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Love is like an avalanche. It hits hard, fast and without mercy.

At least it did for me when Sculpt, the lead singer of the rock band Tear Asunder knocked me off my feet. Literally, because he's also a fighter, illegally of course, and he taught me how to fight. He also taught me how to love and I fell hard for him. I mean the guy could do sweet, when he wasn't doing bossy, and I like sweet.

Then it all shattered.

Kidnapped.

Starved.

Beaten.

I was alone and fighting to survive.

When I heard Sculpt's voice, I thought he was there to save me.

I was wrong.

(It is highly recommended to read "With You" the novella first).

*Warning: This book contains some disturbing situations, strong language and sexual content. Over 18 years.

This is a love story with some dark elements. Dark contemporary romance. No cliffhanger and next in the Tear Asunder series is Ream's story (the band's lead guitarist).

Torn from You Details

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Michelle says

*****UPDATE*** There is now a copy available on Amazon with both With You & Torn From You in one book with a bonus scene from Logan's POV. You can get the new edition on Amazon:
<http://amzn.to/1durj96>**

For those that already read the books, you can get the POV at Nashoda's website and while you are there - subscribe to her newsletter! This treat was fantastic and added something special to this story and is a must read.

5 fucktastic stars

ARC received on behalf of the author via Net Gallery.

Let's just get the obvious out of the way. The blurb. **That fucking blurb**, completely sold me. When I saw this was on Net Gallery I thought I would take a chance and hoped to find a great dark romance. I was sold just minutes into the book.

I am going to let the blurb speak for itself, since there are far too many things that occur during this book that needs to be discovered by the reader first hand.

This story read like two entwined stories. One story was the romantic and sweet story of Logan and his mouse, Eme. The second, was the dark twisted tale of a Master claiming his slave, this was Sculpt & Emily. These stories were woven together effortlessly.

Do you all remember that original Reese's Peanut Butter Cup commercial? You know the one, where the chocolate & peanut butter collide and the result is fucking delicious?

Stay with me here...

This was as if CJ Roberts was the darkness of the chocolate and Kristen Ashley was the creaminess of the peanut butter. They collided and you suddenly have Nashoda Rose. Logan/Sculpt was dark and all kinds of alpha male. The brutal hero that holds his own tragic story. Emily was a survivor, she was broken – but she knew just how strong the glue was that held her together.

This was unexpected. The prologue starts off slow and romantic and you are abruptly taken from soft caresses to brutality. Suddenly the story shifts and carries you along for the ride.

With Logan you get not only a broken hero; you get an illegal fighter, a rock star, a dominant, dirty talker and alpha male. **It's like a reader's wet dream.**

This is a must read for those who like dark romances and even those who haven't yet ventured into that genre yet, but can enjoy an edgy romance. The characters were wonderfully crafted, the secondary characters were absolutely perfect and makes me impatient for their stories to be told. The balance of this story was done perfectly, light & dark. And although some pieces fit into place for me before they were revealed, the story remained unpredictable.

Christy says

5 twisted and torn stars!

Torn from You picks up directly after the 0.5 novella *With You* leaves off. If you want Emily and Sculpt's back story, I recommend reading that first.

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Emily thought she was falling in love with a man named Logan, who is known as Sculpt to everyone else. She's happy, content and at a bar waiting to hear Logan sing... Then, she is kidnapped. She hopes that Sculpt, or her best friends Matt and Kat will find her. Then she hears his voice. Logan. She has hope again. He's found her. He's come to save her. And in a few moments, that hope is destroyed.

"I'm scared." Logan stared at me with eyes that were cold, dark and without a spark of... anything.

"You should be."

"You need to fear me, not hate me."

I did. I feared him. But I think I hated him more. No, I knew I hated him more. For what he'd done. For what he was doing. For the betrayal. Most of all, for tarnishing something so beautiful and making it ugly. I trusted him. I gave myself to him, and he took me, peeled back layers of my soul until he saw it all. Then he took me.

The first half of this book was INTENSE! I didn't know exactly what was going on or how to feel. Especially about Sculpt. I loved him, but there were things he would do or say that would just make me want to scream.

The second part of the story is so different from the first, it almost feels like you are reading a different book. It was intense too, but in an entirely different way.

“Some things can’t be repaired. You break them bad enough, they can’t be fixed.”

“Please don’t ask me to let you go. I can’t do it. I’m not strong enough to do it again.”

Emily and Logan’s relationship is... complicated. There’s a lot I WANT to say about the last half, but I won’t say much because it would take away from your experience while reading. What I will say, is that your feelings about many of the characters will change in the last half. Questions will be answered, things will be revealed. There is still a little bit of crazy going on, but there is a lot of healing too.

“You’re mine. You’ll always be mine.”

