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She was my first love.

She was my first hate.

The very sun in my world tried to burn me alive with her lies and cruelty.

Until I dimmed her light for good...

Or so I thought.

Now she's back.

Cracked. Broken. Lost.

And for the first time in a long time, I feel free.

Free from our past. Free from my present that suffocates me. Free to destroy her future.

Her misery is my music.

Thrilling. Invigorating. Intoxicating.

For so long, all I've done is hate her.

So why do I love her?

The Day She Cried Details

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Melanie (mells_view) says

An enemies to lovers with a deeper meaning. From the start I wasn't quite sure where it was going, and honestly my heart broke multiple times in this book. The main relationship in this story is INTENSE. Somewhat reluctant at first. If you aren't into a hero who is a complete jerk (for good reason), then this may not be your jam. I however liked it, because I realize fiction is fiction and not an advice column.

All in all this was a good read. Sexy. Emotional. Devastating. Angsty.

Karla says

4.5 stars!

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

THE DAY SHE CRIED: Is a full length romance novel by K. Webster and is spoken in 'Dual Perspectives.'

The author asked that we early reviewers be as vague as we can be when writing up our reviews so that ones after us can read this book as it's fully intended. So here goes..

Eighteen year old Raven and Rome Murray, are being raised by a drunken abusive father, She tries to be the peacemaker at home but it's hard when she's not close to her twin Rome, both are introverts, ostracised by their fellow peers at high school for being freaks and poor, Rome sits off by himself as if he'll catch a disease off people if he sits too close, and Raven hides in the schools bathroom, both set apart by choice to wallow in their loneliness.

It's not until Raven downloads an app with a profile nickname (PoetPrincess99) where you can meet hot young local boys that she connects with someone with the profile name LonelyLogan69 texts are exchanged on a daily basis, weeks go by when a strong unconventional connection develops between the two. Both desperate in their own way to break free and be seen.

AND THEN: A cruel, sad, heart stopping twist and I'm reeling from the direction change this book has taken. God I should've known this author would flip a switch!! What she does here is a huge game changer when you think the book is going one way she does what she does best and we're given something else entirely. This is what makes her the best of the best, everything she writes is unpredictable.

MUCH LATER: Enter Courtney and Rome, Rome's had a high school crush on Courtney for years, watching from a distance, always watching. It's not until much much later that he barrels into her life, he unleashes all of his anger, hurt, hate, daily torment on her, his behaviour is unforgivable but also

understandable, some parts were hard to read, it broke my heart into smithereens with the extent he took things towards Courtney. I felt EVERYTHING this author threw at me, parts I even fugly cried they hit me that deep.

But slowly oh so slowly Rome put all his anger aside and we saw the real him revealed, a sweet, teenager who missed his mother, who loved fiercely, protectively, aggressively, forgivably.

MY THOUGHTS: God where to even begin, this author is amazeballs, the beginning I was so out of my comfort zone, that cringing feeling of can I push myself to go any further but then progressing further things get twisted up like a tornado and the story in the blink of an eye changes.

There's only a few books of this authors I haven't read and that's only due to time restraints ones that I have read I've loved for the sole reason being you don't know which side we're going to get, the sweet side or the side that skips with the devil. I highly recommend this!! Loved it!!

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

????????! The Day She Cried (stand-alone). A dark romance dealing with tragedy and the healing power of forgiveness and love!

The Day She Cried (stand-alone) opens up to **Courtney Moss** back in town after having made an **irreversible mistake** that shattered two families and shocked her small town. She is trying to make amends and get her life back in order.

Her former high school crush, turned nemesis **Rome Murray** is determined to **make her life miserable**. He feels nothing can ever redeem Courtney nor make up for the devastation she caused. But seeing her struggling stirs conflicting emotions.

Seven words to describe **Rome Murray**: Broken, angry, vengeful, lonely, intense, possessive and noble.

