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There is something to be said for letting go. Ryland Roberts knows that better than anyone. He'd let go of his ambitions, of his family and—most of all—of her. He'd perfected the art of putting his past behind him and accepted the fact that the town he wanted to leave in his rearview was the place where he was going to live out his days. But sometimes the past doesn't just go away. Sometimes it comes back to haunt you.

Piper Jameson convinced herself that she left for all the right reasons. She'd saved people by leaving—made sure that they weren't tainted by her rebellious ways. When her little sister asks her to come home and say goodbye to their ailing mother, she's forced to see that things aren't always as they seem. The people who she'd left behind might not have been saved at all.

In the amount of time it takes a bullet to travel from point A to point B, Piper and Ryland will have to put their feelings for each other aside and make a choice. Forced on the run with Piper's sister, they begin to understand that the future they thought was gone was never really lost.

Where There's Smoke Details

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Jessica says

When I first heard this was a romantic suspense New Adult novel, I was like heck yeah! I love when authors branch out with New Adult. Elizabeth has done a great job of creating a story that will suck you in and keep you on the edge of your seat for our characters, but she also has done a stellar job of balancing out the romance and bringing the swoon!

Pacing: I felt this was really well-paced. While it was somewhat predictable (for me anyways), there were a few twists I didn't see coming that really broke my heart. Especially the one at the end that left my jaw hanging open. It's not quite a cliffhanger, but it does leave you unsettled and ready for the next book. I liked Ry and Piper's relationship and I felt it progressed at a good speed. These two have some serious history as well as harbor some serious hurt and regret towards one another.

Storyline: Piper Jameson has always been a bit of a wild child. Falling in love with the ambitious, good-hearted Ryland Roberts wasn't something she planned, but also something she couldn't help. Everyone knows Piper isn't good enough for someone like Ryland, but the two are young and in love and Ryland doesn't care what anyone thinks. He sees the good in Piper and falls for her spontaneous, outgoing personality. However, after one fateful night, Piper and Ryland's lives are turned upside down and now six years later, are reunited again.... and it's not a happy one. Piper had her reasons for leaving Truitsville, reasons that Ryland doesn't know about. She wants to tell him the truth, but she can't seem to bring herself to. Ryland is bitter, angry, and still heartbroken over losing the one girl he would do anything for. He has taken it upon himself to watch out for her younger sister Hadley after she left and now that she's reappeared back in his life, he has all of these feelings and emotions he thought were long dead rise back up to greet him.

However, as events unfold and they realize that things in Truitsville are worse than they ever knew, Piper and Ryland will have to push aside their confusing feelings for one another and focus on protecting the one person that still links them to one another.

Characters: As I said above, Piper has always been rather wild. After her mom married her step-father, the police of chief, it became clear that Piper was the troubled one and Hadley was the perfect daughter. Piper has been constantly told she's not good enough for someone like Ryland and eventually she starts to believe that to be true. She feels responsible for what happened to him after she left and she thought by not contacting him, she was doing him a favor. She wants to see him successful, married to a good woman, and happy. She has no idea that her leaving him would break him and her good intentions were all for nothing. After 6 years of being away and realizing the truth, she still feels she's not good enough for him and really wages an inner battle of whether or not she should open up to him and tell him the truth about everything. With the anger he feels and shows her, she's afraid it just might be too late for them.

Oh Ryland. He's adorable. He fell in love with a girl only to have his heart broken and his life completely thrown off track. The people he needed the most abandoned him and he is left a bitter, angry shell of a man. He tries not to let himself think of Piper, though every time he sees her sister Hadley, it's a reminder of the girl he loved and lost. He is less than thrilled when he finds out Piper will be coming back to town. He refuses to let himself think about everything they shared when they were younger. However, her return is not something he can avoid and as much as it hurts him, he will be there for them while they deal with their mom's illness.

I really like the moment Ryland owns up to his feelings for Piper and vows to fight for her. He won't let her go without a fight and his determination to keep her with him is really sexy and endearing. The two are older now and have made mistakes that they can't change. They can however, work towards a new future-provided they can make it through the chaos that they find themselves in the middle of.

