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Shane Maxton is front man for New York City's popular rock band, Mad World. But he has secrets; he's not what everybody thinks he is. He comes from an ancient world, from a different time, when angels walked among men. Read the story, through Shane's eyes, of his forbidden love, his fall from grace and his inner turmoil from living with the irrational emotions of being human.

Disclaimer #1: This is the story of Mad World Books 1 & 2, Fall From Grace and Saving Grace, written through the point of view of Shane Maxton. IT IS THE SAME Love STORY of Grace and Shane. It's just Shane's turn to tell it to you, it's everything you've read before and a whole lot more.

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Vishous says

SHANE'S POV!!!! OMG!!!!!!

*Never thought love
would speak my name
Calling me out from the shadows
So long I have been hidden
Beneath the surface,
where the darkness flows
You breathed life into me
The minute my eyes found yours
Waking me from my lonely grave
Leaving footprints
along my deserted shores
I know you'll never know
How it feels to me
when you say my name
Or the inferno you create in me
With your simple flame"*

ABSOLUTELY BLOODY AMAZING!

This was one of the best male POV's I've read, when it comes to already published stories, but written in his POV!

I loved first two books in series, it's one of my favorite series, but this sequel....

"I could still feel her arms slide around me as we gathered each other closely, her face nestling into the crook of my neck; fitting into me perfectly. She felt made for me, as if I was standing there for the first time, a whole being."

I swear to God I loved literally every sentence that was written! I loved everything that was on his mind, everything he spoke to her...

IT WAS PERFECT!

I always loved their banter, not just between main characters, but between the whole company. But reading this in his POV ... reading how he loved her, how he wanted a second chance in love, to feel alive again...

Story about forbidden and lost love... how you have no reason to live for anymore without your soul mate...

"My body felt as if it were caught in a violent riptide, pulling me, yanking me under. Drowning me. I had no more strength, or want, to try to break free; I just needed to sink to the bottom. Lose myself to some sort of oblivion; let myself be consumed by the darkness."

AMAZING!

"Beneath my hands, her lush body, just barely brushing against my chest, hummed with her wildly beating heart. The last sound I would ever feel or hear from her."

You have to know that this was one seriously long and hot foreplay! When you read first two books you don't have that feeling, but when that is combined into one and in his delicious POV...

IT WAS SERIOUSLY KILLING ME! HE WAS TORTURING ME WITH HIS THOUGHTS AND WORDS THAT CAME ROLLING DOWN HIS DELICIOUS LIPS...

Christy says

First off- Have you read *Fall From Grace* and *Saving Grace*? If not, you should before reading this book. This is essentially the first two books in the series combined and told from Shane's pov. This is one of my favorite paranormal series. Not only is **Shane Maxton** one of the HOTTEST book boyfriends around (think Travis Maddox and Kellan Kyle combined), but Grace is pretty awesome and these books are so hilarious!

Shane is sexy, funny, swoony, and HOT! I loved getting into Shane's head. I forgot JUST HOW FUNNY these books are!

I have had a raging massive hard on since I woke up. I might need to visit a hospital soon if I didn't find some sort of freaking relief soon.

I just... shut up for a minute... if I don't get Taco Bell, you're going to see a side of me that you wished you hadn't seen. I know you think I'm joking, but I'm not. I'm not. I need... I need a fucking burrito. From Taco bell.

“Well, one of my best friends is a vibrator. It goes from Oh Yeah, to Who the Hell Needs a Man in ten seconds flat.”

“Fuckasstard! It’s a fucking asshole retard or a fucking ass in a leotard. BOth you and Shane have fucking awesome lipstick.”

“There are five levels of the douche hierarchy: douche, douche bag, douche canoe, douche nozzle and right at the top, the king of it all, when the douche is displaying phenomenal amounts of doucheness, is a douche rocket. It’s when someone is such a douche, like the KING of douches, they can no longer be described as a douche nozzle, they are ALL the levels of douchery put together, and douche rocket is used. And right now, Shane Maxton is the biggest Douche Rocket on the planet!”

