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Roses are red,  
Violets are blue.  
Life can be messy,  
And love can be too.

Most people say that it's not important where you're going, but instead, how you get there.

Unfortunately for me, the journey to love was absolutely agonizing. Love and Hate wrestled with my life day after day, year after year, and the only way to stop it was to let one of them win.

Which one?

I fought to love harder. But I loathe my love story.

Warning: This standalone novel contains explicit language, sexual content, and potential triggers.

## **Hate: A Love Story Details**

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### **dreamerinxile says**

*The author was kind enough to give me the opportunity and privilege to read the advance reading copy of Hate: A Love Story for an honest review.*

### **A NeeNee and Elbow 5 gold star**

From the start I had butterflies and cramps in my stomach, I don't know why, don't ask me but I just had this feeling that this one was going to tear my heart and soul into kazillion pieces and I'd need glue to put myself back together. And trust me on this guys, I DID NOT REGRET ONE SINGLE MOMENT OF IT.

This is a story of friendship, love and growing up in an increasingly hostile world that forces you to lose people you love for no reason other than hate. This is a love story that you will hate to not love or fall epically in love with like I did.

We meet Whit and Blane when they become friends at the age of 12. And then came Franny, and they became the trio of best friends who completed each other. Life was simple and sweet and then came the year when the whole world changed forever. I think every single person on this planet changed that day like the world changed for these three uniquely beautiful people.

The characters were real, each of their stories were heartbreakingly beautiful. Whit was smart, witty, she's always had a one track mind until Blane came into her world, well even then she was on her track. Blane was wow. God I fell in love each and every time he opened his mouth. He's a man stuck in a boy's body. His thoughts were so insanely grown up thanks to his dad. Blane was hot but the best part about his was his heart, it was gorgeous and thoughtful because of the man that was his father. I wish there were more people like him out there. More people like Blane and Mr. Hunt that is. I loved the camaraderie between Whit and Blane, it was fun and honestly made me giddy listening these two banter. And Franny, the quiet little bird, the sweet and quite soul that completed the trio of best friends.

Life has a way of wrecking havoc, things happen, we make certain decisions and bam. EVERYTHING changes. Life changed for these three souls and in a span of few months, everything went upside down. What I loved about Whit was that her heart was always in the right place. She was practical yet at the same time compassionate and supportive. She tried to be everything for her two best friends yet life has a way of messing everything up. So you end up being alone even when you've given your all. Sometimes doing everything isn't enough. Such is life. But in all this, Whit had one person who was always there to support her with her wise cracks and hilarious tantrums. Gram. Larger than life, the bestest person any person could ever hope to have on their side of the right. Oh man, I love that woman. She's crazy, she's never quiet, always voicing her not so politically correct opinions but oh boy is she right in her anecdotes. Each and every of her advice to Whit was incredibly thought provoking and true.

So as I said from the beginning, from the very first moment, my heart was in my throat, even when I was more than half way through, and I felt wrecked and ruined and I cried and moped around, the lump was still lodged uncomfortably in my throat, and then it eased a bit. Even through the wreck of her teen years Whit managed to survive and then the plane thing happened and again I had the lump the size of a soccer ball lodged in my throat. And I wasn't sure if I should read on or stop. I honestly did not know if I could survive reading this one. I dreaded the ending, but I couldn't stop and not find out and I read on.

While growing up we go through different phases. We fall in love, we break our hearts, we lose people

precious to us. But funny thing, even through all this, we survive if we only have the patience and perseverance. Some of us do and some of us don't. For the don'ts it's hard for the do's to move on. Because the ones they leave behind have to go on with life without them to be with every single step of the way.

I am sorry if this review confuses you, this book isn't simple, it's made me emotional on a level I cannot explain because then I'd have to spoil the story. I don't want to because I would request and urge each and every single one out there to read this hauntingly beautiful story. This story will grab you by the throat and shake your core with its honesty and poignancy.

This is a story of friendship and loss and hate, the purest form of hate there is. Because if it wasn't hate then the world wouldn't be what it is now today. So after reading this if you're at all curious about Whit and her love story which you will love to hate but hate to miss out on. Then read this epically stunning story and find out if Whit gets her happy ever after? Will she get her Prince Charming because if there was ever a Prince Charming in books, HE WAS IT! But does life give us bliss when it has taken so much pleasure in giving us misery. To know all you have to do is buy this book and find out.