I really liked Hadley, Piper's sister. She's a sweet girl who has lived through hell and my heart just ached for her. She tries to be strong and pretend she's not affected by what happened, but there's no way she can NOT be affected. The ending really threw me and I felt my breath literally leave my chest upon those final words. I am both looking forward to and fearing the next book, which will be from her point of view. Hadley has a lot to work through and I hope that she can and will be stronger because of what she's had to endure.

Final Thoughts: I really enjoyed this one. Even though I was able to predict some things, that doesn't mean others will. There were a lot of 'oh shit' moments for me, as well as tender, sweet ones that left me with a big grin on my face. I really enjoyed Ryland and Piper's characters, as well as their romance. I'm a fan of second chance romance stories, even though they hurt my heart because I hate seeing the characters in emotional pain! Where There's Smoke is an intense, fast-paced read that will leave you ready for more!

Received a copy of this book via InkSlingerPR in exchange for a fair and honest review.

Taryn says

Another book by Elizabeth Lee I thoroughly enjoyed! Every time I read a new book by her, I honestly can say I have loved each one so far. Where There's Smoke is a thrill ride packed with emotion, suspense and a moving plot. Not only did I like the main characters and connected with them, but I really liked the side characters and that story line as well. I cannot wait to see where that story goes!

Where There's Smoke is a reunion romance, which is a favorite theme of mine, but it has to be done right. They can't split over something stupid, like not communicating. It has to be a real reason to pull me in and hook me, and it totally did for this book! I really loved it! For Ryland and Piper, their split hurt, not only for the reader, but also because Piper was trying to do the right thing. Piper's story was sad, and I felt for her. I hated why she left. Unfortunately her leaving caused a few events to backfire on Ryland and I felt terrible for him because of it. From that, he built resentment over the years and it hardened him. He had his whole future planned and then it was drastically altered for the rest of his life.

There's too much that happens in this book for me to mention in a review. Plus, I don't want to give it away. I will say that there were parts of this story I didn't see coming at all and was pleasantly surprised! Some were...kind of heartbreaking. This was the authors first shot at romantic suspense, and I think she did a pretty good job!

Jenna says

ARC provided in exchange for an honest review

Well Damn. I could not put this book down.. I finished it in one day, I was so hooked!

If you have read anything else by Elizabeth Lee then you should be warned this is different than what she normally writes. This takes on a little darker subject matter and it isn't light and fluffy! I LOVED it! I am really digging this side of Elizabeth Lee!

Piper and Ryland had a good thing going six years ago. They were young and in love. Experiencing life together. But Piper wasn't known to be a good girl and after what should have been the best night of their lives turned into the worst night, Piper was forced to leave. I hate that Piper left, but I get her decisions. I don't think I would have done things any differently.

Ryland is still angry at Piper for leaving him. She just up and disappeared. No goodbye, no contact for six long years. When she comes back into town he is furious and determined to not let her affect him again. I also have to agree with how he felt.

I really liked these two together. I felt like in a way they balanced each other. I have to admit even with the blurb (guess I'm a little dense) I didn't expect events to turn out the way they did. I liked the way things played out and even though it may not seem realistic I totally could see it happening in real life and working.. I wish we would have seen more about Hadley, but it seems like my wish is coming true! :) Another favorite book and characters! I didn't want this book to end!!

C-Money says

I found myself a new go to author. All though I have a few of Elizabeth Lee's book on my TBR as well as my kindle, I have not read any of them yet. But I have read her co written book with Caisey Quinn and I loved it. That's why I purchased her other books.

But, damn EL can write. Page after page the words just flowed so freely. It was amazing for a story with so much angst to be so easy to read.

This book is angst at its finest. HOLY SHIT. This book. I had to step away numerous times because my nerves couldn't take it. I wasn't sure how it was going to end and I wasn't sure if I even wanted to know. It's written that amazing.

The character development was spot on. The flash backs and character history was done to perfection. Flashbacks are hard to read. Sometimes they are just thrown in and you're like WTF did I just read. Was that really necessary? But in Where there's Smoke I found myself looking forward to the flashbacks. I wanted to know as much about Ry and Piper as possible.

Piper. Oh Piper. Elizabeth Lee wrote such an amazing leading lady. She had faults, she owned up to her mistakes and she wasn't trying to make excuses for what she did.

