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The living seek forgiveness. The dead seek revenge.

A first love.

A last breath.

A haunting past.

Armed with a sinful past and an equally sinful body, Jackson Knight absolves his vow of celibacy to pursue Sergeant Monaghan's unsuspecting—older—housekeeper.

Ryn Middleton, on the cusp of turning forty with a snarky daughter, a killer dog, and an abusive ex-husband, finds Jackson's advances humorous and unbelievable. After intense negotiations including Vera Wang, Ed Sheeran, and sex four times a day, Ryn accepts Jackson's marriage proposal on their first date.

What could possibly go wrong?

While struggling to lay claim to the woman of the dreams he never had, Jackson is forced to deal with a grief-stricken Jillian trying to hold on to her past without letting go of her future—the doctor who took her heart and the Sergeant who gave her a new one.

Beyond the hope for light, lies the middle of darkness, the illusion of truth, and a haunting past.

\*WARNING - Contains explicit language and sexual content and subject matter pertaining to physical/sexual abuse.

## Middle of Knight Details

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Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says**

\*\*\*\*\*5+++++++THANK YOU STARS\*\*\*\*\*

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*"Love is reckless because true emotions are immune to logic. The most beautiful love stories are often the most tragic."*

**OH MY GOD!!!!  
MAGNIFICENT!!!!**

I said this in my review of *End of Day*, this story is unlike anything I've ever read before. I absolutely, positively **LOVED EVERYTHING** about this book. I can't even count how many quotes I highlighted in this one and how I wish I could post them all in this review. I normally post one or two, but in this one there's no way I can limit it to just two quotes! I want to shout it from the roof tops....**READ THIS SERIES!!!**

Jewel is a gifted storyteller. This book tells the tale of two main characters in alternating chapters, and even throws in flashback chapters as well. Never did I feel like I couldn't keep up with what was going on. It all flowed so seamlessly and I loved every freaking minute of reading this truly goddamn amazing story!!!

I'm going to first go over Jackson's portion of the plot and then I'll spend the remainder going over Jillian/Jessica's story line, since hers is told through the present and past.

Jackson Knight is Jillian's twin brother. He's sinfully HOT and a man who has been trained to be a killer, just like his sister. In his other life as Jude Day, he never was into relationships. He was a player through and through, always looking for his next lay. Now, in his new life in Omaha as Jackson Knight, piano teacher, and nerdy brother of the neighborhood sex kitten, he is finally trying to have a serious relationship. You know what's amazing about him? He likes his women older!! Jackson is 30, and he is hot for women in their 40s!! I loved that Jewel starts the book off by saying this....*To women over forty. We've still got it.*

YES!! She wrote this book for the women of my generation!!!

Ryn Middleton is a forty year old woman who has been divorced for several years and has a twenty one year

old daughter. She has a house cleaning business and that is how she comes to meet Jillian and Jackson. She has been working for AJ, their neighbor and Jillian's current boyfriend, for several years and Jillian hires her to clean their place. Jackson is totally smitten with Ryn as soon as he meets her. But Ryn is shocked that a guy who looks like a GOD, has any interest in her. I got this woman completely. Some people might be annoyed with how she acts. BUT, I know what it feels like to be insecure of your body and age. She sees herself as old compared to this beautiful young man and can't begin to fathom what he sees in her.

I loved how Jackson relentlessly pursues Ryn and how she comically puts her foot in her mouth so many times!! She constantly puts herself down and Jackson never lets her get away with it. He wants her to see herself in his eyes. To him she is the sexiest most beautiful woman he has ever laid his eyes upon. The man knows how to sweet talk and he knows how to make a woman's eyes roll in the back of her head and almost see God!! Let me just say, Ryn was not the only one in need of panty liners, and I suspect that most women who read this book will be in need of several!!

