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Emily Vasquez can say that her life was, and still is, far from perfect. She never wanted the attention, the pity or the heartbreak so she kept the secrets inside where no one will ever find them. Where she can lock them away and forget.

Emily's life turns upside down just when it started to become bearable and the only upside is the one guy to catch her interest since the summer--Alex Payne. Fate brought them together and Emily is not passing it up. Even after something truly heartbreaking happens and she is left broken and alone, feeling worthless and scared.

Love, family, friendship, secrets and loyalty are all put to the test in the first book of the Enough Trilogy. With a best friend who is hiding something major and people not seeming who they are, Emily must decide what to do next. Just how far is a girl willing to go when people she loves starts to get hurt? And how much can she take before breaking completely and not feeling like she's enough?

WARNING: Due to heavy subject matter, involving rape, and other mature content, this book is recommended for ages 17+

Enough Details

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Ali says

Received copy of this book from author for honest review

First off, I just want to say how I loved how the preface was written; like a little book summary with a kick to it.

"I only ask for one thing. Keep an open mind."

"No one is perfect. Sometimes they are just enough."

Don't think you could find two better sentences that could sum up this book.

ANYHOO.

I was a little skeptical when starting this. Another book about a high school girl who drinks too much and sleeps with too many guys, has a bad reputation, and hates herself for it. Yawn. But, it certainly didn't stay that way. This book will keep you on your toes until the very end and will leave you wanting more. You think you have it all figured out and then something else crazy happens. Definitely action packed for sure. I will say, while it was good that so much happened and it kept you interested, I got confused on several occasions with the references to Emily's past. It all comes together in the end though, so don't you worry. It does leave quite a cliffhanger though ;) I don't want to give too much away, but when all of these terrible things happen to Emily, she doesn't exactly react in the way that you think she would. At least, in my mind. I appreciated that the author didn't go the stereotypical route and play it safe with Emily's reactions to everything. It definitely smacks you in the face with a dose of reality that nothing is ever as black and white as you think. This book is very relatable, while dealing with subjects that are not so easy to read about. This book is also about a girl that goes through a hell of a lot, but finds strength in love, her friends, and her family, even when the lines get a little blurry.

Autumn says

May Contain Spoilers

It was really hard for me to pick on what to give this book. Do I rate it a 4 or do I drop it down to a 3? So I am going to with a 3.5, right in the middle. I did enjoy reading how Emily went from a destructive teenager to one who has began to build herself up and be a bit more of an adult. Being as she is 17 going on 18. She has gone through the whole sex, drugs, alcohol, partying scene and hanging with the wrong crowd. Now even though the story was good, it was at hard times to get really into and seemed a bit out there for me. Along with that there were a bit more misspellings than there needed to be.

Emily is a 17 year old who when she was younger had something tragic happened to her. Which has caused her to be self-destructive. With Emily trying to forget her past, she pretty much starts sleeping around and all

the secrets from then start to come out into the open. These are secrets that Emily wished people would have told her.

I did laugh at how Emily had nicknames for everyone and her phone had different ring tones to match her friends. Pretty neat idea. Emily bothered me a bit, when the unthinkable happened I did feel for her. But then she decided after I don't know how long to go and search for this individual. I found that to be weird, because all she did was go to her friend's house to figure out if the person went to school with her or not. She didn't do really any investigating I felt. Another thing that bothered me was the whole subject of "what happened during the summer." It was brought up multiple times and when it was finally told to us it wasn't as hectic as I thought it would be. Yes it was pretty bad when it was described. But I figured it would be something ten times more.

More questionable things within the story Emily makes a comment to herself that she needs to be on birth control if her and Alex are going to be doing this. But yet why wasn't sure on it before? I mean if you are having sex with different guys or previous boyfriends you would think to be on it?

Now lets move on to Alex. Alex is the boy who pretty much keeps to himself, that is until he meets Emily. Emily and Alex are pretty much soul mates, and they remind me of how teenagers are now a days. They hump like rabbits or at least can't keep their hands to themselves. But to me Alex seems shady, he is super duper rich but there is just something that is not written that makes me question him a bit. Two of Emily's friends Mark and Christy they play a big part in Emily's life, but you never truly get to know who they are. Which I would have liked a bit more back story with them.

All the characters were okay. There were a few that bothered me or didn't act like they should have. It just seemed a bit weird like they were flat characters for me. I do love Emily's brother as he is protective and always there for her.

After reading until the end I do want to read book two to see what else is going to go on into Emily's life. Will her and Alex stay together? What is this secret that Tiffany has? The ending is a bit of a cliffhanger but nothing that is too major of one.

Shirin Rasheed says

A Copy Of the Book was provided by the Author for honest review.

