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****Each book in this series can be read as a stand alone.****

I fell in love with Manda Baker eight years ago, and I loved her to the core of her soul. We were supposed to have that elusive happily ever after and spend a lifetime together. But that was all before she was STOLEN from me.

Her best friend, Sarah Erickson, killed her. It wasn't intentional. It was far worse. Everyone claims it was just an accident, but I can see through the lies. Even if it's with my dying breath, I will make her pay for what she did.

Fate hates me. It robbed me of my first love and left me to navigate through this world emotionless and numb. Then, one day, spiteful fate gave me a woman to fill my shattered soul and make me feel again. It gave me Emma Jane Erickson. Now I spend my days searching for the answers that will ruin Sarah and my nights falling in love with her sister—the one person who is bound and determined to save her.

But what happens when everything you know to be true explodes around you? Who will be left to pick up the pieces, and who will need to be saved from the wreckage?

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Lindsay says

5 Stars is not enough! This book was awesome!

I would really love to know why the book I love more are the hardest to review. Anyone have an answer for me? No? Ok. Here we go...

If you couldn't tell from my mini rant/question above, I loved this book. No, love isn't the right word for what I felt for this book. I'll be honest and say that I didn't read the first book in the series prior to reading this. I deeply regret that. Don't misunderstand me, this is definitely a stand alone, but I really fell for all the characters in this book and I sincerely wish I had read Brett's story first. But I will be going back to read it at my first opportunity.

One of my favorite parts of this book was the banter between Caleb and Emmy. They had me cracking up. I was reading while running errands and thank goodness I was in the car because I was laughing out loud. Emmy didn't hold her tongue. She called Caleb on his crap.

Caleb is probably one of my favorite alpha guys ever. Unlike some other guys, he didn't really tick me off. He had his jerk moments, but even he recognized that his temper and mouth always got him in trouble. I loved being in his head. And I loved that I got dual POV in this.

I also have to say that I love Emmy's attitude about Manda. She didn't try to compete with her and she didn't want to try and replace her or the past Caleb had with her.

There is a twist to this book (which I won't give away) and I have to say that while I figured there would be a twist, I didn't figure it out until it slapped me in the face. Then I was able to look back and see the signs. But it was a good twist.

This was definitely a must read book. Aly Martinez definitely has a new fan! I can't wait to read the rest of this series.

Mo says

3.5 stars

As with the first book in the series, I have some issues with the heroes. Caleb just came across as being a bit too immature at times. He was 33, not fucking 3. Yes, what happened was tragic but you have to let go sometime.

"Damn it, Caleb. Grow up."

**Forgiveness is a very abstract term.
It doesn't erase the past.**

Will I read the next book? Originally I didn't intend to as to me Sarah has no real redeeming features. Even with what went down in this book. Yep, I guess that twist I did not see coming.

... hate, pain, remorse, and grief ruled my life. But now, love, acceptance and forgiveness have led me to this minute ...

Jennifer Kyle says

3.5 Stars

"Love me more than you hate her."

After just finishing the first book of this series I was excited to jump into Caleb's story. Caleb lost his fiancée, Manda in the fatal crash that occurred in book one of this story. Years later he is still investigating the accident to put Sarah Erickson behind bars and he hasn't let go of his anger one bit.

"It's been almost five years and Manda Baker still owns my heart. But that's before I was robbed."

Sarah's sister, Emma comes to town to help with Sarah because let's face it Brett has done more than enough for her and deserves his happiness. Emma and Caleb had an instant love that just didn't whisk me away with them.

"I just opened a door, and Emma all too willingly walked right through it. Let the shit show begin."

Caleb and the damn cemetery and his hold onto a girl who I felt really wasn't that into him annoyed me by ¾ mark and when the author threw in another automobile accident a whole star got taken away...sorry.

The reveal about the accident was extremely creative. Sarah Erickson was the best character in this book so say what you will about that...