Now let’s talk about the characters: Emily and Logan (aka Sculpt). Emily is such a strong heroine. No matter what she went through, she didn’t back down, didn’t give up or just lie down and take it. Even times it would have been smarter if she did. She fought. She survived. I loved her work with abused horses. Then there is Logan. Logan is misunderstood. He is a very complex hero (if you want to call him that). You won’t know whether to love him or hate him at times. When you get his back story, learn more about him and understand him, understand why he did the things he did, you can make your own judgements. I loved him. All the terrible things he did will be unforgivable to some, but I couldn’t help it. Even when he was doing the terrible things he did, I was rooting for him. Hoping that good sweet guy was there.

You will have all kinds of feelings while reading this story. I loved the combination of the dark, messed up and disturbing half, then you get the healing, love, and forgiveness. It had the crazy intense moments, the sweet moments, the sexy and steamy moments and a small touch of humor. The ending even had a twist I didn’t catch earlier on. There was a lot I loved about this book. The characters, the writing style, and the story itself. I’m very much looking forward to some of the secondary characters stories!

“We were torn apart, because Eme- I’d never have stayed away from you any other way.”

Cristina says

[rape or sexual abuse (hide spoiler)]

Jess-i-ca ~Sometimes a Gif Witch~ says

So after reading .5 With You and being left with an awful cliffhanger I had to know what happens next. Like immediately!!!

So this book starts off with Emily being kidnapped.

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I was wrong."

Is Sculpt a good guy? or a bad guy? Please be good!!!

Nope. Not exactly...

Eventually, Emily gets free and tries to move on with her life.

"Some things can't be repaired. You break them bad enough, they can't be fixed."

And two years later back into her life comes Logan. She shouldn't want him but part of her still does since she at one time loved him.

"We're only broken when we're apart."

Can they ever get back to where they were before?

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It's just me Shelly B says

Wow.....this book had everything!!

I'm not even sure how to write this review because my thoughts are all over the place!!

Emily and Logan "Sculpt"

Emily she's feisty but reserved, a horse trainer, loyal friend and determined but ends up broken and fighting to come back.

Logan AKA Sculpt he's a tatted up hottie, underground fighter, lead singer in a band, secretive, sexy and ALL alpha! Delicious!!

First 50% of the book

DARK and CRAZY!!! My eyes were about to bug out of my head I wanted to kill everyone!!! Emily is kidnapped and taken into a sex slave industry where women are treated like scum and horrible acts are being performed all around her. She's been thrown in to another world and she's losing her mind!!! She wants her knight in shining armor to come and take her away. Wellllllll he shows up but does he save her?

That's kind of a gray area.....you'll have to make your own decision on that one! He's part of this cruel disgusting world in ways you would never believe!! This book took twist and turns I never saw coming!! Half the time while reading my mouth was hanging open in disbelief!!!

Second half of the book

I have to be careful here not to give too much away but this second half was totally different than the first. It occurs 2 years later and Emily is still trying to put the pieces of her life back together. She's trying to heal and focus on her dream of training and saving abused horses.

Then HE walks back into her life..the **HE** of course would be Logan and he wants **ONE** thing for Emily to love him again. But that's easier said than done because she can't get over the past.

And this my friends is where the love story begins!! The second half of this book was soooooo **CRAZY good!!** I loved watching these two fabulous characters rebuilding themselves. It wasn't easy and I loved it more for that reason!

The Secondary Characters

Out of this **WORLD** fabulous!!!! I loved them all sooooo much and I'm dying for all of them to have books of their own. Logan is in a band and his band members are all laugh OUT loud funny!! There is also Kat and Matt they are siblings and also Emily's pseudo family and her best friends. They are both fabulous and witty I loved them also. See where I'm going with this.....**EVERYTHING in this book is soooo good!!**

Lastly the book I'm salivating for is Deck's book he's a commando in an Elite secretive military unit and he's the go to guy for everyone. He's mysterious and deadly...me likey!!!! I hope hope hope his book is with the mouthy Georgie....love that woman!!!!!!

Ok ok ok I know I have to stop gushing but I'm in LOVE with this book and ALL of these characters!!! I can't wait to read more from this author!!!!

arc from Netgalley....and yes it's an honest review:))

Sarah ❤ says

~ARC provided by author via Netgalley~

5 Unbelievable Stars

Logan "Sculpt" <3

"I can't lose you again. I have to do whatever it takes to win you back."

"You, Emily. You're worth fighting for. I fought all my life, but never for anything worthwhile. Now... Now I'm fighting for my heart. Bullshit end here and now."

Ohh gosh, where do I begin with Logan? He was so... he was just... ahh he was perfect! He was undeniably hot and demanding and alpha, but he was also *incredibly* sweet and caring and ahhh!