Seven words to describe **Courtney Moss**: Broken, timid, remorseful, determined, lonely, conflicted and strong.

The Day She Cried, told from dual POVs, is a **dark romance** about two lost, lonely and broken souls dealing with mistakes, abuse, revenge, secrets, loss, forgiveness and redemption. It deals with **sensitive subjects** like cyber-bullying, cutting and suicide. Both **heart-wrenching** and **heart-warming**, a story to stay with you.

Hero: ★★★★★

Heroine: ★★★★★

Plot: ★★★★★

Sexual tension: ★★★★★1/2

Sex scenes: ★★★★★1/2

Story ending: ★★★★★1/2

OVERALL RATING: ????????

Angst: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Darkness: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Humor: | **LOW FOCUS** |

Kink: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Romance: | **HIGH FOCUS** |

Sex frequency: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

Suspense: | **MEDIUM FOCUS** |

cr?????α●♥????????♥●• says

“She’s dead set on torturing me until the end of time. She’s my purgatory. A life sentence and beyond for the many, many ways I failed my sister. I’m destined to motherfucking burn in her presence.”

- Rome Murray

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“I’m tired.

Empty.

Dead inside.

He’s messing with my mind. One moment he’s soft and warm and I have hope. The next moment, he’s hard and cold and cruel. His moods are worse than mine.

I can’t eat.

I can’t sleep.

All I can do is think.

My thoughts are my prison.”

- Courtney Moss

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“I get lost in him.

It’s that simple.

He sucks every part of me into his vortex and doesn’t let go.”

- Courtney Moss

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“You’ll always be safe with me. You. Our babies. Your heart.”

- Rome Murray

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“He dragged me to the courthouse and gave me his last name.

So I gave him my heart.”

- Courtney Murray

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“My heart is pounding in my chest. Funny how the first time I feel truly alive is right before I die. Alive. Alive. Alive.”

- Raven

aNneMarLi - Chatterbooks Book Blog says

Gah! The Day She Cried was the day I sobbed bucket of tears. I was totally blown away with this book. My heart sobbed together with my eyes, it was wrenched tightly I was pained all over. **It was a sob fest journey but one I loved so much I can feel it even hours after I finished reading the book. Damn As always, K. Webster managed to move me beyond words. This is just my second book of hers, but with two different plots and unique delivery, I declare Kristi the master of words and emotions.**

Thrilled was an understatement to describe how I felt the moment I get to read The Day She Cried. I can't describe how I felt just that all I knew was I needed to read the book as soon as possible. I did. I dropped everything to get my hands on this book. I didn't mind I need to wake up early the next day or that I needed me time. All I knew was that the book is in my reader, I'm one lucky bitch and there's no way I will not read it stat. The moment I did I haven't put the book down until I finished it. I did not put the book down despite tears blurring my vision because of the rivers of tears I cried. Hell, I did not put it down despite the pain I felt reading it from start to finish. **I was a glutton for punishment but I was engrossed that all I did was read the book and basked all the emotions that comes with it. I was elated despite the sobbing mess it left me.**

My ride with Raven, Rome and Courtney was a roller coaster of emotions. The Prologue had me intrigue. I was hooked by then that I was lost in their bubble. Damn Kristi was brilliant ! It was amazing and perfect I have no words except all praises for her brilliancy. You can feel the intensity of the emotions through her words and I was in awe because it felt so real and alive. The pain, the heartache, the hope, the love. Damn all that and the in between felt so effing real and I felt them. When her character's hurt, I was hurting too. My chest was so tight and full like it's gonna burst anytime. It was just beautifully crafted and delivered my heart was stripped bare. But I was so high from their pain, I was so high from their brokenness and I live through it that I want to soar with them and be free. >

