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### Ronyka7 says

La verdad no me gustó nada este libro, creo que solo las últimas 50 paginas tienen sentido y realmente algo que los lectores pueden apreciar.

Cuando leí el primer libro realmente me aburrí, este es aún peor, ja, no me gusta la forma de escribir de la autora y la verdad la historia aunque buena en esencia no es lo que promete en la sinopsis.

Ok Ashley es una chica que a los 17, que aunque es menor de edad bebe hasta perderse y tiene relaciones con todo el que se lo pida, no me voy a poner muy santurrón en cuanto a ese tema, pues en primer lugar yo también tomaba a los 17 aunque nunca hasta no saber de mí, y sé que las generaciones más jóvenes toman la sexualidad muy a la ligera. En el libro se plantea que lo que se dice de Ashley “solo es un rumor”, pero la verdad eso solo es UNO de los rumores de los que se habla de ella, todo lo demás es verdad, como dije sí, las últimas 50 paginas están bien y tienen algo que aprender de la historia de Ashley; pero en general las demás 251 paginas son verdaderamente aburridas se dan demasiados detalles, que pensé que serían importantes en las páginas futuras de la historia, pero no fue así, los detalles son exagerados a veces y realmente no vienen al caso, tal vez, si lo hubieran hecho de 150 páginas el libro estaría UN POCO rescatable. Sentí que estaba leyendo el diario más aburrido de la historia de una chica de 17 años, el chico Dylan aparece esporádicamente en el libro, ni si quiera es una historia de amor, y como dije en la reseña de el primer libro los personajes secundarios realmente no tienen nada que ofrecer, en este libro solo la hermana mayor de Ashley que realmente la odia, pero por lo menos tiene carácter. Pero como siempre esa es mi opinión. Si a ustedes les gusta el primer libro entonces disfrutaran este, y por lo que veo va a ser un libro sobre cada personaje, por lo que serán 7 libros de esta serie y aún faltan 5, espero que alguno de ellos mejore.

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### Amanda says

A few months ago I read and reviewed book one in the Girl Hearts Boy series, No Such Thing as Forever and I was really keen to read the sequel, Rumour Has It. I thought it would be a direct continuation but instead this story is told from Ashley's point of view.

Ashley Greene and her mates Donna, Sarah, Cass, Rich, Ollie, and Jack live in Brighton and attend Woodside High. They all enjoy partying, drinking and having fun, none more so than Ashley. She's confident in her sexuality, enjoys having sex with different guys, and isn't too concerned about not having a boyfriend. Then she meets Dylan, who she's really keen on, but he doesn't seem to feel the same.

So, in NSTaF, Ashley and Donna sort of blended into the one character, according to Sarah they enjoyed partying and sex but neither of them seemed too out there, imo. In Rumour Has It, we get to know Ashley a lot better and I really, really liked her. She's got a great attitude about life, sex, friends and doesn't seem to care what people think about her. That is until a rumour starts going round school and she ends up on the receiving end of graffiti and name-calling. She can't even keep it from her little sister, Frankie, and has to explain it to her.

On the inside, Ash does worry about things. She and her older sister don't have a good relationship, her mum often takes her sister's side, she worries about what she will do after they finish high school. I liked seeing this side of her and wanted her to realise how talented and awesome she was.

Frankie was such a fantastic character, I loved the relationship between the two sisters and thought it was great they talked about everything and anything and that Ash could give Frankie advice. I also thought Rich

was a pretty good mate to Ash, he and Donna are always there for her.

I enjoyed all the Brit slang and the music references and found this to be a really realistic look at teens. I guess it depends on your personal situation, but this did seem real to me, there are heaps of teens like Ash and her friends, and I really found myself connected to her story.

Like NSTaF, it did have a bit of an older-Georgia Nicolson vibe to it in that they're boy-mad, they pepper their sentences with French words and they over-analyse text messages.

The story was wrapped up really well and I wish we could get another book from Ash's point of view but I've read that the next book, Three's A Crowd, is from Cass' POV.

Rumour Has It is a great follow up to No Such Thing as Forever; we get a closer look at the friendship dynamics of this group, a better insight into Ash's world and a lot of fun along the way.