The beginning of the book was about Emily's kidnapping but a majority was the after where she has to forgive Logan for his involvement in her kidnapping.

I have to say, I went into this book not knowing what to expect at all because there were NO other reviews on Goodreads, but wow, it was such a great, wonderful, amazing surprise!!

Emily, Eme, Mouse <3

"Logan was my avalanche. He crashed into my life again and wiped everything bad between us away, until I was naked with nothing except acceptance for what happened to us. It wasn't me anymore; it was us."

I really liked Emily too! She was strong and funny and I loved her!

The Ending

The *very* end was action packed and I did not expect it!

Overall, I absolutely **loved** this book and there is a novella *With You* (*Tear Asunder* #0.5) which is about how Eme and Logan met pre-*Torn From You*!

My review for *With You* (*Tear Asunder* #0.5)

Ohh and...

Stacia (the 2010 club) says

No seals were harmed in the making of this review.

Tonight I had watched in horror the degradation of human beings.

Emily might have watched the degradation of humans. **Tonight, I watched in horror the degradation of the written word.** Mild spoilers ahead. Read at your own peril.

Strike 1 : *The male lead is in a rock band and is also an underground fighter - NAMED SCULPT.*

What? He's not also in a Motorcycle Club? If we're going to milk a bunch of trends in multiples, let's not leave anything out.

Strike 2 : *The male lead calls his woman Pigeon errr Kitten errr Mouse.*

I sense a pattern with the trending/imitation. At least he didn't call her baby over and over...oh wait. He did.

Strike 3 : *The lack of a mom as a role model does not excuse this type of thinking :*

"I never took you against your will. Ever."

He was right, he never did. Even when he fucked me in the dining hall he'd asked me.

Emily was put into the situation of forced slavery because Sculpt/Logan kidnapped her and forced her to be there. Even if she'd agreed to have public sex to keep herself alive, she was still FORCED to do so by being put into the situation against her will.

I went to slap him again, but this time he caught my wrist.

"Once, I'll take. Not twice."

The...fuck? Two years later, Emily is still terrified from what Logan did to her and allowed to have done to her. He deserved to have his ass beat over and over, and he should've taken it like a man if he wanted her forgiveness. A real alpha male would humble himself and accept a second slap in exchange for the emotional, sexual, and physical abuse which had been done because of him.

"You owe him-"

No, Emily doesn't owe Logan shit. Even if he had risked his life ten times over to save her - if she doesn't want to talk to him ever again, she SHOULDN'T HAVE TO. Why do none of the characters in this book seem to get that? Even her own friends never validated her experience.

I had no right to hate him, and I had.

Sigh. She just...doesn't...get...it.

All sweet was out; hot and scary with a teaspoon of sweet was in.

This type of thinking bugs the hell out of me. Why, you ask? Because in this book, scary actually means scary. Even though I like my "dangerous" heroes (any man who can and will defend his woman is a huge turn-on for me), can we get out of the damn mindset that sweet is somehow "lesser?" I didn't expect a nice guy in this book because of the content, but can we quit romanticizing crap behavior, and instead praise the beta males, the nice males, and the non-asshole alphas? Oh wait, to praise them would mean we'd have to find them. The "non-jerk guys are unicorns" rant will have to wait for another time.

Twenty Missed Calls.

Most people would consider anything more than a couple of calls excessive and creepy.

***** Three strikes and you're out, right?**

Not quite...in this game, there were a couple of foul balls in-between those strikes.

Lack of editing : or why good indie authors cry when everyone else ruins it for them. I make typos constantly, use commas excessively, and fail at grammar (my own reviews make me cringe sometimes). So IF I'M NOTICING problems, we're talking about serious editing issues here.

His steal tone whispered in my ear. *What is he stealing?

My popsicle and I was melting into him further and further. *If your head is hurting, know that you are not alone.

I started to pull away and he groaned then his arm tightened around me. *Awkward sentence structure, this is. Yes, I Yoda'd that bitch.

...and if he gave it to me physically than I'd take it. *You'd take it instead of what?

I knelt on the floor my heat thumping erratically at his unexpected early appearance. *I spot two things that are off with this sentence. Do you?

"If you ever want to... Shit, Emily." *If you ever want to shit, Emily? Uh, ew.

He knew Emily. *Who knew Emily? I think when you're speaking to Emily about something that another person knew, you might mean : *He knew, Emily.*

(for the record, that is not my spelling of punctuation)

It's really too bad that a sliver of potential was wasted this badly...

