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Sometimes loving someone means letting them go.

After allowing Alexander James to walk out of her life, Elyssa Hart falls into a dark spiral of deception, submission, and grief. In Alex's absence, the determined Oliver Prescott has the opportunity to win over Elyssa's affections. But, when untimely events bring Alex back from New York sooner than expected, Oliver soon realizes that battles of the heart are not easily won.

Coming home to an empty house, an empty heart, and a constant reminder of heartache is just the tip of Alex's troubles. He not only has to vie once again for Elyssa's heart, but also show her a sense of security that's been destroyed. Can he rebuild the foundation they built before he left or has he lost her for good?

Alex's return coupled with Oliver's advances has Elyssa not only stuck in a triangular love affair, but caught in a web woven so tight by Arianna Salerno. Alex's past, constant threats, and a relentless watchful eye are only a few tools in Arianna's bag of torture as she pushes Elyssa further and further away from the only man she's ever loved.

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Louise says

So.... I love how the authors write and I loved the 1st book!

The 2nd book honestly I had hoped for more I felt that it was just repetitive and a little unrealistic (which I understand the genre I really normally is). Elyssa drove me insane I felt like her character was amazing in the first book and the second she came off as a martar!

Any way my review is 3 and half stars and I will be reading the 3rd book to see the final book

Emma Mason-doyle says

I've given this read 4 stars purely because I'm totally smitten with Alex. His character is everything a woman is looking for.. Ely on the other hand got on my nerves through most of the book. Saying that, I still couldn't put it down and will certainly be reading book 3.

I found the main storyline very drawn out, and a bit boring at times and I found myself skip-reading in places. I did however, love reading from Alex's point of view.

All in all it's not a bad book by any means and certain parts of it were gripping to read but it just felt at little too exhaustive!

Heather andrews says

I really decided that Elyssa needed a smack side the head so many damn times, if relationships are all about communication and honesty that girl seriously effing failed and I really didn't blame Alex for his hoitiness (not sure if that's a word but it is in my dictionary) toward her, "you have a effed up way of showing it. Why the eff are you even here?" I mean Alex is the type of man that doesn't allow things to go, and well in this case that thing is Elyssa, "I thought you needed space...time...whatever to figure your sh** out, but then you bring that a**hole to Thanksgiving dinner. Do you know how much strength it's taking to keep my cool?" I mean once I thought things had settled more between Alex and Elyssa and that worked past whatever the hell Elyssa's problem was I thought it was nice of Alex to promise ways to make sure Elyssa doesn't get fat and stay that way, "no way that's not gonna happen. I plan on working out that tight a** body of yours as often as I can. Sex is considered cardio, so it will balance itself out," he chuckles at my attempt to slap his arm." I mean he really does want the best for Elyssa and if that means her not working that's fine with him, "out of everything I said you're concern is work? Easy. I'll switch departments and then it won't matter if we're together. Or quit...then I can keep you knocked up and in my bed all day." I was pleased with how it ended not a real big cliffhanger and I'm looking forward to book 3.

Sherma says

Ok. I love Alex and Elyssa, truly I do, so when I started to read this book 2 I was expecting to read that Elyssa has gotten the wicked bitch of the west right where it'd hurt. A good ole fashion whop ass. What I did not expect was that Arianna would have sooooooooo much control over the lives of both Elyssa and Alex in advertently. Elyssa is portrayed as such a weak and feable woman, being a puppet in Arianna's web of lies. The bitch wants Alex who's rejected her for Elyssa with whom he's in love with. Arianna has Cole (Ely's ex) as her personal sleaze who follows Ely everywhere and reports back to the bitch.

Ok, I hated that the authors made her (Arianna) so powerful; Elyssa so weak and mean towards Alex; and Poor Alex, he was made to look weak and we know from book 1 he is a force to be reckoned with.

Please in book 3 I would like to see Arianna get what's coming to her. She's now enrolled the aid of Alex's estranged father and she is such a slot, don't know where this man's been, she drops to her knees and sucks his cock. What a fucking slut! I truly hate Arianna Salerno. I expect something better for book 3. I truly do not want to be disappointed as I was in book 2. BUT you read and judge for your self.

Lisa Grantham says

4.5 Stars - I loved Alex. However the only reason I can't give it 5 stars is because the self pity, whiny crap with Elyessa went on way too long. Great book, but I personally don't like weak women. Stand up and fight for your man. With that being said I can't wait to read the next one.

Lindsay Catari says

I was so busy studying that this one get me too long to read but it was so great!! and was my little world when i was between clases because i needed to know what was gonna happen. Alex is so wonderful that i just pray to find someone like him one day even though he has his faults I believe that no one is perfect so that makes him perfect at least for me.! The Arianna Character is just Horrible and i don't see her point in all her hate but i guess we get to find out in next book. Can't wait.!

books are love says

This was so sad at times but also frustrating. Not the book itself but the situation the two main characters alex and elyssa were in. What was worse is that Alex didn't know what was going on. Elyssa took it upon herself to make decisions for the both of them. To me that is wrong. Understood her situation but didn't agree with what she was doing.

When you are in love with someone and it involves your relationship it should be a two way street. One should not make all the decisions. You should rely on each other and work through things together. that was my huge hangup with Elyssa. that and how she treated Oliver and Alex. I mean one she used for comfort and couldn't grasp why he wanted more and the other she crushed and ripped apart and than had the gall to get mad when she saw him talking to another woman. I especially didn't like Elyssa keeping the baby from Alex and than lying to him in which that decision crushed and almost destroyed Alex.

there boss Arianna is a wretched wretched human being who only wants to destroy to get what she wants and she wants what she can't have. If anyone gets what she wants she destroys them. She's ruthless and has to have her way but her cold heartless countenance is to much to like.