Thank you to the lovely people Penguin Australia for my review copy.

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### **Ruby says**

The blurb doesn't really match the the story inside which got me a bit disappointed and makes you think that nothing really happens in the book but the main character was great and I related to her. You get kind of attached to their friend group and makes you want to have friends like them and it interesting to see how other people live even though this is a fictional story. To be honest , your better off just reading the first book if you aren't too engrossed in it.

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### **Ana Laura De Romero says**

Continuación de 'Nada es para siempre' pero abordado desde la perspectiva de otra de las chicas del grupo de amigos, esta vez le toca a Ashley protagonizar la serie de situaciones que se vienen cuando en la escuela se comienza a correr el rumor de su 'ligereza' en el aspecto sexual, para su mala suerte inician los rumores en el momento en que ella conoce a un chico que en verdad le llama la atención, aunque trate de hacer ver que no.

En el intento de poner un alto a los rumores se enfoca en un trabajo que puede ayudarla a llegar a la universidad que quiere y enfrenta a sus amigos cuando son los únicos que le dicen la verdad tal cual es, la familia juega un papel importante en la historia de Ashley en su caso formada por su madre y dos hermanas, la menor: su adoración y en cuyo cariño se refugia cuando se siente destrozada, con la mayor lleva una relación difícil, por decirlo lindo, pero cada situación difícil incluso con la familia, le ayudará a descubrirse y descubrir lo que en verdad busca.

Por lo general desisto cuando en medio de una historia cambia 'el narrador', aunque sea en diferente libro, pero aquí no sentí tan agresivo el cambio; cuenta una aventura completamente diferente, con solo unas cuantas referencias a la historia anterior, lo que me quedó a deber fue la 'continuación' de la historia que medio se inicia al final del libro anterior yyyy que fue la razón por la que inicié este libro.

Al final resulta ligero de leer y entretenido. Creo que me gustó más que el anterior, dos cosas, a mi parecer, le alcanzan la 4ta estrella: la devoción que tiene la protagonista a su hermana menor y la reflexión que hace sobre su conducta 'rebelde' .... qué quieren 'soy chapada a la antigua' y sí hay cosas que me siguen incomodando, por decirlo de alguna forma.

Inicié el tercer libro, curiosidad vil... ya veremos.

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## **Yazmin Duran says**

¿Recuerdan esa malísima reseña de Nada es para siempre? Ese libro que es malo con M mayúscula, con una protagonista demasiado incrédula y boba. Y pues sí, vengo ahora con la reseña de la segunda parte de la historia. ¿Y saben que es lo bueno? Mejoró bastante pero aún así es un poco mala.

En este libro se cuenta la historia de Ashley (¡qué bueno que no le siguieron con Sarah!), una chica divertida, loca y amante de la vida (por así decirlo). Ella no se enamora, solamente pasa un buen rato con los chicos, hasta que conoce a Dylan. De ahí en adelante Ashley no puede sacarse al chico de la cabeza, ruega para encontrárselo en la calle. Pero un día comete un error causando que todos comiencen a hacer rumores sobre ella (en parte, ciertos).

La historia en sí es buena, y más comparándola con la del libro anterior, pero algunas actitudes de los personajes llega a arruinarlo demasiado. La actitud de Ashley es buena, pero se pasa de p\*\*a y luego no quiere que digan cosas de ella, pero al menos es más segura de ella misma que la anterior protagonista y piensa un poco más.

Les voy a ser sincera, las primeras 50-60 páginas no me gustaron en nada, tienen un "algo" que hace que me desagrade el principio del libro, pero lo demás está bien; resulta entretenido, y hasta hubo momentos en los que me dio tristeza la historia (no por mala, sino porque transmitía algunos sentimientos).

Este libro es muchísimo mejor que el anterior, no hay una protagonista que se hace la víctima, al contrario, esta chica se hace más fuerte con las experiencias del día al día, se propone metas para ser mejor, pero sin dejar esa rebeldía de adolescente.

Por lo menos yo pasé un buen rato leyéndolo, y espero con ansias los demás libros de la serie, tengo esperanzas en que serán mejores.