The first 20% of this book was good. I'm not even kidding. Yeah, I'd read the reviews comparing *Torn From You* to *Captive in the Dark*, and I do agree that there was something about the writing style which read like a poor man's *Captive*. But I liked what I was reading - until the train went off the rails. While *Captive* certainly had some flaws, where it worked was in the interpretation of the male lead. Caleb in *Captive* was even more disturbed than Logan was, but the readers were not shoveling a bunch of bull about how he changed into a romantic lead further into the story. Logan didn't want to hurt Emily - okay, I get that he was forced - but the point is that he DID. So when the rest of the book took a turn into him being possessive instead of apologetic, it left a sour taste in my mouth. Leave that shit for the bedroom. Tie her up, tie her down, spank her ass, whatever. The second I saw that he wasn't on his knees begging over and over for forgiveness (or walking the hell away like a decent human being would do), he lost all credibility with me. Instead, I got to listen to Emily wax poetic about how her feelings for Logan were "soul gripping." We went from an interesting and twisted story to an obsessive and creepy love story.

I just realized that I need to wrap things up. Sorry for the abrupt "I'm done." This review is long enough. I am going to quit looking at my notes, or we'll be here another hour. I'll leave you with one last WTF? tidbit.

Sadly, the inner goddess has been replaced by children's toys. Emily has legos in her head. I still don't get that. Apparently, legos can be built and knocked down inside of her brain. Yes, it does appear as strange as it

seems.

Fin.

Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says

4.5 Broken and mended back together stars

We're only broken when we're apart."

Holy shit. Wow. I had no idea what to expect from this book, but I was not expecting it to be as good as it was. The best advice I can give you is to go into this absolutely blind. Don't read reviews as even some of the most minor stuff can be spoilers. I will try to sum this up the best I can without giving anything away.

One minute Emily is in love and giving her virginity to a man she loves and trusts implicitly. She's been dating Sculpt, the lead singer of a band and underground fighter, for months now. She's looking forward to more time with him, to plans, to hope...

The next minute she wakes up in her own personal hell.

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I was wrong.

At this point of the story I was completely and utterly lost. It was a state of "what the fuck" and "what's going on", but I read on

And the plot just thickened.

Logan, or Sculpt, went from being her dream to her personal nightmare in just a blink of an eye and the crack of a whip.

I'm scared."

Logan stared at me with eyes that were cold, dark, and without a spark of...anything.

"You should be."

Nashoda Rose wrote a captivating story that gripped me from the very first chapter. You experience every feeling, tremor, and lost hope along with the heroine. You want Logan to turn out to be the good guy, for this all to be some sort of trick, but is it really?

You need to fear me, not hate me."

I did. I feared him. But I think I hated him more. No. I knew I hated him more. For what he'd done. For what he was doing. For the betrayal. Most of all, for tarnishing something so beautiful and making it ugly.

Emily was a heroine that I should have by all intents and purposes been annoyed with, but yet something about her just clicked for me.

As for Logan? Well, not much I can tell you about him without giving anything away. But what I can tell you is that by the end of the book you would have fallen for him. **Hard.**

There is a strong distinction in the writing and feeling of the first and second half. The first half having a much darker and grittier feeling to it, while the second half is more emotional. What happens to lead from one to the other? I won't tell you that. That's something you have to read to find out.

This is not a dark romance, but precisely as the blurb says it's a romance with dark elements in it. It will suck you in and keep you riveted to the pages until the very last one.

Nashoda Rose definitely has herself a new fan after finishing this book, and I cannot wait to find out what she has in store with the next one.

Writing style: 1st person POV (dual POV's in the 2nd half)

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Debra says

★★★★★ 4.5 We're Only Broken When We're Apart stars!

Torn From You was one of those books that starts out with a bang. It's one of those books that manages to capture your attention from the very first page until the very last one, it manages to suck you in until you've reached the final line. The prologue itself was pretty romantic and sweet but then the story takes a complete turn. The first half of the story is quite dark, gritty and emotional and had a bit of a CITD-vibe. The second half was much tamer, but no less eventful and captivating. The author has done an incredible job at creating a unique story that constantly kept me on my toes and I enjoyed reading every second of it!

Emily's quiet and carefully constructed life suddenly takes a dark turn when she ends up kidnapped and tied

up by a group of unpredictable and dangerous men. Then, when her boyfriend Sculpt suddenly shows up among the men, she thinks he's there to save her. But, she couldn't have been more wrong.

"I'm scared."

"You should be."

It makes no sense for him to be there. When she first met him a few months ago at an underground fight, he's the one who agreed to teach her how to fight after she was attacked by someone on the street. He's the one who thought her how to defend herself and how to hide her fear. Now, he's suddenly the one threatening her. She had no idea what his intentions are and how she's ever going to escape the impenetrable walls of the dark place where she's being held...

"You will fear me, Emily. And if you don't...I will make you."