I Loved reading Enough. Great Start for the Series. Briana Pacheco wrote an amazing Dark and Suspenseful story. I Loved Emily. She is a strong woman who is not fragile and weak even going through horrible things in her life. I Loved Alex. He was so sweet and amazing Man.

The Main Highlight of the book is the Ending. So Many Questions are raised, So many Secret are revealed which we will get answer in the next book. I am forward to read more from the Author. A 5 Star Read for Me.

Kristen Johnson says

You know how you read the synopsis of a book and you get a certain idea of what you are getting into? Not the case with *Enough*. There are so many crazy twists and turns and surprises all tossed in, just when you think you might have a handle on what is coming, BAM! another curve ball you didn't see coming.

I found the characters of *Enough* to be highly enticing. I was curious about each of them because things didn't seem to add up at first. It's hard to explain unless you read the book, but you will be filled with questions, no doubt.

Emily is one tough girl. The things she's been through and goes through during this book are not only heartbreaking but devastating. It is hard not to feel bad for her and at many points want to give her a hug and say Okay, enough is enough. But You can read between the lines that every event, every twist, has a reason and has an important role in the whole story.

Alex is a conundrum. I absolutely changed my mind about his role and his behavior during the whole book, flip flopping in the "WHY is he doing this?" way. But overall, I love his character.

I cannot wait to see where Book two in the series leads and what other secrets are revealed and what answers we get too. Of course, I also realize, or at least feel there are bound to be hundreds more questions.

For a darkly suspenseful book, *Enough* is a high hitter, keeping you on your toes and cringing in horror but unable to quit reading and dying for the next big reveal.

A??ela W. says

Spoiler Ahead This was a pretty good read. Emily Vasquez life turns upside down just when it started to become bearable and the only upside is the one guy to catch her interest since the summer Alex Payne. I liked Emily was a strong female character. This book sucked me in from the beginning. There was a lot of crazy dark twist in this book. This was my first times reading this author. This book was well written with no errors in grammar or spelling. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this series.

Donna Fernandez says

Interesting

I only gave this 3 stars because it dragged on a bit. I was really interested in it at first, but then it slowed as it went on. As I started getting to the end, it began to pick up. Quite a few words are not spelled correctly, so that turned me off a little as well

Megan says

This is a review of the entire trilogy

Okay, I freaking loved this trilogy. It's one of those book series that sticks in your head whether you are actively reading the story or doing other tasks. I found myself constantly thinking out the characters and what had happened to them through whichever point I had last left off. It is full of so many things. Love, loss, friendship, danger, personal growth, coming of age, mystery, HOT GUYS, and a itty bit of supernatural thrown in there.

Emily and Alex...wow I just can't say enough about them. They've been through more than anyone fathom and that's before they even meet each other. I absolutely loved them together. They hold each other up when they need it, keep things in perspective for each other, and take care of each other. Emily is so strong. She's made mistakes which I think only makes her feel more real and human. She is one of those people that doesn't think very much of herself but is constantly looking out for and worrying about everyone else (even if they've done her wrong in the past). She just has that personality that draws everyone to her. Alex is charismatic, sexy, protective, caring, and responsible. He will do anything for the ones he loves and cares about. I loved his character and admired his perseverance. Their group of friends and family is awesome as well...and actually continues to expand throughout the series.

The paranormal aspect was subtle in the story line at first but as the series progresses, it becomes more prominent. It was kind of a back story and binder for other parts of the story line. This is definitely a story that will get your blood pumping. I will say that these books were long but I didn't feel like they were rambling or full of filler paragraphs. There was just a lot happening in the books. The books were well laid out and transitioned smoothly. Each book had it's own ending however the next one picks up not long after the one before it so I was glad I had all 3 so I could continue reading. I highly recommend these books. 5 out of 5 stars!!!

Barb says

****I was give a copy if this book for a fair and honest review****

I can honestly say this is a solid 3.5*** for me. I thought it was extremely long and at times it seemed to go on and on. There were several parts that just didn't make sense, like being released from the hospital the next day after flat lining, swimming in the middle of the winter and swimming while having bandages for severe wounds. Just not showing up for school and everyone is okay with that. Especially all the rape and near rapes of one character. But there are several elements of this book that I really liked and would like to read the next installments to find out where this is going since we are left with so many unanswered questions and a cliffy that totally leaves you hanging.