Theres a medical term for that, what I just did, it's called diarrhea of the mouth, when you just have no control of your bodily functions and shit starts flying out of your lips.

Not only are they hilarious, Shane is pretty damn swoony and romantic. Grace truly is the only person for him.

If you are like me, and can't get enough Shane and Grace, pick this one up! A for sure 5 star read for me :D And that ending... the epilogue is AMAZING!

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Pam says

5 stars

"...with every breath I ever took, she was my salvation. She was my fall and she was my saving grace."

Can I just say that I am without a doubt so freaking happy I read Shane's POV...because seriously I thought I didn't have any unanswered questions after Saving Grace, I thought I knew it all, BUT clearly I didn't. It **ALL** makes PERFECT sense now. Plus, I needed Shane back in my life so I really couldn't resist him, even if there was a chance that getting in his head would change the way I feel about him. For the record, he is still the same tortured-bad-boy-rocker that I even MORE!

"WHO I AM is SHANE NOW! She has to love him. Not some angel that DOESN'T EXIST any longer...but I'm here now and if she doesn't accept me in here, then I let her go, but I will love her every single minute for the rest of my existence. I have her name branded on my soul, tattooed on my heart. I will never love anyone else."

Fcuk! Not to mention I got to relive all my favorite parts through Shane's eyes; their first time they met, the first time she played her guitar, the first time she sang for him ... (I could go on and on)

"Go ahead, Grace , make us fall in love with you," his whisper softly echoed through the microphone.

Scars and Songs was a perfect ending to their story, it all came full circle plus I got a peak into the future with the awesome epilogue. This whole series totally sucked me in and had me feeling as if I fell in love for the first time. I really really hope we get the stories of the rest of their friends because they are hilarious, the jack-ass remarks made this whole serious from turning into a sappy-lovey-dovey story.

Aestas Book Blog says

This is LIVE NOW!!!

YAYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY!!!! ITS SHANE'S BOOK!!!! I CAN'T WAIT!!

Kellie Maddox-Ward says

SIGH...

I fell hook, line and sinker for this loveable gang years ago when I took a shot on an indie author with \$1.50 eBooks.. As everyone knows.. I was in love!

Did I think that I could love Shane Maxton more than I did when reading about him in Fall From Grace and Saving Grace

..No

Was I wrong? HELL YEAH!

Clearly you would not be reading this if you haven't read MAD WORLD 1 & 2

So we all know the story about Grace and Shane.. .

I'm not going to repeat it just discuss my feelings...

Just like with Beautiful Disaster, Stealing Harper and Losing Hope it's the same concept..

Same story line told from the male perspective.... But **MORE**

I adored Shane from Grace's POV even when he was a manwhoring douche rocket!

But to be in the head of the manwhoring doucherocket?! AWESOME

Just to see what he was really feeling when he was doing all the stupid shit he did..

Or where he went at times.. We we're all lead to believe he was behaving badly when really he was by himself.... Or at a church... or fucking overdosing thanks to the doucherocket Gabriel!

I giggled, laughed, literally LOL'd and snorted; quite a fair amount of times in this book.

At the normal Lea/Grace parts I heard/read about in the first 2 but also the parts we weren't involved in. I.e- Shane without Grace, Grace leaving the room, sleeping etc...

"You better not be at a Vixen4 show or I will punch you in the nuts so hard your future children will feel it." Lea to Shane

"Okay, I'm going to explain it fast and then I'm going to go over there to Grace and try and talk her out of a bell tower with a rifle.

There are five levels on the *douche hierarchy*.

