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Paige Turned Details

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Amanda Tero says

After the last two books ended on pretty major cliff-hangers for Paige emotionally, this one concludes the series nicely.

I read books 2-3 back to back, so sometimes the individual content blurs together. I personally think that book 2 had the strongest message of all three books, but this one continued with some of the things that Paige had learned in book two.

Again, the Christian content seemed more prominent in this than in book one. Being that Paige is now helping more at church, it gives the picture of a modern church (I'm used to more traditional), but I didn't see anything taught that I felt was contrary to Scripture. Maybe some light-heartedness instead of sobriety but... I took it as being part of the culture.

The romance in this one doesn't progress much. Layla and Peter are getting closer to their wedding, so there's some drama with that, but it's realistic and well-portrayed. As for Paige and Tyler, there are some things going there, a little more focus about how much she likes him, etc. But nothing that really stood out to me as "on the edge."

My overall thoughts on this series...

It's a fun-to-read series when I don't want to think deep. As a writer, I'm wondering why I liked this series so much because I usually prefer more professionally-portrayed literature. Maybe I just needed a mental break. I do like comedy, and Paige's books were full of it! I think these books fit best for girls who are either raised in a less conservative home or conservative readers who are 16+.

Alicia Willis says

5 stars. 16+ for older teen content.

I LOVED this entire series. Each of the books deals in a subtle, yet non-apologetically Christian way about a character issue. In Erynn's typical style, the book was lighthearted, fun, and full of sugar. I gained weight just reading about all the calories, sugar, and caffeine the characters consumed. However, unlike some of her other titles, I felt like this series was a little weightier and dealt with real-life issues for Christian girls - which was perfect for me! This book inspired as well as amused me.

FROM THE BACK COVER: Despite her valiant efforts, Paige Alder seems stuck in chaos. Her new job as youth intern keeps her hopping from coffee shop to coffee shop all summer long, but at least she's loving the one-on-one time she gets to spend with the girls. The unfortunate side-effect is that now, four weeks of laundry fills her apartment. Plus, she barely has time to help her sister and best friend with their weddings! And even worse? Something is definitely wrong between her and Tyler. She apologized for what he thought he saw happen with Luke. Can't they move past it? Or could there be something he's not telling her—something that could change everything?

While Book #1 dealt with saying no and Book #2 dealt with forgiveness, Paige Turned dealt a lot with seeing people as Christ sees them. I really connected with this and loved the focus on seeing people with a past as NEW creations in Christ. I really related to Paige. She was the punctual, rule-abiding, perfect Christian who

ended up struggling a bit with pride and needing to learn how accept people who weren't so perfect. I especially loved the situation with Tyler and her struggles to overcome his past.

At the same time, don't expect a deeply theological book. Paige is a Christian. But she is not a theologian. As a ministry wife, there were a few times that I was wishing Paige's understanding of Scripture was just a bit deeper or that she would take it just a bit more seriously. But she was meant to be a growing, maturing, modern Christian. If you are a Bible college graduate or seminary student, just enjoy and don't grasp at straws. It's supposed to be a fun book and it was.

Beside the great Christian content, this book was just fun. Although Paige's addiction to Oreo cookies started to turn my stomach (how can anyone like them THAT much?!), she definitely had her Starbucks priorities right.

I cried at the wedding.

I got warm fuzzies at the end.

I still hated Luke and loved Tyler.

Does anybody want to start a petition to convince Erynn to write a Book #4? 'Cause I'm dying to learn more about Paige and follow her life.

Highly recommended to teenage girls and women who love a great, fun read. Be prepared to laugh, tear up a bit, and even learn along the way.

Emma says

I LOVED this book. This whole series actually, because the three books really go together. I did not want Paige's story to end—but it ended quite perfectly, I admit. My favorite part about these books is how utterly real they are. It's a happy ending, but it's not an unrealistic happy ending. Being able to see every minute of Paige's thoughts made me realize how not-so-alone I am in my different worries and emotions and thoughts, and I felt like Paige and I were best friends the whole way. And because the books are so real, I always am thoroughly inspired after every chapter in some way.

I had to take one star off because of some of the flawed theology throughout the book and a few of the small repetitious moments. Other than that, it would have been an easy 5 Stars, and still is in many ways.

This will be a series I reread. It was absolutely perfect for the stage of my life right now, and I am so glad I found it.

Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says

About this book:

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Older High School Teens- Four Stars

My personal Rating- Four Stars (and a half)

{Add ½ star for those who have read the previous books in the series.}

That ending was perfect! It is bittersweet, though, since this is the last one in the Paige Alder series! Boo. I really did enjoy this series and I think it may be my favorite series by Erynn Mangum yet!

Link to review:

<https://booksforchristiangirls.blogspot...>

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Kathleen (Kat) Smith says

I can only imagine drinking more Starbucks in a day than the employees do, but it's all in hard days work for Paige Alder, working for her church as a youth teen intern. She thought this would be a 40 hour work week but lately it's been more along the lines of 70. On an average day she meets with around 8, teen-age girls and spends an hour, just drinking coffees, frappachinos, or just talking about whatever is on their minds. Just when she thinks she has spare time to run home to her apartment and change, she has to manage planning her best friend, Layla and her sister, Preslee's wedding as their Maid of Honor. How does she even have time for a love life?