Sculpt/Logan is one of those tortured, confused characters with a scarred past that you love to hate and hate to love. In the beginning of the story I pictured him to be the sexy as hell musician with a tattooed body and a heart of gold. Then, when he became one of Emily's captors I started to hate him for what he did. But, throughout the story he managed to win me over again with (view spoiler).

"What we had, we can't get back, Sculpt."

"We can, 'cause it never fuckin' left."

I feel like I really can't say much more about the storyline, because that would spoil your reading experience. You just have to read it for yourself and let it surprise you along the way. That's what the story did to me, it kept surprising me the entire time I was reading it and despite all the anguish and tension I felt while reading it, I ended up loving it! Aside from Logan and Emily, I also loved all the side characters. Especially Ream and Kat and I can't wait to read their story in the next part of the series! For those interested in whether or not there's a happy ending: (view spoiler).

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Snow says

Re-read, October 4th, 2017.

Enough said...

When I go back to re-read a story for any reason at all, it's a story worth mentioning, well in my world at least!

Logan/Sculpt & Emily's story is a *complex mosaic made of passion, resilience, patience, betrayal, sacrifice, love, hope & forgivness as crucial pieces...*

Let me just say the **multiple layers** the male character here has...(and the mix of combination that could not have been more perfect for me – a lead singer and guitar player in a rock band, an underground fighter) all *mysteriously interwoven in the story that is unlikely wrapped up into haze of make believe, then the veil is taken off and you are left with gripping, thrilling emotions that will keep you guessing, angry, stunned, only so you'd be shaken again with the remorse cruising through your veins as the truth unravels layer by layer, bit by bit...until you can get over the bittersweet taste of betrayal and exchange it with the deep sense of understanding for the sacrifice made and offer the forgivness of letting go.*

Anyway, in the beginning of the story, we re-meet them both, **Sculpt and Emily** in somewhat different roles, than the sweet prologue provided - the position Emily finds herself in is not so good to say the least.

She's been kidnapped and prepared for the training as a sex slave somewhere in Mexico in a sex trafficking organization lead by **Raul**, the f*cktard who is actually tied to Sculpt in more than just business affair.

So that first part of the book is **sexually intense** and **somewhat dubious**, with certain situations that are not pleasant or for the light-hearted... BUT the person who extracts those actions from Emily is none other than Sculpt. Her Logan.

And this shocking revelation breaks her heart to pieces...She doesn't understand how is this possible, how could she have fallen in love with this cold, unexpressive, hard shell of a breathing, speaking, living body of *her Logan*? What was once her Logan...

But even though his words hurt her, break her, shatter her, his touch is the familiar one, and Emily is transfixed, torn between the notion of the man she fell for and this new person that is ripping her soul apart and yet though his touch, she recognizes the little pieces of that man...*her Logan*

and those moments are emotionally thrilling, and crippling in a way, palpable and vivid as your eyes read the scenes filled with sensuality, passion and captivating notion of carnal desires
(view spoiler)

And even though, the hidden plan was to save Emily in the way she could not grasp or be let know off, Logan manages to rescue her from the clutches of that world, while he needs to pay the deed and sacrifice more, so she can walk away safe and heal.

Fast forward two years, Emily is slowly healing, re-living/dealing with her nightmares on a farm with horses as a therapy process. She believed she moved on, at least she thought if Logan is not in front of her, she could let go...until he appears.

The process of reveal the hidden truths will show Emily that things are not always clear and in plain sight,

and even though Logan is trying to make her believe that he had no choice in doing differently, as he did what he had to do to make sure she stays alive, no matter how horrid and unacceptable it was...

"You made me love you then you wrecked me with it. Then...then you gave me back piece by piece every night only to take it away all over again in the morning."

...how vile and humiliating it was for her to go through that...but in all that action he had to play out as cruel and hard and emotionless, he did give her the minimum of emotion he provided for her before – he loved her...

"I was so confused at who he was. Cold and unattached one moment and now ... now he was holding me in his arms as if he cared.

...and because he loved her he was able to pull it through for both of them even if she didn't see it at the time...well, can't actually blame her, right?

"When our eyes met we both knew that tonight was something more than either of us had expected. It was cathartic and powerful. Logan had given me control in a place where I had none. He'd given me the option to say no. He'd given me my dignity back.

Inspite of the fact that Emily's emotions are all over the place, she still loves him, she still hates him, she still resents him, she wants to forgive him, she still wants him...she's still pulling back, she's trying to back away, push him away...

Logan is determined to make her see that they still have that from the beginning and she needs to awaken it up, she needs to embrace it and reign it again with him by her side...and he's gonna lead her through it...he's not giving up...

"I won't walk away from us."

"Sculpt—"

"You need time—I get that. But I won't give up."

"You can't stay here. I live here and—"

"I own the fuckin' place, Emily. You've been living on my farm for two years."

