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The only person poetry-loving Cali Monroe hates more than herself is Logan Waters, the geeky kid who lives in the dorm building next to hers.

Ever since Cali's parents told her she would amount to nothing, she has felt entirely inadequate. Friendless and alone, she takes on the mean girl role in hopes it will make her feel better--and Logan serves as the perfect target. He infuriates her with his obnoxiously long lashes, his all too perfect dimpled smile, and his complete lack of personality outside of his intelligence. It doesn't hurt that he's part of the reason her brother is dead, either. So Cali hates him, and he returns the favor. Thus, their prank-filled, insult-driven rivalry is born, and torturing Logan quickly becomes the highlight of her life.

But when Cali's parents set them up on a blind date, she begins to realize Logan might not be as boring as she always thought. He shares her love of poetry, takes a sadistic pleasure in making fun of crepes, and he makes her blush when he calls her smile pretty.

And hey, maybe those long lashes of his aren't *that* obnoxious after all...

Two Roads is New Adult Romance about finding love, standing out, and learning to embrace who you are. It contains some language and mild sexual content.

Two Roads Details

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Beth says

5 Obnoxious Eyelashes Stars

So refreshing. Finding a great book by a new author who has a great touch. L. M. Augustine is like a tall glass of sweet tea on summer's day. I read a lot of books. A Lot. I try to find really great books to recommend to my friends and my high school students. This one goes on the list. It is appropriate for young high school and up. There are suggestions and discussions of sex but no steamy scenes. There is cussing but not more than you would hear at lunch in any middle school in America. Not your cookie cutter angst teen read. Different, quirky, well written...an all around great read.

Cali is pretending. She believes in fake it til you make it, but she never really believes she is going to make it. She has been pretending to be a girl who doesn't care for 4 years. Since her brother, Ben's death. She can't care about anything because she needs to shut down all emotion. It's the only way she can get through the grief, the guilt, and the anger. It doesn't help that her parents have shut down too. They expectations for Cali that she doesn't have for herself. So she is alone in her grief, guilt and anger.

I don't mind being called a bitch. Being a bitch means I'm strong. Being a bitch means I'm surviving, and sometimes that's all I can do : I survive.

Logan was Ben's best friend. He gave up on Cali too. They used to all be the best of friends, but when Cali lost Ben she lost Logan too. Now he's back. Logan has popped back into Cali's life in college. And she hates him. She hates that he is happy. She hates that he wears geeky math shirts. She hates that he has great hair. And she really hates his long obnoxious eyelashes. Me thinks she doth protest too much. Cali is not shy about letting Logan know about her obsessive hatred of all things him. She throws hot chocolate in his face. She breaks into his apartment. She tells him to his face he is an asshole. Daily. She calls it pranks. Inside she knows it is the only time she is not faking it. She needs to connection to any emotion even if it is anger.

The other thing about Cali. About this book. The thing that makes it unique and lyrical is the poetry. Cali loves poetry. Her parents hate that she loves poetry. Cali devours it. She writes poems and leaves them in bushes and on the sidewalk. She sets them free into the world.

**She never wanted to feel like this,
She never wanted to be broken,
She never wanted to be alone.
She never got what she wanted.**

The writing in the book is just...just so freakin' good. The story is both heartbreaking and heartwarming. Logan calls Cali persistent but he is the one who does not give up. Read this book. So good. Sooo good. I will be following Mr Augustine's writing. So good. Insert high five with Disney Character in Drag here.

Gitte TotallyBookedBlog says

Reviewed on: <http://totallybookedblog.com/2013/11/...>

I just fell in love with a sweet, funny and beautifully written story, because that's what 'Two Roads' is. Beautiful.

'I carry your heart with me...'

It was also emotional and devastating, tragic even. It had beautiful characters and real heart. It was poetic and visually descriptive. I loved it. I have so much geek love for this story! Though I will say that I'd class this as YA not NA in respect of the characters behaviour and the storyline.

Two Roads is quite a slow but well-built read, and you know what, sometimes this is just what you need. Not too much angst, misunderstanding nor darkness. Yes it has tough topics like suicide and the loss of a loved one but it also has humour, hope and healing. It shows strength and inspiration and has a great message. Sure, at times I thought hmmm pass the cheese but at no stage did it become overwhelmingly annoying. The beauty, the humour and the innocence surpassed it on the whole.