***"I don't sugarcoat things. It's not my style, and it's not how I was raised. So here's the deal: I love being with you and it may sound crazy because we've known each other two seconds. But you're the last person I think about before I close my eyes and the first when I open them. Every day I don't see you feels like wasted time."*** ~ Jackson

Ryn has this psychotic ex-husband that she has a restraining order on because he was physically abusive while they were married and he seems to think she still belongs to him. Her daughter, Maddie, is blinded by her love for her father and is really just a shit towards Ryn. I thought the kid deserved a slap in the mouth, a couple of times, but Ryn is such a loving mother, she puts up with the verbal abuse from her daughter.

Jackson is trying to make things work with Ryn while also being worried about his sister, who has run off to be with her current boyfriend, and who has also been getting threatening cryptic texts, from an unknown stalker. Things get complicated between Jackson and Ryn. I see danger in Ryn's future and only hope that Jackson will be able to save her and that they get their HEA which entails a huge wedding and tons of babies!!!

Jillian/Jessica still has a major role in this second installment. Jillian is being the perfect girlfriend and sticks by AJ. She even sacrifices her happiness with him for his own good. What they are going through is pretty heartbreaking and it shows that she may just have the biggest heart of all. She seems to think she is a monster, but here she is, sticking by the man she says she loves through the toughest of times. Through it all she still worries about her brothers's happiness as well.

But my heart and I do believe hers also belongs with Luke!! So happy we continue to get Luke through her flashbacks to her life as Jessica Day. He is her true soulmate. He is the only one that she opened up to and told him about witnessing the murder of her best friend and how she eventually got the chance to kill the son of a bitch that took her friend's life. There was yet one more truth to reveal and I seriously didn't think she could have gone through anything worse, but that little tidbit was shocking! Even after having been through so many horrific ordeals, she proved to be a fighter. The fact that she could love Luke so deeply, proved that

she had it in her to heal from the past.

Luke is a billion times Swoon Worthy. Jewel just has a gift for creating these book boyfriends you can't help but fall madly in love with. I want to add Luke and Jackson to my name but am afraid that maybe I've already gone a tad bit overboard with the length of my GR name. I just really pray that when all is said and done, that Jillian(Jessica) ends up back with Luke because he is her heart. He is her home!!

*"You don't see anything," he whispered. "You're so blind because the only thing in my eyes is adoration. God, I love every part of you so much I can't even think straight. You're my goddamn miracle and there's nothing in life more amazing than a miracle." ~ Luke*

When past and present collide, my heart almost came out of my mouth. I'm so freaking upset about how that all went down! I only hope that Jewel gives me all the HEAs I am praying for in *Dawn of Forever!!!*

This definitely ended on a cliffy and now we all have to wait till early 2016 to get the answers.

**Middle of Knight** is going on my *BEST of 2015* list! I HIGHLY freaking recommend this series!!

Jewel, you deserve to be up there with some of the greatest authors. In my eyes, you already are!!

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## Melissa says

Let me start by saying, I look like hell today. My eyes are red and puffy, I'm walking around in a fog of disbelief and there's the constant tick of the clock counting down the minutes until wine time. There was no way, I could close my eyes last night without first finding out how this was going to end.

*End of Day* left me on such a high, but *Middle of Knight* gutted me. I was desperate for more of Jillian and Jackson's quirky snark, but what I didn't expect was to end up a total wreck. A sobbing mess is more like it. Thankfully, my husband was asleep and I saved myself from having to justify my *Middle of Knight* breakdown.

I loved this story. I despised it. I giggled like a school girl. I was pissed off. I swooned. I wanted to scream. I fell completely and utterly in love. And my heart was still torn between two - *the entire time*.

***"Loving you feels like torture."***

I really wanted things to turn out differently. Instead, here I sit broken and devastated. I hate to say it, but in hindsight, maybe things needed to end this way? It hurts to even think that though. **My heart aches with adoration for all of these characters.**

There's a part of me that's excited for *Dawn of Forever* and then there's the piece of me that's in denial. How am I already picking up the final book? I want to devour it, but I want to savor it. I'm so torn.