Overall, this book started out decent but for me it went downhill all except for Sarah's climb out of depression. Caleb lost his coolness and the couple felt like they were apart more than together and had some sort of forced second place love to his first to me. Still on board with this series and will be reading on. I hope I get the vegetable report on Hunter soon.

Alissa Evanson says

You know what I love about Aly Martinez? I love the fact that her stories are real. They are made up of real issues, real feelings, real emotions, and most of all...real struggle.

In *Changing Course*, we learned of the accident that changed the life of so many people. We watched Brett struggle with letting go of Sarah and finding love again with Jesse.

We learned of Sarah's self-destruction and her new found hatred towards her family and friends.

Then we watched Caleb struggle with the acceptance of the accident and his ability to let go of his fiancé, Manda, after her death.

Manda was the love of Caleb's life and in *Stolen Course*, we get flashbacks of his relationship with her. We see some ups and some downs but most of all we see the love that Caleb felt for her. We see how much he desperately wanted to make her his wife and start a family with her.

But one fatal night everything changed. She was stolen from him. She was taken by a careless, selfish, and irresponsible act of another human being.

Even though the details for the accident aren't known as fact, Caleb will not stop until the woman he believes caused the crash pays for taking the love of his life away... Sarah.

Five years after the accident, Caleb is still unable to move on. His life consists of work, a never ending string of one night stands, and his own little investigation of the accident.

He sat by and watched as his best friend Brett left his past behind and fell in love with Jesse. Even though he feels a twinge of jealousy as he watches the happy couple, he can't imagine ever feeling that way about another girl again.

That is until one day, on the heels of a nightmare a blonde haired, bright blue eyed girl come busting into the room. There is something about this girl that has him not only wanting her in his bed but also...possibly in his heart. There is just something about her that gets to him...

I've never wanted anything so much. But I'm a fucking hypocrite. I have a body full of tattoos dedicated to my past, including her name across my heart. I don't think I could be with Emma if the tables were turned. But when she lays in bed with me, I don't feel like I'm fucked up. She erases it all. And for that

alone, she has stolen not only my heart, but my entire soul.

There is just one problem. This girl, Emma, she happens to be the sister of the one person he holds responsible for the death of Manda. He knows he shouldn't pursue anything with her but he can't help himself and he wants to see where things could go with her.

Emma is perfect for Caleb. She is strong and confident and funny. She brings out a side of him that has been missing for over five years. They are two sides to a coin. Their witty banter back and forth had me cracking up and grinning like a fool.

“I see Emma has been talking about me. I guess she’s not to pissed after all.”

“I told them you had ugly tattoos and a weird squashed shaped dick.”

I absolutely loved Caleb and Emma together. They are the perfect match. They challenge each other (in and out of bed ;)) and keep each other on their toes. Not to mention the sexual chemistry between them. freaking hot.

“You’ve had your fun, sweetheart, but let me show you who’s really in control here.”

With a yelp, I am picked up and flipped over. Caleb somehow magically manages to stay in me the entire way over.

“Hold on to the head board, baby.”

The look in his eyes has me complying without question.

But when the facts are all laid out, nothing changes. Sarah is Emma's sister and Caleb will never ever be able to forgive her. And even though Emma claims she is ok with his past, with Manda, how much is too much?

The twists and emotions in this book were fantastic. I truly felt Caleb's loss and Emma's understanding of the whole situation. I was so pissed at Caleb for things he did and said in the book, but I was just as mad at Emma for some of her actions too. On the other hand I completely understood them. Hateful things were said and mistakes were made but all for understanding reasons. Just when you think you know where the story is going, Aly throws another curve ball and changes the direction of everything you thought you knew was going to happen.

This is an amazing story of trying to leave your past behind but not forgetting it. It's about moving on and learning to be human again. It's about give and take and figuring out what is truly important in life.

Well done Aly Martinez. Thank you for another crazy emotional, yet amazing journey.