So we have Cali, our sweet and sassy heroine who's experienced real tragedy and heart ache. She puts up a great front and hides behind sarcastic humour and a tough girl facade.

'I don't mind being called a bitch. Being a bitch means I'm strong. Being a bitch means I'm surviving, and sometimes that's all I can do: I survive. I do everything I can to get by, even if it makes me sick to my stomach.' – Cali

Cali looks to poetry to help her survive her past and her present. It's the only way she can make sense of her emotions, her heart and her mind.

'I still cry myself to sleep every night. I still spend my days wishing I could go back to before four years ago. I still feel worthless, but at least pretending to be someone else dulls the pain.' – Cali

I really felt for Cali and understood her struggles. However, she really annoyed me a few times with her 'fake act' behaviour and at one stage she does something which pissed me off so much I actually had to put my kindle down. I was like, no way did you just do that, girl that shit is NOT funny or cool!!! GAH!! I wish she hadn't done that because it took me a while before I warmed to her again.

Then we have Logan, who I fell in absolute love with. He was so not the usual guy I'd fall for but wow, yeah, there's a first for everything right?! There's so much to Logan, he's not just a very hot geek... Yeah hot geek, and how often can you say that? He has a heart of pure gold and a mind that's intriguing and addictive. Oh and he pulls fab pranks!

Cali and Logan had a love hate relationship filled with pranks, regret, emotional dependency and I got it. I wish it had been explored in more depth and had been more appropriate to their ages but then, would it have been as beautifully innocent? I don't actually know to tell you the truth.

'The truth is, when Logan and I are going at it like this, we're in our own little world.....It's just us, just me and him, just our insults and our pranks and our twisted refreshing, perfect and so screwed up

hate for each other. In a really strange way it's kind of nice....My hatred for Logan is terrible and refreshing, wonderful and horrible all at once.' – Cali

I have to say, I had tears in my eyes so many times yet I also laughed along with most of the pranks, oh and Logan's t-shirts. But above all I felt it. And to me, because I truly felt the emotion, this is why I enjoyed 'Two Roads' as much as I did.

Sure, this is a story of love but it's also a story of survival and unravelling yourself from the layers of protection and defences you've built up and trusting another person by letting them in.

"And that's the thing about love: no matter how hard you search, no matter how hard you run, sometimes, just sometimes, true love is right in front of you all along."

Farah says

[Not a spoiler but I suck at writing reviews, okay? (hide spoiler)]

Melanie says

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3.5 stars

Thank you L. M. Augustine for sending me this copy. No compensation was given or taken to alter this review.

Two Roads, L. M. Augustine's latest, offered a humorous dialogue, sweet revenge plotting and a cute romance. However this novel is not all just a romance, this novel deals with dark issues in an un pitying way such as death and self-esteem. Despite this, the label of NA did not really seem to work for me and authentic-y was questioned as I progressed through.

Unlike Click To Subscribe, the author creates two characters that are complete enemies and slowly, throughout the story, draw them together. A foretell-able plot idea, but Augustine manages to provide an engaging contemporary seamlessly. Cali Monroe, our protagonist is our shallow and cliché stereotypical girl. Or that is what everyone believes. However, inside Cali is just a thin paper shell of pain, regret and loss. Her brother committed suicide and her parents refuse to come to a compromise for Cali's undying love of poetry. A raging personality, she dumps it all on her brother's best friend, Logan Waters. Intertwined with pranks, witty dialogue and a crepe blackmailing, Cali and Logan slowly begin an attempt to uncover what happened to her brother on the day of his death. If they can cooperate first.

The characters in Two Roads were quite a mix, yet similar in many aspects simultaneously. Cali was a character that took much patience to love. In all truth, I wanted to strangle the girl for her ingenuity at the beginning but we soon learn that it was her veil, to hide her real self to the real world- because she's still in trauma and disbelief of her brother's death. The only thing keeping her sanity was a poetry blog and the competitive and somewhat satirical rivalry with Logan. Oh Logan, how you are awesome and everything epic. Aside from being a touch too sensitive, Logan was a sweet, hilarious and caring guy, while not being trite at the same time. As for the supporting characters, they were the best at being dumb and oblivious.