Emily is a 17 soon to be 18 year old that has faced many tragedies in her life. She parties and drinks too much and makes terrible decisions from her past to the present. When her mother tells her that they must move due to financial issues she is heartbroken. She will miss her Senior Year with her friends and wants to graduate with them. Her only choice is to stay with a family friend that is also a teacher at the school she attends. One night while walking to a party, she runs into a boy that she has been crushing on but when he kind of ignores her advances she goes with some else. She ends up being almost raped and wounded, but is helped by that same boy she was crushing on. When she returns back to school vicious rumors begin, from her ex-boyfriend, people begin to call her a "slut". She seems to be looking for something but doesn't know how to truly get there. She has a close relationship with her family and friends, but doesn't have enough trust in them to tell them about her secrets.

Alex is that 19 year senior that Emily is crushing on and who also may have possibly saved her life. He is a young man that has lost his entire family and lives on his own. Oh yeah, and he is a billionaire. He and Emily start to spend a lot of time together while she heals. In that time Emily's family have been give a generous gift that saves their house so they no longer have to move. That gift of course comes from Alex. He has no hesitation with his generosity, as he just wants to be around a family. He seems to good to be true. There has to be some secrets that he is hiding?

There are so many events that transpire from that point on. Some are very unrealistic but entertaining. Some of it gets to be a bit too much. There are a lot of secrets in this book that are revealed that you almost think, "what else could there possibly be?" There is no happily ever after in this book, because of that dreaded cliffhanger you will need to read the rest of the trilogy to see where it all ends up!

Mary says

DNF. I struggled to connect with this book. This was presented to me as NA romance, but I believe the correct genre is paranormal, which isn't my thing. I found some of the situations the protagonist was to not be presented in a realistic fashion. After the major event that transpires early in the book, I doubt she would be seeking romance much less a love triangle. I didn't feel the situation was handled realistically from a medical, police or familial perspective. There were more unrealistic aspects such as the financial problems that get immediately resolved and the way the secret was revealed as to Emily's parentage. There's just too much going on here for only a third of the way into the book.

Diana says

****I received this book from the author in exchange for an honest review****

4 stars..

Note- Contains sexual situations, descriptive violence, ends in a cliffhanger..

Genre- Romance/Contemporary

First up, let me clarify, the plot may sound cliché, but honestly, it was anything but. The story keeps you all eager and pumped up till the last page.

Just when you think you have decoded the story...

Wham..!

Another unexpected twist.

Not that I am complaining, though.

The book did slow down a bit in the middle, but gains momentum towards the end, where all the puzzle pieces of Emily's past merge, giving a clear picture...

The only thing that put me off during the course of the book was that Emily was just so-so. While Alex's character was better developed, Emily simply lacked 'volume'...

The story does drag on a bit, but nonetheless, it all adds up well in the end..

Overall- A great read, quick and compelling...

Recommended For - All romance lovers and all those readers who love reading about emotionally damaged protagonists...

Twin Opinions says

I liked this boo but at times it was too much. I liked Emily but at times I didn't. This book brought out a lot of emotion and that is why I give it a 4 star rating. I do love the development of Emily's character. She seem to really grow and I look forward to reading about her in book 2. The beginning was great. It really set the book up and made me want to read even more. I love that this book kept me turning pages even through the unthinkable scenarios! Amazing writing here and I am so happy I got the chance to read it! Looking forward to reading on!

Gina says

****I received a free copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review****

"I only ask for one thing. Keep an open mind."

"No one is perfect. Sometimes they are just enough."

Where do I start with "Enough"? Overall, I would say this is a heavy book with some quite triggering moments. We have a strong-willed teenager named Emily Vasquez who is still discovering herself. She's independent, smart, and at times a little insecure, but who isn't as a teenager?

This book is sitting at the middle with a good firm 2.5 stars from me. I struggled with what to rate it, debated it, because I felt torn. I loved the beginning. I fell in love Emily and was beyond interested in her, and what her life was all about. She had secrets, she had doubts and yet she was still likable. The first 120 pages had me reeled in. Then... it started going down hill. Things stopped making sense and only seemed to serve purpose to the intended narrative than to the actual one. Like this all happens in a month, if even that, money problems are solved easily, swimming in the middle of winter, being released from the hospital without follow ups while others have to, sex sex sex without any inclination towards a trauma, and the excessive issues with the "Mary Sue" tendencies that Emily would portray. Like not being confident in her body yet being offered a modelling gig. Saying how she can't turn to anyone yet has a huge array of friends. Etc. There were aspects I enjoyed, but I felt like they were more at the beginning. Where the world was built up. Then, near the middle of the book, or slightly before the middle, the villain who first raped Emily is dealt with. There was a conclusion there... but it was just half way through and I felt so confused because afterwards the moments just dragged on forever and they served no purpose. Like the long dates, the group dates and the parents not at all involved when teenagers are doing the things these one are doing. Moments that seemed rather pointless somehow became dominant in the story. And aspects that were seemingly rather important were resolved and removed. The book started to feel disconnected to me. I felt like I was reading three books at once. One dealing with a girl who is oblivious to the supernatural aspects in her life, dominantly in her best friend whom she dismisses as being weird. Okay, sure. Then a girl who is struggling to find her self when she has gone through so much tragedy in her life, who has kept very intense secrets