But to top it all, I can feel Kristi's emotions that were so vivid as she poured her heart of with this story through her excellent writing. It was poignant and utterly beautiful and intense. Words and lines will capture you. It did capture mine and I was just not captivated, I am stunned. And I am in love with her words and her thoughts. I fell in love hard with her broken hero and heroine. I am in love to the idea of this book and not just the journey of these characters I have loved from the very beginning. The serious issue this book delivered and portrayed struck me straight in the heart and soul. I am deeply touched I could not help but sob my heart out with sadness, pain, glee, hope and love. Boy, this journey wasn't easy. I might did not stop reading, but I paused several times to gather my thoughts and my emotions as this book made me bleed all over. But I love it with all my heart. And I want you to read this amazing story because it is not just good. It was imperfectly perfect and the one that will definitely push your limits ... emotionally.

Gahd! The Day She Cried is heartbreakingly beautiful straight to the core!!! I love it to bits of pieces!

Great job as always Kristi Webster! Kudos!

Jen says

I devoured and loved this book!!! It's on the dark side and there are some very heavy themes dealt with in the story; but I fell hard for Rome! His character was intense and when that intensity was turned to someone he cared for.... I couldn't resist!

The sex scenes in here were extremely well done, and I had tingles in all the right places!!! It has been awhile since a book has caught my attention like this!! I've no complaints, and when the reveals stated to unravel, everything came together perfectly... well it was not perfect... nor was there roses, but I got my answers!!!

I highly recommend this story!!!

NMmomof4 says

4 Stars

****PLEASE NOTE: This was a hard one to rate without the use of spoiler tags. ALL of these spoiler tags are holding SIGNIFICANT SPOILERS and PLEASE don't click on them unless you are okay with certain things being SPOILED****

Overall Opinion: I read this super fast because it had me sucked in from the beginning! I was intrigued by all three characters, and I liked them all for different reasons. If you have a problem with hate-to-love-you type relationships, this probably isn't the books for you. If you like that sort of thing (like I do) then you should definitely check this out! Cyber bullying is such a hot topic right now, and since I have 4 kiddos I know that the reality of cyber bullying is very scary. I thought that the author put forth a unique story that she executed well. Is it full of unicorns and rainbows? No. Does it address hard topics and have the H abuse the h emotionally at times? Yes. But it also felt real and it made me root for these two to get their HEA and super happy when they got it.

Brief Summary of the Storyline: I'm going to keep this vague if hopes of not ruining it. This is Courtney and Rome's story. Courtney finds herself in a bad position with Rome's twin sister, Raven, but she cannot fight the intrigue she feels towards both the siblings. After a tragic event, Courtney's life is forever changed and she becomes a target of Rome's hate. Rome struggles with his feelings for Courtney, but he finds himself unable to leave her alone. There are some sad moments, some hot sexy times, and some big secrets revealed...and they get a HEA ending.

POV: This alternated between Courtney and Rome's POV (and one section in Raven's POV).

Overall Pace of Story: Good. The ending felt a little too abrupt for my liking, but otherwise I never skimmed and I thought it flowed well.

Instalove: No, they've known each other for years.

H rating: 4 stars. Rome. I liked him. He was a grade-A jerk to the h but I also understood why he was and felt for him. I feel like I probably wasn't supposed to like him as much as I did...but what can I say, I like the flawed heroes ?????

h rating: 3.5 stars. Courtney. I felt bad for her circumstances, but I also wanted her to be stronger at times (especially with Whitney).

Sadness level: Low, no tissues needed

Push/Pull: Yes (view spoiler)

Heat level: Hot. They have some hot tension, chemistry, and scenes -- but not so much it takes away from the story. Some erotic asphyxiation and rough sex.

Descriptive sex: Yes

Safe sex: No (view spoiler)

OW/OM drama: Yes (view spoiler)

Sex scene with OW or OM: Yes, but not in the usual ways (view spoiler)

Cheating: No

Separation: Yes (view spoiler)

Possible Triggers: Yes (view spoiler)

Closure: This had pretty good closure with what I would call a HEA (view spoiler). The ending still felt a little abrupt to me though.