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★★? 5 Stars ?★★

Reviewed by Alissa Evanson

Buy it

Read it

Love it

Dilek VT says

[unplanned pregnancy plot twist (hide spoiler)]

AJ says

5 sexy, heart-felt stars

This book follows on from Changing Course and tells the story of Caleb, the best friend of Brett (hero of book 1), and the other man whose life was shattered following a car crash which took the life of his fiancée, Manda. Make sure you read that book first to get the full set up of the characters!

I adored Caleb in the last book, and completely fell in love with him in this one! Just like his best friend, he is a man who loves deeply and completely, and he was (and actually still is) so in love with Manda. He lost himself when he lost her, and he has lived the last five years consumed by hatred for the woman he blames for destroying his life – Manda’s best friend Sarah.

Sarah is now receiving treatment for the trauma she suffered during the crash, and her young sister Emma decides to move from Georgia to Chicago to be there for her after years of estrangement, and support her through her recovery.

And from that first moment that Caleb and Emma see each other, they are wildly attracted to each other. When Caleb discovers exactly who she is he backs away from her, but Emma is a complete spitfire and has no intention of letting him get away, and it doesn’t take her long to rekindle Caleb’s interest.

The beginning of this relationship is fantastic! It’s teasing and full of great banter, and they open up and get

to know each other really well. They don't hide the way they feel, and the sense of anticipation that grows as we wait for something to happen between them is electric!

"Okay. The truth. Fine. You're as sexy as fuck, and I can't stop thinking about drilling into that smartass mouth of yours ... you can add your ass to that list too."

"Wow. That was really honest."

And when they finally get together... DAMN! Their chemistry is sensational, their feelings for each other are strong, and what grows between them is truly beautiful as they open up to each other, accept each other, and have the courage to move forward together and create something incredibly special.

I want this with Emma so God damn badly. I have no idea what this is, but I know for certain that it's real.

I loved watching the change in Caleb. Despite his hate-filled, numb-seeking, man-whoring ways, once he laid eyes on Emma it was all over for him. She was somebody special, he wanted her, she wanted him, and they made it happen.

I don't know the what, when, where or why about my life, but as I stroke her hair on the way home, I suddenly know the who.

Caleb is amazing. He's broken, but he's so willing to try and move on now that he has met the right woman. He's an alpha with strong protective and possessive tendencies, but he loves Emma fiercely, and he lets her know it. He's also hot as hell, which means this book is smuttier than the first in the series. Caleb is a bit of a dirty talker, and he and Emma have sizzling chemistry, and it's all good!!!

"We are officially together. I don't care about the rest of the bullshit we have going on. We're going to figure this out one way or another. No one comes near this but me. Yeah?"

And Emma is a fantastic heroine! Strong and courageous, she puts herself out there, and I love the way she is with Caleb. She is respectful of his past, of Manda's place in his heart, and all of the trauma that he has been through, but she's also not afraid to push him when he needs it. She's upfront with him, and isn't prepared to take any crap, and her feisty nature is blended beautifully with her sensitive, loving side. She is exactly who he needs.

But no matter how much they love each other, there is still a lot standing between them – Caleb still struggles over Manda's death, and their relationship has left its scars, and his refusal to let go of his hatred for Sarah is devastating for Emma as the whole reason she is in Chicago in the first place is to be there for her sister.

"Love me more than you hate her. Please."

These are two very strong and stubborn characters, and they clash just as hard as they love. It's an angst ride, with lots of heartache, but OMG, I loved every minute of it! And even with all of the ups and downs, I loved the way the story unfolded, and I felt it all! The book is beautifully written, with lots of emotion, and there are some fantastic surprises in there, with a huge twist, and a heart-pounding climax that made me all teary. It all leads up to a beautiful ending which left me swooning with a huge grin on my face.

“Our relationship is not simple or straightforward. It’s not perfect the way young couples dream about. It’s rough and flawed, but it’s ours. And sometimes, if you get really lucky, something truly beautiful can come from the imperfections.”