about herself and her past, from friends and family. Dealing with how this can affect your mentality and still be seen as a level headed woman. Okay sure! Then... it's said girl finding true love and realizing it's a big aspect she likes having, and coming to terms with the fact that each of them has a past. All of these things crammed together really left me confused because Emily changed too often to fit certain circumstances. I just... it bothered me! And my enjoyment of the book faltered heavily because of this. I can handle two inter-crossing stories, but not three. That's too many conflicting themes, in my opinion. Because of the ever changing path, things felt exceptionally convenient. Emily is told early on she has to move – but no that's resolved. How? Her boyfriend, who wasn't her boyfriend at the time and barely knew her, decides to donate them with, what? A 10 million dollar cheque? Emily feels like no one should know because then they'll think she's only with him for the money! Yet, his hot body, expensive car and huge house aren't already a give away. Too convenient. And the relationship felt too... forced? I don't know. Saying I love you after two weeks doesn't feel right, not in this context. You can't go through a trauma and fall in love at the same time. I don't believe our brains work that way...

Things were all around way to convenient, it had a very farfetched feel. Like the big summer incident. Not even the reader knows all the secrets, albeit being in Emily's perspective. She has a big secret from her summer with drugs and sex. Then randomly at the end, her friend is all “Remember that video!? Well here's a link!” like it's so convenient. Not once has Emily mentioned her horrors being filmed, but when she wants to tell everyone at once, there is one. It just... I don't know, didn't feel organic. And that was my biggest gripe, is that a lot of moments in this book didn't feel organic. At times it was too dragged out and nothing happened that would make me interested again. I feel like I may pick up the others as well, but right now, I just lost too much interest. The author seems to have a way to drop clues only when you need them, not when they should be brought up. Ala at the end of the novel where Emily “should be on birth control”. If she is as horny as she comes across, I would hope she was being safe the entire time. This only seemed to be brought up as a clue that leads to the bit where she says “I found something out about my body that is going to be great for us”.

Overall, Enough is a book about a teenage girl with a severely tragic past. I had so many questions but I did enjoy the first half better than the second. I enjoyed it enough that I don't detest the characters at the end, only am disappointed where they turned out to be. I mean I am interested enough that I will most likely read the next in the trilogy. For now, I'm done with Enough until my mind wanders to wondering what these characters are up to.

Rose Marie says

This is one of those books that once you pick up you literally will have a very difficult time putting down. Enough is the first book in the Enough Series written by Briana Pacheco. It's about a young high school girl named Emily who after getting caught up with the wrong group of friends and harmful situations she finds herself and betters her life not only with good friends an amazing boyfriend but with her family as well. This story is very relatable and the fluidly of the writing kept me wanting more. The ending is a cliffhanger, got to live those..lol! Definitely picking up the next book in the series Alive. Can't wait to see where the author takes us!

Leslee Anderson says

Received for an honest review

I'm not sure how to articulate my thoughts and feelings. I can see how this book is difficult for people to read, but as a survivor of some of the situations it was really well written. I laughed, cried, and screamed. I revisited my own situations and even called a few people to seek answers. For a book to bring me a tiny bit of closure was sobering.

The characters are strong and they deal with so many horrible and disturbing situations. I fell in love with the idea of these characters becoming a family and loving each other unconditionally once all the cards were laid out. I was reminded of people I knew or know or once was.

The subject matter is hard to deal with at times. And I really would not want to be Emily. Her life sucks, however at the end of the day the name of the game is healing. While this book doesn't have mental healing it does show how everyone is working towards peace.

I'm looking forward to reading the other books.

Serenity says

This book was something! Emily is a lot stronger than I thought and she is one great character to read about. Emily never had her life the way she wanted it. Things happen and her life gets hard, so she hides things away and hopes life will come around. Just when she thought it was good, things changed a bit. Though at least she has this boy Alex and she is going to do what she can to keep him around.

I loved everything in this book and some scenes are for older readers. it still wasn't as bad as I thought and it only added to the book.

Emily goes through a lot and there are points where she may break and just can't do it anymore, but she's stronger than she thinks and handles more than she thought she could. Her moments like that made the book all that better and keep on reading to know more. Also the ending was such a cliff hanger that it makes you die for the next book!

I give the book 4.5 stars!
