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Dylan Walker has spent six years trying to move on from the loss of his girlfriend, Presley Cooper. Motivated by grief and the desire to do for others what he couldn't do for her, he burns the candle at both ends to make it through medical school. After graduation he moves west, putting as much distance as possible between his past and his present.

Or so he thought.

Unknowingly, Dylan has been set on a path that will destroy everything he thought he knew. All the pain, all the grief, was all for nothing. With the help of an unexpected ally, Dylan must find the answers and save the girl he loves before it's too late.

Deceit.

Betrayal.

Revenge.

A second chance at love.

But first, he must find a way to make her remember her past. Remember him. Remember everything.

## **Flutter Details**

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### 4.5 Stars

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And wasn't this the story that encompassed the human strength! We were glued....completely consumed by Flutter from the moment we started reading, and it was a feeling that didn't subside one little bit until we finished. What a unique, well delivered, gripping, suspenseful and emotional read, told in a very clever, astute, yet almost simplistic manner. We were utterly hooked!

***“Remember me. Remember us.”***

This is our second read by Olivia Evans, after reading her debut some years back and wow! Has this author grown! This story could have taken so many convoluted twists, it could have easily lost the reader, but that wasn't the case at all. No, just the opposite. We were completely engrossed in this authors words, the growth of her characters from teens to adulthood, with past/present switches carried out in a seamless flow. In short, we absolutely devoured every word of Flutter!

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**Olivia Evans says**

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**Kaitlyn says**

I take different things away from different books all the time while reading. I learn something new, look at something differently, and so on..... what I can never ever predict is how much of an impact a book is going to have on me, how special it's going to be, how mind blowing, and just simply how important. Flutter was all I wanted it to be and more. It was everything I look for in a book and more! It was a masterpiece! It was epic. It was simply put.... EVERYTHING!!!

I've read two now three book by Olivia Evans. Each one has gotten a little more serious. It just goes to show the maturity and the ability of her writing skills. I've loved every single read but I have to say this one is by far my favorite! I don't want to go into too much storyline because I don't want to give one single thing away! But from the minute you open this book you will fall in love with Presley, Dylan, Cody, Zach, and Dylan's grandmother. You will adore each minute spent with them, the story, the adventure, the friendships, the trust, but most importantly the love. You will cherish these characters and like me hold them in a very special place in your heart. They're sitting in mine now and forever more!

I'd like to go one step further. You get to experience mental illness in this book. That is one thing in life I'm not very familiar with. Olivia did an outstanding job with her research and with making me understand it a little bit better. Instead of just the view of a mental illness in a crime show on tv I now understand a little bit more why it is portrayed that way. The human mind will go to the ends of the earth to protect itself.

That being said I think I'm done rambling. I honestly don't know if this even gets anything across to you. But I'll try one more time. This book is currently my top read of 2017. It's raw and real and full of love. The love Dylan and Presley have for each other doesn't happen everyday. Love is possible, life is possible.... you just have to find the right people in life to do it with! The most amazing thing this book will do to you? It'll make your heart flutter.... over and over and over again!! ♡?

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***‘This was the peace she desired. The love she desperately craved.’***

This book encompasses quite a few themes, in fact it delivered so much of what we love in one story, yet it

never lost its way. Yes, it's a love story – at its core is a story of absolute love and commitment – a heart that never gave up hope, a heart that never wavered in its love, but it's also a suspenseful, thrilling and addictive story showing two sides of human nature. For every heart that is strong and pure, there is a heart that's selfish, cold and calculating and we meet both in this story.

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**Lisa says**

Review to come

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**Angela says**

[(unplanned pregnancy, abortion, and attempted suicide) (hide spoiler)]

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**Rebecca Woodward says**

This was a recommendation and wow! I am so glad I started reading because once I started I didn't put it down. This is a true love story mixed with loss and angst. A plot with a couple twists and turns. And thankfully the author gives a wonderful HEA. I was never bored or tired reading this epic story. A must read.

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**Philomena Callan Cheekypee says**

So this is the first time I've heard of this author and all I can say is wow. This is a truly brilliant read. I started it last night and finished it tonight. I did not wanna put it down. In fact I was sitting on a bus today with the kid singing beside me and I was sneaking in a few pages.

No matter what I say I'm not going to be able to give this book the review it deserves. At the minute all I can

think is wow,yay, a must read. I read quite a bit so a different kinda storyline always gets me chomping at the bit. This storyline is super good. It's interesting, original and had me gasping. I was in that mindset where I was wary of reading on. There was so much will they won't they going on in my head.

Does any of that make sense? Either way you really do need to read this. I've already messaged friends to 1-click on release day as I got a feeling this books gonna stay with me for quite a while. ? ?

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## **Jennifer Kyle says**

*3.75 Stars*

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## **Debbie says**

3.5 Stars Flutter is a suspenseful, very moving and poignant story, hitting all the emotional hot spots! And boy does this one deal with some tough deep issues, like depression, mental illness, abortion and loss. It's all in there. From the emotional end, Olivia did really, really well. I was 100% invested in Presley and Dylan's story.