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Ok, ok just shut up and listen for a minute this is reakly really important. We need to find someone to take us to Taco Bell. So listen, I will buy whoever takes us to Taco Bell... I'll buy them anything then want... I'll even buy them a car. (Alex raises his hand again) Alex, you want a burrito? A burrito? Bbbuuurriitttooooo wow. That's a fucking awesome word. I'll give gas money. I just... shut up for a minute.. If I don't get Taco Bell, you're going to see a side of me that you wish you hadn't seen. I know you think I 'm joking, but I'm not... I need.. I need a fucking Burrito. From Taco Bell.

I woke the next morning on my couch with Alex slumped up against me, surrounded by, I shit you not. Fifty four- wrapped Taco Bell burrito's.

I also swooned like a mo'fo

I loved, adored and cherished **EVERYTHING** about this book.

Thank you Christine Zolendz so much for writing this!!

Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says

5 Angels, Heaven & Rock Stars

*??For her, my heart still longs
Taken, she was what I was made for
All I have now are my scars and songs
And here I am
All alone again
With all my scars and songs
Strung out from this world
Where angels don't belong??*

In the beginning of time, before the world becomes old, God was merciful and vengeful, at the same time and angels were still pure. A small band of them was stationed on Earth to help the humans, but they were corrupted. They fell in love with the women and they gave birth to abominations. The giants, the Nephelim. There were no other choice. God punished them. They fell from grace and they were imprisoned in hell. And their human women were punished along them. But, there was a couple that was pure. Shamsiel and Selah. Their only crime? A single kiss, that doomed them for all eternity. Selah never got to die. She became a lost soul, cursed to live in the empty shells that people left behind, forced to look for a pair of warm blue eyes throughout eternity. Shamsiel was sentenced to Hell. And on the brink of giving up he ended up in purgatory. He woke up in the body of Shane Maxton. Drug addict, alcoholic, man-whore, rockstar. And he was left to make the most of it. Looking forward to die until he too saw a glimpse of familiar steel grey eyes in the crowd.

"I never FELL. I was PUSHED, and now I'm a HUMAN, not a fallen angel. I'm not dishonored, I was betrayed. I wasn't humiliated, I was humbled. I'm not fallen, because I was forgiven."

Bitter, cold, despaired and talented, he drowns his sorrows in sarcasm, sex and booze. His Selah, is long gone and there is no light in the darkness of his existence.

"The only thing to do was try to forget who I was. Forget whom I loved. Just. Fucking. FORGET. Jack Fucking Daniels and I were hoping he could cure me of this life."

A wild ride in Shane's dark and twisted mind. His own journey to the light and Grace. His thoughts, feelings and soul laid bare in front of us. He struggled and bled along with Grace. His own side of the story.

The events from Fall From Grace and Saving Grace in Shane's POV. Dark and twisted, sarcastic and heartbroken with enough sexiness to blow your mind away. Hot, delicious, pervy and everything we dared dreamed of this book, it completes Shane & Grace's story while teasing us mercilessly with more. These two kids finally found what they were looking for.

Intense and suspenseful, different from the first two but maybe because of that even more addictive, you won't be able to tear your eyes away, stop laughing or calm your beating heart.

And there is so much delicious tension....

Heys, guys GO READ THIS BOOK NOW! But you have been warned.... this a new **Mad, Mad World** and it will blow your mind!

*??Until you I never really knew heaven
Cause until you it was only ever hell
I didn't know I was so far gone
Until you brought me home
I promise you, girl
I know you're shattered
I'll pick up your pieces
And make you whole again??*

Karen says

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AJ says

**OMGOMGOMGOMGOMGOMG!!!!
MORE MAD WORLD... MORE SHANE!!! WIN!!!!**

I absolutely fell in love with Shane Maxton while reading *Fall From Grace*, and then *Saving Grace* – and why wouldn't I? He's a gorgeously hot, tattooed, man-whorish bad boy who is deeply tormented and the lead singer of a band. Perfection, right?! I have been waiting and waiting for the release of this book, and I am happy to say that it finishes the series off beautifully!