Well now that it seems as though she has a handle on that with helping Tyler understand that she did have a past relationship with Luke, Layla's brother, but that it is definitely over in her mind, it seems as if Tyler has gotten more than cold feet when it comes to deciding if dating Paige is the thing for him. In fact, his behavior around her suggests that he is just waiting for the right opportunity to break things off with her, seeing as they haven't talked much in the last few months. But with Paige being busy at work, and dealing with wedding plans, she hasn't had time to put much thought into what is going on with Tyler. Funny, she just thought, she finally had the perfect guy, now what?

Such is the life of Paige Alder, in *Paige Turned*, the third book in the Paige Alder Series by Erynn Mangum. I've had the wonderful opportunity to be able to experience all three of these books in the series, and I can honestly say, this was not my favorite of the three. Dealing with all of Tyler's drama, Paige is more patient than I think most girls would have been when their "boyfriend" seems less than thrilled each time they talk or run into one another. Paige doesn't seem as concerned as I believe most girls would have at the prospect of potentially seeing him break up with her. After numerous times when she thinks he will, he simply walks away. But Paige perseveres and it pays off in the end, although by the time she got there, I was hoping she would pick things back up with Luke again. I love the part in the book when she has to meet Tyler's mother over lunch and can only imagine how difficult that would have been for anyone.

I received *Paige Turned* by Erynn Mangum compliments of Christian Fiction Blog Alliance and NavPress, a division of Tyndale House Publishers. I did not receive any monetary compensation for a favorable review and the opinions expressed here are strictly my own. After reviewing this one, I'd give it a 4 out of 5 stars. You can find all three of the novels in the Paige Alder series at your favorite book retailer.

Kimberly says

Cute, quick, easy read. Read all 3 in the series within a week. A little cheesy, but that's to be expected. I like her writing style. She does a good job of helping you imagine the life of Paige. It's a little excessive with all the love of Starbucks and Panda Express, but it reminds of what it was like to be in my 20's. lol. Poor & single.

Nadine Keels says

I was really looking forward to reading the last novel in this series.

But after the build-up of the first two books, it feels a lot like this third one is coasting without enough of its own momentum, doesn't have a lot of new or fresh places to go. At least not enough to keep it fresh for almost 300 pages. I'm also not finding this novel as funny as I did the first two. Although I'm more than halfway through, I'm not enjoying the read, so I won't be finishing it.

Still, I can see how other fans of Paige Alder could keep reading, as I'm pretty sure what's ahead for her in this story.

Liz says

I have taken to writing reviews for a whole trilogy at once because I tend to just want to read them all at once and then can't remember which book has which details. That being said, here goes:

Having read the Miss Match series I knew that Erynn Mangum wrote books that erred on the side of way too religious and with characters that were therefore in their 20's but acted like high schoolers. That being said, I was still rolling my eyes at these parts, partially because I have experience with religious types and partially because despite the fact that I know she writes YA books, they still just seem so basic and the characters so immature.

I think that this was a cute story and the characters showed growth, but I also think the Paige Alder series had a little too much going on, with too much backstory that didn't really have much to do with anything. Sure Paige learned how to forgive and truly trust in God and to live fully in his light as she so kindly summed up after Tyler's proposal right before the end of the third book, but it was just a little extreme.

I can understand why she held a grudge against Preslee and while I don't know from experience I can understand how that would have been hard to have to live with, through, and to forgive. That part I was like, okay not unrealistic, just a little overkill to go from bff's as kids, to enemies, back to her being saved, but that's life as a full out Christian I suppose. The thing with Luke however was not a life ending break up. Sure it sucks he didn't treat her with respect and just left and things were awkward, but the way it ended is never 100% clear, the way he tried to get her back and it took her too long to forgive him was just immature, and them living happily ever after as friends is just not realistic. But hooray for a happy ending!

My other qualm is how relationships progress for the main characters. I know abstinence is key to these folks, but just kissing on the cheek? Giving a peck on the lips does not mean you are going to be overly tempted to jump in the sack and sin. Just kiss already pre engagement.

Tyler's proposal - while cute and he said all the right things, I just cannot approve of a proposal at Paige's BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING much less any wedding. How is it fair to take away from that. I understand he wanted to introduce her as his fiance which is at the same time gag worthy and cute, it just doesn't seem right to have it at the wedding. Either do it before or wait until right after. Don't steal the bride and groom's big day.

While this review seems harsh I'm sure, this series had its merits. I like the true friendship between Layla and Paige and how Paige finally came to terms with how good Peter is for Layla. Tyler and Paige were cute in their way and should have their happily ever after, although I almost wanted there to be a twist and for Luke and Paige to end up together. A small part of me wants there to be a fourth book, but I think that would be overkill so a trilogy it should stay.

