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FIRST BOOK IN A TWO PART DUET

All In (Full Tilt #2) forthcoming...

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From Reader Review Full Tilt for online ebook

Coco.V says

This book gutted me!

I had this one on my kindle for months and I finally decided to dive in. AND I'm so glad I read it!! I totally understand why this story was loved so desperately by so many readers out there. Emma Scott had me turning pages way past my bedtime. Full Tilt is a true masterpiece and I loved every second of it. Flawlessly and poignantly written, Jonah and Kacey's heart-wrenching, tragic, but truly beautiful love story touched my heart so deeply, I felt emotionally drained at the end of it.

This book was absolutely everything!!! I loved its unique storyline and the characters so much. Kacey and Jonah were so very well fleshed out and so real. I was spellbound by the depth of their connection and the force of the feelings binding them. At times I seriously thought my heart was going to explode from all the love and amazing moments that this story possessed. Other times I was so overwhelmed with emotion, crying so hard I couldn't see the screen of my kindle.

This is so much more than just a love story—this is a story of true love, a story of human endurance, of courage, about finding good in the now, about hope, and most of all a major life lesson we must all master in our spiritual evolution - living each day to the fullest like there is no tomorrow.

"I would love you forever, Kacey, if I only had the chance."

Full Tilt has all the elements of perfection. This might not be a stereotypical romance and yet it is truly one of the most compelling, inspiring and romantic stories I have ever read. This book will get under your skin and there will not be a damn thing you can do about it. AN ABSOLUTE MUST READ!

"A complimentary copy was provided to me by publisher in exchange for an honest review."

Emma Scott says

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Full Tilt? is now available on Audible!

<http://amzn.to/2o1aK1o>

Christy says

5 beautiful stars!

Full Tilt is one of those stories that I know will stay on my mind for many days to come. It's a story that touched my heart and one I won't ever forget. When I heard about this book, I couldn't wait to read it. I love this author's words and every book she's written that I've read has been a total win for me. I wanted to jump in straight away when it hit my kindle. I knew it would be an emotional read and I decided to go in blind. I didn't read the blurb, I had no idea what it was about, I just read it. Jonah and Kasey's story left its mark on me. I felt so much and it made me think, feel and want to live life to the absolute fullest. There is no better way a book can impact you than that.

Jonah is an artist who works with glass. He's a part-time limo driver, a son and a brother. He is working towards a goal and has a schedule he keeps. He rarely lets anything interrupt that schedule. Then he meets Kacey Dawson. Kacey is in a rock band and Jonah happens to be her limo driver/hero one night. Jonah is genuinely a good person and a hero you will fall for. Kacey recognizes it right away.

“Thanks for being a good guy, Jonah. There's a shortage in the world.”

Jonah and Kacey spend time together and Kacey notices changes she's making in herself. She wants to be a better person with Jonah around. A different person. Kacey is breathing life into Jonah. She's giving him so much more than he bargained for. Jonah's never been in love, never thought that was a possibility at this stage in his life, but she's slowly but surely changing that for him.

“I would love you forever, if I only had the chance...”

This story broke me in the best way possible. I loved the growth and changes the characters made. I felt so much love for both of these main characters. Jonah and Kacey were both so fantastic. And Jonah's brother, Theo was a great side character. There was something about how this story played out that made me love it that much more. This is one book where I feel like both characters got exactly what they needed from the other. It may not be the most conventional way for it to happen, but it happened and it was beautiful.

This is the third book I've read by this Scott, and it's only solidified the fact that she is an auto-buy author for me. I will read anything this woman writes. Her words are moving, beautiful and lyrical and her stories are always so captivating and unique. I think she's so brave for writing a story like this. It couldn't have been an easy book to write, and there were times it wasn't an easy book to read, but it was worth it.

This review isn't as long and in-depth as I want it to be. I have SO MANY FEELINGS and I want to get them all out, express them and my thoughts, but I feel like it would be such a disservice to other readers. There is no way to review it the way I want without spoiling some things and I think this book will have much more of an impact on you if you read it without any kind of spoilers. So I'll leave it as is.

This book makes me want to make sure each and every one of my days count. It makes me want to love the ones I love just a little bit harder. It made me cry, made me laugh, made me smile and made my heart soar. Emotional, outstanding, enthralling, heartbreakingly beautiful and uplifting, *Full Tilt* is a 5 star favorite of mine you don't want to miss out on!!!