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## **Jennifer Kyle says**

### **4.5 ~ 5 "Cloth Napkin" STARS**

***"Only in complete silence can the whisper of true love be heard."***

Jewel E. Ann delivers yet another fantastically written read in this series. A love interest for Jackson Knight is added to the plot, while Jessica/Jillian keeps gifting us with the relationship she buried with Dr. Luke Jones.

In the present, things with A.J.'s condition progress.

If you like suspense, romance, and sarcasm written so well that not one attempt falls flat, then this series is a must for you. The final book of the series is due to release **February 18th** for those gauging time frames you have more than enough time to be ready for the conclusion of this series.

### **Some of my favorite quotes:**

*"Doesn't sound like gospel to me." She shook her head. "I'm so embarrassed." He bent down and whispered in her ear. "See you next week, my child."*

*"Holy shit! Jillian was right. Ryn wants me to fuck her like the stable boy."*

*"Take your clothes off and I'll show you that what makes me sexy in your eyes is the desire you see in mine."*

*"I don't know what's on the other side or even which direction, I'm going, but I hope by the time you're reading this I'm sitting across from you, even if you can't see me."*

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## **Brandi says**

I wish I could properly express how fanfuckintastic this series has been to me. This story deserves it. But right now, I'm a bit emotional. Damn cloth napkins...

And to be honest, I jumped into this series without knowing much, other than a few trusted readers/reviewers loved it - and I'm glad. Nothing was spoiled. I had no expectations. I just jumped in, and it has been an experience I won't soon forget. I can't wait to get my hands on the conclusion to this remarkable journey.

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## **Shanny says**

☆☆☆☆☆ **5 stars** ☆☆☆☆☆

Book 2 in the Jack & Jill series and again it was amazing!!!!

This is not a standalone so you must read the first book!!!

Let me first start by saying that every women should have a piano teacher like Jackson!!  
He was a **tattooed sex- on-a-stick with geeky glasses** ! I mean seriously how can you resist!

The writing in this book is phenomenal! The book could have been so confusing with the past and the present but Jewel E. Ann made it work perfectly.  
Reading about Jillian and A.J relationship was just so heartbreakingly beautiful. Jewel E. Ann has a way of making you feel all these emotion, it was just great!  
Make sure you have a box of kleenex nearby, you will need it!!

*"I was loved by you. And you my beautiful girl... you were loved by me."*

I am impatiently waiting for the Book 3!



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◆ Anna's ?^?????g\$ ◆ says

Ohmygodohmygodohmygodohmygod...

You know what this is?

MY HEART.

It hurts like a bitch and I need therapy. Now.

\*deep breath\*

Don't have time for a review, sorry. Diving into the third book...

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Arabella ~?AB?~ says

★★★★★ 5 Stars ★★★★★

Seriously I have no words to describe the emotions that I felt whilst reading this book, speechless!

**“I don’t think there are enough stars in the sky to count how many times a day I fall in love with you all over again.”**

Middle of Knight follows directly on from the mighty cliffhanger and unanswered questions from book 1 End of Day, and was chock full of the same suspense, humour, emotion, sex and drama - but with so much more.

We not only had the pleasure and heartache of reading Jillian's two great loves, but we had the added bonus of falling more in love with her twin brother, Jackson.

**“Life was nothing if not unimaginable.”**

Jackson is a computer geek with tattoos and a body trained to kill, but he also has a penchant for the older woman, and in this case he falls for the 40 year old cleaning lady from next door. Ryn is so far removed from the crazy goings on in Jack and Jill's life, she was such a refreshing addition to the story, a sweet normal lady with the same insecurities that we all have, especially since she finds herself the centre of attention from the hottest guy she has ever known and is left wondering what he sees in her.

As with the first book, ALL of the men involved were swoon worthy and made me fall in love with them twice as hard. My poor heart bleeds for Jillian, who faces an unimaginable future to match her torturous past.

**“There’s no acceptance in watching someone die. There’s only a lifetime of regret from knowing you couldn’t stop it from happening.”**

Honestly, this book blew me away - I am in complete awe and I have no clue how the conclusion is going to go, but I sure can't wait to find out.