How I got it: I paid the \$3.99 on amazon for it.

Safety: This one is probably either Safe with exception or Not Safe for most safety gang readers depending on personal preferences.
(view spoiler)

Nikki ? Navareus says

*****FIVE STARS*****

I'm a huge fan of K. Webster's incredible stories, and she didn't let me down with this baby either. I loved, loved, LOVED everything about this story, I just wish I had had time to actually be able to read it all in one sitting. This story had such a realistic vibe to it. Pulled me right back into the awful high school world that I detested every second of when I had to live there myself.

My heart broke for sweet Raven, the who was terribly lonely, but refused to let others see the ugliness that she and her brother were exposed to their entire lives. The manipulation that was done to Raven through texting was sickening.

Even though Courtney was part of the popular crowd, she had a lot more compassion to her than her evil side kick Whitney did. I felt every conflicted thought that flicked through Courtney's head as she befriended Raven, and then again as she began to truly love the girl that she had gotten to know so well. It's always been so much easier to follow the crowd in those high school years, rather than do the right thing. Rome was (rightfully) over the top full of hate towards Courtney, and he did everything in his power to keep his hate for Courtney alive and punish her until there was nothing left of her. It was fun watching Rome's scathingly hateful feelings for Courtney become conflicted as he started to begin falling for her. And Rome and Courtney were combustible when they finally got together.

I flipped for all the drama that was thrown in towards the ending of this story, and I LOVED the way everything was revealed, and then all tied up so nicely by the very ending. (view spoiler) This one is definitely going into my re-read pile to be enjoyed all over again the near future!

Sophia Triad says

???Simply AMAZING???

“What, sheep?” Rome asks in an almost innocent way.

Sheep?

“You hurt me,” I accuse, my words breathy and trembling.

His eyes narrow and his nostrils flare. “You. Hurt. Me. First.”

You know, there are some books that grab you by the throat from the start and they don't let you breath until you finish them.

“The Day She Cried” is this kind of a book. It is dark and disturbed.

I honestly had troubles reading a few chapters of the book.

And I have to say that Whitney has managed to enter my top ten list of hateful bitches/sluts of my books.

Whitney is a the best friend of Courtney Moss and Courtney is just a sheep who does whatever Whitney tells her to do.

Courtney used to be an innocent a bit naive cheerleader who was flying continually in the clouds and thought that nothing bad can happen.

During the summer that Whitney and Courtney finished highschool, Courtney

-found a new best friend and

-made the biggest mistake of her life

Now, a few months afterwards, *Courtney Moss is a fucking pathetic mess* with no bright future, full of guilty thoughts and no will to live.

You see, Courtney is a sheep.

And then she meets the person who hurt the most that summer and now he wants to collect the debt:
“Your tears belong to me. Every single last salty one of them.”

But maybe deep down Courtney is a wolf. She can prove it.

I need to emphasise that the main character in the book is not Courtney or her nemesis. The main character is Raven, the lonely goth girl who is absent for the majority of the story. The girl who writes poems that do not rhyme:

“Walls. Shadows. Words,” he recites from memory. “You can hide behind them. But I’ll find you. Peekaboo.” He grips my hair and tilts my head back until I’m staring into his pained eyes. “I see you. I see you. I see you.” His brows furrow together. “I told her it wasn’t a poem because it didn’t rhyme.”

This book has become my favourite book of K Webster and one of my favourite dark romances generally.

Be ware that it deals with very dark and heavy subjects like:
(view spoiler)

Dani says

I wish I had more stars. I wish I had the right words to give this book justice. I finished it days ago and I still feel broken. These characters will stay with me forever. Thank you to the phenomenal K. Webster for writing a story that not only touches the heart, but brings those who are victims of keyboard warriors to the forefront. This book is more than LIFE, it is the ultimate story of strength, passion, and life.