Ryland Roberts. That names makes me want to rub my legs together. Ry is hot and swoonworthy. The way he felt about Piper and the shit he would do for her, they don't make them like Ryland Roberts, and if they did, I'd have to go hunting for my Ry and tie him up and keep him for myself.

My heart broke for all the time that Piper and Ry lost. But it broke even more for Hadley. That poor girl. She

was left behind to deal with the aftermath and Piper thought it was good. But it wasn't and I wanted to hate Piper for what she did, but I go it. I understood, but what mattered is she was there for Hadley and she protected her.

This book was full of steamy moments, blood boiling anger, anxiety causing moments that make you want to drink a whole bottle of whiskey with a Xanax chaser. I felt like I was watching a movie and I couldn't sit still the entire time. That's how amazing this book is.

I can not wait to see where this series goes. HOLY EPILOGUE BATMAN!!!!!!

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

MY RATING: ???? "WHERE THERE'S SMOKE" by Elizabeth Lee

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~ THANK YOU ~

This wasn't something I would normally jump on and read, I adore the cover, that's what drew me in first off, I found this a wee bit over the place in the very beginning (this is only my honest opinion) and I couldn't connect with the characters, it wasn't until about half way where I got into the story and started to sit back and enjoy it and the story started unfolding..

YOUNG LOVE/HEART BREAK

She followed her dream and he didn't, he spent months in a state prison for a crime he didn't commit..

He was charged with arson and took a plea deal for one year sentence and probation, his scholarship went down the drain..

CORRUPTED COP

And then it all changed and turned into a clusterfuck when Piper Jameson was coming home again after supposedly running away five years earlier..

MURDER

There were so many elements in this story that kept you on the edge of your seat wondering where the author was going to lead you next..

SUSPENSE

"She shouldn't be able to get under my skin the way she did - I'd told myself I was through with her. Six years. Not one letter. Not one phone call. NOTHING."

GUILT

"I came to the conclusion that I didn't feel guilty that he was dead - he had gotten off easy as far as I was concerned. I would have much rather seen him rot in prison for the rest of his life for what he did to my sister."

ON THE RUN

"My mother was gone, my sister was broken."

With the way things ended in this book your left wondering if there will be a follow up about the sister..

Amy Logg says

A Fast Paced, Adrenaline Packed Romance

REVIEW:

The story:

Wow, this book was so so much more than the blurb suggests. Piper is back in her old hometown to say goodbye to her sick mother and support her sister. But her return sets off a chain reaction of event nobody could have seen coming. 6 years earlier, after being falsly accused of setting fire to the airport hanger, Piper leaves town, not knowing Ryland was handing himself over to the police to protect her. 6 years later and her ex Ryland is not happy to see her return, still bitter over her running away. But as secrets are revealed it becomes clear that neither of them really knew the whole story of what happened all those years ago.

It's actually quite difficult to say much about the story after 42%, as something MAJOR happens that you absolutely must experience yourself!!! I actually gasped out loud I was that shocked! All I will say is that there was so much drama, mystery and passion to keep you on the edge of your seat until very last word!!

The characters:

Piper may not be the perfect girl, and she's made her fair share of mistakes. But her intentions have always been in the best interest of the people she loves. After taking care of herself for the past 6 years, it's difficult for her to trust anyone else to look out for her, but if anyone can break through her tough exterior it's Ryland.

Ryland changed a lot over the 6 years, from the shy nerdy boy in school, to the strong and confident man he is today. After having his future taken away from him, he's also bitter and and angry at the world (and Piper).

But after reconnecting with Piper, we see that the sweet & caring guy is still there. He would do anything to protect Piper and her sister Hadley and it's hard not to love him for that.

Hadley, Piper's younger sister, is a fabulous secondary character, and is such an important part of this story. On the outside she's a sweet girl, who never breaks the rules, but she's been through a lot. It soon becomes clear that her bright smile is hiding a lot of painful secrets and she most certainly has a story to tell!

The romance:

Who doesn't enjoy a good lover's reunited romance?! After fall in love in high school and making plans for their future, being torn apart was rough on both of them. But after their initial shock of seeing each other again, they quickly realise that the chemistry is still there and stronger than ever. There was a Romeo & Juliet vibe to their romance, with both of them willing to sacrifice everything for the other.