**Middle of Knight is a dark romantic suspense, and the second book of the Jack & Jill trilogy. Told in past and present, third person POV.**

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**Allison ♥?Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says**

4.5 Hilariously Heartbreaking Stars!

***Love is reckless because true emotions are immune to logic. The most beautiful love stories are often the most tragic.***

I often ponder, while reading a **Jewel E Ann** book, does she *enjoy* doing this? Does she sit behind her PC and type away with this snide little smirk, thinking, "*I'm really going to fuck with them now!*" Because that's what she does, boys and girls! Every book I've read by this master of brain manipulation has managed to put

~~me in the coo-coo bin~~ make me question my sanity. At the very least, question whether I have a mild case of bipolar disorder...

Why? **Jewel E Ann** has the ability to suck her readers in with endearingly quirky characters. You find yourself with an almost constant grin on your face...until she pulls the mother-loving rug out from under you and you find yourself crying like a baby. Why! Why does she do this to ~~me~~ her readers!? She mastered her one-two punch in *Undeniably You*. Her motto- get the reader smiling, laughing, then "*I'll f\*cking rip their hearts out of their chests!*" I can hear her now! And here we are with the *Jack and Jill* trilogy and the sadist comedian (ain't that a strange play on words) returns in full force.

Oh, my review...

*Middle of Knight* picks up right on the heels of *End of Day*. Jackson and Jillian are living in their quirky little geriatric neighborhood- living a new life after *their funerals*. Only after Jackson swears a vow of celibacy does he meet AJ's hot 40-year old divorced housekeeper. Celibacy be damned. His kink for the older ladies has returned with a vengeance. On the other hand, Jillian's easy-going life (of getting the mail in her underwear and selling sex toys) has suddenly nose-dived with the revelation of Sarge next door being very ill. And so their story continues...

*Middle of Knight* was almost like reading two stories in one book. We get a lot more time with the loveable hot, tattooed Jackson Knight and his tripping over himself for Ryn the housekeeper. Lord that woman needed a ~~hot piece of tattooed man ass~~ Jackson in her life. She's endured a lot and her self esteem isn't great. He can't believe a perfect specimen of man like him is interested in her ~~girly bits~~ but he truly is. I LOVED the evolution of their relationship. It was cute and comical yet still tugged at the heartstrings due to her tragic history.

Jillian, on the other hand, is fighting the battle of her life for AJ and this quirky girl that wears red rain boots to get the mail (in her underwear) stole the show for me. Life gave her lemons and damn she made enough lemonade to quench the desert. My heart was shredded yet Jillian's easy, quick humor always added that smile to my tear-soaked face.

We also get more depth to Jillian's life *before the funeral* and her first true love, Luke. I found my heart gradually attaching itself to their soul-mate love story. Then she'd flip the switch to current day and AJ tore my softened heart to shreds with his tragic battles.

*"What are you scared of?"*

*"That I won't be able to give you everything you want."*

*"I just want everything you can give me."*

That ending...did I mention Jewel E Ann is a sadist? I love her to bits but if she lived closer, my kindle would have a perma-dent in her forehead with that ending. All I've got to say is she shared a teaser and it gives me hope for the future of these characters. Otherwise I'd be taking a trip to Iowa...and there's not much in Iowa, boys and girls, other than our resident sadist author. I may just have to teepee her yard in *cloth napkins*. \*\*\*cue in creepy music\*\*\*

Looking forward to more mind-fucking hilarity in the final installment of the Jack & Jill Series, *Dawn of Forever*, out in January 2016. Until then...we wait.

*"God gave you a gift of 84,600 seconds today. Have you used one of them to say thank you?"*

*Thank you* Jewel E Ann, for your gift of writing and sharing your gift with your readers!

*Advanced copy received by author in exchange for my honest review.*

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## Hulya Kara Yuksel says

Arrrghh I swear to God, this series fucked my mind sooooo bad. I hope I can survive from this shit storm. ???

And that end... ???