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## **Erickold says**

Para esta segunda entrega de la serie de amigos ingleses, chicos y chicas, la historia cambia de dueño. Toca el turno a Ashley y ella es... la onda a medias.

Nos despedimos de la intervención de Sarah por completo, y nos adentramos en un ambiente más relajado, con Ashley como dictadora de palabras y sentimientos las cosas son bastante distintas, pero no por eso menos dramáticas, ni más interesantes.

La vida de nuestra protagonista es en muchos momentos, doblemente aburrida. Primero porque de verdad lo es, al igual que la vida de cualquiera no puede ser siempre interesante, y segundo porque ella se encarga de decirlo hasta el cansancio.

Ashley tiene lo que podría calificarse como una vida femenina. Vive con su madre y su hermana, la todavía

más joven y carismática Frankie. Ayuda a su madre (sin paga oficial) en su tienda de vestidos de novia, asiste a la escuela y trata de ser una buena amiga con todos los que aprecia. Se sabe el pasado de todos, los chismes sobre todos y algunos secretos, también. Y claro que los demás también saben esa información sobre ella. Son un grupo de amigos abierto y moderno, sin pretensiones soltadas al aire (porque se guardan), pero conocidas por costumbre.

Aún con todo, no puede evitar sentir que le falta algo, tan constantemente que una de sus características es demostrarlo a la perfecta provocación, en una noche de fiesta, o una noche de fiesta con amigos. Ash es alguien que termina equivocándose más de la cuenta, y la verdad es que ni uno como lector se da cuenta cómo.

Ali Cronin sabe cómo meternos en la situación, identificarnos con los pensamientos jóvenes de sus protagonistas hasta elegir el predilecto. Nos mete en las conversaciones, llega a volvernos neutrales en momentos que bien podrían ser criticados automáticamente para dejarnos hacerlo después. Es tan visual que prácticamente ves un programa de cada jueves en la tele.

Aunque sí, se requiere cierto nivel de apego al proceder juvenil para disfrutarlo mejor.

Nuestra simpática y variada protagonista se encarga de encontrar situaciones que nos mantienen en la sencilla trama por lo que dura el libro, tan familiar con la vida común que no se necesita mucho para sentirla como quieren que lo hagamos.

Desde la continua esperanza amorosa de Ashley con un chico al que apenas conoce, sus constantes tropiezos (desde siempre), las cosas buenas que sí le pasan -aunque no siempre lo acepte o recuerde-, la atmósfera que rodea a la chica es tan usual como extraña. Tiene y no tiene rutina, de la misma forma en que me sentí identificado y me puso a pensar sobre lo bueno o malo de ello.

El libro entero se centra en las reacciones de la protagonista. Y aunque es un gran cambio comparándose con Sarah en el primer libro, tampoco goza de total aceptación, aunque no creo que ningún personaje llegue a conseguirlo, ni siquiera un protagonista.

En cuanto a los demás amigos que conforman el grupo, sus detalles se aclaran mejor, contados casi como secretos a voces que podrían hacerlos más interesantes o completos de lo que parecían en la distancia.

Ashley da mucho que pensar. Demuestra más realidad y personalidad de lo que muchos esperarían, con toques particulares y generalidades constantes. Tan atrevida que nunca se sabe si su comportamiento solo es un rumor. Es una buena amiga, adentrada en modernas expresiones de cariño. Me gustó que a veces la verdad de otros personajes se dijera como debía, pero era difícil escapar de ella, por el momento.

Solo es un rumor es una aceptable y mejorada continuación para la serie. Ashley tiene la mente tan clara como cualquier adolescente con suerte, pero también algo de experiencia que la ayuda a salir adelante.

Aprovecha sus momentos y los alarga lo suficiente para muchas veces conseguir la reacción precisa. Es de fácil lectura y perfecto para un momento de punto entretenido. Me recordó el tamaño preciso del mundo y ese que adquiere cuando uno sueña despierto sobre su futuro.

Para sentirse joven solo con desearlo.

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### **Arlenís Ralísdóttir says**

I really liked it. It was easy, light, on the teen move. Exactly what I was looking for. I haven't read the other books, not even the first one, but this story has catch me from the very beginning. I like Ashley and all about the big best friends group. And loved the end and how Ashley don't give up about her dreams not even for the boy she like a lot. That was perfect.