Nonetheless, this wasn't a huge bother to be as it wasn't a huge focus point.

I have a few little qualms. My main concern was the age Augustine allocated to the main characters, Cali and Logan. Even though I believe I'll be just of a spaz and prank loving girl when I'm 20, in a book I expect much more genuine and more relatable protagonists for older people. Secondly, the romance. I really well and truly relished it. That being stated, there was hidden angst. Sometimes it was just cutesy, however at other times, it was a little needy and wanty and I was like: Get on with it!

Two Roads was a entertaining read filled with more Augustine awesomeness. While Click To Subscribe was more my cup of tea, Two Roads contains more deeper messages and can get tear jerker-y in the end. There is one inappropriate scene which I just skipped awkwardly passed, but I'm, sure older readers will swoon over it.

Jennifer Kyle says

First thing first, if you are not familiar with the Robert Frost poem *The Road Less Traveled* you more than will be by the end of this book. The non-stop references to it wore on my last nerve...sorry.

"I choose the road less traveled by.

And it has made all the difference."

This story is of Cali, who has been miserable for the past four years since her brother's death. Her brother's best friend, Logan has transferred to her college. Cali has taken the role of his tormentor/enemy because it makes her feel better. Cali plays the mean girl at school with prank after prank she plots and counters Logan's retaliations.

Cali can't get past her guilt about her brother's death and she dreams of being a poet. Her relationship with her parents is strained due to the fact that she is immature and their differences in her choice of a future career.

Logan and Cali's shenanigans continue with pranks and insults till Logan talks Cali into attending a poetry competition with him.

As you may predict, the ending is exactly how you would assume the story would play out.

"And that's the thing about love; no matter how hard you search, no matter how hard you run, sometimes, just sometimes, true love is right in front of you all along."

Overall, this was an okay read. L.M. Augustine's poetry was well done and although Cali wasn't my favorite book heroine, Logan's proclamation of his feelings was definitely high point in the book for me.

I stiffen up and every muscle in my body follows suit as he whispers, "I love you. I love you more than anything in the world, Cali. I love you like in 'I carry your heart with me,' with the purest love in the world. My love for you can keep the stars apart, can take seeds of the tree of life, can do wonders than I will ever know. I love you with every part of me, and I need you because I love you...."

Tessa Teevan says

Update 10.6.13 Two Roads is ON SALE! 99 Pennies!!! Go One Click!

What can I say about Two Roads? I had the pleasure of reading it weeks before it came out, and I quickly fell in love with both Logan and Cali. From the beginning, they love to hate each other, but you can tell that there's a spark there, no matter how hard they try to fight it. You don't know exactly why they feel this way, but we soon find out that it has something to do with Cali's brother and Logan's best friend's death. Cali blames Logan, who blames himself, and it's just a vicious cycle of loathing. And although they claim to despise each other, their sexual chemistry is so intense, so hot, that I want to get in on the action. Although Cali, as badass as she is, may cut me from wanting to get close to her man.

Cali and Logan are set up on a blind date, and it becomes apparent that there's an underlying attraction there as they begin to spend time together. They find that they have a mutual love for poetry, and they both find themselves actually wanting to be around each other, even if they still keep up their hateful banter. Slowly, over time, the walls between the two of them begin to crumble, but the reasons for them begin to surface. Will the pain of the past be too much for them to find a way to be together?

Sigh. I absolutely adored this book. Read it. It's brilliantly written. The witty banter between Cali and Logan is so much fun to read. Their chemistry is off the charts, and you'll find yourself on the edge of your seat waiting for them to fall into each other's arms. This book brought out all the emotions that I love when I read... I laughed, I cried, I definitely swooned. And in the end, I fell in love with two amazing characters.

Jealous??

