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"I've flown halfway across the globe to watch the love of my life marry the love of hers."

He never intended on returning home...

Never second-guessed the life he'd chosen...

Never planned on meeting someone that would make him want more...

But everything can change As the Dawn Breaks.

As the Dawn Breaks Details

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Spunky N Sassy Rating: 4.0

~~~~~Lindsey's ???? Review~~~~~

This book was fantastic. Erin Noelle has created characters that her readers are going to love. It was hard for me to put it down when it ended.

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### Michelle Tikal says

If you were anything like me, after reading *When the Sun Goes Down* by Erin Noelle, you found yourself thoroughly enamored with sweet, devoted, selfless Leo and wishing for him to find his own well-deserved happiness. *As the Dawn Breaks* is Leo's opportunity to finally go after what he wants, live for himself, and work toward his own happily ever after. The problem is, for so long he believed Katrina was that happiness and what's more he doesn't think he deserves any good in his life.

If you thought you were in deep with Leo before, just wait until you witness Leo's gracious acceptance of Katrina's marriage and experience firsthand his completely unselfish thoughts and feelings for her happiness and wellbeing. Within just the first few pages you ache for Leo, you crave his happiness, and you yearn for him to finally find his place, no longer having to sacrifice for the love of someone who just can't love him back in the same way. Once Leo happens upon a beautiful stranger, hope begins to dawn. If only Leo will grasp the opportunity presented to him instead of lamenting the actions of his past.

Leo's story is a passionate and highly unconventional romance. Much like the first book in the Dusk Til Dawn series and all of Erin Noelle's books really, it is totally unique with a completely different storyline than we have become accustomed to. The unusual twist from the onset made this story fresh and new and distinctly suitable for Leo.

The prologue gives much needed insight into the shocking event that occurred at the end of *When The Sun Goes Down* and did nothing but solidify an admiration for Leo's selflessness despite the morality of his actions. I don't believe Erin Noelle has ever told a typical or predictable love story so of course just as things are looking up for Leo and we allow ourselves to hope that his focus has finally turned inward to himself and his own happiness things never work out the way you want them to. Readers are forced ahead two brutal years leaving you anxious and just frustrated enough to keep you hooked to see if fear and stubbornness will win out after all or if one of the two will finally take the reins of their own happiness and refuse to let go.

Other than the passing of time and two characters that seem to be particularly obstinate, there just wasn't a ton of drama which I think could at least partially be attributed to the loss of two years in the story. The characters recount this timeframe as one of sadness and yearning but I found it a bit hard to connect with

those intense feelings recounting them only fleetingly. I definitely felt the love and the passion between Leo and Trystan even in the abbreviated amount of time that they had together, I just feel like the feeling of longing in one another's absence would have rounded out the story for me, made me feel more, and in turn, made me feel closer to the characters, especially Trystan.

*As The Dawn Breaks* is a wonderful addition to the Dusk Till Dawn series. It was heartwarming and satisfying to see Leo get not what he thinks he deserves, but what he truly deserves, maybe not for his actions, but for his intentions and motivations.

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### **Jessica says**

This novella can be read as a standalone story but I highly recommend that you read *When the Sun Goes Down* first. Actually, I recommend you read anything that Erin Noelle writes.

I loved Leo in *When the Sun Goes Down* - he was a good, loyal man and even though his character was a bit dark and mysterious you still wanted him to be your book boyfriend because he has incredibly unselfish personality with the added bonus of being freaking hot.

When I finished the first book, I thought that Leo deserved his own story and I wanted him to find his own happily ever moment. So I completed devoured *As the Dawn Breaks* as soon as I got it. I had to meet the woman who would be his other half because Katrina was such an amazing character that I knew Trystan would be incredible.

Their story moves at a fast pace and quickly sucks you in. There is quite a bit of drama in both of Leo and Trystan's lives - I cannot go into detail about their problems without giving away plot twists. But it doesn't matter what's going on in their real lives because there is some serious chemistry and attraction between the two. It is undeniable and awesome.

My favorite part about Erin's books is that she writes female lead characters that I truly like and enjoy reading about. Trystan's character was genuine and her problems were normal, everyday problems. She was quirky and funny as well as intelligent. I liked that she had a strong character and was able to take on all that is Leo without judging.

My only complaint - I wanted more but that's just me being a greedy reader. I loved these characters and I liked getting a peak back into their world. I thought their story was sweet and intense - completely engaging.

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### **Ashley Jasper says**

After reading *When the Sun Goes Down*, I couldn't wait for this book to come out. Let it be known that Erin Noelle does not disappoint in this follow up at all. I fell in love with Leo in the first book. His loyalty and devotion really shone through then as they did here. At first I thought it was going to be Leo and Lauren but that was not it at all.