I feel Mangum should branch out a little with references though. It's great that she loves coffee and chocolate and I'm assuming Pride and Prejudice, but those references in every book will get old. Although these are written for a younger audience so maybe they don't notice. And while I may not love the overly religious undertones, I do respect that she has such strong convictions and is devoted enough to want to help others see "the light" and if she feels she can spread that in a book then more power to her.

Kristen says

The ending is sickeningly sweet. I didn't hate the book overall, but the ending was underdeveloped and trite.

Mandi says

After reading all 3 books in 5 days, for the 1st time in my life I'm craving Starbucks yet never want to eat out again ?

This 3rd book was great- just the right amount of silliness & seriousness. I wasn't too sure of Tyler in the first book but he grew on me & now it's too bad there wont be a #4 to continue the journey with them ?

Serena Chase says

(from my review at USA Today's Happy Ever After blog)

(This is the third and final book in the Paige Alder series)

Why you should read it: The end of book 2, Paige Rewritten, left me expecting a love triangle with newly returned bad boy Luke, but ... nope. Luke might still be interested in pursuing Paige, but she's done a good job shutting him down and that thread is only touched on now and then. But just because there isn't any romantic competition for Paige's heart doesn't mean all is right in her world. There is still plenty to drive Paige and Tyler apart and even though I am not one of those readers who abhors the "love triangle" concept, the things Paige and Tyler must face in order to stay the course are much more believable — and relatable — than two young men fighting over the same young woman.

This is a great, clean NA romance and this series will really resonate with young Christian women trying to

find their place in the world and in romance. Erynn Mangum has a great first-person voice and writes in such a way that makes it easy for the reader to consider Paige Alder a friend. Her HEA moment is pretty doggone sigh-worthy, but I'm still sad to have come to the end of this series — it has been a pleasure to read.

Natalie says

2.5 stars

The humor was there, and I liked her friendship with Layla, but they still seemed really immature. Paige is 23 going on 15, with butterflies in her stomach if her boyfriend so much as looks vaguely in her direction, and despite living on her own, she doesn't seem to take very good care of herself, living on a diet of popcorn, Starbucks, and Panda Express.

This is the last book of the trilogy, and it seemed so open ended! Tyler's mother was introduced as this holier than thou, stuck up, snooty woman who has no respect for Paige at all....and then nothing happened with her. Why was she even in the story? Paige just thinks to herself, "well, my relationship is with Tyler and we'll only see his mother twice a year" but that didn't seem realistic or reasonable. She seemed in complete denial that the future mother in law would be an issue.

And then Tyler. I loved him in book 1 when he helped her and gave her advice, thought he was okay in book 2, but I couldn't stand him in this book. He gives her the cold shoulder for the entire summer, to the point that she deconstructs every single interaction between them, blaming herself for what could have gone wrong, and then randomly decides to tell her his issue at the end of the summer and expects the relationship to carry on like normal! He should have just been honest with her from the beginning. I didn't like the way he treated her when his mother came to visit either. He knew she would be rude and snotty, but he still left Paige alone with her, even when she asked him not to go. Honestly, I kept rooting for her to end up with Layla's brother. I also didn't like the proposal at Layla's wedding. It seemed out of place and somewhat inappropriate (though at least he did it in private).

As always, the humor was good, but I have enjoyed other mangum books much more than this one.

Laura says

I'm a huge Erynn Mangum fan, and I've enjoyed Paige's story.

I love the aspect of past sin and dating. I wish the characters had talked things out a little more because I think it's an important topic for Christian singles. Mangum handles topics with such a wit and humor that you almost forget a spiritual lesson is being shared.

The characters are well-rounded and fun. The plot is an easy and fast read. It's crazy how the author can focus on routine, daily life but make it an engaging read.

Fans of Christian fiction will enjoy this conclusion to Paige's story...although I'm sorry to see her go but eagerly look forward to the author's next book. (Hint: could we see a series featuring Luke? His story doesn't feel finished.)

Celestial says

I finally read the last book in the series! I am a mix between happy about the ending and sad about having to finish the series.

I love the characters Paige and Tyler. They are both wonderful fictional role-models for what it looks like to walk with the Lord, even though you are flawed and have a difficult past. This book made me laugh so hard and then tear-up during other parts. All in all, this series is one of my favorite reads.

This book was incredible. Honestly, the more I read Erynn Mangum's work the more I love it. I mean, this book as zero one star reviews! That just shows how good a book and series this is.

To all other Christian girls looking for Christian fiction that doesn't revolve around romance, you should read any of Erynn Mangum's books. I haven't read all her books, but I have read three of her four series, and they are all wonderful and extremely clean.

Given the cleanness of the romance in this book and series, I would recommend this to any girl from thirteen or fourteen and older. The sins that some of the characters once struggled with are of a more mature content, but it is not at all descriptive. If this is something you don't want to read yet maybe wait till fifteen or sixteen. I also could not find this book in book form anywhere, so I ended up reading it on an online library sight called hoopla. I promise you that hoopla is not a sketchy sight that will put a permanent virus on you're computer. It is just a great online library that lets one rent out eight books/movies/shows/albums a month, and is completely free.

Alyssa Tabor says

Goodbye Paige! It was so fun getting to know you! Can't wait to read more by Mangum!
