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Painfully shy, Cole Heath has always had a hard time connecting to people outside of his family. So when he meets Anderson Bester for the first time, he doesn't really think anything of it. He certainly doesn't imagine that he'll end up falling in love.

Echo Details

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Chemical5X says

I liked this so much and I really didn't want it to end. Anderson just seems like such a great guy and I wanted to cuddle Cole because he was just so cute. This is a sweet story, though it has just the right mix so you don't feel like you're swallowing a load of sugar. It just made me feel good to read it.

Adriana says

4.5

I love this!

But I can help to say: I need more!

Bubbles Huntly Honest & Direct Opinions says

Wow I just loved this. Such sweet characters **without** being sappy. Just adorable love story with some really touching scenes.

Read it

Edina Rose says

4.5 stars because:

- It is super feel-good, the angst is not huge, there is no evil woman or stalker ex boyfriend
- the book focuses on the heroes love story
- the 2 heroes are adorable and build a healthy relationship
- the rich guy is not a stereotype
- there is a great father-and-son relationship in the story
- Not too much sex and no too quickly

Or just 4.5 stars because that's how much I rated my enjoyment of the book. In some books the same elements I listed above are present but the enjoyment is not.

The TBR Pile *Book review site* says

Full review: <http://thetbrpile.weebly.com/1/post/2...>

Do you remember how it felt to be in love for the first time? The sly glances shared with the object of your affections. The feeling of butterflies in your stomach, and rampant hormones that rose to the forefront with the briefest caress or whispered word were the best thing in the world. It's that illusive time that Sol Crafter (great name right?) manages to capture perfectly in *Echo*. It was that spot-on portrayal that filled me with warmth. Sort of like when you eat a chocolate chip cookie just out of the oven. It allowed me to overlook some of the editing errors, and lack of details that threatened to derail from the environment I was submersed in.

Rebecca says

Echo is a novella that tells the love story between shy, nerdy Cole and confident businessman Anderson. Cole suffers from a speech impediment related to Tourettes called echolalia, a tic that forces him to repeat the last thing a person said to him before he can then say what he wants.

The premise is very interesting. Cole is a virgin partially because of his extreme shyness due to his echolalia, and so the story is largely about Anderson teaching Cole about sex and love and trust.

It really is a sweet story, but it felt lacking in a lot of ways. For one, neither of the characters really seem to undergo any dynamic change, and there's very little conflict in the story. While I'm not a fan of the "miracle cure" endings for books with characters with disabilities, this book seemed as if it needed it.

Let me explain. It's suggested early in the book that Cole's echolalia was made worse because of the "psychological trauma" he experienced as a kid being teased and manipulated because of his speech impediment. The theme of Cole having trouble being comfortable with new people pervades the book and I really expected to see him regain some "control" over his tic (his words) due to his developing relationship with Anderson.

I'm not super familiar with Tourettes, so maybe that would have been medically unlikely, but it just seemed as if the story was setting up for that. As if the echolalia were a metaphor of sorts instead of simply a plot element. Maybe I'm asking too much.

Then there's the (view spoiler)

Basically, it simply felt underdeveloped, which was disappointing. The book is supposedly part of a series, but from what I can tell, the author doesn't have any plans for the next book.

Wendy Ann says

You can't not like the story of Cole and Anderson!

This book has a very unique premise because it deals with a little known condition called echolalia. As a result of having this disorder, Cole is very shy and vulnerable – almost used to people poking fun or taking

advantage of him.

Anderson is like a breath of fresh air. He doesn't react negatively towards Cole and actually works hard to win Cole's trust and affection. His background might lead you to believe he'll be an uppity, self-centered, pain in the butt, but he's actually very laid back and quite the opposite. Under Anderson's care and attention, Cole absolutely blossoms.

I loved the relationship between these guys. This was a definite feel good story that left me wanting more!!! Recommended for everyone:)

Vio says

Lovingly written sweet romance. Cole was gorgeous inside and out, he managed to sneak his way into my heart with no effort at all. I loved him a cute genuine down to earth guy. His speech difficulties affect his life in so many ways and tries hard to make himself invisible, succeeding to a certain extent. Anderson arrives and turns his life upside down, it's wonderful how Cole comes out of his shell, less shy and happier in himself. Anderson is great the tenderness and understanding he shows Cole brings about a very real affection and trust in their relationship they are adorable together. Even with the fairytale feel its a wonderful meaningful love story and Cole he deserves all those hugs and much more. I hope we get to see the wedding and children one day soon as a novel!