K. Webster takes real life pain, bleeds it onto the page and allows us to experience the pain, loss, and difficulty that not only teenager’s face, but adults too. With the words on every page Kristi gives us, the reader, an opportunity to not only journey along with the characters, but devour the emotions, ride the rollercoaster, and learn from the experiences that perhaps we have ourselves been through.

Raven, Rome, Courtney will forever hold a special place in my heart. Kristi weaves magic in her words, and this is one of the only stories she’s ever written that felt like was talking to me. Along with so many other girls in high school suffering the same thing. These characters were not only me, but you, and every other girl, boy, woman, man, who’s ever had to face bullying in any form.

The message in this book not only gives us strength, but also shows how much pain words can bring about. Yes, they have the power to heal, but they also have the power to break down a character, a person, and a soul.

I hope that everyone, each and every person reads this story, and even if you don't feel connection to the characters, I hope you remember one thing, that words have the power to bring love, hate, and have the power to break.

Do not be a keyboard warrior. Do not break someone's spirit. Be kind. And remember, that every word you utter, can be a breaking point for someone.

Sana says

4.5 stars.

After reading *Pretty Stolen Dolls* (which is one of my favorite books by this author) I became obsessed and decided to check out more of her works. Some I hated and some books I absolutely fricken loved aka This Book.

The blurb of this book is like,,,, not even an accurate blurb??? I literally went into expecting like some fucked up romance but I got so much more than that and was really surprised as to what it *actually* is about!!!

((I'm not sure if these are spoilers so beware and read at your own risk!!!))

What is this book about?

Courtney is best friends with the popular and beautiful Whitney who don't hang out with loser, loner freaks like Raven and Rome in highschool. Rome spends his days crushing on Courtney in high school while she avoids him and his sweet and quiet twin sister Raven because Whitney (aka the bitchiest bossiest/controlling fucker to exist) thinks they're too cool to hang out with losers.

So then they decide to go on this dating app where they prank Raven by setting up a male account to 'teach her a lesson about meeting strangers.' This was just supposed to be a harmless prank but as Courtney has more and more conversations with Raven she learns about what a beautiful and different person she is as well as clues to what's happening at home.

Everything's going swell until this pompous ass bitch Whitney fucks shit up, sending sex photos of Courtney with older men to Raven causing Raven to commit suicide and ruin Courtney's life.

Now Rome, hates Courtney and is set on making her life as miserable as possible!!!

Now I really liked Courtney, she was being controlled by Whitney and just wanted to keep her friend, she never wanted to betray raven and lived Raven as a friend. She wanted to reveal her identity and be a true friend to Raven until Whitney decided to be a cunt. After she was sentenced to prison she got cat calls for being a whore, bullied by Rome and his gang etc etc.

But like, Rome still likes her no matter how bad she was and they have a rough relationship, but they're going to work it out.

What surprised me most was the whole mystery on Ravens suicide and what exactly caused it. As we read on more and more is revealed and there's MUCH more than just Courtney's sexting and conversations with Raven. It was all so freaking shocking and this book just had me on the edge of my seat.

It felt like eating food, except I wanted to devour this book!!! I binged it because I was 150% invested and eager to learn more.

There is a huge focus on romance between Rome and Courtney. Though this is a romance it also felt a lot like a mystery novel as well because of Raven's suicide and buildup as to what led to it.

The romance isn't exactly "healthy" and what people would consider "normal." Rome is pretty.... rough to Courtney but apparently she likes it so,,,,,, yikes idk about that. I mean I kinda get him because if someone were the "cause" of my sister's suicide I would be fuckign pissed off and make their life miserable but like,,, it wasn't even her fault (maybe a little) but like yikes idk mate.

I mean it's a little bit bdsm??? She likes getting spanked and choked and??? they're into some kinky so TW for that idk.

The sex was hot so HI HAVE SOME ICE CREAM.

