THERE IS A PSYCHE FOR EVERY EROS, AN ELIZABETH FOR EVERY DARCY, AN ABBY FOR EVERY TRAVIS"**

Let's see what happens in the sequel, will Scarlett choose love or lust?

*****UPDATE! Book 2 MIGHT be out this summer, yayyy!!!*****

I recommend this great book to EVERYONE, enjoy guys!

Thanks **Mandy** for recommending this book to me ;)

Mersina Seena says

Me at about 96%.....

Then I read the epilogue.....

Seriously?

WTF?

Why would you do this to me?

No..... No..... No.....

Even though I love Ash, I am team Mason all the way!

I really need Noelle to NOT do this to me! Please just give me the next book and ease my mind!

Tpagirl says

Metamorphosis was the first book in the Book Boyfriend trilogy by Erin Noelle and was my first book by the author.

I was hesitant to begin this book because I'm not always a fan of duets or trilogies, and I'm definitely not a fan of triangles when all are good candidates. A good person always gets hurt. Add to that the mixed reviews for the series, I was beyond hesitant but if I wanted to successfully complete a challenge - then I had to conquer it. And to be frank, I was hooked in the first chapter.

Enter Scarlett MacGregor. She was a college freshman who had been sheltered her entire childhood and never allowed to date or go to co-ed parties. Hello college life! Having read thousands of romance books, her best friend, Evie, convinced her to use their favorite book boyfriends to seek out their real life types and to have fun meeting new guys. It was a contest between them. They used a different scenario for various opportunities to assist in their selection. The game was on and I loved the possibilities. Enter Dylan, Ash and Mason.

Dylan was "Mr. All American." He was gorgeous, polite, sweet and a total gentleman. For obvious reasons they were drawn to each other. The perfect boyfriend.

Ash was the "Mysterious Weird Connection" guy. The gorgeous and flirty playboy that didn't respect any one woman, but played with them all and wouldn't ever settle down. However, they had an unexplained connection.

Mason was the "Bad Boy Rocker." He was the gorgeous lead singer of Jobu's Rum, a band that played the local bar circuit. Nothing made sense together, but again, they were drawn to each other.

So we now have our triangle. Noelle simultaneously took us through the dynamics and friendship / relationship development between all three. It was told from a single POV, Scarlett. The title was a perfect fit. It really was about a girl who was on the journey of life and morphing into who she was going to be. The journey of an isolated and sheltered girl progressing into the world for the first time and experiencing life and love.

It was well written, well developed and complex. It also had unexpected plot developments that turned the tide. It had a few editing errors; otherwise, I would have given it a five star.

In the end, it was only the first book in the trilogy, so as expected, the ending was just the beginning of more. Ambrosia is up next, so onward...

Angie - Angie's Dreamy Reads says

THIS REVIEW WAS POSTED AT ANGIE'S DREAMY READS

5 FANTASTIC STARS

WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW!! What a superb book. I'm still buzzing over it as I write this review. Going into it I had no previous idea what I was getting. The cover intrigued me and the title sold me. I'm the kind of girl that likes to go into a book blind! When I say blind I mean I don't read the synopsis or reviews. I basically open the book and just start reading. It's like opening a present layer by layer. You just don't know what you are gonna get and what you are in for. **THIS** was like that for me. I had no idea there was a triple love triangle (*which I lurvvved*), no idea we would be dealing with a sad topic and absolutely no idea that it was going to be so flipping brilliant! It was like getting the best birthday gift ever. I was **BLOWN AWAY** with the story.

The main character Scarlett comes from a very controlling and strict home. Her parents smothered her never allowing her to do anything. She's never dated, gone to a party, had boys that are friends...**NOTHING**. She has **NO** childhood teenage experiences. She was not allowed. Her best friend Evie and her set off to college once Scarlett graduates from high school. At this point she gathers the courage to tell her parents that she's making a clean break and is going off to live her life and experience the world. Evie pretty much takes Scarlett under her wing. She is the only person that truly understands just how sheltered she has been. Evie is Scar's (*my nickname for Scarlett*) lifeline.

MY SCARLETT

Once they get to college a whole new world opens up!! One with boys, parties and opportunity's to explore all that the world has to offer. On their first night out Evie and Scar decide they are going to have a book boyfriend contest (*seriously my favorite things about the book*) and try to find a boy that represents one of their dream guys. Scar is so inexperienced that Evie convinces her she needs to play the field and discover all that's out there in the land of boys. The theme for the first night is your common college frat boy. As they head out they stop at a friend's house to pick some people up and Scar meets Ash (Ashton). Ash is a suffer boy, pretty delicious but a complete playboy. As soon as they meet though there is this immediate chemistry and pull between them!! Once they get to this party she meets Dylan who's the targeted boy for the evening. He is the perfect catch, peppy, gorgeous and a total all American guy!! The only problem is that Scar is crushing on Ash and Ash on her but they're both not willing to go there with each other. Thus starts a bit of an angst love triangle.