The Writing:

Elizabeth has taken some bold chances by writing a story that pushes the boundaries of what's right and wrong. I was constantly asking myself what I would do in their situation. The intensity of the story was overwhelming and really pushes to plot forward at fast pace. There was certainly not dull moment in this story!

FINAL WORD:

Filled with sweet, sexy and heart stopping moments Where There's Smoke is a fast paced, adrenaline packed romance!!!

CONTENT:

Sexuality: medium-strong / several sex scenes

Violence: strong / (view spoiler)

Language: medium / some f words

Drugs & alcohol: mild

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My Ryland and Piper

Piper is a lost girl who thinks she doesn't deserve anything in life. That's why she left Truitville in the dust 6 years ago and hasn't looked back. Until a family emergency pulls her back. Now she must face the mother, the little sister and the incredibly gorgeous boy she left behind.

Ryland wants to hate Piper for the misery she has put him through. But that beautiful, sassy blonde makes it impossible. She came storming back into his life and he'll be damned if she's gonna leave it again. When tragedy strikes and they're on the run, they must face the feelings they've been trying desperately to hold in.

“You didn't ruin my life, Piper. You are my life. You always have been.”

Where There's Smoke is a suspenseful, riveting love story about rekindling old flames. Be prepared to swoon majorly over Ryland. The way he feels for Piper and how he would go to the ends of the earth for her will make your heart melt!

“Piper Jameson-Ford, I have loved your crazy ass since the day first laid eyes on you. I loved you then, I love you now, and I will love you forever.”

Hafshie says

"LOVE IS A SMOKE MADE WITH THE FUME OF SIGHS." - William Shakespeare

She's the TROUBLE

He's nothing but THE GOOD.

Until they met and the sparks flew instantly.

**. . .But people didn't say they're THE LUCKY ONES.
They think they were wrong together. A huge mistake. . .**

So She left without a word, without much of a choice. Wanting him to lead a GOOD LIFE everyone expects from him.

He stayed. Took all the blame and didn't get the GOOD LIFE.

She came back. But not for HIM. And not for GOOD.

He found a new company. But not the RIGHT ONE.

**Things are now different.
LOVE TURNS TO ANGER.
Right words just don't come out.**

Will their love have its SECOND CHANCE?

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PIPER JAMESON- I like her because I don't know what to hate her for this moment. And She's a loving sister and she's willing to give up everything to save other people especially her loved ones.

RYLAND ROBERTS- He's what you need if you want to pass your PHYSICS subject. or probably all your subject. But his good quality is the way he loves, how he's willing to give and sacrifice everything he has.

"I would break into airports for you. I would cover up murders for you. I would follow you off the edge of a fucking cliff, Piper."

Aside from this story being on my shelves for what feels like I don't know, I picked it up because I wanted a light read this time. Something that would make me feel light and at the same time good. The story is about how much you are willing to sacrifice for the greater good and for the ones you love. I really enjoyed the story, especially the part where Piper and Ryland pretend to hate each other after six years of not seeing each other, not even a letter or phone calls. But then you can see that deep down inside, they yearn for each other for so long.

Also, I like that this story somehow has a thrill and twist and action despite its drama and romantic theme. I didn't find the romance too cheesy or else I would have stopped reading before I even get to the end. Oh and **it's a suspense!** Didn't see that coming.

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It's almsot 2am and I'm losing words so I'll stop here and maybe do some editing if I have time again!

P.S. I'm currently obsessed w/ Nat Wolff and Cara Delevingne (Shame cause I haven't actually seen the Paper TOWns movie yet) so thus the images. Don't hate me if you love Nat & Cara but hate this book.

Stephanie- The Boyfriend Bookmark says

We all have that list of go-to authors. The ones that you know you will read and devour and probably love anything they have written and you will be the first one to have it in your hands... you know the kind of author... Elizabeth Lee has quickly become one of those authors for me. With this smart, chaotic, sexy, angsty and suspenseful romance, she very well may have sealed the deal.

Piper is coming home to a life she left many years ago. She needs to say goodbye to her mom and make sure she knows that Piper loves her, despite the years she spent away from her. But leaving was her only choice. She had to save him. He is the one she left for. Knowing that her leaving would save him from fulfilling his dreams, it was her only option. And truly with the step father from hell, she really had no other choice. But staying away for so many years without reaching out to those she left behind could be the biggest tragedy of them all. Losing the one man she truly loved, leaving her little sister in the hell that was their house, never allowing herself to come to terms with the loss of it all.