This book is a retelling of the first two books, but this time from Shane's POV instead of Grace's. And yep, it's long! To be honest, I found it to be a little too long at times. It was pretty much the WHOLE story from Shane's perspective, and as much as I appreciate the boy POV, I found that the first part of the book dragged a little. It picked up halfway through though, and by the end I was bouncing up and down in my seat like an idiot, unable to put it down. And the ending is sensational. There is a big, epic moment at the end of *Saving Grace*, that had me squealing out loud when I read that book, and I got to experience that all over again. I seriously got chills... again! And then the story goes beyond that to give us even more awesome!

I'm not going to say much about the plot, because pretty much anything I say will be really spoilery, so make sure you read the other two books in the series before you get to this one – seriously, they're awesome!

Shane's backstory is tragic. Even more so than what we already knew! He has suffered so much, and struggles terribly with all that has been done to him, and where he is now. But his love for Grace is absolutely incredible. He feels for her so passionately, and watching him go through the drama and heartbreak as he falls for her, and then fights for her, is gut wrenching!

"It took all my restraint not to fall to my knees in front of her and beg her to love me."

For those readers who struggled with Shane's actions in the last two books – let me tell you that things are explained in a lot more detail in this one, and we get to see exactly why he did the things he did. Some of them are such massive twists to the story, I have to wonder by Zolendz didn't include them in the original books. But never mind, they are there now, and give a lot more depth to the story, and should provide some reassurance for those who doubted him – and let me say, here and now – I NEVER doubted him!!! I proudly stayed faithful to him, and entered into hot debate with anybody who thought otherwise! Such is my love for this man.

While the story is pretty much a play-by-play of the first two books, there are additional moments there with the boys from *Mad World*, which I loved. I love the dynamic between the boys, and watching them tease and support Shane through everything is brilliant. And, of course, their banter is sensational!

"Maybe someone like Ryan is better for her than a piece of shit like me," I mumbled. His smile slipped and his eyes rolled. "Okay, Shane. What the fuck did you eat for lunch, a narcissist burger with a side of self-esteem issue fries and a whiny ass frilly beer? You sound like a freaking girl."

Another highlight is Lea. Grace's best friend, she is queen of the quip, and is utterly hilarious!

"Put a damn shirt on and cover up your eighteen pack or whatever you got going on under that skin, you are making me drool."

"Lea, stop saying crap like that to me and stop gawking, awkward."

Lea smiled down at me, "You, sir are a bit easy on the eye, so therefore I shall stare at you. If you feel at all uncomfortable, I could always knock you over the head with something until you're unconscious and take pictures."

"Holy Discovery Channel Sex, Conner, we are going to get caught in a porn storm between these two. Conner you better be coming with us too, because if I have to watch them making googley-steamy-nasty-dirty-sex-eyes at each other, there won't be a vibrator in the world big enough to satisfy me."

This book totally recaptures everything I loved from the first books. It's funny, slightly crude, angsty, romantic and sexy, with heaps of UST. Plus, there is a great paranormal twist - which is pretty minor in terms of the day to day action, but puts a unique spin on the story. And of course it makes the romance just that much more epic. The swoon in this book is sensational! (I probably put this quote in my review of one of the other books, but it's so beautiful, I have to use it again).

"Let me in, because I promise you, I will pick up every little broken piece of you, every single fucking piece, Grace. For the rest of my fucking life, I will put you back together...I'll make you whole again."

The Mad World books are among my favourites, and Shane and Grace's story is beautifully romantic. And I loved this book! I loved the opportunity to be inside of Shane's head, and see what was going on with him. His suffering broke my heart, his devotion had me cheering, and his blind love and need for Grace had me swooning madly.

"Tell me you love me ... tell me I'm enough as the damaged man I am."

The story does go slightly beyond the end of *Saving Grace*, and... there is an epilogue! WOOHOO!!! We get a perfect little look at Shane and Grace's future that had me squealing like an idiot.

I wish I could give it 5 stars, because the second half and the ending left me flying high and reeling over everything that I just read, but the slow start for me just slightly brings it down.

4.5 stars.