**So Hate: A love Story for me was a solid 5 gold star. And now I do need glue to put myself back together but I'm a better person from having read this one. Wow! What a way to be introduced to a new author.**

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### **Farah \*Professor Dean's Beauty\* says**

A sweet book where two childhood friends are the best of friends and one has to watch the love of her life love her other best friend.

Then tragedy happens with a whole lot of bad stuff and Whitney loses her best friend in the process...

Now years later... They find their way back to each other with the help of an awesome grandmother.

A really really sweet book!

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### **M. Mabie says**

What a beautifully haunting story of love and family. Every character was complete. Every page perfect. I loved this bittersweet romance.

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### **Kelli Spear says**

There are times when you find a book – a true gem, a rarity in this book world that is over-saturated with the typical stories of bad boys and virginal girls, and be completely blown away. When I signed up to review Hate, I had no idea what it was about. I simply liked the cover. Its simplicity drew me in. There was no 'sexy couple' featured, or a man with well-defined abs. It was just a pretty purple, and had hands holding a cracked heart. It made me curious. What would I find inside?

The answer to that is simple, and yet complex. BRILLIANCE. EMOTIONS. FEELINGS. A story that is so

touching I can't get it out of my head. And I've tried! I've read a few books since, but I keep going back to Hate. I've not felt this way since *The Sea of Tranquility* a couple years ago. Before that, I'd say *Beautiful Disaster*. I know these are big comparisons to make, but for me, it's the only possible way to convey my hardcore love and adoration for this story.

Hate: A Love Story is told through the words of one Whitney Lenox. She is not the stereotypical female voice we are used to, and that alone was enough to win me over. Her voice is refreshingly unique. She is the kind of person you could see yourself becoming friends with – if only she'd be willing to let you in. Whitney's downfall is her inability to let people in. She tends to focus on one aspect of her life, and cannot see past whatever it is. Her best friends were forced upon her by the "Can't-Help-But-Fall-In-Love-With-His-Charm" Blane, who later added Franny into the mix. They become her everything.

"I've heard people say that a true connection with someone else goes beyond the reasonable. It goes beyond science and fact, and instead, takes root in the connection of your souls."

The above quote means more to me than just a romantic connection. This can be witnessed throughout the story while watching Whitney and Gram interact. Gram provides much needed comic relief through the entire story. And believe me, it's perfectly integrated in situations which were at times overwhelmingly depressing. The two of them have a real bond that goes beyond just being related by blood. Their relationship is honestly one of my favorite things about Hate.

From page one, I was transfixed by the story. Laurel Ulen Curtis somehow perfectly intertwined comedy and devastation, giving me relief in times when I was almost at my own emotional breaking point.

"One meant holding on. The other meant letting go. And I just couldn't seem to commit to either one. How do you let go of the person you're in love with? But how do you hold on to someone who'll never love you back?"

And minutes later,

"You're the one keeping me in Soaps for now. As long as I'm getting something out of you, I figure it pays to try not to screw this up."

Curtis's storytelling skills are remarkable. Amidst all the sadness and heartbreak, you are still hoping that Whitney will get what she wants out of life. You will fall in love with Gram, and most likely, aspire to be her. You will want to quit reading out of frustration for what these characters go through. The romantic scenes are breathtaking and perfectly complement the story. You will feel every emotion on the spectrum. Most importantly, this book will make you FEEL. ALL. THE. FEELS. I know I did. Filled with angst, love, humor, loss, fate, and redemption, Hate: A Love Story is EVERYTHING. It has all the elements I look for in a favorite read, and it rocketed into position 1 for my favorite of 2014. Now, it's your turn to fall in love with Hate.

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**Gitte TotallyBookedBlog says**

**J&G: 4.5 Stars**

*"Go after life. Do it every day, every minute, every single moment. Don't hold anything back."*

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## Laurel Curtis says

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Full Wrap:

Teasers!

“Juicy or not, it’s none of your business,” I scolded.

“Pshhh. It’s all my business. I used to read your diary when you were younger. I was really sad when you outgrew it, and my main source of drama dried up. Almost cried. I really liked the part where you got you’re period.”

“Gram!” I screeched, slamming my hands down on the bed beside my knees.

This. Was. Horrifying.

“You were excited!” she screamed through a fit of hysterical laughter. “Bet hindsight’s twenty twenty on that one, huh?”

“Oh my God! You’re ridiculous!”

“Better than boring. Or dead. These days, both of those are real possibilities.”

“It seems like it won’t end, like nothing will ever be the same. No one will ever be happy again.”

Settling her delicate palm onto my head just above my ear, Gram took a deep breath.

