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“He is the most beautiful man you will ever see. His soul will capture you, but don’t be fooled, Mi Corazon. He will use all his powers to draw you in when there is nothing left to do but take the one thing you’ve been holding on to.”

What began as an affair seven years earlier has since become a tragic love story, a tale of two souls fighting to be together with only their love to guide them. But as people make mistakes, they find themselves once again reliving the past, asking the questions that have remained unanswered. Until now.

Charlie Mason fought hard to rebuild her life and find love again. When the ever-so-perfect Julian Baker proposes marriage, she leaves the past behind her to plan a future with him. Then, in a cruel twist of fate, her past and future collide. Broken and scarred, Charlie is forced to face him once again, the dark angel who took the one thing she had been holding on to—her fragile heart.

Lex Edwards has other ideas. He wants her back and will stop at nothing, even when he realizes the Charlie he knew in high school has changed. She is a game player, and forgiveness is not on her agenda. A dark past threatens their future and the only way to overcome it is to relive the memories. Lex must take her back into the darkness.

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Talltree says

Cheating MCs not for me.

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Nicola Horne says

Well where do I start..... First of all this is not like you're other screwed up billionaire with haunted pasts... Yada yada. This one is different and a welcome edition to this genre of book we've all come to love. While this story certainly has it's dark and emotional parts it's superbly balanced by the wit & humour of the fabulous characters. The humour is like the kind of unfiltered conversations you have with your best friend over plenty of wine. This book made me laugh out loud so many times but also made me cry.. A lot, so prepare for a whirlwind of emotions. Where you'll want to hate & love Lex & Charlie in equal measure. The book switches POV seamlessly without leaving you confused and Eric is the star or the show. I'm not going to leave any story spoilers as I want you all to enjoy it as it should be. Into the darkness is one of the best I've read and i so so can't wait to see where Lex & Charlie pick up in part 2. There's plenty of hot sex but not to a point where it's unnecessary and I love the honesty of it as we all know it's not always as neat & tidy as we are led to believe in other books of this nature. So this gets 5 stars from me

Michelle ♥ The Romance Vault ♥ says

I have to say I have got to start this review with this book very nearly being a DNF.... Why? Well I absolutely abhor books that retell the POV of both leads and repeat the same scene. This happens over and over again at the start of this book. It wasn't until about the 40% marker that it settled down a heck of a lot. I can see what the author was trying to do, but retelling of scenes is a complete no-no in my opinion, there is a way to impart feelings from both sets of characters without having to do rinse and repeat. There was even a retelling of a scene in a flashback! I near threw my kindle at the wall then I really did!

But.... Then having fought myself to carry on because actually the characters had grabbed my attention the book catapulted off and had far less retelling and concentrated on moving the story forward properly. So I am sooo glad I stuck with it because this then turned out to be a book I couldn't put down! How bizarre is that! I also loved in this book the English vernacular mixed with American; being British it's great to read our lingo in books too!

I cannot fault the characters, there were a couple of minor areas where the characters personalities intermingled a bit, for instance in one line the author had Lex saying Oh em Gee type wording... didn't fit his character at all but other than the odd slip the personalities of the cast flew off the pages.

Eric is riot, as is all gay friends in books. Adriana was a great ex bestie and come back bestie. Nikki was a blast as was Rocky. I really didn't like it when Nikki was referred to as Bull's – that stilted the reading

experience a bit as the words tripped up over her nickname.

Lex was, well Lex! Arrogant, forceful, paying for his wrong decision, trying to get back what he thought was rightfully his.

Charlotte, you couldn't help but be on Charlotte's side. She'd been through the ringer with Alex (Lex), he'd done the dirty and she was the one left to sort herself out. There were areas again in the book I really disagreed with advice that she was receiving, I also had issues that this book revolves around cheating but I can easily put those issues aside if the story is good enough to back up the current affairs and this certainly does. So this is a book that kind of lets you see past bad behaviour because there is a bigger picture to it all.

I was cross when getting to the end that this isn't resolved and that there is a book two. And of course I just have to read it! I have to mention this though, I implore, beg and pray to Kat to NOT do repetitive scenes in the next book, let the story flow without the need to repeat, it'll be a 5* star read for sure for me then – just sayin. ?

I received a copy of Into the Darkness in return for an honest review my reviews are my own are 100% honest.

Kelli C ~ Jack Sawyer's Heart says

2.5-2.75 only for Lex stars!

So I start by stating that I, like many other readers, have some big pet peeves that make or break a book for me. **1.) I despise love triangles, they never end well. 2.) Cheating is just wrong, period. 3.) Female leads that make me want to pull my hair out.** CHEERS, this book has all 3 of my big no-no's.

Why in the hell did I read it then? No idea why but I couldn't stop until I had some answers. Honestly Lex Edwards alone was enough to make me push through this train-wreck!