Megan♦*Steamy Reads Blog*♦ says

*****5 Stars*****

#nocliffhanger #nocancer #tearjerker

WOW!!! What an absolutely captivating and moving story. I was so excited to read this book and I ended up reading it in one sitting. This is only my second time reading an Emma Scott story and yet again, I was not disappointed. Emma Scott has such a way with words, it just draws you in from the very first page and you become completely enthralled and invested in everything from the characters to the vivid story she tells.

"You are a universe, Kacey. I kept waiting to find the end of your love and beauty, the end of your generous heart. I never did. I never will."

Kacey is the lead guitarist in an up and coming rock group and on the brink of fame and fortune. Kacey is living the rock star lifestyle filled with alcohol infused parties and meaningless sex. After one of "Rapid Confessions" eventful concerts in a Las Vegas, Kacey wakes up with the hangover from hell on a strangers couch. The stranger is Jonah, the bands limo driver, who had the responsibility of driving Kacey home after a riot broke out and everything spirals completely out of control. Kacey is passed out in the back of the limo and when no one is answering at her house, Jonah has no option but to take her home with him in order to keep her safe.

Jonah only has a few short months left to live and plans his life out to a very strict schedule with no room for anything else. His ultimate goal is to see the opening of his glass installation showcase in a prestigious art gallery in the next couple of months. It is his way of leaving behind a legacy for his small group of friends and family, something for them to remember him by. He did not expect his plans to be disrupted by a rock chick, with whom he develops a profound connection with.

"This. A legacy. I just want to leave a part of me behind that means something."

Their relationship started out as strangers to friendship to love. It was such an honour to be a part of their journey and see their relationship develop. It was so heartbreakingly witnessing them trying to hold back their feelings for each other, where in another life they would have been able to give in to their feelings and attraction for each other. While Jonah's life hangs in the balance, the last thing he wants is to put someone else through the pain his death would cause them, but some things can't be helped.

This was such a deep, profound and poignant story about, friendship, love, loss, heartbreak, sorrow and loving with every fibre of your being. I would most definitely recommend this book to anyone who wants to feel every emotion through every thought provoking word on each and every page. What I took away from this story is to live your life to the fullest and that love is the greatest gift you can give someone; love is eternal. I can't wait for Emma Scott's second instalment "All In" (Full Tilt #2) due later in the year, however "Full Tilt" can be read as a standalone.

"I felt him in every pore, every breath and beat of our hearts. I'd never experienced anything like this in my life. He was a universe. My love for him was just as boundless."

Alex is The Romance Fox says

Full Tilt, the 1st book in Emma Scott's Full Tilt Duet is the first book I've read by this author and I am totally blown away!!!! An emotional, passionate, heart-felt, romantic, soul-searing, beautifully-written book.

Kacey Dawson & Jonah Fletcher's amazing story of discovering each other touches at all your senses and emotions. Sadness, hope, love, loss, pain, tenderness, anger.....It will pull at your heart strings.....It will touch your soul. At times, you feel crushed...the unfairness of life.....

But ultimately, it leaves you with a warm glow in your heart. A feeling of having experienced something magical and unique between people...

Wonderful secondary characters that you engage with immediately.

This is a memorable and beautiful story.

Looking forward to see what happens to Kacey and Theo in the next book.

Chelsea Humphrey says

WAAAHHH!

Someone hold me this had too many feels. I die.

sneaks off to start part 2 and weep uncontrollably away from Mr. Humphrey's teasing and farts

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Alternating some fun reads with ARCS; this is the one that has been on my shelf the longest and has come highly recommended. LET'S DO THIS! ?????

Aestas Book Blog says

::: FULL REVIEW NOW POSTED :::

"I would love you forever,
if I only had the chance..."

WOW!! I read this book start to finish without stopping and I was hugging my book with tears in my eyes by the end. This is one of those stories that reminds you to be grateful for every moment of life. The writing was captivating, the romance was heart-breaking yet achingly beautiful, and I absolutely LOVED Kacey and Jonah's story! It's an unconventional romance that delivers such a raw, emotionally intense impact on its readers that you'll be thinking about it long after you finish reading. A top recommendation and highly recommended for fans of *Me Before You*.

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This is my third time reading an Emma Scott book and just like each time before, I loved every word of the story. Her writing flows effortlessly and quickly draws you into the story and before you know it, you *care*

about her characters with all your heart. It's everything I could ever want from a book. A truly perfect reading experience.