I absolutely loved this one! Even more than the first. It's an amazing story, and I never thought I'd say this, but I'm actually really excited to go on and read Sarah's book. I'm loving this series!

5 stars.

Christy says

4 stars!

Oh my damaged Caleb! When I listened to *Changing Course* last week and met Caleb Jones, I knew I needed his book asap. And when I heard it was with Sarah's sister, Emma- I about died. Who would have thought a pairing like this would have worked? Not me... at least not at first. Somehow, Aly knew better and worked her magic. Now I think Emma is the only one for Caleb and the only one who could have ever pulled him from the life of despair he was living.

I loved harder than any person should be allowed. If I'm being honest with myself, I still love her like that. It's been almost five years and Manda Baker still owns my heart.

It's been five years and Caleb is still hung up on his fiancé, Amanda, who passed away in a car accident. He's had no closure when it's come to Manda's death, and I think that is a large reason why he never could move on. The only feeling he has stronger than his love for Manda is his hate for Sarah Ericson, Manda's best friend and the person he holds solely accountable for her death. When he first meets Emma, he knows there is something different about her. Once he finds out she's Sarah's sister, he automatically wants to back up but the heart wants what the heart wants.

Emma and Caleb's journey was not an easy one. Caleb isn't only damaged, he is one stubborn man. I love that Emma always stood her ground with him and didn't take his crap. She was a great heroine- outspoken, fun and sweet. I loved their story. I loved them together. When they finally were able to get it together, I was one happy reader.

“Like rain from the sky, a million emotions randomly fall over me. I’m down, done for, lost, and ensnared. There is no going back from Emmy.”

So now to that crazy part... I was driving to an appointment and getting ready to pull into the parking when I was listening to the last hour or so of this book and HOLY HELL. The mother of all twists occurred. I almost missed my appointment trying to listen more. I was completely shocked!!! Everything could have been so different if this secret was out in the open years ago. It was crazy! I think this is going to shape up the rest of the series so much (view spoiler).

I’m enjoying this series a ton and I’m a little sad the other 2 aren’t available as audio books... instead of being able to listen to the next book right away I’ll have to make time to read them ;) Hopefully I can do that soon because I’m dying to read more!

Malene says

Yup, Caleb's story was amazing. He finally met his match with Emma who was feisty and a wonderful woman. Together they could set the sheets on fire. Their chemistry was blazing hot and off the charts.

What I liked about Caleb's story was how he tried and wanted to let go, move on from Manda's death but he was so stuck in the past and his time with Manda. All he wanted was to love Emma and be with her and when something didn't go according to his plan he got scared and ran. Emma was fantastic in how she dealt with Caleb and his fears. The balloon scene was heartbreakingly moving and also very moving.

Caleb and Emma gets an unexpected surprise and I enjoyed how that added another layer to their relationship and who they were as a person.

Answers regarding Manda's death will be revealed and I was surprised and the angst the last 10% was crazy. I was on the edge of my seat.

Again I love Brett and Jesse. Their friendship and support of Caleb and Emma were unbelievable strong and unbreakable. Fabulous story with a perfect ending.

5 BadAssDirtyBlackbirdStars

Aestas Book Blog says

“Hold on to the headboard, baby.”

“I don’t know the what, when, where, or why about my life, but... I suddenly know the who.”

This series has been an addictive ride from the start!! Both books have deep emotions, beautiful second chances, and hot swoon-filled romances with unique twists and gorgeous Alpha male heroes!!

While this story can be read on it's own, it's closely interconnected with the first book so I strongly recommend reading them in order because this one picks up right after that one left off even though it's about a different couple.