Patrycja says

I'm wowed. I'm physicaly and mentaly living in this book, breathing it and thinking about it all the time. It's definitely one of the best books I've read this year and it can't be passed up. Deep emotional aspect of this novel is equal with witty and sarcastic part. I laughed, I cried, I yelled and cussed. Two Roads is absolutely heartbreaking while being the funniest book ever. I love it when I randomly pick up a book when I know almost nothing about it and then I'm blown away. This is a story about Logan and Cali. Story that will break your heart, make you swoon, laugh hard and feel many different emotions.

Cali is broken and damaged, despite the fact it's been 4 years after her brother died, she still cannot let him go. She blames everyone, especially herself for his death, so now she's pretending to live like normal twenty year old, while sulking and reading poetry. She's pretending to be mean, popular girl that hooks up every night with different boy and is full of hate.

I don't mind being called a bitch. Being a bitch means I'm strong. Being a bitch means I'm

surviving, and sometimes that's all I can do : I survive.

So when after 3 and half years of not seeing each other, Logan is back in the same college as she and Cali feels it's her obligation to make his life hell. She hates him for not helping Ben and giving up on her when she needed him the most. As her brother's best friend he should have done something, he should have been there for him and her. But he wasn't and no that he's back to all his nerd self, with his weird glasses, T-shirts, math textbooks and obnoxious eyelashes. She hates him. Hates that he can live normally, laugh with his friends and study. She hates his hair, glasses, eyelashes and so on, every reason for loathing him is good.

„So I hate him. I hate him for ruining my life. I hate him for not blaming himself like I blame myself for what happened. I hate him for moving on with his life, when no matter how hard I try, I just can't"

She insults him, breaks into his apartment, destroys his things, writes him hateful emails and notes. And he's doing the same. Prank for prank, insult for insult, hurtful thing for hurtful thing. They are enemies, rivals.

„It's on, the gesture says, and Logan just smiles.
“Loser,” I continue, trying to sound as cold and calm as possible.
“Heartless freak,” he shoots right back.
“Dickhead.”
“Asshole.”
“Bastard.”
“Jackass.”
“Guy no one wanted.”
“Girl whose parents hate her.”
His friends keep jerking their heads back and forth between us. “Idiot.”
“Jerk.”
“Imbecile.”
“Moron.”
“Asshat.”
“Oaf.”

This book is phenomenal! It connects heartbreak with sarcasm, love with hate, fun with deep emotions. The writing is perfect, so freaking good I couldn't stop reading! And the poetry that is a great aspect of this book is beautiful. I can't find words to describe how much it affected me.

Two Roads is one of this stories that wrench your guts and change you as a person. I loved it. It's everything I needed and I wish I could forget about what I've read only for a chance to read this again and feel this for second time. I don't know, what else to write to make you pick up this book, because it's a novel that deserves reading again and again. I would hate it if one of my friends passed up opportunity to read it. So give yourself a great gift and start this amazing journey of blame, guilt and loneliness, where love and hate are the same.

Yvette ~ Nose Stuck in a Book says

Two Roads is the second book by L.M. Augustine, although it's his first venture into the New Adult genre. While there are a few similarities to his Young Adult novel, Click to Subscribe, in terms of the overall vibe and witty dialogue, the tone of Two Roads is a bit darker and a lot more intense, dealing with more serious subject matter. The story is told from the perspective of Cali Monroe, a young woman whose life has been derailed by tragedy. She masquerades as a mean to keep everyone at arm's length, unable to share the pain that lurks beneath the surface of her façade.

Cali's preferred method of coping with the aforementioned tragedy is by engaging in an increasingly creative game of cat and mouse with her arch nemesis, Logan Water. Their mutual animosity is immensely entertaining. I was often torn between wanting to laugh at and being mesmerized by the intensity of their dislike for each other as well as the lengths they go through to continue their rivalry. It's easy to get caught up in their back and forth banter, which creates a tension so palpable, it almost reaches character status.

Cali's anger and despair is a tangible presence, making it feel as though there's an invisible weight pressing down on the story. As humorous as her interactions with Logan are, the deep-seated emotions that motivate her actions are likely to cause her to self-implode at any given moment. Reading the story solely through Cali's point-of-view allowed me to better connect with her character and become emotionally invested in the outcome of her journey.