The book picks up with Leo returning to the states for Katrina and Lucca's wedding. I found his surprise very sweet and it only endeared him to me even more. The moment he and Kat shared was very touching and re-

solidified how much I liked him. When he meets Trystan, the bartender at the wedding, he is instantly drawn to her. Trystan is a little spitfire. She refuses Leo's come-on and gives him a piece of her mind, then proceeded to let him know that she is pregnant. But Leo is nothing if not persistent. He keeps going to talk to her throughout the night and convinces her to spend the day with him before he has to leave. She relents and they spend a great day together. Of course there is plenty of steam between the two and as they prepare to part ways, they watch the sunrise together.

Flash forward two years, Leo is back in Croatia working his photography magic and living the life he wants, except something is missing. Trystan is finally finishing her schooling, it got delayed with the baby but she is ready to finish it out. When a tragedy brings Leo back to states, a chance encounter seals their fate. Leo and Trystan pick up almost where they left off. There is some catching up to do. The fact that both Leo and Trystan constantly talked about watching the sunrise separately to remind them of each other was too sweet for words. Leo also knew that if he was really going all in then he had to come clean, about everything from his past. Those scenes were very emotional. I could feel the nerves he had as he was telling Trystan about his actions involving Katrina and the events involving her father. I let out a big breath that I didn't know I was holding when she gave her response. I wanted to jump into my e-reader and hug her for understanding and loving Leo the way he deserved.

Don't get me started on the supreme cuteness that is baby Aurora. The meaning behind Trystan naming her that put the biggest, cheesy grin on my face. The interactions with her and Leo towards the end sealed the deal for me.

Overall this was a quick and easy read. Although it did touch on some heavy subjects, it was done with the delicacy it deserved. I can't wait to get my hands on more of Erin Noelle's work, it is always thought provoking and leaves me wanting more.

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## **Jo - \*\*\*.★Reading Is My Bliss★.\*\*\* says**

You know how sometimes you finish reading a book and there is a secondary character who you are really drawn to, you find yourself wondering what happened to them? This awesome novella is like reading an extended epilogue that will leave you completely satisfied - plus it also has an epilogue :)

We met Leo in When The Sun Goes Down. He is best friends with Kat and has loved & cared for her for many years. Two years have passed since he last saw her and he is now living in Croatia, existing in a quiet life and just keeping to himself. He flies back to the US to attend Kat & Lucca's wedding and has one of those once in a lifetime soul deep connections with a beautiful girl called Trystan. She is everything he never knew he wanted or needed. He is the first man in a long time to make her feel beautiful.

They are only together for a short amount of time but it is enough to forever cement a connection between them that time and distance cannot sever.

There are reasons they cannot be together and why their time with each other has a limit.

This is one of those 'what if' moments that you wish someone where you have a choice to live in the moment or let the moment slip away.

I fell head over heels in love with Leo and completely inhaled this beautiful new chapter in his life.

Loved this!

## Shweta Choudhary says

A Short beautiful book featuring Leo and Trystan. I happy Leo got a ending! Even at first I thought He and Katrina would end up together but I am happy with what happened. It was hot, sweet and a satisfying end to each characters even though it was short. The writing is beautiful and smooth.

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## Rebecca says

It's a new dawn

It's a new day

It's a new life

For me

And I'm feeling good

As soon as I heard the title of Leo's story, As the Dawn Breaks, the lyrics to Michael Buble's "New Dawn" entered my head, and then when the lyrics were referenced in the text, I knew they were significant to the life Leo wanted for himself but never thought possible. In *When the Sun Goes Down*, readers witnessed Leo's love and devotion to Katrina and the sacrifices he made to ensure she was allowed her happy ending. But in doing so, his actions led him into a life of exile – a punishment for the decisions he made. He returns to the states to watch the love of his life marry the love of hers, but in a twist of fate, he finds Trystan – the woman who shows him that every day is a gift and that love can erase mistakes of the past.

I loved this novella. Getting Leo's point of view allows readers to truly understand the depths he's willing to go to, to protect those he loves. His life was never easy, and living a life of solitude is definitely lonely, but he does it because he knows the alternative would have destroyed someone he loved. Despite the crime he committed, Leo deserves a life full of love and happiness, and Trystan can give him that...they can give that kind of life to each other.

Leo's life begins again when he first spends time with Trystan, and it continues to blossom and be full of warmth and love when they see each other again, despite the time and distance. They light up each other's lives and give them everything that they have been missing for some time. I'm so glad that Leo gets to experience each new dawn with Trystan because they both deserve the life that they're now able to give to one another.

A complimentary copy was provided in exchange for an honest review.

4.5 poison apples (The Fairest of All Book Reviews)

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## Kelly says

★★★★★FIVE STARS for Leo!