My review of Book #1 → <http://bit.ly/1k6H5il>

This story is about Caleb. We met him first in *Changing Course* as Brett's best friend. Those two men (both police officers) lost the women they each loved in a horrific car crash four years prior to the start of the first book and it forever changed their lives. Brett found happiness and healing again in the first book, and this time it was Caleb's turn. But his journey certainly wasn't easy as he fell for Emma, the sister of the woman he blamed for the death of his fiancee...

I mean, whoaaa, right?? Talk about an emotionally complicated situation!!

My heart just broke for Caleb as we saw the pain he lived in each day since the loss of woman he'd loved...

“I loved her harder than any person should be allowed. If I’m being honest with myself, I still love her like that. It’s been almost five years and Manda Baker still owns my heart.”

“My fingers glide over the indentation of her name. I hate this fucking headstone, and not just because it has the date signifying the end of her life. I hate it because it says ‘Manda Baker.’ No matter how many times I see it, it always burns... Her headstone should read Jones. She was mine, and the entire world should know it.”

But when Emma walks into his life, for the first time since Manda's death, his heart skips a beat...

“Damn it, why the fuck does she have to be Sarah’s sister? That one relationship complicates everything... I can’t touch Emma. No matter how much I want to. It would be seven million shades of fucked up when things got messy.”

I really love it when authors are able to give their characters such distinct voices and personalities. Caleb and Emma were nothing like Brett and Jesse. In fact, the whole vibe of this book was different than the first book. Even though these two stories clearly complimented each other, they were very distinct.

Emma was bold, daring, and fun. She was always challenging Caleb and I loved seeing her almost bring him out of the shell he'd created around himself since Manda's death. She was open, understanding, and accepting of his past and just a really wonderful self-assured woman. Can I just say how much I *love* it

when heroines aren't stupid?? It's such a relief!!

“Hey, Caleb?... I’m serious about Manda. I don’t have an issue with you having a past. I’m not an insecure girl who is trying to compete with her memory.”

That being said, she wasn't perfect either and certainly made mistakes too.... but so did Caleb. And while there were certainly times when I wanted to shake each of them, I think it's very human and understandable to make mistakes and both of their hearts were always in the right place.

What I loved about Caleb was that he was this amazing guy who loved with all his heart and soul, was kind and protective, and all-round a *good* guy... but he was also flawed. He carried a lot anger, resentment, and hurt that led him to be a real jerk at times but the author did a wonderful job with the way she portrayed his flaws because she always showed us where he was coming from. The title of this book really is how he saw his life: *stolen* away. Not only was the woman he loved with all his heart torn away from him but they'd also had their own unresolved issues between them that both scarred his heart and made it hard for him to lay things to rest.

Emma and Caleb together were pretty explosive — both in a good and bad way. They had intense sexual chemistry but their personalities sparked against each other in such a way that they fought hard and loved hard and consequently their road wasn't an easy one. It was kind of a “stubborn, fiesty woman meets angry, hurting (sometimes) asshole with a heart of gold” type situation. But I feel like, in real life, you're rarely thrown into “perfect” scenario so I kind of loved that in some ways they were not a “perfect” match because it made their screw ups more understandable and it made their eventual happiness feel very well earned.

Of course it wasn't all intense, because they certainly also had their cute moments ;)

“So you love me, huh?” I smile.

He holds up his fingers about an inch apart and says, “Little bit.”

Oh, and let's not forget his crazy hot tattoos. You saw that cover right?? Well those are actually Caleb's tattoos. (I'll give you a minute to go scroll up or down to look... *pauses* Fuckhot right??)

“You have ink!”

“Do you have a problem with that?”

Sweet Mother of Hotness. “No. I love them.” Are there seriously women out there who have issues with tattoos? Because they shouldn’t be allowed to run loose in society.

Teehee!!! And let's not forget the bedroom hotness.... ***“Hold on to the headboard, baby.”*** ... or the

swoon...

“I’m going to kiss you... Then I’m going to make love to you... And then we are going to make plans to spend the next one hundred years together.”

This story really was a beautiful example of how, if you don’t give up on each other, love can find a way to heal even the worst hurts.