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## S.M. West says

### 5 Heartbreaking STARS

Full review to come with the final book.

**Thank you, Maida for the BR. So glad to have you to rant and cry with. MUAH!**

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BEFORE READING

**Our Day adventure continues! BR with my babe, Maida!**

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## DW says

I am speechless. I do not really know what to say. I feel like my heart is going to explode. Honestly, I am not even sure if my heart can take anymore.

I may as well suck it up and jump on in to book three.

Wish me luck!!

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## Maida»-(^v^)-» says

***RATING: 5++++ Cloth Napkins Hearts***

***“From this point forward...every breath I take belongs to you ... only you.”***

*Middle of Knight* picks up where its predecessor left off, thrusting us back into the conundrums that are siblings Jackson and Jillian, and reaching new heights of intrigue and epic emotional unraveling as the past and present collide.

***“If you can answer yes, then we’re never over. I’ve only loved three women in my life. The first gave me life, the second crowded me in the womb, and the third is a hot mess mere inches from my heart right now.”***

This installment casts majority of the spotlight on Jackson and his love interest Ryn, giving us a romance rippling with all the delicious sexual tension that stems from an older woman-younger man relationship. We’re privy to not only Jackson’s inner thoughts and what makes him the alpha-male that he is, but also the depth of his loyalty and love for his sister. Though not the primary focus, Jillian’s life story continues to unfold in past and present elaborateness as does her romantic relationships with both Luke and AJ. While her relationship with Luke is nothing short of tender and sexy, fans of AJ like myself will find themselves in a state of emotional havoc, shedding tears time and again as we flip the pages getting ever closer to a forgone conclusion.

***He knew she’d come. She was his real. The keeper of his past. The defender of his honor. The breath he needed to get to the next one.***

***“Why?” His voice broke as he turned and fell to his knees at her feet.***

***She ran her hands through his hair as he hugged her waist. “I’ve had too many opportunities to contemplate death. I think it’s different for everyone, but for me ... when my time comes, I won’t ask any questions. I’ll simply say thank you.”***

Although more questions arise regarding Jill's mysterious texts and her and Jack's past identities, I couldn't help but find myself pushing them to the back of my mind and wallowing in the anguish that emanates as events unfold. Simply put, the ending left me gutted and my heart shattered into a billion pieces.

***“Good bye, Jillian Knight,” he whispered, folding the note.***

Overall, *Middle of Knight* is stunningly told in Jewel E. Ann's trademark combination of dark humour and heartbreak, leaving no thoughts in our minds but to get to the conclusion of this thrilling trilogy.

My all time fave quotes:

*“Aric James ...” she whispered over his lips.*

*“Shh... now. Nothing else matters.”*

*“I don't know what's on the other side or even which direction, I'm going, but I hope by the time you're reading this I'm sitting across from you, even if you can't see me.”*

*“William Arthur Ward. ‘God gave you a gift of 84,600 seconds today. Have you used one of them to say thank you?’”*

*Never.Enough.Stars.*

*“Take your clothes off and I'll show you that what makes me sexy in your eyes is the desire you see in mine.”*

*“Only in complete silence can the whisper of true love be heard.”*

*“I think a meteor could hit Earth and wipe out the human population with the exception of you.”*

*She grunted. “I'm not invincible.”*

*Jackson kissed the top of her head. She encompassed his world. “You are to me.”*

*“People love chocolate, surfing, and their gold fish. Adoration is better ... it means to both love and admire.”*

*“Rob the cradle, have sex on the beach, and fucking embrace your forties...What do you have to lose at this point?”*

*The most indelible moments are spent in quietude with a worthy companion.*

*“I won't hurt you,” she promised. “You're my everything ... the life that beats inside my chest.” She took his hand and placed it over her heart. “Do you feel that? Every. Single. One. Is for you.”*

*He took her hand and placed it on his chest. “Yours,” he whispered.*

*“Love is reckless because true emotions are immune to logic. The most beautiful love stories are often the most tragic.”*

*Fate. It was a mysterious concept, and unknown destination, and often a heartbreaking journey.*

**Thank you so much to my sweets, Suzanne. Girl, if you weren't there for me through this one, I would've honestly been a huge mess. You're seriously the BESTEST hand holder EVER! LOL ;P xoxoxo**

*Posted: July 24, 2016*

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## **Judith says**

**I am loving this series so much!!**

So Jackson is 30 and pursuing a woman who is 40. She has doubts due to the age difference. Screw the age difference, if this man was after me I'd have him locked in a room and throw away the key!!  
He is so damn sexy!!