“Well, baby. Nothing ever will be the same. Some things have happened that we can’t change. And these events affect a change in people whether we want them to or not. But you have to remember that just because things can’t ever be the same, does not mean that they can’t ever be good again.”

“I don’t know how to make any of it good again, Gram. Tell me how to make it good again.”

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**Jasmine says**

**2 TRIGGER STARS ★★**

*"To be in love...It's powerful and completely debilitating all at the same time. It's ecstasy and agony, and it's one of the single most terrifying feelings in the world."*

I swear that these days all the books are on a mission to deceive me with their pretty covers, eye-catching titles (look at how interestingly ironic this one was!) and promising blurbs. Why why why?!

Honestly I'm so wiped out after a day's work to be even writing a review but then I look at this book and remind myself the amount of effort I had to put in to pull myself through this read. So here's my ~~\$3.99~~ two cents of worth.

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First, let's talk about **that blurb**. I know, it pretty much offered *nothing* about this book or what it's about except it's a love story filled with...hate? Damn that irony totally pulled me into this one.

*Warning: This standalone novel contains explicit language, sexual content, and **potential triggers***

So I do enjoy going into a book blind once in a while but sometimes, we all just want a hint of what we might actually get into. There are some triggers that people may get uncomfortable with, so it's better to be forewarned. To be fair enough, let me just list those triggers into a spoiler tag. **But please only open it if you're an eager beaver and have a certain definite set of triggers that will sure to put you off.** If not, move along and who knows, you may enjoy this book without knowing what triggers are ahead.

(view spoiler)

The thing is, I'm okay with triggers. **I love 'em in fact.** I love them like having chocolate sprinkles and nuts on top of my sundae icecream. But if it ain't done right?

I felt that a big portion of the triggers were **crammed in the first half of the book** and they came in continuous waves crashing upon me before I even have the time to soak in the moments. I haven't got the time to let my feels flow! It felt like I was in one of those moments where I go shopping with my mum and she kept rushing me in and out of each store before I have a proper look at everything.

Sorry mum, I hope you don't ever stumble across my review. I still love you.

And then let's talk about those **excessive time gaps**. For those who want to know, this book spans from (view spoiler). And I'm not a huge fan of them, so \*shakes head\*. There's just too much time gone and without proper filling in these gaps, it just couldn't work for me, I'm sorry.

Here comes the real kicker for me which then told me I should have DNF-ed this but my non-quitter self told me to suck it up. Again, this goes in a spoiler tag because it's a whole lot of triggers and MEGA SPOILERS.

**MAJOR SPOILER AHEAD**

(view spoiler)

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The only reason I didn't DNF this was because of one person in this book and that would be **Whitney's grandma**. Who is probably the coolest grandma EVER. She is literally the saving grace of this book otherwise I would have given up. **Love her knack of humorous advices and just being plain crude.**

"Two things I'm serious about are abortion and penises."

**Would I recommend this read?** It could go both ways and I'd say it depends on your reading preferences (and triggers). There are some glowing reviews for this one, so it could just be me being picky. I won't deny that there are **some actual great emotional scenes** that brought out some major feels in me. But sadly, it just wasn't enough to redeem the entire read.

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## Diana says

4.5 Stars

I don't know what all the fuss is about. I was apprehensive going into this book because I read some reviews where people were so upset about a f/m/f love triangle. First of all, we read love triangles all the time, and why is it acceptable for a woman to be torn between two men and not a man in love with two women?

Secondly, I don't even really think this was a love triangle. I believe both of the main characters loved each other all along, and because of unwillingness on the heroine's side, the male moved on. However, I never doubted the love the characters had for each other, neither when they were apart, nor when they were reunited. There was also no real conflict like I usually see in love triangle stories. The conflict had to do with unrequited love and insecurity more than anything else. Granted, the hero was in love with two women, but it was much more complicated than that. There was no cheating. He wasn't going back and forth between the two of them trying to decide. He loved both of them. I do believe he loved one more than the other in a romantic way, but that was never exposed until later, and I'm not sure he even knew that at the time. He was a good guy. Seriously.

Hear me out:  
(view spoiler)

As Gram states throughout this entire book, the hero dropped hints all along that he was in love with Whitney.

I think Blane loved both women, but I think he loved Franny more as a best friend that he was intimate with and later played the role of a caretaker and protector. I think he loved Franny and could have been content with her, but he would have been settling. Even if he didn't know it at the time. Circumstances happened later that made him realize that, but hindsight is 20/20.