In my review notes, one of the things that I wrote down over and over again was how real these characters felt. I felt like I knew these people in real life. They were imperfect, flawed individuals each with their own distinct personalities and I really just loved going on this journey with them.

I also really liked how the “bad guys” in this story weren’t evil people. Rather, they were just people who’d made the wrong choices in life often even with the best of intentions. I just felt again, like it made them so much more real (see, there’s that word again).

There were twists I didn’t see coming (two of them in fact) but I absolutely loved the direction they spun the story in. I don’t want to say anything about them though because it’s more fun if you discover it for yourself. But I will say that the ending was beautiful and it truly brought the *whole* story full circle. I read it with tears in my eyes and a smile on my face.

Both books in this series had unique stories with emotionally charged romances that were both heart melting and heart wrenching. I loved them and highly recommend them!!

Rating: 4.5 stars. Spin-off standalone Adult Romance.

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Vanessa says

****5 Butternut Squash Stars!!!****

“Like rain from the sky, a million emotions randomly fall over me. I’m down, done for, lost, and ensnared. There is no going back from Emmy.”

This series is amazing! I don't even know what more I can say about it. I love every book more than the last (with the exception of Fighting Silence. That's still my ultimate fave.) CALEB is AMAZING!!! OMG!

I actually wasn't quite sure how I was going to feel about Caleb. He's super broody and is holding a major grudge on life in general, but particularly towards Sarah Erickson; the girl who allegedly stole his fate in that tragic wreck years ago. This entire *Wrecked and Ruined* series is really the individual stories of how each of these characters that were affected by that horrible accident, begin to piece their lives back together and move on. This is Caleb's story.

He's still completely consumed by the past; hasn't been able to let it go. In fact he obsesses over it. From laying on top of his late fiancee's grave night after night to studying the details of the accident over and over again, in search of answers, his life is at a stand still. That is until Emma Erickson, Sarah's sister, rolls into town, to care for her struggling sister.

OMG these two!!! Yes, they were a total roller coaster but HOT!!!!!!! God DAMN!!! All I have to say is...TRUCK SCENE!!! It's not like anything crazy takes place but, OMG the sensuality and eroticism! I could feel it between these two and it was amazing!!

"That, Emmy, was one hell of a good time." I give Caleb my best sexy smile and pull him down so he hovers just over my lips. "You are a fucking asshole, Caleb Jones, but I think I love your cock."

I highlighted at least half of this damn book! Caleb is the perfect blend of alpha and romantic and a total dirty talker! Emma is, once again, another kick ass heroine. Fuck, I wanted to BE Emma many of times during this book. Lucky bitch!!

But while, YES, the book is very hot and in typical Aly Martinez style, also has its many fun and witty moments, it still packs a ton of emotion. Caleb wants to move on but he still isn't ready and keeps screwing up royally at it. He also has this vendetta against Sarah and is determined to see her go down. While Emma, sees just enough in Caleb to know that he is worth the fight.

"Love me more than you hate her. Please."

I was afraid that I would get super annoyed with Caleb and his inability to move on, but I really wasn't at all. Infact, besides Slate Andrews, I think Caleb is now my fave hero from this whole series...so far!! My heart broke for him. We get a few flashes back to his relationship with Manda and there were still so many answers that he didn't have. I could totally understand and sympathize with his situation.

And WOW that ending!! Big humongo twist!!!
Going straight into Broken Course next....eeep!

"Manda was water, but Emma— she's air. I couldn't have survived without either one of them, but this right here— this is life."

Polly says

I'm pretty let down with this book. It had potential to be great. I really loved book 1 but this one just was pretty annoying.

Caleb was a huge dick 80% of the book. His inability to let Manda go even after knocking Emma up and declaring his love for her was a huge turn off for me.

Emma was a doormat and needed some balls.

The twist was actually pretty decent.