But she knew in her heart that leaving was the only way she could protect Ry from the accusations and charges they would face. It was the only way to save them both. She took the opportunity to do it. And no one really missed her, the entire town thought she ran away. She left of her own free will. If anyone ever found out the person behind her leaving, the town wouldn't believe her anyway. He was respected outside the home. But love was something that wasn't abundant inside the walls. Piper never lived up to his expectations and for that she was constantly in trouble and a battle with no end in sight with her step-father.

But leaving Ry and her sister was the hardest thing she could have done. It wasn't just her heart that was shattered with her leaving town. Ry's life spiraled out of control. She was it for Ry. It may have been many years separating them from each other but the storm that is about to fly into town when Piper returns so so much greater. Never expecting to find herself in this craptastic town again, never expecting to be found again, suddenly she is here. One more time. But everything has changed.

Ry has a job and a home but is he truly happy with his life all these years later? Has he moved on? It doesn't matter one way or another to Piper because she will be leaving as soon as possible and never looking back. There are quite a few road blocks standing in her way before she can leave this town.

Can Piper come to terms with the events of the past that have brought her here today? Can the past truly ever be overcome? Can Ry actually forgive her for leaving? Can she forgive herself? And what about her sister? What kind of life has she led?

This book just shook me to the core. There is so much more to it than a sweet little romance with a bit of drama. This book was full of suspense and angst, heartbreak and love. And when you throw all of those elements into a raging inferno, things are going to get hot. Just when you think there is a chance for everyone to be at peace with their decisions, everything shifts and changes. You are right back on the edge of your seat, gripping your device thinking haven't they been through enough? But through it all you always hope that true love wins out, that the heart can mend, that even the longest of distances or the greatest lengths in time can't change true love.

One thing that stood out for me in the writing, Elizabeth Lee tells the story from two separate perspectives. But unlike so many other books, the dual perspective is done with great ease in this one. It flowed well and it set a pace for the story. I really appreciate that. Dual perspectives are sometimes hard to adjust to in books, but I had no issues at all with this one and Elizabeth Lee should be commended for that writing technique.

Not many can pull it off, she definatley can.

This book had a dark side, it had a light side and at the very end, you realize there truly is light. I loved and adored this story line so much. Elizabeth Lee just captured all of the elements I love in a read and put them in this story. This is one I will certainly be re-reading and holding on to. Five fabulous stars for Where There's Smoke by Elizabeth Lee. I couldn't put it down, I wouldn't put it down!

*I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Anne OK says

I didn't quite make a love connection with this NA story -- however, it was an okay read for me. I liked the premise of the story with the addition of suspense and thought the characters were likable as they fought to overcome the heartbreak and grab hold of a second chance at love.

There are editing problems throughout. This author tends to drop words from sentences that should easily be picked up and corrected with a good proofread. I've noticed this same tendency in her other books as well. It may sound nitpicky and not mean much to some readers but it sets my "tizzy button" off and I can't seem to ignore it.

Katie (GTBC) says

Ryland had his life all planned out. He was a smart and dedicated student with intentions of going off to college, getting his degree and leaving his small hometown behind to live his dream. Then a little storm named Piper blew into town. She was fire to his ice and he was completely under her spell. What started as innocent tutoring turned into a brief yet epic romance that ended in a tragic accident that sent both their lives spiraling. Piper was forced to run, leaving her baby sister and mom behind, and Ryland was forever imprisoned in the one place he didn't want to be.

Fast forward six years and their worlds come crashing back together. Piper is full of remorse and Ryland is full of bitterness. Neither understands the sacrifices they made for one another all those years ago nor are they prepared the ones they are about to have to make again. Evil has always been one step ahead of them. Evil that they will be forced to face head on. Can they out run it together this time? Forgive each other and work together to save themselves and Piper's sister? How do you forgive someone else when you can't forgive yourself?

Okay let me say first that this is not your typical Elizabeth Lee book. She took a little walk on the dark side with this one and it was a surprise. An epic surprise. I was completely hooked from page one. It had it all... romance... heartbreak... suspense... tragedy... chase... love... hate... forgiveness. It was a ride that left me breathless. I think our favorite backwoods romance author may have found a new niche. I can't wait to see more along this line from her. The second book in this series can't come fast enough. This reader needs more.