MY ASH

BUT

That's not the only boy that we meet. Oh **NO, NO**...we meet Mason later on in the book!! Now Mason...oh yes..sigh...Mason is tattooed, pierced rocker that makes you tingle. He is the boy that I was pulling for the entire time. Scarlett meets Mason and they just click. Kind of like kindred spirits I guess. It's like they just know what each other needs in every moment. They have a special bond that **I LOVED**.

MY MASON

Scarlett is so immature and inexperienced in life that she has to figure out her journey. She has so much that she goes through. She's eighteen, a virgin and completely lacks life experience. She has to figure it out and learn along the way. It's pretty bumpy and her hormones are insane. There is lust and tension and chemistry and laughs and **SO MUCH** good stuff in this book.

I do have to warn you that there is a scene in this book that is truly gut wrenching!! Not only does Scarlet have to learn about love and life she also has to learn about loss and that was very hard to read.

The title of the book is very accurate. We are reading Scarlett's Metamorphosis from a little girl to a young woman and I just loved every single minute of reading it. I can't even wait to get my hands on book 2. The epilogue made for a juicy finish.

Overall I would recommend this to you if you are looking for a angsy but fun and sexy read. I thought this was the perfect combination of heartbreak, love and steam. I loved the dynamic between Scar and Evie and between Scar and all three boys. Life is a journey and an adventure and I had fun reading about Scarlett's.

Nicole Reed says

Metamorphosis is one hot and sexy read!! It's book boyfriends on steroids..(yummy Mason). Yes, I already knew my book would be referenced beforehand, but that is not why I enjoyed getting to know her characters. It was definitely a fun read and kept me thinking about what would happen next!! Now I'm ready for book two!!! Erin Noelle is an indie author to watch!!!

Erin Noelle says

All additional POVs, extra scenes, and Ambrosia teasers can be found at www.erinoelle.wordpress.com.

Kellie Maddox-Ward says

"There is one Psyche for every Eros, an Elizabeth for every Darcy, an Abby for every Travis - Scarlett

metamorphosis Metamorphosis is a biological process by which an animal physically develops after birth or hatching, involving a conspicuous and relatively abrupt change in the animal's body structure through cell

growth and differentiation

THE STORY

This is the story of Scarlett and her Metamorphosis, going from a naïve clueless sheltered girl to a strong independent woman and finding love along the way.

Actually she finds

along the way.

Scarlett's parents have sheltered and coddled her, her whole life. Sent her to an all girls school. Not allowing her to have much of a social life besides her best friend Evie who lives across the road. Fair to say they are...controlling..

“Controlling?!? That’s like saying that Lindsay Lohan has a minor drug problem or that Charles Manson might have been a psychopath.” Evie

Scarlett has a big fight with her parents and finally stands up to them when she leaves for college.

She moves into an apartment that Evie's parents rented for them and re-invents herself.

New hair, new clothes, learns about make-up = new person.

Evie and Scarlett are avid readers and decide to make it a game:

“As for what your type is, surely you have some idea what you are looking for. I mean we have only read hundreds if not thousands of books that pretty much cover every category of guy that exists. Think about all our favorite book boyfriends...”

“That’s just the thing, I love so many of our Book Boyfriends, ALL of them actually. Sometimes I think I’d like the All American, college, frat boy image, maybe even one with a bit of a wild side. But then I think about our beloved tattooed bad boy rockers and I think about tracing their tattoos with my tongue...”

“Now back to these different categories of Book boyfriends. We need to make sure to consider all potential candidates. We forgot to mention the hot professors looking for reasons to tutor us in private, or the famous musicians that are going to mysteriously pop into our lives and beg us to come on tour with them because we are their muse. Ooh better yet, maybe we can snag us an ultimate!”

“An Ultimate?”

“Yeah the ultimate... you know, the devastatingly handsome, possessive billionaire moguls that can’t live without us and are to shower us in wealth” I explained.

“Okay, I lied. Even though I said there’s no guy out of your league, I’m not quite sure ready for the ultimate’s.” She joked.

“This is what we are going to do. Tomorrow we are going to recreate your new image- going to get you all sexified. Then tomorrow night we are going with my cousin to that party by her school. But before we go, we are going to pick one of the categories of our book boyfriends and our goal for the evening is to find our version of that BB. Each subsequent night we go out together, we will choose a different category till we find your type. Whoever goes farther with their BB night is the winner and buys the other breakfast the

next morning. We can whore our way through our BB until we determine what our “type” is.”
“Game on. May the best book whore win.” –Evie and Scarlett

The first night in the city she meets

Ashton –

The blonde surfer type. Asshole. Cocky. Man whore. But instant chemistry! They practically eye rape each other the first time they meet.