(and thanks for letting me poach your Shane, Aestas!! He is just too perfect!)

Lena♥Ribka says

Between 2 and 2,5 Stars

Please don't throw stones at me. But this book DIDN'T WORK for me at all! I was even a few times VERY

CLOSE to give up. **Honestly!!!** I know I'm in the tiny minority, I've seen all exciting reviews and this mount of 5 Stars, but maybe it is exactly the reason of my very high expectations! OK.

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My conclusion:

You don't have to read *Fall from Grace* and *Saving Grace* to UNDERSTAND the story. But you have to read it

- ◆if you prefer a woman's POV, a virgin woman's POV.
- ◆if you like to read the same story again again and again. Though from the different points of view.

According to me:

- ◆I prefer a bad boy's POV.
- ◆I don't like to read the same story again and again.
- ◆I don't really like my heroine to be a virgin. But still it is never the reason why my rating is far below 5 stars.

So, I just skipped the first 2 books and went directly to the book3.

Now let talk about the essential subject.

Shane... gorgeously hot bad boy, front man of a New York City's popular rock band...falling Angel...

Grace... a virgin full of surprises, amazingly beautiful... a broken soul
(view spoiler)

(hide spoiler)]

It was also a bit of paranormal actions, which were not suited properly for the story for me. But it could be because I have not read the first two books. I can't say I didn't like this book at all. There were some nice passages and the chemistry between Grace and Shane was flaming explosive. It was not too much steamy action(view spoiler) there were a lot of steamy thoughts and a lot of "fuck*" -words. I think if I would have a possibility to delete a half of "fucks" the book would have at least 100 pages less.

Lisa Jayne says

5 HEAVEN AND EARTH STARS.

"only her. My thoughts were consumed by only her."

Welcome to 'Scars and songs' a perfect, sexy and sensual story about the ultimate forbidden love. Nothing will prepare a reader for this series, not the authors blurb, not amazing reviews, nothing. I can only tell you that this series is beautiful, perfect and soul searching.

This is what I have been waiting for since finishing the mad world series, getting into the mind and heart of Shane Maxton. I could probably just about die happy knowing that I completed this book and the final instalment to this series. Bravo author you have created a story that is just about a slice of heaven.

What's it about?

Eternal love, the kind of love that can't be forgotten, can't be replaced and without it you feel trapped in your own personal hell. 'Scars and songs' is the accumulation of finding and saving Grace put together in one passionate and spellbinding package told from the heart of Shane Maxton.

A Carnal, sensual story, the type of melt your insides, forget about everything you've ever read type of book. If you have not started the mad world series ... Then you are missing out. This author knows how to write about soul searching passion with a voice that is as witty and humorous as it is sexy and love struck.

What I loved ...

I'm sure by now you've got the picture that I HEART this series. Every thought and feeling is described to make you fall for every sentence and conversation. The author must cast a spell on her readers, I don't think I've ever felt so involved in a story and the characters ending as I invested in 'Scars and songs'. There are some books that are enjoyable and some books that stay with you, well readers I can tell you now that 'songs and scars' is a forever book. To me it is completely evident that the author invested in her writing I know that she loves the characters and believed in her story, delivering a passionate and consuming tale of love. I have never read about a more in love couple, the passion and yearning that the author writes about is completely lovely.

This book is so well thought of and beautifully written, I know it will be a series that I will read over and over again. I can't recommend this series enough ... Beautiful just beautiful.

OMG OMG OMG OH MY GOD THIS IS MAGIC!

When do I get it, When do I get it, When do I get it, **WHEN!?!?**

Update:

Omg!!!! A cover!!! And i can soon read it!!! I AM SO HAPPY!!!! 15 June!! 5 fucking more days!!!!

Yeeeeeeeeeeeeeyyyyyyyyyy

Freaking out here!

Marina says

Shane, Shane, Shane..you crazy motherf*cker.

With all due respect. But this dude can make your head spin so hard you won't even know which way is up.