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## Lucero Ramirez says

Debo decir que no leí el primer libro, y este realmente me dio igual.

Es una trama sosa, no me gusto en realidad aunque no lo odie.

La personaje ashley quiere que no hablen mal de ella pero todo lo que dicen es verdad.

El chico el cual ella se enamora no tiene mucho protagonismo no se llega a conocerlo solo se sabe que es "timido".

El final fue súper alternativo.

No lo volvería a leer

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## Bree T says

Ashley is the one who doesn't want any commitment. She's a playful, fun-loving type of girl who knows what she wants and isn't afraid to take it. All of that seems to change when she meets Dylan, the friend of her best friend Donna's cousin. For the first time it seems that Ash might be interested in something more than just a one-night good time.

Ash is pretty and fun so her friends all seem convinced that she should have no trouble getting exactly what she wants and what she wants is Dylan. But it isn't long before Ash is confused about the mixed signals Dylan is sending her – quiet and almost avoiding her one night and then going out of his way to talk to her and meet her for coffee at the mall the next. Ash isn't good with this type of back and forth and she finds herself lashing out on the nights that Dylan seems to be avoiding her, making questionable decisions and behaving in ways that don't exactly flatter her.

Ash's anti-commitment stance has been something that has shaped her life and been shaped by her life. Her father left not long after her younger sister Frankie was born and hasn't been seen since. Ash has seen her mother fail at relationships because she can't get over Ash's absent father who couldn't care less about them. Ash's philosophy seems to be don't get involved and therefore, don't get hurt. But it seems like Ash might be about to get hurt anyway.

Rumour Has It is the second novel in the Girl Heart Boy series, the first of which was No Such Thing As Forever. I really enjoyed No Such Thing As Forever, finding it quite refreshingly frank and liking most of, if not all the core characters so I was pretty happy to receive a copy of this one in the mail and was looking forward to getting stuck into it. I think Ash is quite a complex character who comes across as not so.

She lives with her single mother and younger sister Frankie. Financial times are hard, meaning that alternative Ash is forced to help out in her mother's high-end bridal shop on the weekends for free, something that she resents. Her older sister Sasha has moved out of home and in with her perfect fiance Toby but regularly drops by to make Ash feel insignificant and judged, or like a failure. It doesn't help that in Ash's mind, she feels that her mother thinks that Sasha can do no wrong and anything that happens between her and Ash is automatically Ash's fault.

When Ash meets Dylan, she finds herself having a little crush for what could possibly be the first time. Ash doesn't do boyfriends, she does drunken hook ups and one night stands and for the first time she feels that Dylan might be the type of boy that she could have something more with. They have lots in common, she just can't get a handle on how he feels. This isn't the sort of moment where she can dress up in sexy clothes, knock back a couple of vodkas and get her way. It seems that Dylan doesn't respond to that sort of thing and stung by his rejection, Ash makes some relatively unwise decisions.

I'm not for slut-shaming at all and I appreciate that Cronin has given us a character in Ash who has no qualms about her sexuality and expressing it. But that doesn't change the fact that Ash does make some silly choices and they do come back at her when some of the girls at school aren't happy with what she's done and make it known to her very clearly. After a while it seems that even her friends are losing a little bit of respect for her and Ash sees for the first time that she might actually have to have a look at her behaviour and why she chooses to act like this exactly and how it is affecting the way that people think about her, including possibly Dylan. Ash makes the decision to go sober for herself and her self respect at a party instead of being the first one trashed and likely to do crazy things, which she doesn't seem to actually enjoy and is embarrassed about the next day. I don't think it was preachy regarding alcohol, I think that it was an interesting experiment by a character to see if she could have the same amount of fun with her friends without getting drunk and taking her clothes off.

I feel as though with this book I got to really know Ash in a way that I didn't with Sarah in the first book. Much more of her core personality and her issues were explored, separate from boys whereas Sarah's story all seemed to revolve around Joe, the college boy she met on holiday. But I do feel that this one really missed the boat with the story of Ash and Dylan.