As the Dawn Breaks is the second book (1.5) in Erin Noelle's Dusk Til Dawn series. If you have not read the first book in the series, When the Sun Goes Down, stop reading this review and go do that now! Because #1 It's awesome, #2 this review will contain spoilers from book one, and #3 you'll understand and enjoy As the Dawn Breaks so much better having read it first.

Okay, so now that we've got that out of the way, let's talk about why you need to read As the Dawn Breaks. Because #1 Leo, #2 Leo, and #3 LEO!!! I mean, obviously there's many other reasons why this book is awesome, but holy moly guacamole, LEO ROCKED MY WORLD!

At the end of When the Sun Goes Down, my heart was broken for Leo. I was completely happy with the way the story ended and I loved Lucca (a lot), but I wanted Leo to get the happily-ever-after that he deserved! He loved and took care of Katrina with such selfless devotion and intensity, I just knew once he found his match the story would be epic. And, let me tell you, it WAS!

As the Dawn Breaks opens with a recount of what really happened the night that Leo paid a visit to Katrina's father. I gotta tell you, in all the ways it could have gone down, THAT is not the way I pictured it! Talk about starting off with a bang!

Two years later finds Leo returning from his self-imposed exile to attend Katrina and Lucca's wedding.

"I've flown halfway across the globe to watch the love of my life marry the love of hers."

He's resigned himself to the fact that he will never find love or have a family of his own. Until he meets someone at the wedding that makes him want all of the things he thinks he doesn't deserve to have. He convinces himself that he can still at least spend some time with her before he has to go back home to his lonely island.

"I haven't even looked at any other women in...longer than is care to admit, but this one... From the moment I noticed her sassy little self, I've needed to taste those plump, rosy lips, and I know damn well that once I start, I won't be able to stop at just her mouth, even if it is just one time."

Trystan is the most beautiful and captivating girl Leo has ever met. But she has her own issues that make having a relationship with anyone, even the irresistible Leo, next to impossible. But Leo won't take no for an answer.

Will they be able to settle for just one weekend together? Or will that be enough once they get a taste of how good it could be?

Though I wish Leo's story was longer, Erin Noelle packed a lot of passion in this novella. I absolutely loved As the Dawn Breaks, even more so than When the Sun Goes Down, and highly recommend it! Cannot wait to see what Erin Noelle will bring us next!

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**Dianne Reodique says**

I love novellas, sometimes I love it more than the novel it originated from, but it's a bittersweet feeling—I guess—because novellas are usually brief, and good stories must not be brief. Can somebody dare cross that line?

Anyway... this book is Leo's version of the story—yes, that Leo from *When the Sun Goes Down*. As a reminder (for both of us), I grabbed this below description from my archives when I wrote a review of the first book.

Leo is Katrina's oldest bestfriend, first crush and her lover for a very long time but their relationship remained platonic and professional after the tragedy that happened to her family. I had an impression about Leo that he's a pervert, masochistic man who follows whatever Kat asks her to do. But then i understood later on that this man's feelings for Kat transcended what's rational and moral, he was a slave of his feelings for her that he will support whatever she wants to do for as long as it brings her happiness. The things he did for her, i couldn't ask for a greater proof of his unconditional love.

Full review:

<http://pragmaticintrospection.tumblr...>

Let me add that Leo and Katrina were also intimate for a very long time. But the extent of their relationship didn't achieve the most coveted happy-ending, they're meant for different people.

When I started this book, I was just curious about what happened to Leo when he mysteriously disappeared in WTSGD. I didn't expect anything more or less than the Leo I recall from the previous book, although a part of me knows that this was a chance to his own happy ending. The man who's been so in control of his emotions was suddenly pining for the blonde bartender he met for the first time. Not to mention she's a very pregnant lady. That moment I knew that Leo Basille is every single-mom's dream man, and I don't care if he was once a beast.

Trystan Fields (coolest name ever!!!) has a baby on the way, and the father of her child chose to travel and leave her be—which forces her to juggle school and bartending. She met Leo on Katrina and Lucca's wedding, where she agreed to show him around the place the next day. Despite her “daddy issues”, Leo wasn't scared off. Maybe it was magic, maybe they were soul mates, but the two hit it off instantly on the first day they agreed to hang out by the beach and eat cheap food. Which also lead to something more. It wasn't just fun, it was life-changing for both of them.

They might have known what they mean for each other but that memorable day was left with sad goodbyes as they went separate ways. Leo went back to living a solitary life far away and Trystan needs to keep going for her baby. Two years later, an accident brought him back near her again. And this time, Leo isn't going anywhere.

