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Tamar Rosenfeld has been in love with New York Leopards linebacker Abraham Krasner since they were twelve years old. She'd always considered it destiny that they'd end up together...until Abe was drafted and she professed her feelings in a moment of blind excitement. The sting of his rejection was like nothing she'd ever felt before, and it's nothing she'll ever forget.

Older and wiser, Tamar has landed a dream job as a reporter for one of New York's premier athletic websites. Determined to stop being the safe, boring girl she's felt like for most of her life, Tamar makes a list of all the things she wants to do and see in her new city, and Getting Over Abraham is priority number one.

But destiny has finally chosen to interfere. Just as Tamar's decided to move on, Abe's realized she's the only woman for him. When he confides the truth, Tamar has to decide if she can put her crush behind her, or take a chance on the very man who's been holding her back all these years.

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Kim says

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I have been in literary love with Abraham Krasner since he and Rachael became friends in *Rush Me*. He always seemed like a good guy who didn't fall into any of the pro-football player stereotypes. I was so excited to learn he was getting his own book. I wanted/needed to know his full story immediately. I could have done cartwheels when I had the opportunity to read and review it before release. I finished the book with a big, goofy grin on my face and all the warm fuzzies you can imagine. It wouldn't be a stretch to say this is my favorite book in the New York Leopards series so far.

Tamar was fantastic. Anyone who has ever had a crush on a close guy friend will relate to her immediately. Ah, unrequited love. Or, is it? Tamar is the kind of girl I'd be friends with in real life. She was sweet, strong and smart. She didn't have the best luck in love, but she had been pining away for her best friend for most of her life. A journalist and sports fan, she's thrilled to get an offer to work for one of the biggest sports blogs/magazines in the country. The job will take her from her home in California all the way to New York City. It's the perfect time to start over. There's just one little problem: Abraham Krasner, her childhood best friend and object of her unrequited love, is a professional football player for a team in New York. The same one she'll be covering. It's going to be difficult to move on while she's near him, but she's determined to try.

I've already said how much I love Abe. I'm not exaggerating. Each of the guys in Parr's New York Leopards series has been fantastic and swoony (especially to a lady like me who loves football - both the sport and the players), but there's just something special about Abe. It was wonderful to learn some of his backstory. My only complaint about this book is that I wish part of it had been told from his POV. I would *love* to get inside Abe's head.

Despite Tamar's best efforts to get over Abe, as they spend more time together and he begins to open up about his feelings, she's fighting a losing battle. These two are so obviously meant to be together. I love-love-love friends to lovers stories. They're risky. There's the fear of losing the friendship if the relationship doesn't work out, but the understanding that the feelings are real and can't be easily dismissed. The author did a fantastic job of making this story come to life. It felt so real. Tamar and Abe were fantastic together. Their second chance at love wasn't all hearts and flowers, though. There's some drama that threatens to hurt both of their careers, and possibly their relationship. Thankfully it wasn't all that scandalous and it didn't make me want to throw my iPad at the wall.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book from start to finish. The characters were easy to love and completely relatable. I love a good, driven female lead character. Tamar blossomed in this book. The friendships between the other players and their significant others is one of the things I love most about this series. I enjoy getting a peek into the lives of favorite pairs from previous novels with each new one that's released. It hasn't taken me long to become a huge fan of this fictional football team or Allison Parr's work. If you like romance (with a hint of steam), sports and strong characters, I can't recommend this book – or the others in the series – highly enough.

I received a copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for an honest review.

Li says

Allison Parr's New York Leopards NA series is an auto-buy for me, and this one didn't disappoint – Abe and Tamar were charming, and there was more of both the NYC setting and football backdrop which made me fall in love with the series in the first place. I do think Allison Parr's prose veers towards the purple on occasion, but the emotional impact more than makes up for that. However, I was frustrated by the handful of copy-editing errors in the text – both because I think Parr deserves better and also maybe I expect more from Carina Press?

