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“I’m not very good at sharing, especially when it comes to you Harper.”

A pain too hard to understand.

A struggle too deep to reach.

A love too complicated to work...but too intense to let go.

Harper Mae ran as far away as she could from her abusive past. She went to a different city and numbed her pain by using men, never sleeping with the same guy more than once.

Ryder worked at a coffee shop trying blend in with the rest of the world, desperately trying to live a normal life. After leaving a relationship and losing his family, he vowed never to fall in love again.

Until one day they are unexpectedly drawn to each other unable to let go.

Harper and Ryder’s turbulent relationship, two people who are struggling to find themselves, realize the answer lies within each other.

Secrets, so deep, that both have, end up surfacing causing irrevocable pain.

Will their love be strong enough to survive or will their pain be the downfall to their relationship?

Will Harper open up enough to share her past with Ryder or will he be just another number on her list?

## Sharing Harper Details

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# From Reader Review Sharing Harper for online ebook

## Sugar and Spice Book Reviews says

\*This review was done by Heather one of Sugar and Spice's reviewers and will also be listed under her personal goodreads account.\*

Sharing Harper 3.5 stars

Sharing Harper started out strong. Harper is a badass, independent chick and I liked her from the beginning. She has had her heart broken by someone in the past and is not keen on the idea of having it broken again. So, she uses men and keeps her emotions on lock down.

Along comes Ryder. She is instantly attracted to him and it scares her. Of course they keep bumping into each other. He comes to her rescue one night, when she gets herself into a really bad situation with a strange guy at a club and is almost raped.

The sexual chemistry between Harper and Ryder is strong. The sex was really HOT! Victoria Murphy knows how to write a very steamy sex scene!

The emotional connection is where I was a little lost. I feel like it was too much, way too fast and I just never got on board with the declarations of love and staying together forever after literally just hooking up once.

I was annoyed with Ryder because he said and did things to make her question him that were just really for lack of a better word stupid. The following quote is what he says to Harper after having sex with her the first time.

“Tonight was unlike I have ever experienced in my life. There has only been one moment in my life far greater than tonight and that moment cannot be recreated.”- Ryder

WTF?????... WHY would you ever say this to a girl? Let me add that he does not even clarify what this greater moment was or who it was with.

Harper and Ryder are both holding on to secrets from their pasts. She comes clean with him, which is really difficult for her and he is the only person she has ever confided in. Some of the things she tells him about her past are really graphic and I literally cringed reading it. (Great writing!) While she comes clean, he continues to hold on to his secrets, which really gets on my nerves!! Especially once he finally tells her and I'm like really??? That's it? It just seemed like he was being a hypocrite for wanting her to disclose everything about herself while he is all mysterious. Then comes the big reveal and it was nothing compared to what she shared with him.

It turns out Harper is actually quite vulnerable and very broken. I LOVED her. She has had a really shitty hand dealt her, but learns to overcome it and to love and trust again. I was very proud of her for finally working through her past.

“Life isn't about the moments that people take away from us; it's about the moments we make for ourselves.”

I gave Sharing Harper 3.5 stars. It is a really good read and hits on some tough issues. While I connected with Harper, I just didn't with Ryder. Yes, he was hot and they definitely worked in the bedroom. I just couldn't connect with him on an emotional level.

\*Review by Heather

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### **Angie says**

FULL REVIEW AND FAVORITE QUOTE ON SMUTBOOKCLUB.COM

Overall, I enjoyed the book and recommend it as a coming-of-age, falling-in-first-love story.

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### **Jenn says**

I seriously cried. In fact, I loved, I laughed, I hated, I cried. I agree with other reviews...this cannot be a debut novel. Oh, the way V. captured my heart, my attention and my interest is everything a reader wants. Ryder is what every woman needs...not someone to save Harper, but someone for her to lean on. Harper, I relate to so much. The way she loses herself in everything she does, is just how I do. The steamy scenes...oh my. Just...oh my. Erotic, passion-filled, and just...whoa. I haven't put my nook down since I dl-ed my copy just a few hours ago. It's one of THOSE books. Just perfect. And I was delighted to read the acknowledgements and find the spoiler...and absolutely cannot wait to read more by V. This author has talent and will go far!