As mentioned in the blurb above, Kacey is a rock star musician whose band is on the brink of internationally famous stardom. But with fame comes an uglier side that spirals her downward away from the music that she was passionate about. Jonah is working as a limo driver tasked with driving her band and they meet when he's commissioned to take her home one night after a wild party that goes too far. But she's passed out drunk in his car and no one is answering her door so he does the only thing he can think of to keep her safe for the night... and takes her home.

His life is hanging precariously in the balance. With only a finite number of months left to live, everything he does is carefully structured in an effort to give him the most amount of time possible. He's surrounded by friends and family and is passionately devoted to finishing his art installation -- a legacy he wants to leave in the world.

But this wild, lost girl throws his structured life out of orbit. Given his heart condition, he's wary of letting anyone get too close to him -- he wants to save them from the pain of losing him and focus all his effort on creating his art and spending time with loved ones -- but as they grow closer each day, neither one can resist the pull they feel.

"I want to be able to kiss you if I felt like it, and I thin you want that too. Like our first kiss... It was everything to me. Everything."

"It was for me too," I said. "I want to kiss you again. I want to kiss you so bad I can't breathe. I want to be with you every second of my life but... God, how much time is that? How do I put you through that?"

It was heart-wrenching to see these two people who, in another life, would have so easily fallen into a passionately long-lasting relationship trying to hold back their feelings even though they were almost brimming over. You could just feel that they were meant for each other and they could too because no matter how hard they tried to remain just friends, the pull between them was too strong to resist.

And soon their friendship turned into an irresistible love that consumed them both.

"I can't stand it. I have my circle and that's it. I don't want to tell people outside the circle. I don't want them to have to find out. I don't let anyone in..."

"And yet," I said, gulping air, getting a hold of myself. "Here I am."

"Here you are..." He said, his eyes roaming my face. "Believe me, I didn't want to let you in. But it was almost as if..."

"What?" I whispered.

"As if I didn't have a choice," He said. "I tried to keep [my] walls up, keep to my routine... But you got in anyway." He gently swiped a tear from my chin. "You feel it too, right?" I nodded. "Yes."

Ohhhh my gosh, the build-up as they went acquaintances to friends and finally to lovers was so well-written. My heart was racing! It was incredibly beautiful even through the pain. I loved how the focus was on celebrating life -- celebrating every precious moment of life surrounded by friends, loved ones, and family. It wasn't about a series of exhilarating bucket list events, but rather about creating memories and moments that would last forever.

Honestly, I thought I was handling my emotions pretty well for most of the book, but then this one sentence towards the end just did me right in and my tears started flowing. As a very devoted romance reader, there are certain things that I *need* in my books. A happy ending is one of them. But not all stories have fairy tale endings, but a love story like theirs, that held on until the very last precious moment deserved to be told, to have its moments and memories memorialized, read, felt, remembered. Their love story was beautiful. It was an unfortunately-timed love, but a soul-deep *true love* just the same. It never wavered, was never questioned, and you knew without a doubt that their love would always be a part of both of them. Kacey and Jonah's love was a universe. Infinite and never ending.

“I love you,” I said. “God, I never thought this would happen to me.”

“But it did,” she whispered. “It happened and all we can do now is take care of each other. Live in the little moments, right? Just like we promised. The little moments. We have so many. Thousands upon thousands.”

You could definitely read this book as a standalone. The story comes to a conclusion and ends in a place that is honestly *just right*. However, there will be a second book coming in the fall that continues a part of the story. My advice to you is that if this book sounds good to you, jump in and read it right now without hesitation, especially if you loved *Me Before You* and are looking for a beautiful and emotion-filled story that'll tug all your heart strings.

Love, loss, tragedy, beauty, friendship, romance, memories, moments... the message you're left with to live every day to its fullest serves as a powerful reminder. Life is precious. Never forget to live it and cherish the moments. Without a doubt, this is one of my favorite books of the year. I highly recommend it to everyone!

You are a universe, Kacey. I kept waiting to find the end of your love and beauty, the end of your generous heart. I never did. I never will.

Rating: 5 stars! Can standalone.

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Hulya Kara Yuksel says

Review update:

"I would love you forever, Kacey, if I only had the chance."