V says

This is a book that it will make you feel all warm inside. 2 words to describe it...just beautiful.

Mandapanda says

Sweet romance between the shy Cole who suffers from a speech problem and Anderson, a trouble shooting executive. Cole suffers from echolalia, a condition where he repeats the last sentence of whatever has just been said to him before he can start talking for himself. It's left him very shy and uneasy meeting new people. Luckily Anderson is instantly taken with his boyish good looks and quiet ways.

This book feels like it's been written by a new author. For me it had a raw feeling. Plenty of telling not showing and a mild case of insta-love. Despite the sympathetic treatment of Cole's disorder there's not a lot of detail in the story. For example Cole's workplace is a big part of the story but we never find out what Cole really does there or even what the business is.

e.g.: *"Picking up a highlighter, he got to work marking the most relevant information. Once he was done with that, he would compile all the information in a summarizing report of just the important bits".*

Nevertheless I couldn't help rooting for Cole to get his HEA. He's such a cute vulnerable character. For fans of very light romance.

LutaWolf says

Cole Heath has speech condition called echolalia (he repeats the last sentence of what other's say to him before he can go on to say what he wants) which makes it very difficult to interact with others. Many use his insecurities to not only abuse him but to use him. When Anderson Bester asks for Cole's phone number, Cole never believes he'll actually call but it was nice to be ask. Anderson is sent to help put a department of his father's company back together and is surprised to find Cole. As they work together to fix the mess created by the department, things grow closer in the personal department as well.

I feel like it's been forever since I've read something five star, I'd almost given up hope and then this author came along offering to let me review her work. I read the blurb and I had anticipation zinging up my back bone but was at the same time hesitant. The plot is simple, it's about two people meeting, showing interest and then the story of them as they fall in love. Don't get me wrong, just because I use the word simple doesn't mean that writing this plot is even close to easy. A lot of authors completely bomb this story line and cause a majority of readers to tread carefully. There is a lot of risk with this plot, it leaves no margin for error. The pace has to be perfect, allowing the reader to really feel as though they are looking through their window into someone else's and getting a taste of their lives. There for, it can't be too fast but at the same time it can't be too slow or the reader will expect there to be large amount of angst to reflect real life. If that weren't enough, it can't be too sappy or you risk losing your reader to a tooth ache. I'm happy to announce that Sol Crafter wrote this perfectly. I was completely and utterly drawn into the lives of Cole and Anderson. Cole and his speech impediment isn't something I've read about before and I found it not only interesting but well written. It made Cole all the more adorable, not because he had a disability but because it kept him for seeing how special he was. Anderson was born in the lap of luxury but for all that he is an incredibly laid back guy and the fact that he is completely charmed by Cole makes you love him all the more. This was a sweet chocolate read that I can not recommend enough. Go Get It, I promise you will not regret it.

Snowtulip says

3.5

This is such an absolutely sweet story. Cole and Anderson were so good together and loved their interactions and story. Perfect read for when you need something light and enjoyable.

Jess says

OMG I LOVED THIS BOOK. It is so refreshingly different. Its sweet and adorable and I enjoyed EVERY PAGE. The two main characters were absolutely perfect for each other and I couldnt think of one thing to make them or the plot better.

I recommend this for those looking for a sweet read. Its not over the top sweet like other books, instead the

romance is true and realistic and I AM IN LOVE with this book.

Go ... Stop reading this review and READ IT :)

Arthur says

4.5 stars

I love this story, although at some point the issue of 'echo' disappears completely. It's sweet but not sugary. There's enough dose of angst, happiness, and plot--especially toward the end.

It has a strong feeling of cinderfella, since Anderson is rich without Cole realizing it at first. On Anderson's part, he also didn't know that Cole actually works for his family company.

I like the way the author deals with Anderson's parents. Anderson's super rich father is not depicted as evil man who dictates everything, and 'kills' those stand on his way. He puts pressure on Anderson, but not an ultimatum. There are challenge, negotiation, and compromise on both sides.

Kinny says

It's sweet, funny and one of those stories when the sweet unassuming taken for granted underdog gets his gorgeous, ultra rich, powerful prince charming who adores him.