I've never been a huge fan of poetry, but I recognized the poem referenced in the book's title. Two Roads gave me a newfound appreciation for poetry, especially because Cali's love of reading and writing poems is a large part of her character. She bares her soul in the poems she writes, which express her deepest thoughts and emotions and reveal what she's reluctant to admit aloud. I must've highlighted quotes on every other page, fascinated by Cali's insights. Most importantly, Two Roads is a book that made me think and what I think is that L.M. Augustine did an amazing job with this story.

Lisa Jayne says

TWO? THREE? FOUR? MAYBE FIVE STARS ...

I find it completely charming when an author reaches out to request a read and review of their book, I have utmost respect for those who venture into the unknown and publish their hard work. L M Augustine has done just that with his story 'Two roads' and what a reading experience I've just had, I feel completely conflicted over my book thoughts, did I love it? Did I hate it? Did I hate that I loved it? Here are my confused thoughts ...

What's it all about?

Cali Monroe is living her life in a tangle of lies ever since tragedy struck her family she feels alone in a world where only her poetry, anger and hatred keeps her company. Logan an old friend serves as a target for

Cali's false persona as a mean girl, treating him to her hate and revenge Cali only ever really feels alive when she is in battle with her arch enemy. But when a blind date means she has to lower her defences she starts to realise that there is a fine line between love and hate. 'Two roads' is a NA novel about love and finding yourself amongst all the hurt.

What did I like?

This book is refreshingly different, the author has an obvious love of poetry and he definitely likes to write with an air of drama. The characters were well portrayed and the story was engaging for the most part. I feel quite conflicted about this story and it's rating, on the one hand I have no doubt that this story will stay with me and I know it was a well written novel. On the flip side I wouldn't give it top stars for enjoyment factor, This story has a melancholy feel to it that made it more of a self discovery book rather than a book about love. There was something about this book that kept me turning the pages and I truly believe that it's the content rather than the quality that made me give this book a lower rating than some. The story dealt with some heart breaking subjects and it certainly had a quirky mix of amusing and heart felt. The characters were certainly original this author has a vivid and entertaining imagination. All in all I think I still feel conflicted about my feelings, the book deserves a 4-5 for originality and delivery but for my reading tastes it feels more like 2 - 3 stars.

Why not five?

Going into this story I loved the sound of the blurb, it had an original feel to it and I expected a fresh storyline laced with heartfelt and some angst and whilst all that was true it just didn't work for my reading taste. I could be descriptive with my dislikes but I simply want to say that the storyline didn't work for me on the whole. I struggled to connect to a like ability factor and I found the characters a little pretentious and the poem references, although beautifully presented they were somewhat repetitive and took over the storytelling. I know that this book will touch some readers, it will take an ordinary reading experience and make it special, but for me I struggled with the characters, I failed to connect to the storyline until towards the last 30% and I felt confused about spending my time finishing the story off. So although I appreciate this authors writing ability and effort to produce a story that tells of originality this book will continue to confuse my rating ability.

Final thoughts ...

'Two roads' will undoubtedly land on some of your five star shelves, I have no doubt that this author has a talent to write and a gift to share, i'm going to be looking out for more from this author and I hope that although this book did not work for me that it will be a book that as a reader you can appreciate and enjoy. With that thought in mind go check it out, it may just be your next favourite read. Enjoy ... Kisses.

**A Copy of the book has been generously provided by the author, L.M. Augustine in exchange for an honest review.*

P.A. Warren says

There comes a moment in every bloggers life where they want to hug an author. There are a select few that I would love to hug and do a happy dance with Im pleased to add L.M Augustine in that group.

Two roads is the story of Cali and Logan. They hate each other. But at the same time they don't. These two go full blown prank wars on each other but with one blind date their worlds are turned upside down as the two get to know each other.

I don't want to compare authors But I will say Watch out Book world because Here comes L.M Augustine. This story was way too short for me and it wasn't even short so don't think that! It's that it was THAT good. I didn't want it to end. Seriously. I may have cried. Okay I did. Two Roads brought me out of my book funk that I've been in for a little bit. It was refreshing and wonderful to read. I fell in love with the characters and they were both on each others level. Neither overpowered each other. Simply put You will fall in love with Logan and Cali.