In a quick nutshell...Charlotte and Lex have a complicated past. Forbidden love, betrayal, loss and lots of baggage weighing them down into the future. Charlotte moved on to be a successful lawyer. Lex an international tycoon. Never crossing paths they have lived to the best of their abilities. She is dating "batman" and engaged (yet really doesn't feel the "jolt.") He is bedding blondes all over the world in a drunken haze. The inevitable happens....face to face in a crowded restaurant!

Ok, so I was fully invested into this book up until now, but whoa the drama, piss poor decisions, and overall WTF starts to happen. Let's just say that Charlotte had me screaming. Two men want her...honestly I think it is because she is a shameless slut! But that aside...she carries on with life with her fiancée as if she is so happy all while banging the hell out of Lex any place, any location, any way!

The push-pull was way too much for me. Lex was honestly a man broken. He had loved Charlotte since he was 23 and he wants her, plain and simple. Charlotte, she too wants Lex, but it seem like she only wants him naked. Yea, yea I hear all her griping about being hurt but hey buttercup, you are crushing 2 men!

So here is where I stop...obviously there is lots of story filled with serious heat, some LOL fun friend times, OMG scenes, and a bunch of WTF are you doing situations. I found myself skimming thru and reading only the Lex and Charlotte scenes.

Again, I cannot say I liked this.... I just couldn't stop reading it! I need book 2 to "fix this for me"

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

MY RATING: ???? Stars - Into the Darkness (The Dark Angel Series, #1) by Kat T. Masen

? Complimentary copy provided by the author in exchange for an honest review ?

~ THANK YOU ~

4 Dark Angel Stars

I was pleasantly surprised by how much I actually enjoyed this book, it was a bit long winded, it just felt like I was never going to finish it, but in saying that I flew through those pages!!

With the cheating aspect of this story I don't think alot of people will jump on this and read it (that is just my honest opinion) I don't condone cheating in any shape or form in life but reading about it bring it!! Warped I know shoot me!! lol

A TRAGIC LOVE STORY SPANNING OVER THE YEARS

The story just pulls you in, I did hate the lying and cheating that occurred in this and just wanted to strangle them both

TWO SOULS BROKEN AND SCARRED

Lies, deceit, cheating, love, forgiveness, left broken hearted, I could sit here and list everything this book had but no other words will explain how captivated and lost I was on this heart felt journey of two lost souls that should've been together right from the start, a clusterfuck of a train wreck waiting to pull me under, I will be stalking the author for the next book in this series!!

TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT

And do not get me started on Lex *fans face* I shit you not this guy sounds over the top HOT, these two together are like like panty wetting rabbits on speed!!

AN EXPLOSIVE LOVE STORY

FORGIVENESS

Reading this I had such conflicting emotions that ran through me, I wanted to yell with the frustration of it all, bat man just seemed so right for her but when her soul mate made a reappearance in her life you could feel the struggle of holding back that temptation of just one more taste..

Tina Lee Harris says

4.5 stars

Let me start by saying that this book had me up all night to see how it would play out. I was intrigued with the secrets that Charlie and Lex had. How can the love of your life be the darkness part of your existence too. This is just that story.

Charlotte (Charlie) was not supposed to fall in love with her best friend's married brother. But she did. Not only did she fall in love with him, she saw a future with only him. He was her happy ever after. And he was hopelessly in love with her too. But there was that small circle on his finger that said he belonged to another. And broke Charlie's heart into a million pieces.

Charlie thought she had it all till one day that all fell apart. Her dreams became nightmares. Alex took the one thing that Charlie had when he left, her heart, her ability to love and trust anyone. Charlie had to learn to live without him. She had to pick herself up and move forward and learn to live without Alex.

Then when Charlie finally has her life back together, a college degree, partners in her own law firm and a man that she trust to love her, Julian. But then out of the blue there he is. Alex (Lex) is here in the same room with her. She can not seem to believe her eyes but once she looks into those emerald green eyes, she knows Lex can see straight to her soul. She has to get away. This can not be happening. She is happy. It has taken seven years to find peace in her life.

This was a beautiful story of true love. Sometimes true love has more than speed bumps in the way. There

are oceans in the way. There are always secrets and things left untold when your heart is broken. Follow along as Charlie and Lex learn to be friends and try to get back what only happens once in a lifetime. True love.

I can not wait for the next book in this series to come out. I need more of the side characters, Bull, Rocky and oh you will not be able to forget Eric. He was a hoot.

Book Fancy says

ARC received in exchange for an honest review

This book is AH-MAZING!!! I absolutely loved it! It is definitely so much more than just a sexy brooding CEO romance novel. Lex and Charlotte are both characters that I totally adored. I don't want to tell you very much of the story, because I think you need to experience it for yourself. It's one of those books that you need to just dive into and hold onto your seat because it will take you for one hell of a ride! Kat's writing is fantastic and she switches between dual points of view with flashbacks flawlessly. There was never a moment when I wondered which point of view I was reading. I honestly can't praise this book enough! I didn't want this book to end. I need book two now! This is one of those series I hope just keeps going and going because I love the characters. I sincerely hope you read this book! You will not be disappointed! I will buy any books Kat Masen puts out in the future, and she is now one of my top favorite authors! She is one very talented lady, and I can't wait to see what she comes up with next! Fantastic job for debut author!