Elle says

Una sola estrella y fue gracias a esto → “*channeling her inner Spiderman*”

***** (MEGA) REVIEW EN VARIAS PARTES CON MEGA SPOILERS *****

Parte I (leído hasta la página 138):

El libro puede engañar, literalmente. El que espera un romance de esos “niña mala que regresa a su pueblo natal, se redime con su amor de toda la vida, y luego de un llanto (o algo emocional) tienen su HEA”...

¡¡NO!!!

La chica era mala, regresa, y a pesar de “haber cambiado”, sigue culpándose por lo que le pasó a su novio de adolescencia. Hasta ahí puede que las cosas funcionen y empiece el camino de la redención...

¡¡NO!! Tampoco.

Entonces, ¿de qué demonios es el libro?

Bueno, pues de unos chicos que no acaban de hablar sobre sus asuntos, sobre las cosas que pasaron entre ellos, sobre lo que se quedó atrás... Eso está bien hasta un punto. De hecho, lo entiendo, puesto que las personas tenemos el aquello de pensar en el pasado, querer salir adelante, pero necesita una voluntad espectacular para lograrlo.

Mi problema con Ryland y Piper es que ellos aparentemente avanzaron con sus vidas, pero todo lo que hacen, piensan y dicen apunta a lo contrario. ¿Por qué? Sencillo, se han pasado toda esta parte diciendo:

Ryland: “*La deseo, pero ella no me ama*”

Piper: “*Me hace sentir bien, pero me alejaré porque no quiero seguir jodiéndole la vida*”

WTF?

¿POR QUÉ DEMONIOS NO HABLAN???? Están asustados... no están listos... ¡vete a saber la excusa! Sin embargo, pasando por lo que están pasando, estas cosas ya están como en un quinto plano o algo así. Me molesta el hecho de que Ryland se pretenda mostrar como un amor, un chico dulce y todas esas cosas que hacen que queramos que tipos como él existan en la vida real. Pero no llega. Él ha pasado por algo grande que cambió su vida, pero también se ha pasado esta renegando del pueblo, ¿qué rayos haces ahí todavía si no te gusta???? ¿Por qué no se marchó???? Eso no lo entiendo, me parece demasiado forzado, y solo es una excusa para que él y Piper se reencuentren accidentalmente.

Luego está Piper *suspiro*

Seré honesta, me llamó la atención leer este libro porque nunca he leído sobre un personaje llamado Piper, y el único que conozco pertenece a una serie de TV con temática sobrenatural (además de ser mi favorito de dicha serie).

Dicho eso, pasaré a ESTA Piper...

¿Qué está mal con ella? Aparentemente todo. No me agrada como personaje y no ha hecho nada por reivindicarse a mi vista. Entonces está el asunto de su obsesión por no volverle a joder la vida a Ryland. ¡Mija! ¿Qué no ves que el tipo es un adulto? Ciertamente, podría no haberlo enredado en sus asuntos desde el principio, pero, ¡hello!, Ryland tiene 24 años, es lo suficientemente inteligente (del tipo “beca-completa-de-ingeniería-en-Stanford” inteligente) como para saber en el lío en el que se está metiendo. Ella sigue insistiendo en que no quiere joderle la vida. (Debería contar las veces que lo dice en una misma página, pero eso sería como intentar enumerar las estrellas en cinco minutos o algo absurdo como eso...)

El problema es que SÉ que van a terminar juntos, y para variar, esta vez no me he ido al final del libro para saberlo. (Mala costumbre, so sue me!). En realidad no me molesta, es un libro NA —¿o era YA?— y la mayoría son para eso, para que terminen juntos, PERO si en las próximas páginas no dejan la tontería y hablan, creo que no lo terminaré; me iré directo a las últimas 10 páginas para resumir “esta aventura”. Hay tantas cosas que están mal con esto...

(Y AHORA MÁS SPOILERS...)

(view spoiler)

Parte II (leído hasta la página 172):

(view spoiler)

Me quedan menos de 30 páginas para terminar, y por desgracia este es uno de esos libros donde TODO se resuelve al final. Espero que haya algo interesante hasta entonces.