Mandy (I Read Indie) Anderson says

*Regret filled his face and he moved his arms as though to pull me into a hug. "Tammy-"
But that was all I needed, to be comforted by Abraham Krasner for being idiot enough to fall in love with him at first sight, and stay that way for close to a decade. He was too perfect, and I clearly was not, and I was in no shape to handle that.*

So instead of collapsing against him, I stumbled back, unable to take his soulful, tragic eyes, I ran.

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A few years back Tamar confessed her love to her best friend right before he took off to New York to play pro football. Unfortunately he didn't feel the same. Fast forward to the present and Tamar finds herself running in the same circles as Abe thanks to her new job. Abe is still with the Leopards and Tamar is a reporter that covers his team. Abe wants another chance with her but Tamar thinks it is too risky and will only be left brokenhearted. Again. Will Abe be able to prove himself to Tamar? Will her job jeopardize this new relationship with Abe?

I had no idea this was book 3 of a series. At least I don't recall knowing. It may have been mentioned and I just forgot. Point being? After seeing who the first two books were about and seeing those characters in this story, it is safe to say that it is ok to read them out of order. And now I definitely want to go back and read these other 2 books. Because this author is one heck of an author.

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"I am afraid that loving you is like riding a bike. That if I let myself remember how to do it, I'll fall so hard and fast that I'll never be able to recover."

He kissed me hard and swift, like a branding. "I don't want you to be able to recover."

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I was a little taken aback with Abe. I went into this story thinking he was going to be a womanizing, arrogant jerk. Finding out he wasn't was like being doused with cold water. He was actually a really great guy and a decent one. Tamar really is going to have a hard time rejecting him.

I can see where Tamar is coming from though. It was enough to have your heart broken at 19, you sure don't want it done again when starting over all alone in a new city with a new job. But seeing Abe slowly chip away her defenses had me smiling. I rooted hard for this guy. They needed to find their way back to each other.

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We would never give each other up. But that didn't necessarily mean that we would get to keep each other, either.

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Great storyline, amazing characters...this book was absolutely fabulous. I didn't want to put it down once I started. And it was so easy to fall back into once I started it again. I quickly read through this book and was a little sad once it was over. I am soon going to pick up those other two books just so I can hang on to this world the author created a little bit longer. 5 Adoring stars!

Jess says

This series of books just works for me, on all the levels. They make me happy.

Sue (Hollywood News Source) says

Review also posted at Young Adult Hollywood.

Actual Rating

4.5 Stars

Imaginary Lines is by far my favorite installment from New York Leopards. It follows the story of Tamar who has been in love with linebacker Abe since forever. She'd always considered them as soul-mates till she professed her feelings and Abe rejected her. It's something she never forgot! Now years later Tamar landed a great opportunity to work for one of New York's infamous athletic websites. And just as Tamar decided to move on, Abe finally realized she's the only woman for him.

I finished Imaginary Lies in one sitting and I've read it a couple of times and the outcome is always the same. I love it more each time. What attracts me to this book is the concept of old childhood friends turned into lovers, which is the #1 fan service an author could ever do for me. There's also a great deal of feminism points for Tamar. And like the previous installments, the New York Leopards cast made appearances. It was so fun reading and seeing them again. There was never a dull moment!

Overall Imaginary Lies is sweet and enjoyable. A highly recommendable read. I can't wait to read more.

Lesley Peck says

I love this series! We first met Abe in book #1 and he was oh so sweet! I really enjoyed reading more about his past and watching him reconnect with Tamar. Wonderful story!

Caroline says

This book was as good as book one I thought. Reading about Abe in one then actually getting his story with tamar. There was bits I wasn't expecting in the book but loved it all the more xx

Andrea says

The New York Leopards series has been on my radar for awhile now, thanks to a recommendation by my very picky cousin/librarian, and the endorsement of our book group. All the ladies are in agreement that this is a great series. I haven't read the first two books, yet, but I can safely say that based on Imaginary Lines, I completely agree.