Firstly, Dylan is portrayed as a bit distant, but friendly enough. Then they see each other away from their friends and he's a lot more friendly, very exuberant and enthusiastic and they have coffee. Then they see each other again with their friends and he barely looks at her or talks to her and disappears. I'd be confused too if I were Ash and I feel that the explanation of "oh, maybe he's shy?" was really weak and just didn't actually fit his behaviour. I would've liked them to actually address his hot and cold behaviour and why Ash felt the need to react to it the way she did together. It was only given one sentence towards the end of the book and I don't blame Ash for not actually realising any feelings that he might've had because they were impossible to discern.

The next book seems to be Cass's and this is one I'm really interested in reading, particularly from the small amount of development we got for her character and her relationship with Adam, whom none of her friends like at all. I want to see this relationship from the inside!

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## **Galleta Shirahime says**

Este es el segundo libro y yo le doy tres estrellas a secas.

Pasando el alivio de una lectura pesada a otra ligera este tuvo la mala suerte de ser una lectura ligera a otra mas ligera.

Otra vez la chica se enamora a primera vista. Otra vez comienza a tener problemas que parecen surgir de la nada solo para tener algo que contar en el libro. Y esta bien porque es un libro.

Pero bueno, yendo a la historia, en este volumen nos hablan sobre Ashley o mas bien, ella nos cuenta sobre su vida. Nuevamente aparece otra protagonista que no es "tan real como yo" pero de quien eh conocido su versión real estando en la preparatoria de modo que nuevamente siento una especie de empatia extraña con la protagonista [Ustedes me dirán que con que clase de gente me junto pero la verdad es que es con todo el mundo].

Este libro creo que ha sido igual de entretenido que el anterior, pero tiene un par de detalles que me molestan un poco y probablemente por eso ha bajado la nota.

Aquí soy un poco mas consiente de los mensajes con faltas de ortografía que se mandan los protagonista porque si mal no recuerdo hay un capitulo entero de puros mensajes [No es muy largo pero igual] pero no me quejaré demasiado porque mi hermana mas chica escribe así y varios amigos hacen lo mismo pero aumentado al cien [La verdad a veces no entiendo lo que ponen]

Una cosa que se me hizo curiosa fue el asunto de los rumores verdaderos. Si es cierto, lo que decían era verdad, pero al mismo tiempo eran mentira, yo no se pero fue una situación extraña. De todas maneras me gustó la actitud de la chica en plan "Si, es cierto pero ese no es su asunto".

En fin, nuevamente los personajes están bien. Hay un par de detalles que sobraban en el libro pero tampoco eran tantos. Cass va de mal en peor en mi lista de aversiones, el final me gustó bastante y , que nuevamente es un libro entretenido pero nada del otro mundo.

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## Shirley says

I didn't like the first book. I won't go as far to say I 'hated' it, but it was certainly very disappointing and the main character, Sarah annoyed the hell out of me. I therefore started Rumour Has It with very low expectations, but surprisingly, I ended up really liking the sequel!

Ashley is a character I instantly liked. She's witty, fun and I love how she doesn't care about what others think of her. She's a party girl, a 'player' ; she doesn't have boyfriends, but rather has sex with well...to put it bluntly, whoever she meets at a party. Her non-commitment way of life is a result of her difficult family life – her father having left her, her mother, and 2 sisters when she was young and her mother has since been unable to forge lasting relationships with other men due to her inability to forget Ashley's father- and I guess that seemed like an acceptable reason for Ashley's way of life- no strings attached sex i.e. no commitment. I also liked how there was character growth present in this book; Ashley makes some pretty stupid mistakes but she's able to realize where she went wrong and manages to change herself for the better. By the end of the book, I liked her even more!

As for the other characters, I'm still having trouble warming up to Cass. I really hope she'll mature and realize what a jerk her boyfriend is in the third book though. (Like, seriously, he's the Biggest.Jerk.EVER) I can't get my head around Cass's way of thinking - I mean, she's willing to forgo her placement/potential placement at Cambridge University for a guy who...doesn't even respect her. SERIOUSLY? \*shakes head\* . As for Dylan, the love interest, he's incredibly sweet! He balances out Ashley perfectly, and he has a really good influence on her , which I loved :) I really hope they appear in the third book- I want to know more about them!!