Parte III (libro terminado):

WTF???????? O_O

Lo lamento, pero creo que no pasa de la estrella esa que le di por la frase graciosa.

¿Qué rayos fue ese final? No hablemos ya del cliffhanger, porque de “cliff” nada, que ahorcar quiero yo a la escritora.

A ver, resumen:

(view spoiler)

silencio... grillos.... más silencio

¿EN SERIO?

¿QUÉ ESTÁ MAL CON USTEDES, GENTE?

(view spoiler)

rueda los ojos

No sé si quiero leerlo o no. Promete esta mejor que WTS, pero eso nunca es garantía.

¿Recomiendo “Where There’s Smoke”? **ABSOLUTAMENTE NO!**

Leah Isakson says

Thank you EL for giving me the opportunity to have an advanced copy and for starting a support group for all the heartfelt, loving, crazy, suspense you wrote! I wouldn't have made it without all the support, pictures and F bombs. :)

I will not write a spoiler so this review may be a little crazy because there is so many amazing things to be said about what happened and so many jaw dropping, holy shit moments. This book has so much love between two people that it makes you long for something so strong. Ry and Piper are like the hottest Bonnie and Clyde, EVER! Ry and Piper loved each other in high school. Experienced a beautiful night together that turned tragic. Piper was forced to leave to save the one she loved... So she thought. Piper's mother is sick so when she comes to be with her sister, Hadley, 6 years later, to say her goodbyes, everything doesn't go as planned. She runs into people she thought would have been long gone. HOLY FUCKING 42%. I totally did NOT see that coming!!! I cannot write anymore on that without spoiling it.

Another holy shit moment that blew me away (among many others) was at 95%. I loved I couldn't predict what was about to happen. RY and Piper kept throwing you off with their decisions, trying to protect the other.

This is an AMAZING story!!!! If I could give this book more than 5 stars, I would!! MUST READ!!!

Magen Corrie says

4.5 stars

My Review:

What an exciting, fun, and thrilling read! I knew I would enjoy this one when I picked it up, I just didn't realize how much so. I love second chance romances, and this one had that and an intense, thrilling, and suspenseful story-line to go along with it.

Elizabeth Lee definitely created a new type of romance, one that kept me gripping the pages. Though there were a few twists that I did figure out, the conflict and plot building left me just hooked! This book had so many elements I adored as well, but I think the intense and thick chemistry between the two characters, Piper and Ryland, had me swooning and wanting more!

What I loved about the characters is that they are complex and both are seeking a second chance; even if they didn't realize it at first. Piper has always been seen as the wild child, free spirited, untamable person; someone you shouldn't really associate with. However, Piper is a free spirited character, which came through a lot, but she is a very strong and determined character. I loved that determination about her and her willingness to save her sister.

Then we have Ryland, a character that really took my breath away. Like Piper he is a strong and determined

character. He was and still is a good-hearted individual, even after the six years that Piper was away which left Ryland feeling bitter and resentful. However, the love he has for her comes back full force, and that thick chemistry they always had is back tenfold. I loved how he would do anything for her without a second thought.

Both Ryland and Piper, of course, have a very complex and deep past. A past filled with misunderstand, resentment, sorrow, and frustration. However, when Piper comes back to town some major events take place that leave both Ryland and Piper, including Piper's younger sister, on the run. The events that led up to them being on the run (though I was able to predict some of them) left me on the edge of my seat. I loved watching them overcome the obstacle they were facing. It challenged them, made them grow up, and made them realize just what love is. And it made them realize how much they truly care for each other.

The pacing was just to my liking, it was fast yet never rushed. I felt the development of events and actions moved natural and flowed very well with the story. I loved watching the events take place and how they left me wanting more. I enjoyed the growth of Piper and Ryland, they developed so much in the story and I was really happy with the results. And of course I have to mention the chemistry between these two characters, again, because it was a wonderful element to the story. I could truly feel the love they had for each other.

Where There's Smoke is definitely a one of a kind read. It was filled with intense action, a fast pace that never slowed down (which I loved), intense chemistry, and a story-line that was exhilarating, suspenseful, captivating, and oh so much fun to read about! I definitely recommend this New Adult read!

Corrie the Book Crazy Girl

Elizabeth Lee says

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