Oh and Whitney can choke on the next dick she sucks because BYE BITCH I HATE HER SO MUCH OH MY FUCKGIN GOD.

Like overall, I really enjoyed this book and was really surprised as to what it was about because that blurb's pretty much fucking useless. I totally recommend if you're into mystery with a steaming romance!!

TW: bullying, drug/alcohol abuse, suicide, rape, satutory rape, self harm, and parental abuse

Jennifer Kyle says

4.5 STARS

K. Webster deals with some very heavy issues in this novel. With the combination of a beautiful high school cheerleader, Courtney Moss, catfishing the quiet, artsy, Raven Murray and a bunch of twists and turns that leaves a very angry Rome Murray in Courtney's path. It all added up for one solid read.

"Do you ever feel like fate pushes two people together on purpose? Like it knows one isn't as strong as the other?"

I really liked so much about this story especially Rome's attraction and crush that had turned into hate and flips a few times during the course of the story.

"I want your tears. I want them all."

A few little things approaching the ending may have taken away from the 5 star fill but overall I very much enjoyed this read.

"I'm not a sheep. I am a wolf."

Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

Great cover on this one. Good representation of the story. Excellent composition and title work as well.

Aww, this book was SO SO good. I mean come on, you knew I was going to say that, right? K can't write a book I don't love. At least she hasn't yet. With respect to the author's wishes, I am going to leave my review rather vague. I don't want to spoil anything or inadvertently give anything away. I will say that the subject matter of this book feels very pertinent to the times that we are currently living in and touches upon a subject that many of us (especially those of us with teenagers) unfortunately have to deal with. Lastly, this book falls more on the *tamer* side of things. So if you are not a dark romance lover, then this one would be a good book to lose your K Webster cherry too!

So deets...as always I found this one to be well written and very well paced. The plot was engaging and kept me turning the pages. There were some twists and turns. Some hot sex scenes. The secondary characters were interesting (although I wish a house would have fallen on one of them). No OW drama. Some OM drama. I ADORED Courtney. I felt so much for her and wanted to hug her SO badly. Although, I will admit at times I wanted to shake her as well and yell "STAND UP FOR YOURSELF!!" Rome was a bit of a mixed bag for me and probably why this wasn't a complete 5 star read. Look, I get where he was coming from. I felt his anger. I even understood it, to a point. BUT, the way he treated Courtney at times left me with a bad taste in my mouth. To me what he did to her wasn't any different than what he was so angry about to begin with. Different methods but still just as damaging. That said, he did have a lot of very sweet moments, and I tried to keep reminding myself these characters were only 19, so I forgave him when he had shit for brain moments and ended up loving him by the end.

Lastly, this was all wrapped up in a pretty sweet ending that tied up all the loose ends and will put a smile on your face AND have you satisfied that justice was served. This one gets two HUGE thumbs up from yours truly.

Sharon ∞🐾 is an emotional book junkie 🐾∞ says

3.5 - 4 ★'s

This story is a little different and the main plot stems from an incident of cyber bullying that was shocking to say the least.

Courtney and Rome went to school together and were both interested in the other but ran in different crowds. Courtney gets to know Rome's twin sister, Raven, but then the incident occurs and both their lives are changed forever.

Courtney's trying to dig her way out but Rome doesn't make it easy at all. Saying this is an enemies to lovers story is putting it mildly. Rome is pretty horrible to her but he wants her so he's going to use her how he wants.

Courtney wants Rome as well but she feels indebted to him and gives in pretty easily. This is another story where the female cannot think logically when the male gets her all hot and bothered.

I had a bit of an issue when it seemed that the sex was making them fall in love. Luckily, there's more to them than that. I loved them getting to find out the truth together although I was a bit shocked at the direction it went.

Even more shocking was the chapter with Raven's POV. That was a bit hard to read and process. It made things almost *too* real and made me uncomfortable at times.

Thankfully, everything turned out pretty well and karma works its magic. And you gotta love that epilogue!