It was a great experience being inside Ashley's head; there were some laugh-out-loud times when Ashley made some really humorous remarks. While I have doubts about the third book, mainly because I don't like Cass's character and her decisions, I really hope Cass will undergo character growth like Ashley. But let's hope the third book will take me by surprise :)

\*\* There's also something I'd like to clarify: The blurb says "This is Real. Life. Real Sex. Real Teens". Umm yeah...but please note that not ALL teens are like Sarah/Ashley. So please don't think ALL teenagers are some obsessed, delusional or sex-loving party girls. Just something I thought I should clarify...

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## Celine says

Review originally posted in: <http://forget8me8not.blogspot.com.au/...>

### Cover:

I'm not really liking the cover like the first book in the series, No Such Thing as Forever. The legs intertwining are quite typical of a contemporary novel but I guess it's an okay cover for the book.

### Story:

#### **Ashley has a reputation for a wild life. Will she ever find 'The One'?**

Rumour Has It is the second book in the Girl Heart Boy series. While I did enjoy the first book, I think I enjoyed the second book more. Basically, this book tells the story of Ashley, Sarah's friend. The book is written from her POV and ventures her life as 'the player' and how she eventually finds someone she wants to be with perhaps permanently.

The story plot reflects teenagers' life including parties, sex and school. However, this book is different to the first book or Sarah's story. Unlike Sarah's story, Ashley actually finds 'The One' which makes me really happy. The story itself is really enjoyable and Ali Cronin's writing is easy to relate to. The romance is also sweet, sometimes frustrating but mainly heart-warming!

### Characters:

The main character in this book is Ashley so we definitely get to know more about her than the first book. I have to admit, in the beginning, Ashley frustrates me. She acts as though she enjoys being a 'player' although she's not. But she keeps on doing so and I want to tell her to stop it since she also likes another guy. But as the story develops, she tries to better understand herself and finally stops acting as though she doesn't care about what other people are saying about her 'wild life'.

The main love interest is called Dylan. I actually really like him, unlike Joe in No Such Thing as Forever who merely uses Sarah for sex. I thought Dylan doesn't like Ashley in the beginning since he never gives any signs that he likes her although clearly, I'm wrong! Dylan is cute and he's completely suitable for Ashley!

Ashley's friends also make an appearance in this book such as Sarah, Cass, Donna, Ollie, Rich and Jack. I don't really like Cass since her boyfriend is a jerk but she keeps on defending him. I also like how the guys are supportive of Ashley and always ready to help her!

### Overall:

Rumour Has It is the pleasant second book in the Girl Heart Boy series, telling Ashley's story as she discovers that she's falling in love with a cute guy despite her reputation for living a 'wild life'. With realistic story plot and enjoyable characters, if you enjoy No Such Thing as Forever, then you'll definitely enjoy Rumour Has It too!

**Thank you Penguin Australia for the review copy!**

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## Mateus Bandeira says

The best so far. Ashley is so real, got an awesome personality, and it's really cool to see a good development

of her character. I also liked that she conducted her own story really well, which didn't happened in "No such thing as forever" with Sarah. She and Rich are still my favorite characters in this series, and I'm really interest in see what's going to happen next.

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## Ariadny Casanova says

Cuando lo empecé a leer, sinceramente no tenía expectativas muy altas. **De hecho, gracias a la cantidad de criticas negativas que había visto en Internet, ciertamente creía que lo iba a odiar**, y sobretodo, que se uniría a la larga lista de libros que no he podido acabar gracias a mi insufrible bloqueo de lector que me ha estado azotando desde hace algunas semanas.

¿Cual fue mi gran sorpresa? Que,-como se puede ver arriba en las estrellitas, por supuesto- **¡El libro me encantó!** Es el unico que he sido capaz de terminar en las ultimas tres semanas. De hecho, me lo devoré en menos de 24h.