I think this pretty much sums it up:  
(view spoiler)

And,

"You have not always loved me. God, I haven't always loved you either. I knew you had Franny, and I loved her. I loved you and her together, and I know if she was still around she'd still be your first choice."

"Oh, you know that do you?"

"Well, yeah."

"I loved Franny very much. God, I really did. She was impossible not to love. But, Whit, I've always loved you. It was fine when I was with Franny, when she was my girl, because in some twisted way, you were still my girl too. You were always there. There was never a her without you. But there was definitely a you without her. And I still loved every minute of it. And you weren't ready to be with anyone. So I took your friendship, and I embraced it."

Also,

"I had the perfect relationship with her because I had you too. You were almost always there, making me laugh and smiling big in my direction...It was like some sort of twisted three way, except, without the really fun kinky sex....It was! Even when I was in love with her, I was in love with you."

Or this:

"I loved her. Definitely. But it didn't take me long to figure out that the hardest part of losing her, other than feeling like I could have stopped it somehow, was losing you."

I think Franny even knew that Blane was in love with Whitney, and she was so perceptive that she had to know that their friendship had fallen apart (even though Blane told Whitney he couldn't be friends with her anymore, they still tried to hold up appearances for Franny's sake). Franny probably felt that she was at fault for ruining their friendship. That probably compounded the reasons she was depressed. She already felt like she was disappointing Blane with the abortion and her heavy depression afterwards. She probably thought

she was standing in the way of Blane and Whitney and felt responsible for their deteriorating friendship. Blane even acknowledged that when he went to visit Franny's grave on her 18th birthday, he asked her what to do, and then Whitney showed up. I think that is powerful symbolism and goes to show that these characters were meant to be together. (hide spoiler)]

Gram is probably one of the best and most humorous secondary characters I have ever read. The story is worth a read just to meet her! She is awesome! There were a few times where she made me miss my own grandmother and I got teary eyed. There were even more times where I had to put my kindle down because I was laughing so hard I couldn't continue reading.

Grams was the smartest broad in the room, and she knew all along who the true soul mates were. She did everything in her power to make them see and believe that. Her methods were a bit unconventional, but she did it in a style unique to Grams, and I love her for it!

Anyway, I came into this book apprehensive, and finished really loving it. A lot of serious issues are touched on in this book: (view spoiler) It is also filled with a lot of humor and love. I would put aside any preconceived notions and give this one a try. It's worth it.

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## **Brittany L. says**

This book, hands down the best book I've ever read. **My absolute FAVORITE.**

Ever. *Like in my whole entire life!*

Words cannot express the connection I am feeling with this book. I am a lover of all books, but this book was different. I have never loved a book, its characters, and their love story as soon or as much as I did this one.

***"To be in love...It's powerful and completely debilitating all at the same time. It's ecstasy and agony, and it's one of the single most terrifying feelings in the world."***

Feeling this many emotions, all in ONE book is new to me... Hell, I have never experienced this many emotions within 5 hours, *ever*.

Oh gosh, there were times I felt like the oxygen was being sucked out of my lungs, making my heart hurt so badly. Many times I wanted to unread words to stop my heart from feeling all of the emotions running through every inch of me. But it was more than just a heart crushing story, and as many times as it brought me to tears, I would turn the page and almost immediately start LAUGHING-OUT-LOUD. As if the author knew I needed to be reeled back in, she filled me up with butterflies and happiness and giving me hope. I went from love to hate to love within seconds, coincidence? I think not.

***"No bottle is big enough for human emotion. Love, hate, anger, happiness, and deep melancholy. Each one exists for a reason. Emotion is real. It's meant to be released. It's meant to be lived."***

Whitney, the female main character was confident and strong; I fell in love with her first, which NEVER happens. Extremely guarded, she projected this, take-no-bullshit-attitude, that I loved, but what I admired about her the most, was her loyalty. Always doing what was right, even if that meant putting the wants and needs of other ahead of her own.

I loved Blane too, there was nothing not to love about Blane, well there is one thing. The relationship between the two was palpable from the very beginning. The back and forth banter between Blane and Whitney was amazing.... And then there was Gram, and to say she was absolutely hysterical is an understatement! Gram was blunt and so very obnoxious, slightly delusional, but full of so much wisdom, she knew what was best for Whitney, always.

***Gram was literally the icing on the cake, and icing is my favorite part!***

Without Gram, I don't think there would be happily-ever-after. Without Gram, I wouldn't have loved this book so much, and I probably would have been sleeping 2 hours after I finished reading, instead I was sobbing unsure if I was happy, sad, angry, needing more (.. it was all of the above)

This book was my highest roller coaster ride, the up's and the down's, I would not change a thing and I loved every moment of the ride; this is a ride I plan to take over and over again!