I was hoping for more of the Epi. I needed Caleb to cover up his tattoo of Manda and he didn't. I just don't see any woman ever being ok with another woman's name across her husband's heart while her name was on his back.

I found that extremely fucked up.

Not sure I will continue with the series. I see a pattern that is really getting old.

Roksana says

I am too possessive over my "HEROES" to like this book...

Hero carried his ex-lover's tattoo on his heart and heroine on the back and would not remove the ex-tattoo for the heroine... Yeah screams second best? because she was accepting of his past? How convenient for the Hero! he visits his ex-grave like 5 times a week and after 5 years he's still hang up on her? and all this time he treat the heroine like crap calling her names!

Why would she settle to be second best? Why would she allow to be less favorable and for "a man" who cannot love her fully due to his ex? Why the heroine have to be second best? Do we read a romance to be reminded constantly how much the hero loves his first love? How am I to believe the romance here is real? Because is sure as heck I see only a man living in his past not letting go of his love and the heroine serves only to be a poor substitute and never be an equal love for him!

And Yeah right? so the heroine can have the ex-lovers name in her face aka tattooed on his heart when they have sex? And he never wanted to remove it! YUCK! Not my idea of a romance fantasy i want to escape too!

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Geri Reads says

This book took me on a roller coaster ride of emotions; joy, pain, despair, arousal, etc. And that twist!! Wow, I did not see that one coming. I'm wondering how that plays into the lives of not only Caleb and Emmy but Brett and Jesse as well.

What's clear though is Aly Martinez can definitely tell a story and I know I've said this before but it bears repeating: I'll definitely be on a lookout for this author's other books.

Jess says

5 Stars for ripping my heart out over and over again while I was sitting on a rollercoaster ride!

Aly never disappoints on delivering a unique and original story. It's why I will always read her books.

Kicking myself for not reading it sooner.

Beautiful writing and amazing story.

Michelle says

????? 5 Caleb Jones Has Stole My Heart Stars ? ????

OMG!!! I am absolutely in love with Stolen Course by Aly Martinez. Hands down Stolen Course is in my top favorites of 2014. This book was AH-MAZZZZING!!! I'm completely smitten and in love with Caleb Jones and Emma Erickson's story. From the prologue to the very last page of this book, I was captivated by this emotional, moving, heartfelt journey of forgiveness, healing, second chances, and love.

Caleb Jones hatred of Sarah Erickson consumed him. His hate runs so deep after a fatal accident that altered and shaped the lives of four people. That tragic night changed the course of friendships and relationship. Caleb's life was filled with anger and hate that he was an empty shell of his former self. For years, he was living in the dark till Emma Erickson walked into his life and brought back light into his eyes. Behind Caleb's eyes, lies a man who found light, love, and the meaning to live.

The emotional and beautiful journey of two unlikely strangers finding love was truly breathtaking and moving. They say hate consumes you but to witness Caleb's transformation of letting go and moving on was what truly consumed me. Emma's love for her sister and Caleb stole my heart. I loved how Emma didn't let Caleb and Sarah make her choose sides.

One word to describe Stolen Course: Captivating!!! This book blew my mind and I loved it. I am in awe of Aly's writing and storytelling. This is unlike any story that I have read and I am bewitched of how Aly was able to weave so many elements of grief, loss, second chances, forgiveness, and love all into this story. She literally took her readers on a roller-coaster ride of emotions. Caleb, Emma, Manda, and Sarah's emotional journey literally gutted my heart. These characters were portrayed so honest and raw that I felt every ounce of their pain, anger, hurt, heartbreak, guilt, loss, love, and happiness. Stolen Course is a gripping and consuming tale of life coming to a full circle. Love heals. And the best gift in life is a second chance. I can truly say that Aly Martinez wrote a beautiful, spell-binding and emotional story that will grip, touch, and stay with you.

P.S. Aly- I finally understand your obsession with vegetables now.. haha Thank you again for introducing us to Caleb! <3

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