God, help me please... I don't know how am I gonna carry on my own life.. I'm finished. I'm ruined. I'm broken. I'm crying.crying.crying so bad. I'm a fucking mess right now. I JUST CAN'T STOP CRYING. :'(

8 days ago, that was my first reaction when I finished this book. *Because I was feeling like I lost the love of my life.*

And even after all days later seems like nothing have changed. When I re-read my favorite parts of the book but especially ending part, I'm crying all over again because all those feelings coming back to me just like it happened yesterday... This book left me all heart broken and even now when I write this review I can't stop my tears. While I was reading the book, I already knew what's gonna happen to Jonah, but a little piece of your mind thinks maybe but maybe there will be a cure for his sickness or some miracle will happen soon but no matter what we hope or expect nobody can't mess up with God's will... That's it, that's final...

Well if you read this book your heart will be broken but also you'll feel that we should be grateful every moment we live with our beloved ones. When I finished this book, I kissed&hugged my husband and my son (He's 4 years old). And maybe this book affected me too much because of them. I can't help myself but while I read this book, I was thinking about my hubby & my son. What would I do if something bad things happen to them? How will you carry on living when you lost part of your soul? What if....? What if....? Well those were my million dollars questions to myself and my answer is hidden in this book...

"We might not have months or years, but we have moments. Thousands upon thousands of them. Let's take each moment, seize it and wring it dry."

What can I say more? Pls do yourself a favor and read this series asap and when you finish reading them go and kiss your beloved ones... <3

"I kissed Jonah Fletcher with all of my heart, and with every piece of my soul that would love him forever."

“You are a universe.”

“My world had been fading to gray until she burst in like a bombshell of color and light...”

“He kissed me as if I were something delicate and precious, something he cherished and held with reverence. "My first kiss. This is my first real kiss."

Maria♦*Steamy Reads Blog*♦ says

"No more living life halfway. We had to go full tilt, just like the card players did. I would hit instead of stay. Always."

► I will try to keep this review short and to the point. This book has **completely wrecked me**. I knew going into this book that it was going to be **painful**, but I didn't think it would be painful to this extent.

► **Kacey**, our heroine, is a guitarist in a rock band. She hates the life style and spends a lot of time drowning her sorrows in liquor.

► **Jonah**'s days are numbered and he is trying to stick to a routine and works hard to finish his glass installation before his time runs out. He dreams about leaving something behind, a **legacy**.

► When these two meet, they find comfort in each other. **Their love blooms in the midst of tragedy**.

♥ Emma Scott makes you fall in love with the characters and, once you are completely invested, she **plunges the knife into your heart and twists...** HARD. And even though you think you are prepared, you are not. **You can't be**. The writing is beautiful but **these words hurt**.

♥ This is one of those stories that makes you thankful for **every moment we have** on this earth. After I was done with this book I wanted to hug everyone I love and never let go.

♥ I thought was heartbreak. But this book... **this book is devastating**. I recommend it to EVERYONE, but you have been warned - **you heart will hurt**. But just because you know it will hurt, doesn't mean you shouldn't **enjoy the ride...** which, I suppose, is the whole point of this book.

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Jennifer Kyle says

4 Legacy STARS

"I would love you forever, if I only had the chance..."

I'm honored to have been asked to read this story and it was indeed a well written touching book. However, the hashtags at the bottom of the synopsis #?nocliffhanger? ?#?nocancer? ?#?tearjerker? left me feeling a bit tricked and I found them to be intentionally misleading. I stupidly read the story with a false sense of security for me. ** Major spoiler to book only if you want to know life and death sort of things...(view spoiler)

Regardless of my hashtag qualms the story was well put together and had some great inspirational quotes. A reader can't help but fall for Jonah Fletcher right along with the Kacey Dawson. You truly do get to experience all the wonders of falling in love which was perfectly paced right along with these two terrific characters.

"He was a universe. My love for him was boundless."

Kacey and Jonah indeed find the forever type of love that some believe only happens in sappy love stories if they haven't yet experienced it for themselves. The take away feelings for this story were positive and hopeful even in the most hopeless of circumstances.

"Live in the little moments."

ARC provided by the author in exchange for an honest review

Bibi says

Now now, I don't condone violence of any kind but you Ms. Scott are in trouble and methinks you need a serious lesson on how not to do the stuff that you do...**Earrings are off, shoes next; bangles off; weave tied off my face....**

Okay. Listen up. Here goes.