**After reading some other reviews, I saw several reviewers that made note of one thing, and I totally could see where they're coming from, and why it was interpreted negatively. My interpretation was the opposite, I told you it like an all-encompassing love, and I have to defend its honor.. like a devil's advocate so to speak, my interpretations that others saw differently, are most definitely considered spoilers**

(view spoiler)

## Amy says

Actual Rating: 4.5 Stars

Hate: A Love Story was very well written. I adored the friendship between Blane, Whitney, and Franny. They were very easy to connect with and understand the issues that they had to face. This book dealt with some very tough situations and I think the author did an excellent job handling them.

One of my favorite characters in this story had to be Gram. She was a riot! She was old, grumpy and just told you how it was. She had no filter at all. And I loved the advice she would give. It was priceless. She made me laugh so much!! Her family may have been annoyed by her, but Whitney completely adored her.

Hate: A Love Story is a beautiful, well written, coming of age story. It is a story about love. Not just romantic love, but the love you have for family and friends. This story was heartbreaking at times, and gives you just the right amount of angst. It has a great message about accepting the things that happen to us and how we move on. It is a great story about friendship, hope, finding ones self and a love that can stand the test of time. This book will make you laugh, cry and swoon. This is my first book by this author and I will definitely be checking her other books out.

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You can check out my full review here at: <http://www.onceuponabookblog.com/blog...>

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## lizparker says

this title is very appropriate for this story. Don't get me wrong, I liked it, but (there is always a but) it just left me with a few things I didn't like. I do recommend reading the book and judging for yourself. I'm not hating on it, because overall it was good, but like I say below, I had some issues with a few things.

#1. I don't like my characters being in love with two people. To me, and my experiences, this is not possible. I know this is not for everyone, but to define romantic love as this ability to give yourself completely to two different people- it doesn't exist for me. I think you can like/lust for more than one person- but real love allows for no others to intrude on that type of relationship and commitment. \*note- there is not real love triangle per say. That is not what this story is about really.\*

So this brings me to Blane. Blane, Blane, Blane. I can't buy the whole "I have loved you forever, even when I was with another woman (Oh, but wait, I really loved her too)." I don't like this. It doesn't make me feel good or give me warm and fuzzies. He flat out tells Whitney (our main girl)- that his other lover wasn't just a placeholder- that he really did love her,

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I don't like it.

#2. The explanation was never good enough for me. There wasn't a good enough apology for not supporting his supposed best friend and the woman he "loved." To me, he wanted to have his cake and eat it too. I mean, I feel for the guy. He experiences really shitty things. Really shitty. But... BUT... it doesn't make him any more likable to me the way he treats Whit. He is portrayed as the really selfless person who goes out of his way for the people in his life, and maybe he deserves some credit to this aspect, but to be in "love" with two women at the same time, and to be ok with that is wrong. It is very SELFISH. He even speaks to this because he states,

" I had the perfect relationship with her because I had you too. You were almost always there, making me laugh and smiling big in my direction"..." It was fine when I was Franny, when she was m girl, because in some twisted way, you were still my girl too. You were always there. There was never a her without you. But there was definitely a you without her. And I still loved every minute of it. Any you weren't ready to be with anyone. So I took your friendship and I embraced it."

There are two key words he says- "twisted" and "took." He took from Whit- he took what he wanted from her, and took what he wanted from Franny. Did he stop to think about this? Nope. I think this was an unconscious act on his part, but to me, that isn't an excuse. He had the best of both worlds, so why would he? It is twisted to treat to people you "love" like that- consciously or unconsciously. It's deplorable, selfish behavior. Somehow Blane comes out smelling like roses after all this, and I'm not really sure how...

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### Tessa Teevan says

I **hate** roller coasters, the twisting and turning, stomach churning, the fear of what may happen.

Yet I **love** the anticipation, the nervous tingling, the breath taking, heart racing, emotion swirling way they take you to your highest highs and the lowest lows, only to end on the most magnificent high.

Hate: A Love Story is one hell of a roller coaster. And while I **hate** the damn things, I sure as hell **loved** this one.

Full review to come :)

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### \*\*\*?Yasmine?\*\*\* says

DNF.

Not a love/hate story, but a FMF triangle. The nature of the story wasn't for me.

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## Anna says

I love when my beZzles finds an Anna book .... While perusing for Fifty clips lol

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