And while the process of persuasion takes place, it grips your heart to see the lengths Logan will go for Emily, persistent and determined...

"Look at me." His thumb rhythmically stroked across the cleft in my chin. "Just... please give us a chance."

"What I should've said was that I love you." My breath escaped, and I stared, mouth agape. And nothing deterred him it seemed. "I've never said that to anyone except my mother. Because I never loved anyone else—until you."

Still Emily won't let him in that easily, the **trust is gone** and it's not easy gaining it back again...she still loves him BUT she can't just get over the fact that he had hurt her, even though the fact that his reasons were justified, it doesn't make it any easier for her to give in...

And he'll persuade her again...and again...and again...how ever long it takes...

“Trust is built. Ours just needs to be rebuilt and it takes time. But baby, we’ll do it together.”

And after him being patient, he takes control and gives her another push towards the truth – that the love they had never died, they were both broken but they also had the inner strength to mend it...

“What we had, we can’t get back, Sculpt.”

“We can, ’cause it never fuckin’ left.”

this time he won't risk of losing her again...and his mind is set up to win her over...to fight for her...

“Baby, you’re the one who gave me the strength to survive Raul. It has always been you. It will always be you. Emily ...you’re my trophy. And I lost you.” He closed his eyes and took a deep breath. “I can’t lose you again. I have to do whatever it takes to win you back.”

“And you never lose. I’m not something to win.”

Logan frowned. “No. No, you’re not. But you’re something to treasure.”

with any means necessary...

“I never lose. You know that.”

“You, Emily. You’re worth fighting for. I fought all my life, but never for anything worthwhile. Now ... Now I’m fighting for my heart. Bullshit ends here and now.”

“Let me love you.”

“Please don’t ask me to let you go. I can’t do it. I’m not strong enough to do it again.”

“We’re only broken when we’re apart.”

sigh

My *favorite quote* in this story:

cause that's how strong their love was...

Maida»-(`v`)-» says

RATING: 4 "Only Broken When Apart" Hearts!!! :D <3

There are some reads that temporarily hold our interest, their stories we take over for escapism, and then there are other reads, like Nashoda Rose's *Torn From You*, which commandeer our lives – from the first page to long after the last – obliterating the fictional divide and stealing the reality of our world once we start reading and easily replacing it with the sights, sounds, and emotions of our characters' world, blanketing us in a tale awash with conundrums, shocking revelations, and individuals who hold our undivided attention.

"We were torn apart, because Eme- I'd never have stayed away from you any other way."

Torn From You introduces us to our heroine Emily under horrifyingly haunting circumstances, shattering any illusions of a fluffy romance, and instead thrusting us in a dark and chilling world where fear knows no bounds and hatred is the only companion. The first half, with every gripping word, leaves us submerged in an ocean of dread, horror and despair. The second half gives us shards of hope and faith of a happy end for our protagonists, yet that faith doesn't lessen the intensity of their story as we start each chapter with abated breath waiting to see what's in store for our star-crossed couple.

"You need to fear me, not hate me."

I did. I feared him. But I think I hated him more. No, I knew I hated him more. For what he'd done. For what he was doing. For the betrayal. Most of all, for tarnishing something so beautiful and making it ugly."

Emily has been easy to root for from the beginning, her charm and insecurities catalysts for our endearment, and her feelings for Logan bringing a smile to our faces. Though we are happy initially, we quickly sober as Emily's world shatters, illuminating the suffocating loneliness of her predicament and the acrid taste of betrayal. And yet, through it all she holds herself together with a strength we're sure we wouldn't be able to muster were we faced with the same circumstances. Though we acutely feel the horrors of her situation, she never gives up or douses herself in a dramatic shroud of self-pity. Instead, she fights and she survives.

Logan, fighter/rockstar, is wrapped in a cloak of mystery and uncertainties, his character situating us on a seesaw where on one side his actions draw outrage and shock, but on the other side an invisible elastic

snapping us back to him, never giving up on the sweet good guy from before. (That's all I can say about him.)

“Some things can’t be repaired. You break them bad enough, they can’t be fixed.”

The romance between Logan and Emily is complicated. We desperately hope for a solution where all will be well, and the blurred line between love and hate once again become solid with our couple on the side of the proverbial rainbows and unicorns. Though their relationship does move fairly quickly, it is realistic with Emily's hesitations and mistrust of Logan as he reappears in her life, making the rediscovery of their love – through sweet gestures, breathtaking words, and sexy and steamy moments – all the more beautiful.

“You’re mine. You’ll always be mine.”

Despite the ache of what happened still lingering in the back our hearts and minds, some relief comes in the form of a fantastic cast of secondary characters, from Logan's band mates to Emily's friends; I cannot wait to see their stories unfold.