The writing was superb. The story flowed so smoothly. I LOVED the poetry. I'm not a poetry lover either, so that was a surprise that I actually read it and didn't just skim through the poetry part. There is a part where Logan and Cali are sitting on a roof and Logan just bares his soul and I swear. Be still my heart.

I was swooning majorly. If you haven't been watching out of L.M. Augustine you better. I truly believe he is going to be the next big thing. Now if I could just get L.M. to write more books I will be in heaven. You. Must. Read. Two. Roads. This is for sure going on Le'BookSquirrels TOP 2013 list. In short It left me in pure Book Bliss. I may not recover.

Zara Hoffman says

I was so lucky to get an eARC of this fabulous book. Cali and Ligan's story took me on a roller coaster of emotions. Their witty and sarcastic conversations and their ridiculous pranks made me smile. The tragic incident that scars Cali was poignant and authentically described. I really felt for her. And the rest of the book was amazing. My favorite NA book hands-down. And to think it's L.M's NA *debut*, and second novel! I definitely recommend this story to fans of his [CLICK TO SUBSCRIBE](#) and fans of sweet love stories.

♥ Sarah says

Cute, funny, sweet, and short.

"Our rivalry is everything a hot half-year-long fling is and more, just without the sex."

"We love the things we love for what they are. . ."

"Let everything happen to you, beauty and terror, just keep going, no feeling is final."

"Everything is okay in the end. If it's not okay, then it's not the end."

The plot is centered on a typical YA-NA "enemies-to-lovers" trope. Usually, the SHIFT from enemy to lover is really obvious in other books that follow the same trajectory. Yet in this book, the shift wasn't overly blatant, obvious, and cheesy. The back-and-forth banter between the "LEMENIES" were outright HILARIOUS.

This book was a total pick-me-up, and though there were other factors involved in moving the story along, I

loved that the main focus revolved around these LEMENIES and poetry. ('cause who DOESN'T love Robert Frost & E.E. Cummings?!)

Additionally, the heroine: Cali, ROCKED. She was bad-ass with her sass, attitude, and bad-girl persona. Real or not, she embodied the kind of heroine I love to root for. And Logan, in all his geekery, he was so smooth, so charismatic, and plenty funny. He definitely made me swoon a little, and I LOVED that he wasn't the typical "HOT BAD-BOY SUPER MODEL" jock and/or rebel.

Take away points: Logan & Cali had that *it* factor; I loved their chemistry, but the shift from enemies to lovers (though subtle and easy to follow), happened a bit too quickly. The momentum kind of died down toward the end, and their hot & fiery chemistry slowed down after their transition (strangely). I kind of preferred their rivalry over the lovey-dovey scenes. The banter & dialogue was delicious, and laugh-out-loud funny, but the overall story did not leave me breathless, stupefied, and speechless with my jaws dropped in awe.

If you liked Impossible, you'll probably like this one too. Just don't expect to be *blown away* at the end of it all.

2.5 stars out of 5

Rachel R. (My Book Empire) says

“We have this strange way of making each other happy by making each other miserable.”

In this story, you will meet a boy (a hot nerd at that one) with obnoxiously long eyelashes and a girl who is feisty on the outside but a softie on the inside.

When I first started reading, I'll have to admit that I didn't like Cali that much because I didn't see the point as to why she was pretending to be a tough, mean girl and hanging out with the girls she didn't even like. But as I kept reading, I realized why. This book does not only offer us a fun, and witty banter between the two main characters, but also lessons that we must remember as life goes on.

The story started with a light mood, with all the teasing and pranks that Cali and Logan played at each other. At first, I think that it was pretty obvious that they already liked each other, especially when Cali thought ***“My hatred for Logan is terrible and refreshing, wonderful and horrible all at once.”*** So, I think, after that, things got more interesting. I was especially entertained with their ***“the one word face-offs”*** because they don't run out of ideas on how to annoy each other even more.

“Dickhead.”

“Asshole.”

“Bastard.”

“Jackass.”

“Idiot.”

“Jerk.”