I really needed to follow her lead because I didn't want to mess anything up. Then Tucker touched her. He put his greasy fucking hands on the bare skin of her back and slid them down towards her ass. MY ASS! Hell, I know it's not really my ass, but it's...no it's MY ASS!

You've seen sexual tension. You've heard of sexual tension. You've read about sexual tension. But nothing, and I repeat, **NOTHING** can prepare you for the onslaught of teases, turn-ons, frustrations and, for the love of all that's holy, unfinished businesses laid out through every nook and cranny of this book.

You just have to love him. There is no way around it and you dive into the feeling wholeheartedly.

“You know nothing of what we fight for! You’ve been tucked away safely for thousands of years, dishonored, humiliated, FALLEN!” Yeah, so I pulled back my arm and punched him square in the face with all my weight. He fell back onto the ground and I stumbled after him. I lowered myself to level my gaze at him. “That’s where you’re wrong, Gabe. I never FELL. I was PUSHED, and now I’m a HUMAN, not a fallen angel. I’m not dishonored, I was betrayed. I wasn’t humiliated, I was humbled. I’m not fallen, because I was forgiven.”

So add a spike of paranormalcy and the torture of an eternal love gone centuries ago straight to the dogs and you have the perfect angry-ridden, sexually-charged, gut-wrenching tale from a very much male POV.

The crowd was somewhere in the distance, but we were in a place all our own. The intense feeling of something so ancient, so old, so beautiful overwhelmed my senses. If I could end my existence right now, I would die the happiest soul to have ever walked the earth, because I knew this. Because I had felt this. Because I had known Grace.

Reactions before reading.

OH MY LORD.

SHANE'S POV????WHY DID I NOT KNOW OF THIS????

Mistress says

"I will love her every single minute for the rest of my existence. I have her name branded on my soul, tattooed on my heart. I will never love anyone else."

I liked this book, but it was so repetitive. There were a few scenes that were enlightening to read from Shane's POV that you don't get at all from Grace's. I loved getting a look into his head and heart. He really is a great guy. In this book you get to see his thoughts, motivations, and all the reasons for the bad behaviors he had in the two previous books. There are several hilarious scenes between Shane and Lea (I love Lea!) and a few drunken inside-Shane's-head scenes that had me laughing uncontrollably. If you love this series, I would recommend reading this book.

"How do you say goodbye to your heart? Your soul? The one thing that you loved more than yourself."

"I kissed her slowly, reverently, and I knew without any loss in faith that nothing would ever compare to that single moment when I first kissed my Selah, and knew that my love for her would last beyond what

forever was."

"You have my heart, forever."

"Just the sound of her breath next to me was all I needed."

"Grace, you have to know...I lost myself in you that night, lost myself somewhere in that kiss."

"Don't be scared...heaven is breathtaking."

"I found whom my soul loveth: I held her, and would not let her go...Song of Solomon, Grace."

"I've been broken and she's my missing pieces, all of them. My heart wants what it wants. She is the other half of my soul. I will never feel whole until she's mine."

"Love is patiently waiting for centuries to touch someone's lips again; love was giving up everything of yourself to let someone else be safe. Love is that breathless feeling when you want someone. It's the need to be a part of someone or you won't feel whole."

"Since my very first kiss it's only been you."

"You have had my heart with you for thousands of years, and I have been so empty until now."

"She was my fall and she was my saving grace."

"I was in complete awe. I dropped to my knees. Thank you God for letting me live this."

*** Meli Mel * says**

♥♥♥ 5 'Ex-Angel Turned Sexy Rockstar' Stars ♥♥♥

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Okay... I have had this since it came out and I hadn't read it. WHY!?! I know not. But I am kicking myself because I freaking LOVED Shane's POV. He was so AWESOME!! And funny and sexy, and just... I have no words. Loved it!