Overall, *Torn From You* gives us the dark and gritty, but also gives us the light and laughter, and although Emily's constant inner struggle and prolonged grudge got annoying and frustrating at times in the second half, the predictability of some parts, and the disappointment from not having lyrics to the song Logan wrote for Emily, this is a tale both heart-wrenching and heartwarming in equal measure, and wholly satisfying. Nashoda Rose has found a fan in me, and now I'm anxious to read Kat and Ream's story next!

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Mari?ina says

5 Stars!

Since i read the blurb i knew this book was for me..

And it was really great..

Sexy, dark, abusive: YEAH!

The first half was very powerful.. After a little prologue and when everything is breezy..BAM!

In seconds it had me shouting ready to vomit.. Seriously there were 2-3 schenes when all i wanted to do was scream bloody murder.. At one point i threw my tablet off my reading nook and i didn't want to touch it ever again..

That monster Alfonzo along with the devil incarnated Raul made my skin crawl every time they were

around..

And then Logan/Sculpt.. You know the book has surprises when the hero has two names.. He was cold, domineering, cruel

But i could tell it wasn't his real self.. At times he really made me hate him.. God, how he let them do those things to her..

And then at nights.. he was entirely someone else.. So sexy!! Too sexy!!

As for our girl.. Eme, was freaked out completely! But i loved how she kept fighting even when there was no way out..

She kept herself sane and tried her best to find out the real motives behind all Logan did.. But the truth is things were too ugly..

At the second half, which was actually the bigger one, we find our story progressed 2 years after the last incident..

Eme has a stable life living with her best friend Kat, working to rehabilitate abused horses on their farm.. She is still hurt from what happened, but she is doing ok.. until Logan!Again!

Logan is back for good.. His days as a fighter are over and his band is doing pretty well..

Eme hates his guts, she has no idea about what trully happened.. And he tries to win her back..

And protect her like he always did..

He is not the same cold person that destroyed her when he walked away..

I really loved this book.. The first half was dark and blurry, the second sexy, N.A. with a great cast to surround the main characters.. It has everything you want.. Interesting Rockstars, a broudy special agent, a fighter with a splash of kink on the side and many secrets.. Great female characters, slaves, really bad people.. Name it..

Here are some of my fav quotes..

"Kidnapped.

Starved.

Beaten.

I was alone and fighting to survive.

When I heard Sculpt's voice, I thought he was there to save me.

I was wrong."

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK

- All the secondary characters are amazing.. I loved them and i'm really happy that everyone will get a book..
- Mat and Kat! I love those two.. They are Eme's family..
- Logan's mother an amazing woman..
- The sentimental part was very strong..

- Many twists..
- The end is action packed, i didn't see that coming..
- Deck and Georgie.. omg!!!
- Ream and Kat! Hello can't you see you love each other?
- Alfonso,Jacob and Raul! I hope you all have a nice time in HELL!!!

- Kai! Is a mystery!!! I'm intigued!
- I didn't like Raven..
- Poor Logan had enough!
- I wanted to cut Raul's fingers one by one..
- I 'm not sure about the horse/guitar tattoo..
- Crisis was hilarious..
- Deck was a true friend..

I want to thank Nashoda Rose for giving me the chance to read her book!

Thank you so much!

ARC provided by the author via Netgalley!

Jen says

I am going to rate this one a four stars. I really did enjoy the storyline, there were just a few parts though that got my frustration level up. This would be thanks to the heroine Emily, during the second half of the book she became one of those heroine's that held on to her grudge for just too long. Also, she is so wanting to be independent, but to me she came across as cold at some points. Logan tried so very hard to earn her forgiveness; but it was like talking to a brick wall!

I don't really want to get into the storyline too much as I went into this pretty much blind, and I found that it upped the suspense for me. There is some dark to this romance, but it isn't as dark as some of the other books that I have read. The romance is almost cheesy at times; but I enjoyed it. How can you not fall in love with a guy who is not only an illegal fighter; but a lead singer in a band too!

I enjoyed getting to know his band members as well, nad there are a few that will be getting a book too and I can't wait! Next up is Emily's friend, Kat and band member, Ream! Those two are going to be explosive together; and even better is the fact that Kat has some mystery surrounding her and her past.

All in all, this is a great beginning to an intriguing series. I am fully hooked, and I just can't wait to learn more about the Tear Asunder's band members! Not only are the main characters lovable, but the side characters are fascinating as well! Nashoda Rose is a new author for me, but one that I am enjoying discovering! Next up is Ream and Kat! This is going to be one heck of a story...I can already tell! Bring it on!

Elizabeth says

5 FREAKING FANTASTIC STARS

"He made me feel that way. He made me feel protected and cared for, and it was because I trusted him."-Emily

Don't you love those books that sweep you off your feet and hold you captive until you finish? *You* is exactly that type of book. It belongs in its own genre of romance! This book has a perfect mixture of both a dark and twisted romance and a timeless love story all in one!