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### **Jessi Mathon says**

I was lucky enough to read the book before it's release and now I am recommending it to everyone! The characters are impossible not to love. Harper is lost and self-destructive, but V makes you want her to succeed. Ryder is sexy, first and foremost, but she added another dimension to him and a little bit of mystery that makes you hope through the whole book that Harper will keep him around. The sex scenes are steamy, Harper's demons are heart-stopping, and I couldn't put it down. I can't wait for the next book!

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### **Alison says**

DNF at 40%. I really tried, it was just really cheesy and the dialogue was immature sounding. Ugh, I thought I would give it a try and the cover was so promising. Oh well...

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### **Jessica \*The Lovely Books\* says**

\*\*review given to me by author for an honest review\*\*

Sharing Harper is an emotional roller coaster. Don't go into it thinking its a light fluffy read. It's anything but.

Dark and gritty. I don't recommend this book to anyone under 17! Has a scene where main character almost gets raped and intense domestic abuse.

On a side note...wow. I absolutely loved this. Harper comes from a very troubled past and I immediately liked her. She is an independent and somewhat vulnerable girl who uses guys to get by.

Ryder, our hero, is swoonworthy and perfect. I am serious! I love his wit and personality. He also knows just how to handle Harper. He is a great guy and he is definitely the type of man that girls will be fan-girling over in no time. Get ready for your next book boyfriend girlfriends :)

My full review will be up on my blog, <http://jessicaslovelybooks.blogspot.com>, July 9, for an amazing blog tour! Don't miss it:)

And make sure to pick up your copy of Saving Harper this Sunday.

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### **Dianela says**

First of all Congratulations Victoria on your Iraq book! I have been waiting for the release of "Sharing Harper" for some time now. This book is filled with raw passion, raw emotions and pure raw sexual tension. The main character is Harper Mae. She is an independent college student living the sunny California life. She has a tortured past and a broken soul. She uses men just as she was used. Ryder is there to save this damsel in distress. He shows Harper that he is not only in it for the amazing sex but also for the amazing connection they share. I am hoping that the author will write a sequel to this because I would like to learn more about the other characters, specially Skye and Rita.

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### **Kellie says**

Read my review on our blog on July 11th! [www.badazbookbitchz.blogspot.com](http://www.badazbookbitchz.blogspot.com)

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### **Miranda Whore says**

Review of Sharing Harper by V. Murphy  
ARC copy provided by author for honest review.

Sharing Harper is the long anticipated debut novel for V. Murphy. I had the pleasure of receiving an advanced copy of this book, not to mention several teasers from Miss V throughout the writing process. (the lil minx, don't let that sweet face fool you) Let's just say, I was more than thrilled to finally get my book whore hands on this book! So, let's get down to the goods...

The main character of this book is Harper (duh) and she is a young college student who has the weight of the entire world on her shoulders. The ghosts of her past are constantly chasing her and she is hesitant to let anyone get too close. Her BFF Skye is surprisingly easy-going considering she is a beautiful, wealthy snob on the outside. She is completely loyal to Harper, so I can forgive her for her sins. (you'll understand when

you read it) I'm not even going to lie, Harper is a complete mess throughout this story. She pushes everyone who cares for her away and tends to self-destruct. The thing I love about her... she owns the fact that she is screwed up. She knows what she does probably isn't the best option, but it's the only way she feels she can deal; V. Murphy kept Harper real.

The truth is life is messy, ugly, and hard. Sometimes it can even be cruel. Harper knows all about this and you can feel her pain. Ryder, well, he turns Harper's whole world upside down and has her questioning herself repeatedly. His life hasn't been all peaches and cream either and he recognizes a kindred spirit in Harper. They have a relationship that is fraught with ups and downs.

While reading this book I thought to myself more than once "the road to hell is paved with good intentions". That little saying sums up everything that happens between Ryder and Harper. Since I am not one for major spoilers I won't tell you if they find their way to their happily ever after or not... you'll have to pick up Sharing Harper and figure out where the road leads for yourself.

V. does an excellent job of sucking you into the story and keeping you involved. I never found myself wanting to hurry up and get to the end- even during the parts that ripped into my heart I was completely immersed. I cannot wait to see how this series will develop and based on the last few conversations I have had with Minxy V it is going to be ah-freakin-mazing!

Review by Mommy's a Book Whore

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## **KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says**

### **TEAM RYDER**

A quick easy read, you can't help but like Harper in her words she describes herself as a *criminal, a victim, vulnerable and weak*..A lost soul..