Tamar Rosenfeld has been in love with Abraham Krasner for nearly half her life. A friend when she needed one, a crush that seemingly went unrequited, Tamar saved herself for years, hoping Abe would see that she was in love with him, and realize he felt the same way. One reckless confession four years ago crossed an imaginary line in their friendship, and Tamar vowed to move on, to finally put Abe behind her and move on. BUT, four years have passed and now Tamar is moving to New York to work as a sports writer. Her assigned team is the New York Leopards (fictional, which kinda threw me, but okay!) and guess who's the team's star linebacker...yep, Abe!

Tamar wants to be close with Abe again. At the heart of it, they were dear friends and she misses him. And yet, she must be careful with her heart. At nineteen and twenty, Abe didn't want her love. He was moving cross-country and joining the NFL. He didn't know who he was yet, knew Tamar needed time to find herself, and the timing was just so wrong. Now though, Abe wants Tamar in his life. He's solid, and happy with his friends and his team, but it's clear he's missed her, that Tamar represents a comfort he craves. And what's so neat about this whole relationship is, Tamar believes Abe holds all the power, he will break her heart eventually. Throughout the story, though, Abe gives these small cues, a lot of which Tamar misses or misunderstands (oh, but I did not!) that let us know that he's really in this. And when he finally begins to tell Tamar what he wants, how he feels, and how he has hoped and planned over the years? Guys, my heart started thumping so hard. I love a strong hero, an honorable one, but when that strong man lets the heroine see how vulnerable she makes him, how she could bring him to his knees and tear his world apart with one word? THAT is what makes me go weak for a romantic lead. Nothing shows strength like exposing what could destroy you. And that is what had me reeling over a Imaginary Lines.

Okay. So I did not mean to go on and on, recapping the story and what I thought, but I just really want to talk about why I loved Imaginary Lines. And to be general and vague was not going to cut it for me. I needed to thoroughly explain why I found T and A's (Hee! Nailed it.) relationship to be special among the millions of romances out there.

I also need to point out that I genuinely enjoy Allison Parr's voice. She gave the story a lot of passion and emotion but avoided being too flowery. Librarian Cousin (as she will forevermore be known) assures me that Parr is a completely solid writer and she does not hesitate to buy her books. Also, you might pick up that Tamar and Abe are Jewish. I loved seeing the tidbits about the food they ate, their family histories and customs. This is another reason I am happy with the series. I love to find more diverse backgrounds/religion/ethnicities in my books. The book world sadly tends to reflect the small town I grew up in in the rural south, almost all white Protestants. I mean, until I started reading heavy duty WWII romances set in Europe, everything I knew about Jewish people, I learned from Adam Sandler and The Hannukah Song. And yeah, that funny but also a bit sad.

Imaginary Lines was an excellent story, even better than I'd hoped for. I'm excited to find a new-to-me author and series I can whole-heartedly recommend. And I look forward to reading the rest of the New York Leopards series.

Favorite Quotes

He didn't look away from me, and desire and determination in his gaze was overwhelming. "Just try to fall in love with someone else while I'm around."

He smiled with absolute tenderness and shook his. "You don't get it, do you?"

I was lost. "Get what?"

He hooked one arm around my waist and drew me toward him.

"Tamar." He leaned his forehead against mine and smiled. His other hand cupped the back of my neck.

"Tamar, you were always the girl I wanted to marry."

"And what about me?"

I blinked at him. "Excuse me?"

"You think you're the only one that would get your heart broken?" His hand slid around the back of my neck.

"So I have the power to break your heart. Good. Because you could smash mine to smithereens if you wanted to."

Something soft and happy unfolded in my chest even as my lips parted slightly in surprise. "Abraham..."

He pressed me against the car and kissed me.

"I'm not going to break your heart," I whispered. "I promise."

"Good. Because I don't think I could survive it."

Liz at Fictional Candy says

Imaginary Lines by Allison Parr, was admittedly a slow start for me. The first few chapters felt a bit off to me, and I was worried about how I would feel about the rest of the book. But then everything clicked into place, action started heating up, and as it turned out, I loved Tamar and Abe's story.