What? Why? *wailing* Why? Seriously? That's how you gonna do us? Scoop our hearts with a shovel only to plop it all back in with a spoon? Na han...you do not get off that easy boo. You shoulda published Full Tilt 2 when you got feedback that our hearts were freaking breaking; you shoulda had your finger on that publish button the moment you heard our ugly crying.... Seriously? October? You better not be joking or you and I are gonna have words. You feel me? Yep yep. I have your email and website addy, and I am not afraid to use them. No siree.

O dear, *earrings, shoes, bangles back on * do you think I've lost my mind? Did I go overboard? It's just..you know...so unfair *sob* that she can write this beautifully poignant book and just expects us to be okay? Ima need some therapy or stuff.... okay? Give me a minute.

Danielle ❤️? Pretty Mess Reading ❤️? says

*****5 STARS *****

"What is the difference between the love of your life and your soulmate? One is choice and one is not."
This is a story of soulmates.....

Well damn.....I am seriously in my feelings right now. I don't know if I should mad at or happy with Emma Scott right now. She has written a book so good that I don't know what to do with myself. (**I'm happy with her!!!**)

After I finished I had to lay down in my bed and shed a few tears.....ok, more than a few, a lot of tears. My poor husband was trying to figure out what wrong with me. **LMAO :)** It's a good thing he loves me otherwise he might have tried to have me committed.

You see.....Kacey is hoping to chase her demons away in alcohol and drug filled parties. She's dealt with a lot of pain in the past and is hoping that the parties can dull that pain.

Jonah is creating a "legacy" while he is living on borrowed time.

Their chemistry was off the charts. Fate definitely bought them together.

No one could have predicted what was coming, what they would mean to each other, how they would change each other and in the end make each other whole again. Their love is one for the history books.

^^^It is in those moments that they both begin to feel, heal, and live.^^^

"That the love we have outweighs the pain..." Oh, I love this quote :)

I thought long and hard about my review for Full Tilt and I came to the conclusion that I cannot give you a complete one. Not because I don't have it in me, it's because this book is so profound in my opinion that each reader needs to read the book first without bias.

There are some books that are made for you to read and others that are made for you to feel. This book was made to feel. I urge you to sit and actually read the book for yourself and find your own *review*.

"Is it better to love than not to love at all?" That's the age old question and here you will find the answer. It is true..... Do you want proof? Well.....here you are.... right here, Full Tilt This story lays it out on a silver platter for you, now eat up. I promise you won't regret it. Take this ride with with Kacey and Jonah!!!

This is one of the best books I have ever read and I urge everyone to read it as well. I felt every emotion possible reading Full Tilt. It is rare to find a book so well written as this one here. You can tell that this book was written from the heart.

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Wil Loves Books! says

5 Huge "No Regrets" Stars

OMG this book! Sometimes, when I'm reading a certain book, I keep hearing about a different book and that other book calls to me so hard that I have to leave everything and just read it. That is exactly what happened with Full Tilt. I just had to read it, even though it might break my heart. Once I started, I just couldn't stop, so I didn't stop. I just read it...all day. And my God is this book gorgeous! I have to admit that I cheated and read a review that had spoilers. For me, that definitely intrigued me to give the book a chance even faster. But to be honest, it's probably better to be blind. So forgive me for saying a bunch of nothing on this review, lol.

Jonah is a part time limo driver, but his real passion is glass art, he's extremely talented and works super hard. He has a very tight inner circle and rarely lets anyone in. Until one night he has to drive Kacey, who is a rock star and is lost and down the wrong path. In many ways, Jonah ends up becoming her hero, and savior. The chemistry between them is undeniable and their connection is super strong from the get go.

“And yet,” I said, gulping air, getting a hold of myself. “Here I am.”

“Here you are...” Jonah said, his eyes roaming my face. “Believe me, I didn’t want to let you in. But it was almost as if...”

“What?” I whispered.

“As if I didn’t have a choice,” Jonah said. “I tried to keep the circle closed and my walls up, keep to my routine...But you got in anyway.”

He gently swiped a tear from my chin. “You feel it too, right?”

I nodded. “Yes.”

I loved Kacey, I love my heroines strong and she's so fierce and strong. I loved her evolution through the book. I love how she just wanted to be better, for Jonah and for herself. And I Fi-ing loved Jonah. Jonah was precious, he was everything.