This story revolves around Elyssa taking her relationship into her own hands with Alex and crushes him time and time again because of Arianna's threats. No matter what Elyssa does, Alex doesn't stop loving her or wanting her. Even after she destroys him with the worst lie possible. In the meantime Oliver wants elyssa and is a great guy. He has had heartache before and is a stand up guy. Elyssa takes that comfort and doesn't think about the consequences to Oliver even after she meets Ollie's son Mason.

As you navigate through the heartache that Alex has, Elyssa's indecisiveness and Ollie's desires on top of Arianna's evilness you begin to invest in their lives and what is to happen. A story of love and devotion. Where we see how far one will go to protect the one's they love. A beautiful heartbreak story that will keep you emotionally invested. The ending though is wow..Arianna give up man and what is your issue with Elyssa?

CasPerfitz~SLiTsReaD says

4.5 Alex is awesome stars!

A Joint review with **Silvana**, who I absolutely love, and who read this one with me.... cause once you start reading this book, you definitely will need a friend to rant with who knows what you're talking about....

THE PLAYERS:

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Cole, grow up, man up and leave Elyssa alone! There is an incident in the book that leads the reader to

believe that Cole may have woken up and realized the folly of his actions, unfortunately this is not so.

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THE STORY:

Elyssa and Alex's saga continues with Arianna, the villainous mastermind who she wants Alex for herself... She is not above using any means to get Elyssa to leave Alex or else!

Their story is FRUSTRATING! Reading it made us so angry and yet at the same time were thoroughly captivated, there was this need to keep going in order to find out what happens next.

Most of the time we were getting whiplash by Elyssa... It was exhausting being in her head; There is however a light at the end of the tunnel, where things are finally moving to where we feel they should. However throughout the novel, she was beyond frustrating! At times there is sympathy for her and then my empathy turned into anger at her hypocrisy and weakness. We knew our anger towards her at times was irrational, due to the circumstances that lead her to behave the way she does, just cannot help feeling disappointed in her.

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The sign of a good author is the extent in which they can make you feel connected with the character, whether positively or just wish they are cut into a million pieces, the latter is the way we feel towards Arianna- The authors succeeded in making her the most hateful character we have come across.

This book will intrigue you, it will rile you up and it'll break your heart... It'll make you fall in love with Alex more. Just like the previous book, the epilogue will suck you in... looking forward for what's next!

All in all, we say BRILLIANT! Most of the time you are reading this, your feelings will range from frustration to anger coupled with hope. This reads like a soap opera full of intrigue, angst, love and betrayal.

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Sylvia says

Where to begin, after the much anticipated release of this book I must say that this book did not disappoint. I was very frustrated with Elyssa for most of the book. I fell in love with Alex more in this book due to his persistence even when Elyssa didn't deserve it! I am looking forward to reading Destined Heart and hope that Alex & Elyssa get a HEA!

Aubrey Storm says

I was given a complementary copy for my honest review

I really enjoyed this book. I fell in love with Alex's character right from the start. There was lots of passion, and drama.

Be prepared for some teary eyes. I shed many tears in this book. The story line was great and very well written.

I would recommend this book to all those who enjoy an emotionally passionate story. Can't wait to read more by Ann Stewart! Thanks for an awesome read!

Tracey Murphy says

Since the sort of cliffhanger ending of Chosen Heart, I've been waiting very impatiently for this book. As soon as I read the prologue, my heart fell into my stomach and I knew I was in for the same emotional, gut wrenching ride as the first book. Like the first book, I was consumed until I finished.

As much as I was frustrated with Elyssa, I felt so terribly bad for her. At times, I wanted to actually scream at her, why are you doing this, he loves you so much and he's blaming himself – just tell him! Elyssa desperately loves Alex, the pull you feel towards him in each scene they are together is palpable. She thinks she's doing the right thing by pushing him away, but it was so awful to watch - the very definition of sweet pain. This is the first time I ever wanted to actually jump into a book and tell a character what was really going on.

We get to hear from Alex himself, and I loved how you got to see Elyssa through his eyes. He's so full of self-loathing from his past, and things he's done to survive. I really felt how Elyssa's actions were slowly breaking him from his point of view, which added to my extreme frustration and hatred for their current

situation.

An extremely well written, hot and sexy page turner, Shattered Heart takes the angst from Chosen Heart and multiplies it by 100. I know how I want this series to end, and judging by the epilogue it looks like some big things are in motion!

Periwinklepsyche says

Freaking roller coaster read! There's so much frustrating and redeeming part of this book. My emotions were in overdrive, it seems that I don't want to continue on reading but still a masochist enough to endure the frustration the characters brought to themselves in the story. I'm so annoyed how Elyssa handled Arianna's threat and keeps on hurting & pushing Alex away. Well Arianna was a cruel bitch I literally loathed her character. While Alex was pathetically blinded with all the threats on their lives and a foolish masochist for Elyssa's love. But overall all Shattered Heart was such a great read. Can't wait how this series will conclude.

Silvana says

*** ARC received in exchange for an honest opinion***

4.5 Alex is awesome stars!

Jointly reviewed with Nancy who was an immense support during this book, mainly because she finished it first and was able to reassure me throughout, thanks lady. Seriously I wish I can include all these conversations (rants) we had but they do contain a lot of spoilers.

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Lynnea Selleck says

For the most part I really enjoyed this book. The only thing I did not like was how Ely couldn't make up her mind in this book. One second she can't live without Alex and the next second she is pushing him away. I know she was trying to protect Alex, but if I was her I would have talked to him about it instead of running away. For that reason I give this book four out of five stars.

I am really looking forward to the third book!

Anja says

[I really wanted to strangle her when she told Alex that *LJ* wasn't his !!?!! ****argh**** (hide spoiler)]