The Sweet

The romance between Tamar and Abe was great. Now, contrary to the blurb, I didn't really feel like there was a lot of drama where they were concerned. Yes, she professed her love years earlier and was shut down cold. But I didn't feel like them getting back together was something drawn out and dramatic. On the contrary, Abe and Tamar felt like they belonged together. Their romance felt easy and natural. I believed these two people felt honest and true love for each other, and it was fantastic whenever they were on the page together.

Both of these characters showed great strength of character, and by the end of the book I was just so happy for them. The rest of the characters aren't featured as prominently, but they were all fantastic when they were there. One to make note of is Tamar's boss, Tanya. The woman is all business, but you just know there is a giant heart beating in there.

The Sour

In the beginning, it felt a bit like there was too much sports for my tastes. Tamar is a sports reporter and Abe is a football player, so it's definitely a sports romance. But at times it got a bit too much football and not enough romance for me - but that was only in the beginning. Once the story picked up, it was a straight shooting, easy flowing read.

Would I buy this candy?

I think if you are into sports romances that this would be a great book to read. There are some really touching moments, and if you are like me, you will catch yourself with a couple involuntary "awwww"s escaping your lips. There is the added drama of the subplot, which involves the dangerous side of football combined with Tamar's journalistic side. Again, something that felt a bit slow to me at first, but once the pieces all fell in place, the puzzle was terrific.

Angie says

Fine. Just fine. Not the best in the series and not the worst. My main problem with *Imaginary Lines* was that, in previous books, Abe was the most charming of characters, just begging for his own story. But when his turn finally came, this Abe felt like an entirely different beast, not nearly as charming or compelling as he was in previous installments. I struggled to want Tamar to achieve her lifelong crush. I simply felt she was worth more, deserved more than she got in Abe. Very competently written, as always, but lacking the spark and tenacity of the first book in the series.

Cocktails and Books says

IMAGINARY LINES had elements I love in a book: the childhood crush, an adult romance and sports. I cracked open my e-reader with enthusiasm to delve into the story of Tamar and Abraham.

Tamar and Abraham have known each other since Tamar was twelve and since twelve, Tamar always had a crush on Abe. But her hopes for anything with Abe were crushed when he rejected her during a visit to UCLA. Now graduated from college and off to her first job as a sports journalist, Tamar finds herself in New York, the same city where Abe is a pro football star, and trying to figure out how she can avoid him. Unfortunately, she can't, especially when she's been assigned to cover his team.

Tamar has a to do list and #9 on that list was to forget about Abe, but practically the minute she gets into town, he's there. Despite her profession of love four years earlier and his rejection of it, Abe is the one that reaches out to Tamar. I could understand why she would want to forget the boy who broke her heart, but I also felt she gave into him way too easily. I know these families have history, but she was so devastated by his rejection that she hadn't seen him in four years, so I wasn't sure why she so easily gave into seeing him when he first made contact. Sure he made a great argument about why they should start dating, but she didn't fight him much and I wanted her to.

Abe was a great guy, don't get me wrong, but it was almost as if everything has to work on his timetable. When Tamar had professed her love for him in college, it was the wrong time, too soon, or whatever excuse. Then, when they reconnect in New York, he decided now was the time for dating, regardless of how emphatically Tamar tried to tell him she wanted a relationship and didn't think that was with him. Kudos to him for pressing the issue because he realized he had feelings for Tamar, but I just didn't like how he pressed the issue.

I loved the part of the story regarding player safety. This was something I'd never come across in a sports romance and I liked it.

Overall, a decent read. I think I wanted more from the romance between Abe and Tamar, I'm just not sure

what I would add to make it better. But the storyline was well paced and the relationship between the two, in addition to the player safety storyline, were enough to keep me going.

Geri Reads says

Tamar has loved Abe the moment he asked to dance during his Bar-Mitzvah. Their parents were friends so they were pretty inseparable until Abe got drafted into the NFL. Tamar knew she had to tell him how she feels before he leaves for training camp. Sadly, it didn't go exactly as she had hope. She got her broken and Abe left for New York without a second glance.

Six years later, Tamar found herself bound for New York to accept a gig as a reporter for a sports publication. It was then that she reconnected with Abe. But she has no plans to revisit her feelings for him. Of course, Abe has other ideas because while Tamar caught him by surprise six years before, he was more than ready to confront their lingering attraction now.