“I would love you forever, Kacey, if I only had the chance”

“I kept waiting to find the end of your love and beauty, the end of your generous heart. I never did. I never will. I don’t know how or why you chose me to love, and you did choose. You could’ve walked away and saved yourself. Instead, you chose to stay, and so saved me”

The blurb is pretty self explanatory and it gives you an idea about what's going on. True, it says #nocliffhanger and #nocancer, but that doesn't mean the book is not emotional. There is heartbreak on this book and some people might not like how the story ends. I was pleased with it, it's probably not what I have wanted but, it left me hopeful. I loved that in the execution of the plot there are no gimmicks, surprises or excessive cheesiness. This book is all beauty and feels, and it's very realistic. And I definitely want to read book 2.

The cast of secondary characters, Jonah's mom and dad, Theo, Dena, Oscar and Tania "the Seven" were all amazing characters, and I loved them all, hard. I also have to mention that I loved the writing. It's gorgeous. Emma Scott has been in my radar for a while and her other books are high on my TBR. I can't wait to read them now, she's amazingly talented. That's all I have. This book is gorgeous, go get it. It might break your heart, and you might ugly cry, but give it a chance. It's one of those books that will stay with you for a while!

"I felt him in every pore, every breath and beat of our hearts. I'd never experienced anything like this in my life. He was a universe. My love for him was just as boundless." "

Kathleen says

Story Rating ~ 5 BILLION STARS!!

Hero Rating ~ 5 UNFORGETTABLE STARS!

Heroine Rating ~ 5 SHE STAYED STARS!

Romance Rating ~ 5 HEART BEATING STARS!

Heat Level ~ 3.75 I FELT THE LOVE STARS!

Ending ~ 5 STILL CRYING STARS!

OVERALL RATING ~ 10 STARS Because 5 is NOT ENOUGH!

Oh how I LOVED this book! It grabbed me emotionally on EVERY level! I KNOW it will stay in my mind for a long time to come. I just finished a few moments ago and my heart is breaking. Tears are still streaming down my face and yep, I'm on my second box of Kleenex. I normally stay away from books like this, I don't like to cry so hard because it ruins me. Well I have to say I've been thoroughly ruined but in the MOST BEAUTIFUL of ways.

At first Jonah and Kacey were just friends, friends that needed each other. Jonah helped Kacey stay away from drinking and partying and Kacey gave Jonah some much needed happiness. Their friendship was something that was dear to them and as a reader I definitely felt that. Trusting each other came naturally to them, something they did not feel free doing with others. The depth of their friendship was lovely. Then it happened, they gave into caution and became SO MUCH MORE!

One of the things I adored about this book was Jonas glass blowing work. I REALLY enjoyed reading about this aspect in his life. I easily envisioned him making these pieces and what they looked like especially the pieces he gifted to Kacey.

I wanted more of Kacey's talent, I was SO hoping she'd write a song for Jonah but now knowing that will happen in the next book, *All In* I guess I'll just have to wait for it.

In closing I'd just like to say that this for me was an **AMAZING** read and is one of my best reads so far this year. I can hardly wait for book 2 to be released in October. I guarantee whatever I'm reading will be tossed aside so I can continue on reading this series to find out what will happen next.

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Update 11/18/16 This song reminds me of Jonah and Kacey's story. Every time I hear it, I think of them and **THIS BOOK!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KSOb...>

Dana Ilie says

WHOA! WHOA! I'm emotionally drained – in a good way. What a privilege to be able to read such a real, raw, and heart-felt love story

Well, my heart did not survive! I cried my eyes out reading this book. I am totally wrecked and my heart hurts for them – for the pain, the loss, the grief; but also for the beauty that is love – patient, kind and unconditional.

Full Tilt is a story about love, loss, and sorrow but also triumph. Life is beautiful but also full of unfortunate sad events. The key is how you survive, overcome and thrive to live on. To not experience life with all its beauty, pain and sorrow is not really living life to its fullest. A good ending to a book is multifaceted for me. It does not always have to be riding into the sunset or happily ever after. At the end of this book, I am very sad but also hopeful for what is lying ahead. Let me say that the author's writing is absolutely phenomenal. I laughed, cried and swooned hard. I promise you will feel all the emotions. What I like about Emma's writing most is that I feel like she is speaking to me and personally conveying the story. Her writing speaks from the heart – it is real and honest – just superb!!!

I have grown a quick appreciation for this author's work. As her previous books, she presents flawed characters, which despite being different, are easy to understand. She does a great job of making you feel their emotions. And this book is no exception.