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I think what kept me away from this, was that I had read books in the past where a book comes out in the male POV and it didn't really add anything new to the story. It was pretty much the same thing. In this book, yeah we get a lot of the same but that is because he was in a lot of scenes with Grace. BUT... there were also parts where we find out what he was doing, what he was thinking, and what happened to him when he wasn't with Grace. I LOVED every moment of it. If I didn't love him before, well I without a doubt do now. He was super Alpha, like extremely so, and it was highly entertaining to read. He would become possessive and jealous of any male that came near Grace. It was actually really hilarious reading all of his inner banter and the banter between him with the other characters. He could be so freaking sweet and romantic too. The way he would give it all up for his soulmate and fight for their forbidden love... SIGH! I can't say enough how much I love him! I seriously can't believe I forgot how SEXY he could be.

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"You want to be my first, Shane?"

"No, baby. I'm going to be your last."

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I already liked Grace from the first two books which were in her POV. (In case you didn't know, this book is the two books combined in Shane's POV.) I still really like her in this book too. Which I was surprised. Usually I end up disliking the female lead when reading the story in the male pov. But not here. I still liked her badassness. She was strong woman and although she gave my ovaries... I mean... Shane an extreme case of blue balls, she was still really awesome. I loved it when she stood up to that weird Bliss chick. I also liked

how Alex would joke around with her about trying to get her v-card. He was so freaking funny!

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"The idea of a twenty-three year old virgin is thought to be an endangered species. So, I was hoping you would let us take you through the spiritual journey of this undiscovered land. I'd like to start a blog, a documentary of sorts, about the experience of going where no penis has gone before."

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Well, pretty much all the band members would joke around with her. All of it was highly entertaining. I really liked how she dealt with Tucker (whom I forgot could be so damn annoying). I really enjoyed reading Grace interact with Lea, I forgot how freaking hilarious Lea was. Even Grace could be too, like when they messed around with Lea's mom. But Lea was the most hilarious, out there, female character.

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"Put a damn shirt on and cover up your eighteen pack or whatever you got going on under that skin, you are making me drool."

"Lea, stop saying crap like that to me and stop gawking, awkward."

Lea smiled down at me, "You, sir are a bit easy on the eye, so therefore I shall stare at you. If you feel at all uncomfortable, I could always knock you over the head with something until you're unconscious and take pictures."

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"Holy Discovery Channel Sex, Conner, we are going to get caught in a porn storm between these two. Conner you better be coming with us too, because if I have to watch them making googley-steamy-nasty-dirty-sex-eyes at each other, there won't be a vibrator in the world big enough to satisfy me."

--Lea

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Lea was not wrong. The sexual frustration was killing me, as it was Shane. People and electronics kept standing in their way. I'm surprised his balls didn't just fall off because damn, that wait was so long. I could have totally helped Shane out, thank god she gave in eventually. It was worth the wait, Shane was unbelievably SWOONY!!! The things he said and thought... heart and panty melting. *BIG SIGH* He was just perfect and so romantic.

Then there was the cray cray angel, Gabriel. I didn't remember him being so freaking creepy and crazy, but he was. I really hated him. I still don't get how he was able to get away with doing what he did to them for so long. I loved the ending because now I know what happened to Shane and what he did to save Grace. But I was left wanting more. And wondering what happened to Gabriel. Is he going to come back eventually?? I don't know. I'm kind of hoping there will be a continuation to the series by how things ended.



"Let me in, because I promise you, I will pick up every little broken piece of you, every single fucking piece Grace. For the rest of my fucking life, I will put you back together...I will make you whole again."



The epilogue was so fantastic. My heart was overjoyed for them. I also am so happy that I got to see what happened with Connor and Lea. I thought that was really great. Like I mentioned before, this book had a lot from the previous books but it also had some things added to it. I'm not sure if people would enjoy this book as much as I did, if they read the whole series continuously. But since I read those two books in probably close to a year ago, I really enjoyed it. Overall, I loved it! If you enjoyed the previous books or just enjoy male pov books, I definitely recommend you give this a try.

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