Ryder works at a coffee shop trying to blend in with the rest of the world but don't be fooled by that, there's more to Ryder than meets the eye..

When these two collide it starts heating up!! The sex scenes are hotness galore..

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## **BookChick says**

I wanted to like this book, all the other reviews raved about it. I admit, I didn't finish it. I got about 1/3 through and I just did not like the writing style. It felt stilted and disjointed. It didn't flow and honestly, I was annoyed with the heroine of the story. I wanted to know why she did the things she did, but I couldn't keep trudging through the disassembled sentences. Everything was an "I" this, "I" that, too many I's, it was frankly

annoying. I may go back to finish, I hate leaving books unfinished and it not fair to rate a book that wasn't finished, but I couldn't finish. But because I didn't finish - I give it 3 stars because it's unfair to rate a book good or bad without finishing it.

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### **Julie Kirby says**

This was a sweet, lovely story, Ryder and Harper were a great couple, sparks flew from the get go!

Both very broken, both hiding deep secrets, both victims of getting involved with wrong people.

Skye, Harpers best friend, a bubbly fun, outgoing and outrageous girl. Really looked out for her friend, she was there for Harper without asking questions. Harper needs to be open and honest with her.

They begin a relationship with a 'non-date', where Harper bares her soul and past secrets, that was one highly emotional charged evening, resulting in a heartfelt union between them both. We learn about Harper being abused by the one person she thought loved her, and also how her parents had abandoned her in her time of needs, she had the love and support of her grandpa, who she had unfortunately had lost. They go back to a hotel, and have a great evening, their sex scenes were really passionate and very hot! Ry was also very tender and caring, but this gives Harper confusing signals.

She wakes up alone again, to find he left already, rushing back for Evelyn, but we don't know what her significance is yet.

Harpers friends convince her to not run as per usual, going against everything she has set her mind on securing her future, she goes to Ry's place of work to confront him, only to find him with another woman, after sitting watching, Harper finally gets up and gives him a big slap, then runs again before giving him a chance to explain.

So she decides to run again, only to be given some hone truths, which make her sees things differently, she finally decides she is done running, listens to Ry's explanation, making it the best decision she's made. We learn that Evelyn is his daughter, although we may have already come to that conclusion. He tells her how he came to find out about the baby, and how he hurt his knees and his blooming football career.

Finally Ryder and Harper are going to start their journey together, with Harper meeting with his daughter. Looking forward to finding out what happens next!

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### **Carissa says**

I loved it! I can't wait to read your next book

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### **Taylor says**

I wasn't sure what to expect when going into this book...but needless to say, I am so glad I read it! It was, as others describe it, an emotional rollercoaster (in a good way). I couldn't help but root for Harper and Ryder.

This book focuses on this idea of "love at first sight", which all of us want to believe deep down. It was realistic and relatable in my opinion. I also enjoyed the flashback scenes. Everyone has a past, it's about how we deal with it to get to who we are and where we are going--V. Murphy did an excellent job of expressing JUST THAT without directly saying it. All I can say is I hope I can find a man just like Ryder one day--I fell in love with the character. I recommend this book to anyone and everyone. Lessons are learned, love prevails, it's a great story and I cannot wait to see what else is in story for us from V. Murphy. Successful first book. Congratulations!

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### **Maria's Book Blog says**

I was completely blown away by this novel. While reading I did nothing but eat, sleep & breath Sharing Harper. So obviously, to say that I loved it is a HUGE understatement. Harper isn't your typical heroine and that's what makes her so awesome. Not that I'm encouraging her tramp-like behavior but its refreshing to see a lead female character in that role instead of the typical womanizing male. Not that there's anything wrong with Ryder, I absolutely adore everything about him. Especially the fact that he saw a damaged beautiful woman with obvious issues and didn't run in the other direction. Instead he ran towards her and was determined to win her over. Yes he has secrets of his own, but it doesn't take away from him being the wonderful jaw-dropping God that he is! Harper's personal growth is noticeable throughout the novel. Ryder did some growing of his own and it was nice to finally see them open up to each other and accept one another for what they are, faults and all and work towards something very real & maybe even permanent. I really enjoyed the writing style and thought the story flowed seamlessly. The characters were well developed and even though most of them had trust funds or where filthy rich in other ways they seemed like your average joe, making them real & relatable. I definitely look forward to reading more books by V. Murphy!

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