I did have issues, at times, with how the plot line was executed. There were some areas that, I believe, needed more detail and development to make them conceivable. I'm not going to use the "Not Believable" line, because I think it was or could have been. But certain plot points and side charcters needed more fleshing out, more layering to support the story. As is, there were things that left me calling BS. I will however be checking in on other reads from this author as the story itself intrigued me.

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## **Christine (Shh Moms Reading) says**

I have been reading Olivia's books since the beginning and Flutter is her BEST.BOOK.YET bar none. With edge of your seat suspense, a thought-provoking storyline, characters who are real to their very core, and let's not forget—a well thought out narrative—Evans has shown readers her growth as an author and this wordsmith is not to be missed.

Heartfelt love, cunningness and heartbreak come full circle to create a story that is addicting and unpredictable yet exciting in every way. My heart raced, the adrenaline coursed through my body, I felt flutters in my belly and when I closed this book I had a smile on my face in complete satisfaction. The secondary characters are magnificent!

I see great things for this author and if you are looking for an unforgettable summer read that is not your typical read, this is one you should add to your TBR ASAP!

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## **Jennifer says**

*\* A review copy was provided by the author for the Blog Tour \**

*~ 5 Fluttering Stars ~*

FULL REVIEW to come for Blog Tour..... So Good!!! Definitely 1-click this book when it is released!!

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### **FULL REVIEW Now Posted::**

What an AMAZING book!!!

This book is both heart aching and heartwarming. I will say this, this book does cover the tough subject of mental health and how we cope with it and those who suffer from it.

I thought this book was very well written and very well researched. You can tell the author put a lot of effort in telling this story correctly.

Flutter is a standalone novel and is told in Dual POV in the third person. Normally I am not a huge fan of the third person because I feel like it is more the author telling me the story than me as the reader feeling the story, but I have to say, I didn't get that feeling with this book. I felt everything the characters felt throughout the whole story.

I don't want to give too much of the storyline away because this is a story that needs to unfold for the reader as they read it. I will tell you this, it is a friends to lovers story but also a second chance love story. I would say it leans more towards a Mature YA but could also be labeled as a New Adult. While reading this book we see the characters as both high school aged and then also in their early 20's. But because of the nature of the story I don't feel it is appropriate for anyone under the age of 16 or 17 years of age to read this book.

I thought the storyline was very unique and intriguing. I was hooked with this story right from the beginning. As the story unfolded, I just became more invested in Presley and Dylan's story. Their's is a love that can stand over time and never died. This story truly made me believe in soul mates and a love that can stand the test of time!!

I truly don't think I can do this book justice with my review, so I am just going to say... READ THIS BOOK!!! It is so worth it.

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### **Sally says**

4.5 Stars

I loved this book! I loved it from beginning to end! I loved the characters both main AND secondary. My favorites being the Grandma, she was SO BADASS!!! As well as Zach, I just adored him! This book had a great flow which went from past to present seamlessly and before you people bitch about not liking the whole past to present thing (ahemmm LORI) it was totally essential to tell how the characters got to where they are and it just worked perfectly! The editing was ON POINT which is ALWAYS a plus and the storyline was GREAT! The ummmmm MAIN setting (I won't say more than that as I don't want to spoil it) is one of my favorites which also drew me in. The author also did the perfect kind of ending which is to NOT have it be an INSTANT fix up, meaning it was not a BOOM and suddenly everything was easy-going. She gave the character's times to heal and gradually get to that better place which I always appreciate. Two thumbs up!

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### **Reanell Tisdale says**

Let me start by saying how much I love this cover. The story inside? Absolute perfection. It is definitely making my favorites of 2017...and all time favorites! Olivia Evans really blew me away with Flutter.

This story is unlike any I've ever read. The plot is so unique and the characters are so well developed. This is a book I won't soon forget.

\*full review to come\*

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## Clare says

OMG where to start with this amazing book!

I first wanted to read this story as I really liked the blurb and I love discovering new authors. On first seeing the cover of the book it attracted me to it even more, and as the story plays out you get to realise why such an incredible design was chosen as it's a really fitting design and it's very significant to the story, I totally love it.

The story is based around Presley Cooper and Dylan Walker, two young lovers that become separated through deceit and betrayal by those that should be the ones to take care of them. So much needless suffering and pain is caused by the greed and selfishness of others, their story is one that is truly heartbreaking.

I have never read a book like this before that could make me laugh one minute, make me cry the next and then go on to nearly rip my heart out by the time i'd finished reading it. At times the story is a little sinister and eerie and one of the characters creeped me out at first until it's revealed why he can't help being the way he is and then from that moment on my heart just broke for him. I just couldn't help myself from falling a little in love with him after that. Im pretty sure you will work out who I mean when you read it.

This book is not one for the faint of heart as it's packed full of little shockers and surprises and it will make you feel so angry and sad one minute and happy and elated the next. It's brilliantly written to take you through so many emotions that it will make you stop and think about how easily this could happen to anyone and no one would ever know. Ive not stopped thinking about it and mulling it over in my head since I finished reading it. Olivia Evans has written one hell of a thought provoking story that will stay with you for a long time to come.

An amazing 5 Stars!

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