On a serious note, this book had my emotions all over the place, not least because it touched me on a personal level.

## **Jackson and Ryn**

As we know from book one, Jackson has a thing for older women. A former manwhore he is trying to change his ways and has decided he wants the whole marriage and baby thing.

### **Enter Ryn**

Ryn cleans for AJ, Jillian hires her to clean for her and Jackson and straight away knows she's just his type. Ryn is nearly 40, has a grown up daughter and an ex husband who was abusive. She cannot believe someone like Jackson would be interested in her. She is totally insecure about her looks and body. She tries to resist ( but honestly, who could resist this sex god )  
He eventually breaks her down and they start a relationship. But with Jackson struggling with the man he used to be the relationship isn't easy.

## **Luke/Jillian/AJ**

The story with Luke continues as the book goes from past to present and we learn more of Jessica/Jillian's

relationship with him. I loved Jillian's wit and honesty just as much in this book and Luke is just adorable.

At the end of book one and the beginning of this we learn some tragic news about AJ. I found this traumatic to read as 2 people close to me went through the exact same thing and the Author portrayed this heart breaking event very well.

God, my heart ached for AJ and Jillian was just amazing with him.

I seriously cannot wait to get all the answers to this story.

Great Writing, amazing and engaging characters.

Highly recommended!!!!

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## Maram says

> I spent an hour crying to jia

> she then started to cry as well

> we progressed to speaking about philosophical things for another hour

> we continued to cry

moral of this non-review?? as conflicting as the next bit is going to sound... this is not the type of series to go in without putting all of your emotions in line but this is definitely something you'll have to go in blind. the synopsis anyway makes zero sense but I can assure you that this is the most **unique romance/suspense series** that I've read thus far. i'm afraid to say that miss Jewel crossed every boundary there is and more but it's all done with such incredible grace. our main characters are so complex that you can't help but feel everything that they have gone through and continue to go through. we get to witness their vulnerabilities, strengths, coping mechanisms, and love for each other. this book in particular is also packed with beautiful moments that will make you smile, gush and laugh out loud. the banter between these characters will make you want to be their best friends. however, this is not an easy series to get into as there are a bunch of **trigger warnings** so please be aware of that before diving in.

overall, I didn't think I'd end up hating book 2 more than book 1 but I also didn't think I'd end up loving book 2 more than book 1 ??

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## Maria ♦ \*Steamy Reads Blog\* ♦ says

*“William Arthur Ward. ‘God gave you a gift of 84,600 seconds today. Have you used one of them to say thank you?’”*

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★SPOILER FREE★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

➡ This book continues the story of siblings **Jackson and Jillian** who were put into some sort of witness protection program and given **new identities**. While the first book in the series mostly concentrated on Jillian, this book had an added bonus of Jackson's pursuit of certain someone he set his sight on. **And some**



**bonus it was.** \*fans herself\*

♥Jackson is certainly **hot** - he's funny, sexy, at times **rough** and at other times super **sweet**. This guy sure gives Luke a run for his money. :)

✕The one character I didn't care for was Jackson's **love interest**. I don't want to say much in order to not give spoilers - but she was a bit of a **push over** and I wanted to shake her.

♥This book played on my emotions and made me question my mortality. **How often we take things for granted...** and not appreciate and thank others... so I just want to say **thank you to JEWEL E. ANN for a wonderful story, I enjoyed every word.**

➡Big **cliffy** at the end, on to the next one!

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