Now that I've read the three sides of this story, I appreciated its essence more than I had before. If you've read WTSGD, you cannot miss this one for the following reasons: (1) because it's part of the story, (2) because you deserve to read what Leo and Trystan has to say, (3) because Leo is swoon worthy, (4) because Leo has a unique version of romance. Okay? Whatever.

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**D says**

Yay we got Leo's story.

This was a perfect novella to go along with When The Sun Goes Down. From his introduction in the first book, I loved his character. Leo is a gentle, protective soul. He loves with everything he has and loyalty is taken very seriously with him.

Being that it is a novella there are some things that have to be assumed and inferred. It's hard not to want more about this character. There was one part to Leo's story that I would have liked getting closure on as it was a big concern and played a part in where and why his character started out in the story.

I love that Noelle made the male m/c's character wear his heart on his sleeve. He didn't come across as too soft, rather he was thoughtful, attentive (in oh so many ways) and loving.

The story line with the female m/c was great and fit the characters perfectly. It's also one that isn't touched on very often and the female m/c is relatable and realistic.

Definitely read When The Sound Goes Down before reading this. You need the back story to fully understand where Leo is coming from.

As The Dawn Breaks is a quick read that will melt your heart.

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### **Kell's Bookmark Clique says**

This novella, to follow on from Erin Noelle's hugely successful book 'When The Sun Goes Down', is sure to make all the 'Leo' fans happy, and the Lucca fans too!

I started reading 'As The Dawn Breaks' not really knowing what would happen to the intriguing Leo. Even though I loved him in the first book, at times I was scratching my head wondering what made him tick, and why some of the events happened. I was pleasantly surprised! Leo's story showed a completely different side to him, and I must say, I am now, #TeamLeo AND #TeamLucca!

I loved that Erin started the story, right where the last book ended, so, I could catch up, and be reminded of just how tough and sometimes scary, Leo really is. We then jump 2 years later, where Leo meets Trystan, and there is an instant connection between these 2. They both have secrets of their own, but, they don't wait long to share them with each other. My heart melted when Trystan revealed her deepest secret to Leo, he was so understanding and showed her he's not like most men by reacting in a way she hadn't experienced before. The book is set over a few years, and for a novella, I found it refreshing that this was the case. Usually, when it is a short book, the story runs only over a few weeks. I loved the small part Katrina and Lucca had, and they pop up in the story several times. I really enjoyed reading about them again.

I would recommend you read 'When The Sun Goes Down' before reading 'As The Dawn Breaks' to get a full understanding of the characters and their relationships.

Oh, and I completely adored the dedication. You'll know what I mean when you read it. ;)

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### **Lustful Literature says**

**\*\*\* JODIE'S 4 STAR REVIEW \*\*\***

**\*\* WARNING you should absolutely read When The Sun Goes Down before starting this Novella!! \*\***

*"I'm reminded she's my new dawn, my new day, my chance at a new life. Our past mistakes, no matter*

*how bad they are, shouldn't define the path of our future."*

This isn't going to be a long review because it's not a long book, it's a novella!! I loved that Erin wrote this novella as it was suppose to be, short, sweet and Oh so HOT!! I loved that Erin started this story right where the last book ended!! We all witnessed his unbelievable love to Katrina in, When the Sun Goes Down. We also all broke when he made the sacrifice and decisions he made to give her the HEA he wanted her to have. I truly had high hopes for this book because I really wanted in Leo's head, I wanted to know how he worked.

After Erin refreshes us on where she left us, she then jumps us two years ahead to Leo coming back to the states and to where Leo meets Trystan! This is also where we witness insta fireworks in the book, not really insta love!!! These two have some unbelievable chemistry and it is HOT!! Seriously I will warn there are bedroom scenes that made me swoon and/or change my panties!! These two have hidden secrets but what I loved was how willing they were to share them with each other. Honestly I think I had my first experience of insta love with these two!! I will say that even though this book does have jumps in the story it is something that didn't bother me for a novella.

Added bonus I loved the fact we got a small glimpse of Katrina and Lucca!! So bottom Line I would absolutely recommend this book to anyone to read after When the Sun Goes Down!!

*"My heart is nearly bursting with joy."*

A complimentary copy was provided in exchange for an honest review.

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**Arabella ~?AB?~ says**

3.5 Stars for this novella, it was a cheesy happy ending for Leo :)

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**Kerri says**

ANYTHING Erin writes knocks my socks off!!, September 22, 2014

By MILRBOYZ

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ANYTHING Erin writes knocks my socks off!! I LOVED Leo in When The Sun Goes Down and I LOVE him even more now!! My GAWD can Erin put together the toughest bad boy on 'Planet Book' with the SWEETEST heart.. I don't know how, but she does... and every dang time..I am melted!! Leo will MELT YOUR HEART!!!

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