I just adored this book. I have a soft spot for books with this theme, so I'm always on a lookout for them and Imaginary Lines ticked all the boxes of what makes a friends-to-lovers book work for me. The plot was simple but well done. And I just loved how they reconnect with each other despite Tamar's misgivings.

There's a bit of drama involving Tamar's work as well as Abe's football career which added a very interesting layer to the story.

Really great book. This would definitely work for those who love the friends-to-lovers trope. :)

Michelle says

This was so great on every level!!!!!! I had forgotten how much I enjoy this series, and like, as much as I loved the last book in this series, this one was easily my favorite yet. I was in love with Tamar basically from the very start. The beginning part where she was talking about how she moved back home after graduating college and taught SAT classes and didn't feel like she was living up to her potential or whatever was super relatable for me and instantly endeared her to me. And I remember being interested in Abe's character from the previous books, so it was great to see so much more of him here. Like when he was telling Tamar how his aunt wanted him to help send his cousin to private school and instead he set up a college fund for him, but then realized he couldn't only do it for one cousin so he set up college funds for all 12 of his cousins. Just, Abe!!!!!!!!!!

And I loved everything about the development of Tamar and Abe's relationship, how he clearly realized he was an idiot for turning her down before, and how she was trying not to fall for him all over again to protect herself, but she also wasn't angry or cold to him or anything. I enjoyed how they picked their friendship right up again. And just how clearly Abe was into her throughout everything! I loved the part where he asked her to the wedding and she was like "You're supposed to ask a girlfriend. A date," and he pauses and is like, "I don't have a girlfriend. And I want to take you." It just made me feel a lot, idk!!! And I just love best friends to lovers stories, and this was basically that, even though it doesn't exactly fit what I usually love about those stories. But it was cute to see how they grew closer and closer, and the part when Abe was like "Tamar? You realize we're dating," because I love dating without even realizing it as a trope (or whatever you want to call it, but like, just when two characters are so close and spend so much time together that they're basically

dating even though they're not officially dating).

I also REALLY loved how the fact that Tamar was a virgin was handled. It wasn't something she worried about or thought about basically at all, and she didn't even confirm that she was a virgin until she was about to sleep with Abe, and Abe made sure she still wanted to have sex but didn't freak out or anything, and it was just really nice!!! I feel like I barely ever see that approach to virgin heroines in contemporary romances, so it made me really happy. And I also really loved how the issue with the helmets was resolved. I knew it was going to be a source of conflict as soon as Tamar first brought it up, but I was really afraid she would end up secretly writing the article and then Abe would find out after the fact and get pissed. It was so great that even though it did cause some conflict between them, they talked about things openly and honestly and he stood by her and supported her writing the article. And everything between their families and how they were caught making out at Thanksgiving was the actual greatest. When they were talking about having the Leopard colors as their wedding theme!!!!!!! ugh, now I just want to read this again. Basically, everything was perfect, there is literally nothing I would change about this book, and it is now on my list of fave romances ever.

Cait says

Okay. I started this at 11.30 last night because Jess is a terrible influence and before I knew it it was 1.30am and I was finished.

That's how much I loved this book. To the point where this is probably my favourite book in the series. I KNOW.

I honestly can't think of something in this book that I didn't like, it was perfect and everyone should read it.

Fien says

A friend recommended this book to me and I'm glad I read it. I love both main characters. Abe is a great guy and I didn't expect less from him. In "Rush Me" he was one of my favourite characters. I'm happy I got to read a whole book about him.

Tamar is pretty great too. She finally gets everything she has dreamed of. Even a dream she had given up a long time ago.

What I really liked about this book is that they stood strong throughout everything. They both remembered what the most important thing in life is. There was no doubt. So no awful kind of break up before make up at the end of the book like usual. Whatever happens to them next, I think they can get through almost all of it.

I really loved reading this series. I was sad to find out this are the only books Allison Parr wrote. I hope there will be more books of her in the future. It would be great to read more about the other New York Leopards. Hope this is not the ending.