He lives with Evie's cousin Jess. They all go to a party together where Scarlett meets

Dylan –

The typical all American Preppy boy. Dylan fits the type of guy that Evie and Scarlett are trying to find for the night.

Ash goes caveman and tries to get protective of Scarlett when she is talking to Dylan. Scarlett thinks it's just because he wants her V-Card.

They end up playing the acoustic guitar where Ash sings songs that make Scarlett uncomfortable. “Let's get it on” for example. So Scarlett plays songs about man hating just for Ash. “Your so Vain”, “You Oughta know” eg

Scarlett and Dylan ending up swapping numbers and everyone heads back to Jess & Ashton's.

Scarlett and Ash end up in Ash's room where they find themselves talking about everything and share a very hot kiss eventually falling asleep.

The next morning Ash tells her:

“Scarlett, I.. we...We can't do this. I can't do this with you,”

“Look Scarlett, you are about to go through this crucial transition in your life, changing from the sheltered person you were to the beautiful young woman that's ready to spread her wings and fly. You more than anyone, need this time to find out who you are and what you want. What you don't need is for me to be around to complicate things. I'm not boyfriend material Scarlett. That's not who I am right now. I would end up hurting you or holding you back, and I couldn't live with myself knowing that I did either of those things to you.

You are by far, the most incredible person I have ever met and I haven't even known you 24 hours. I can't put into words how in awe I am of you,” he continued “I would love to say ‘let's be friends’ but if I'm being completely honest there is no way that I can be around you and not want to touch you... to hold you... to keep you as mine.” Ash

She continues to text and call Dylan falling into an easy relationship. She can't stop thinking about Ash. Ash can't stop thinking about her and he tells her this...

I've been thinking about this all night," he admitted. "And no matter how fascinating I find you, how much I would love to touch and kiss you... I can't" he choked. The attraction, the connection I feel towards you is so strong, it scares me. I'm afraid of we were involved sexually, I would completely consume you...and that isn't healthy for both of us. You need to time for yourself.

"So the only other option for us is to be friends. I know it's going to be hard, really hard. But I'd rather learn to control my sexual desires around you, then not have you in my life at all."

Things turn into a routine pretty quickly.

Evie and Scarlett are both geeks so they read, they do their homework, they have movie nights, Scarlett spends Saturday nights hooking up with Dylan at Jacob and Nicholas' parties then at night she goes back to Jess' where she spends the night with Ashton. (Nothing happens, they are just friends, they talk they watch movies, play music etc but never cross that line.)

Evie decides it's time to get back into the game and suggests that they find their "rockstar" type book boyfriend.

They go to a club with one of Evie's lab partners to see her boyfriends band.

While there Scarlett meets

Mason:

It is insta-Lust

After a quick blowjob and heavy petting in the backroom. Scarlett can't deny her attraction to him. Just like he can't deny his to her. He calls her Angel and even dedicates songs to her.

"Every so often in life, you randomly cross paths with someone that touches you in a way that you really can't explain, but somehow you know you will never be the same again. A person that is so unknowingly, so incredibly beautiful both inside and out, that they take your breath away. Recently I met someone exactly like that. These next few songs are for my anger. I hope the rest of you find your angel someday. Just remember, don't let go when you do, even if they try to fly away."

Ashton is there that not and is not happy at all about all this. He literally drags her outside where they have a rip roaring fight.

"Ash, our relationship has grown into something so special these last few months. I also know that whatever what we call it, we will always be something more than friends. I can't explain it and neither can you.

But I'm not going to sit around, waiting and pining after you while you fuck half of Houston. I'm going to have a life, which includes dating guys whether you approve or not

This is also where Evie meets Max. A bad boy bass player.

So Scarlett has gone from nothing to 3 hot guys

Mason – Lust- He becomes her sex coach without the sex.

"I get around him and my panties try and shimmy themselves down my legs, eager for his touch.

Ash – Love - The unattainable/best friend. Saturday nights continue to be their thing. Ending in each others arms.

"He makes me feel cherished and coveted, like I'm the most treasured thing on the Earth"

Dylan – Like – Mr Saturday night. The guy she should want, drop dead gorgeous, not only smart but goal driven and ambitious.

"On paper, he's my perfect guy... It's nice..."

She can't have all 3.

Who will she choose?

MY HONEST OPINION

I am totally, utterly, disgustingly in love with this book and the author Erin!

First of all.

She rocks.

Second of all. She has read all the same books I have and I love all the references in this!

Travis, Kellan, Trey, Jake, Knight, Rhye, Kane, JT, Chase, Brandon, Christian are all mentioned just to name a few!

Third of all.

I CAN'T CHOOSE BETWEEN MASON AND ASH!