As the Prologue begins, we are immediately engrossed by the love and intensity shared by the main characters. Emily is a sweet, petite girl who is wrapped up in the strong arms of her fighter/rock star boyfriend Logan. Although the relationship is new, they obviously have fallen head over heals in love with each other. She met Logan (aka Sculpt) in an underground fighting ring. In the beginning, Emily and Logan are together loving and holding each other. Logan is trying to convince Emily to go on tour with him and the band.

"I loved how he looked at me and saw everything I am and could be. "-Emily

By the conclusion of the prologue, the reader is already engaged in what promises to be a sweet romance story.

And then everything changes. Emily is taken.

She is beaten. She is tortured. She is dying for Logan to rescue her. Imagine her surprise when Logan is there. However, he isn't there to rescue her.

"I wanted him to carry me away ... and then ... then I wanted to kill him."-Emily

What happens next is something you must discover on your own. What I can promise you is the ride is dirty, sexy, beautiful, passionate, violent, scary, and one that will stay with you for a long time. Emily is in fact rescued. However, the damage that has been done causes her grief like no person should ever endure.

"Some things can't be repaired. You break them bad enough, they can't be fixed."-Emily

After her rescue, Emily has taken refuge living on a farm with her best friend. She is happily working with horses. She has spent the entire past two years trying to forget Logan. When he shows up on the farm, Emily is broken all over again.

Logan hasn't stopped loving Emily. He has one goal- get his girl back!

"Three things crossed my mind. Run like hell. Beat on him, or leap into his arms and kiss him."-Emily

Logan wants Emily back in his life. He never stopped loving her. Emily is so confused. Why does she feel

things for this man who has caused her so much pain?

Emily is so broken. She is drawn to Logan. Deep in her heart she loves Logan. However, Logan is the cause of years of heart break. How can she possibly let him back in?

“Let me repair this.”-Logan

Logan works hard to win back Emily's trust. They text. They talk. He takes her on a date. It is as if they are starting over. They get a second chance.

“Please don't ask me to let you go. I can't do it. I'm not strong enough to do it again.”-Logan

I highly recommend this read to anyone who enjoys some dark and grit in their romance. This story isn't easy to swallow or even understand. I read several reviews before I decided to read it. I can honestly say that I fell in love with both Logan and Emily. Emily is a strong heroine who has overcome great adversity. Additionally, the secondary characters add comic relief and texture to this already beautiful story. I found the writing to be fluid and very natural. This is one of those books that you don't want to end. I feel like I started it and when I looked up it was over. I think this story will stay with me for a long time. I understand that it is highly unlikely that this would ever happen in real life but hey that's why I love to read. I will certainly be reading more from this author. (That is after I have spent time re-reading my favorite parts of this book again!)

S.M. West says

4.5 ENGRAVED STARS

I was completely blown away by this book! I loved the novella, With You and while it ended on a huge cliffhanger, I had **NO CLUE as to what was going to happen next!!**

The story begins right where the novella ended, Emily's kidnapped and awakens in a dark, dank basement. She has been brought into a **sick, dark world of violence, humiliation, torture** and the worse part, Logan's a part of it! Of course, there's A LOT more to the story than that and I don't want to give it away so I won't say more.

I absolutely adore a story that **immerses me into its pages, its words and I get so caught up in the characters, the journey, the emotions. This book did EXACTLY that!!**

This story grabbed a hold of me from the very beginning and had my emotions in a vice grip for the first half of this book. And I spent the second half, like Emily, picking up the pieces of my broken heart. While it may not sound like it, this is a story about an endless love.

“We were torn apart, because Eme – I’d never have stayed away from you any other way.”

What I loved most about this story was the bond and love between Logan and Emily. While it was torn, shredded and appeared to be destroyed because of what Emily endured, Logan never gives up.

“You wrecked me.” I barley recognized my ragged whisper as my voice. “I was scared of you. I...I still am.”

Both Emily and Logan are formidable forces. Emily suffered unimaginable torture both physically and emotionally yet she's strong. She may have cracks and feel broken but she's not. She endured and she survived.

When Logan reappears in Emily's life. She struggles with her feelings for Logan because she needs to move on. She feels like she can never trust him again and that he'd be a reminder of what she endured.

All through this dark, tumultuous and gut wrenching journey, Logan's determined and set on getting Emily back. His love for Eme is breathtakingly beautiful and never ending.

I highly recommend this book to anyone that **enjoys a dark story with intense action, raw emotion and a love like no other.** And **if you've not read a Nashoda Rose book before, you MUST!** Looking forward to Kat and Ream's story next!

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