Y, aunque puedo atribuirle gran parte de ese merito gracias a que mis otras lecturas eran *monstruos dramas-teen-fantásticos de mas de 400 paginas* -por supuesto, demasiado exigentes para mi condición actual-, también debo darle crédito a la autora por el hecho de que el libro tuviese un ritmo tan ligero y sencillo, con aire de naturalidad en cada pagina. Nada de metáforas imposibles, misterios, o palabras muy rebuscadas; **es la naturalidad en su estado mas puro**, como si una chica cualquiera te lo estuviera relatando. Como leer un diario. Y ciertamente muy divertido.

**Aunque**, al mismo tiempo esa extrema naturalidad juega un punto muy importante en contra, y tal vez lo único que realmente **no me gustó**. ¿Cual es? Simple: *Parece un fan-fiction de Justin Bieber*.

Hay algo en la manera en la que esta escrito, realmente no se qué, que me recuerda a esas épocas en las que tenía 13 años, ~~era Belieber~~, y me la pasando entre paginas web de *Justin Bieber Y Tu* buscando relatos semi-eróticos (no demasiado por supuesto, era una miedosa) que me hicieran fantasear con que dicho cantante alguna vez en la vida, y por arte de magia, se llegara a dar cuenta de mi existencia y me viniera a buscar a mi país para llevarme en su Lamborghini hacia una vida mejor, ~~y de fama mundial~~. **#JustSaying**.

A parte de eso, creo que el libro realmente no me ha dejado mas ninguna impresión a resaltar **-mas que el hecho de que sus protagonistas son una copia-mal-calcada de las chicas de Gossip Girl. Solo que con menos plata, y hasta cierto punto mas irritantes en ocasiones-**.

**Un dato interesante de mi historia con este libro:** Sin saberlo, hace un tiempo atrás me leí el primero de la serie Girl Heart Boy sin saberme el titulo (Este es el segundo). No me percaté de ello hasta ya presentados todos los personajes, de los cuales me sonaron dos, Sarah (la prota del primer libro) y Rich, el chico gay.

Para finalizar, le otorgaré a este libro (y tal vez también a los demás de la serie Girl Heart Boy, quien sabe) el titulo de *mejor remedio contra Reading Slump* \*Aplausos\*; por el hecho de haber sido el único capaz de quitarme esa cruz literaria que llevaba a mis espaldas después de haberme terminado el primer libro de la **Saga Fallen**. Aunque ciertamente, el mismo en sí no es una obra maestra de la literatura, no hay que negar que es bastante entretenido, y hasta cierto punto, gracioso con respecto a algunas situaciones que se presentan.

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## Andréia says

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Apesar da série falar sobre um grupo de amigos que vive as aventuras e desventuras do último ano, além de amores, paixões, famílias, escolhas e etc. a autora acaba focando um pouco cada personagem em seus livros, não que ela exclua os outros, mas no anterior tivemos a Sarah como protagonista, agora é a vez da Ashley mostrar sua cara.

Apesar de ser um pouco repetitiva (a autora acaba enrolando um pouco para contar as mesmas coisas), curto a forma como ela trata seus adolescentes, eles não parecem pessoas que vivem em bolhas, e sim pessoas, que tentam acertar e às vezes (muitas) erram, trocam os pés pelas mãos como todo mundo. Talvez seja porque a autora já escreveu para revistas famosas e ajude em uma série tão badalada e polemica.

Ash é daquelas que agem primeiro e perguntam o que era para fazer depois e isso pode ser bom ou ruim, a personagem tem ótimos momentos, mas intercala com momentos mega chatos que jurava que a autora estava querendo fazer terapia conosco. Sabe quando você quer alguém para ouvir os seus problemas? Mesmo que não possa resolver? Mas sabe que falar vai ajudar? Tem uma parte que é assim, um falatório irritante sobre a vida dela que poderia ter sido editado muita coisa.

Os outros personagens aparecem com suas próprias histórias, mas na grande maioria das vezes é ajudando Ash ou tentando colocar algum juízo na cabeça da menina. De certa forma, a leitura é rápida e pelo fato da protagonista não ser tão mimizenta como acontece em outros livros, nós acabamos simpatizando com ela mesmo quando ela faz burradas (e quem não faz?).

Confesso que estou bem curiosa para saber quando teremos os meninos como protagonistas (se é que eles serão protagonistas), porque eles parecem bem interessantes, então quero saber o que e como a autora vai contar sobre eles.

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