Seriously usually you like one guy more when there is a triangle. I CAN'T.

I WANT TO SLEEP WITH BOTH OF THEM!

Dylan was never in it in my eyes! LOL

Ok enough Gushing about Erin.. Let me rant about the story!

As I said I loved all the books references and she made me want to read Ruining Me. Which I did straight after this!

I loved how Scarlett was different people with each of them!

Dylan did annoy me so I'm glad he didn't last.

I loved how Ash and Mason both gave her nicknames of Angel and Butterfly.

I loved how I felt! JUST SOO MANY FEELINGS!

That is what makes a 5 star book for me.

It may not be the best writing style in the world.

The author may not be ridiculously famous.

If you have made me hurt and laugh, cry and smile and I'm still thinking about the book after I have finished it then you have won yourself a fan for life!

(I am not saying that I didn't like Erin's style or anything like that, just giving an example of what makes a 5

star for me!)

And the ending?! GAH the **THE ENDING!!!!**

In true contemporary NA style Erin pulled a J.Sterling in The Perfect Game a Molly McAdams in Taking Chances, a Colleen Hoover in Hopeless and a Lacey Weatherford in Chasing Nikki

Yep you read that right.

You think you know what's going to happen..

THEY CHANGE THE FUCKING PLAY!!!

BAM

98% in!!

Can definitely say I was not expecting it!

And then the choice that Scarlett makes between Mason and Ash?!

While I was happy with it...

I then read the epilogue.....

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And **OH.EM.GEE!!**

**IT IS ONNNNNNNNNNN
LIKE
FUCKING
DONKEY
KONG!!**

I had no idea it was going to be a series

I CANNOT WAIT TILL THE NEXT NOW!!

BUT I CAN'T FIND ANY INFO ABOUT IT!! DOES ANYONE KNOW WHEN?!

-Update 24/01/13- Spoke with my girl crush Erin who told me she is working on the 2nd as we speak

SSQQQUUUUEEEE!!!

It's just me Shelly B says

Who knew she would show up in cowboy boots and all the boys would fall at her feet! Scarlett you naughty little minx.....it's those innocent one's....and I do mean innocent that gets all the boys front and center!

But I'm a country girl so I personally think the cowboy boots helped;)

So Scarlett's off to college and out from under her OVERLY controlling parents, she's ready to spread her wings and live HER life. She's went to an all girl school her entire life so she's never had a boyfriend but all that is about to change for our sweet innocent Scarlett.

Girl meets boy...this boy his name is Ash. He looks like surfer with his shaggy blond hair, she's immediately attracted and drawn to him. But their relationship is weird he wants them to just be friends, he wants her to live life and not get tied down. '

“The attraction, the connection, I feel towards you is so strong, it scares me..... if I had a taste of that sweet innocence, I would completely consume you... and that wouldn’t be healthy for either of us. You need this time for yourself.”

But even though they are friends there is a VERY deep connection between the two.

Ash calls her his butterfly....

Girl then meets another boy.....damn now shes got 2 fine ass men....his name is Mason. His touch electrocutes her....sets her on FIRE!!!! He is covered in tats and piercingsHoly mother of little bunnies everywhere he is delicious every time the author described him, I wanted to crawl in the book and devour him.

“He was used to being the center of attention and had probably never been denied by a female in his life. I knew that his arrogance should have turned me off and made me run the other way, but there was something about his cockiness that I found irresistible, and his drop dead good looks didn’t hurt either.”.....“The guy oozed with pure, unadulterated sex. I was so out of my league”

Mason calls her his angel.....awwwwww so sweet!!

How could a woman know what to do in this situation...wouldn't you be kissing them both?

I know I would!!! Oh and they are both man whores.....just shoot me now because I've died and gone to heaven.....I love reading about man whores!!

“Why was it that I was insanely attracted to male whore musicians”

I don't know why but I ask my that daily too sweetheart:).

Then something tragic happens, to someone very close to Scarlett. The person she thought would be there for her makes a very bad decision and hurts her badly.

In the end she claims she knows who she loves.

But which one will she choose in the end?

Is that really the best one for her?

I'm still completely undecided which one I like more because honestly I would NEVER be able to choose between these two;)

Book 2 here I come!!!!!!

Amy | Foxy Blogs says

Free -> <http://amzn.to/1qtHmxe>

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I love the concept of this book: **finding your book boyfriend in real life.**

Two best friends spent their highschool years reading romance books and picking out book boyfriends.

When the 2 friends go off to college they decide to have fun by challenging each other to find "book boyfriends" from each category (jokey, rocker, BDSM, etc) when attend parties.

BDSM category:

"I hope the rest of you find your angel someday. Just remember, don't let go when you do, even if they try to fly away."

Mason's POV

SERIES:

Cliffhangers