“*Imbecile.*”

“*Moron.*”

“*Asshat.*”

“*Oaf.*”

There were even times wherein I thought that they would already grab each other and make up and kiss, but I am telling you, it won't happen anytime soon and IT IS FREAKING FRUSTRATING BUT IT IS ALSO DAMN REFRESHING! :(Kudos to Augustine for that *fistbump*) Don't get me wrong, I love reading about some mushy moments, but this love/hate relationship between Cali and Logan just.. **amuses me.**

And let us start talking about Logan. My cutie, nerdy boy. (Yes, he is mine.) I think he is the only person who can put Cali in her place, because not even her own parents can do that, by the way. I think that even if Logan was pulling pranks on Cali, he still cared for her and still thought about her even if they haven't been talking for years. What I also liked about Logan is that he isn't your usual 'nerd boy', who sits alone in a corner and all that. He is a lean, young man, with a physique that can make girls fall off their feet. (That is how I imagined him to be, and honestly, I find nerds kind of sexy. Am I the only one??)

One thing that I wish could've been different was the way the author fixed Cali's relationship with her parents. I felt that it was kind of rushed, but I'm still glad they were able to accept her for who she really was.

L.M. Augustine surprised me with this one. When I read the blurb, I didn't expect Cali to be this young woman who was just trying to cope with her brother's suicide. To add to that, she also didn't have a harmonious relationship with her parents and this made it harder for her. I think we can all learn lessons from this because I know that it is happening out there, somewhere.

Another thing that made me go “awww” while reading *Two Roads* were the poems that were included in it. I especially remembered *I Carry Your Heart With Me*, Logan's favorite! And who could ever forget the swoon-worthy lines that Logan wholeheartedly confessed? “*My love for you can keep the stars apart, can take seeds of the tree of life, can do more wonders than I will ever know. I love you with every part of me...*” *happy sigh*

Two Roads is a refreshing, cutesy and swoon worthy novel that will make readers go “ooooh” then “awww”. Be ready for the ‘Augustine Awesomeness’ with the kickass witty lines and fun, playful prank ideas! And I am sure that you will all like LOVE Logan too!

Cheryl McIntyre says

Two roads

One covered in dirt and overgrown with weeds

The path unclear

The trip unseen

The other, paved smoothed and full of weary wanderers

Sealed in pain

Lies

Secrets

She has a choice

She always has a choice

Travel the busy road, lonely and regretful

Or follow the one less traveled

Hand in hand

Openhearted

With him, to him, for love

"You stole my heart and now you won't let me have yours."

Crystal says

I received a copy of this book in place of an honest review.

I will warn you when you read this book you should have some Kleenex's near by. This book really touched a place in my heart that I try to hide. Three years ago next month my dad committed suicide and this book really brought some things home for me.

Cali Monroe loved her brother Ben and they had plans to do things when they were older. Only thing is when Ben was nineteen he killed himself on top of the roof of his house. Cali blames herself, her parents, and her brothers friend Logan Waters. She used to sit in her room at night and hear him crying. She thinks if she wasn't as involved in her own life she could've done something. She still suffers four years later.

Logan thought of Ben as his own brother and he does blame himself for what happened to Ben. He never tells anyone the secret he holds deep inside. He especially keeps it from Cali. The girl that was the bright spot of the three of them. He transfer college and realizes that Cali is also going to the same college. There are some things he wants to tell her but he just doesn't know how.

Cali and Logan try to get over the pain they feel by being mean to each other and playing mean tricks and calling each other names. Their parents set them up on a blind date and things start changing a little after

that. Especially when Logan finds out that Cali wants to go to the Poetry Convention but won't. That is when the story really starts getting interesting.

The author really did a wonder job writing this story. It is something that not many people talk about. There is no way to stop someone from killing themselves. No matter how much they get help they will always try to commit suicide. My father did it for years and finally one night he just snapped. We tell ourselves that we should've seen it coming and we could've stopped it. The thing is that we really didn't know. Yes he acted strange for several day but we never could've known. The thing that makes me mad at myself is that I had been mad at my dad for almost two years and wouldn't talk to him. The last words he said was I do love you. I just walked away.

I won't tell you how much I cried while I read this book. I will tell you that I also laughed and enjoyed it. I am so glad that I got the chance to read this book and it has helped me a little. So I say read this book. It is a great story and will be one that you will cherish.