Chelsea says

Into the darkness Smfh..... Fuck me!!!!

I had major issues with this book Idk why all the high reviews. Firstly imma start with the authors writing skills with wasnt all that bad but with her writing in first response and then to have scenes being repeated over and over that's what makes it a problem. It was like every scene was repeated twice whenever Charlie or Lex gave their POV. This made the book long and boring. Also with moving back it time to tell how Lex and Charlie came about. I really didn't pick up anything from it, it was like reading a different book in a book. Very ridiculous, absolutely no meaning whatsoever. In my opinion this book could have been a standalone. The writer just had too much going on so it blew up into a whole mess. Didn't like Charlie's character at all. Very annoying and stubborn as Fuck. I mean understand what Lex did but he explained, Adriana explained even Samantha explained but still you choose to be this annoying Bitch who can even be honest to herself let alone Julian. She makes me so angry. So in the end as much as I wanted to enjoy the story I didn't.

Jinx says

[They're both just a bunch of fucking cheaters. Alex cheated on his wife with Charlie and seven years later Charlie cheated on her fiancé with Alex. She had plenty of opportunities to come clean to Julian especially when he directly asked her if she had sex with Alex but instead of being truthful and telling him yes she told him no and lets not gloss over the fact that she was disgusting enough to be on the phone with Julian while

being in the middle of having sex with Alex. Those

Yasmin says

~ARC received in return for an honest review~

Well honestly... I FLOVED IT! I started reading it last night at about 7pm, and thought I'd give it a couple of hours and then hit the sack... but the clock kept ticking and the % read kept going up... Just a little bit more... I'll read just a little bit more... Next thing I know is it's 3am and I'm sending love-hate messages to the author for the book hangover she's left me with.

I'm not sure when I started rooting for the main characters but it struck me about half way through that I'd not felt about this way about a fictional couple since Carrie and Big in SATC (and they would have to be one of my favourite fictional couples of all time, along with Gabriel and Julia and Christian and Ana of course). I'm not sure what to say about it because I don't want to give away any spoilers, but this book just brought up those feelings of angst, happiness, love and frustration... and geez there are some HOT scenes. I'm still thinking about some of those now actually *fans self*.

It is lucky hubs isn't home because I'd have woken him by bursting out laughing numerous times, something that's refreshing to read in such a sexy book. On the other hand it's unlucky that hubs isn't home because as I mentioned before the book gets very sexy, sorry if that's TMI, but it's the truth.

I love how well you get to know the characters (Bull's and Kate are particular stand outs for me) and the way the story has been told kept me hooked from start to finish. If you're looking for a sexy, funny and modern ready I can't recommend this book enough!

Gwen ~the Book Diva says

4.5 "OMG! I could smack this chick for being so blind...and dumb!!" stars!

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SEE GIVEAWAY BELOW included a Kindle Fire HD!

On a positive note, I LOVED this freaking book!

Where to start, where to start...

I loved the dual POV. It's always fulfilling to get both sides to a story. I wasn't sure how to feel about Lex at first. To hear Charlotte tell it, he's the devil himself. I disagree completely. He is far from perfect but not nearly as bad as she makes him seem. I would gladly take him off her hands!!

I think this story is a classic example of why communication matters and how important it is to get out of your own way and go after what you want!

It also had that chest aching emotion I love. Their connection is strong and undeniable. I know that time can change people but the heart never forgets it's home.

I cannot wait for the sequel!!

Why not 5 stars?

Because grown up Charlotte annoyed me! LOL!

Click on my blog link to enter to win a Kindle Fire HD and an ecopy of this book!

<http://www.bookdivaness.com/post/9185...>

Nikki ? Navareus says

*****FIVE STARS!*****

My amazing friend A.J. told me to read this story, and I was ecstatic to find that I already had it on my kindle. I picked it up years ago as a freebie, and I cannot believe I've have this little gem on my kindle all this time and never knew a thing about it.

This story flipped back and forth in time from Charlie's high school years to seven years later in the present, to get a feel for Charlie's and Lex's history, The buildup in their younger years to their affair was smokin' hot, and I was aching to have them finally come together, despite Alex already being married to another woman. It was totally worth the wait too, because these two were scorching hot together. Every. Single. Time.

In the present day, when these two finally meet up again, Charlie is already engaged to Julian (who is a sex god himself-such a lucky girl). Lex sets his sights on Charlie, and **HAS** to have her again. Not only have her, but to make her his for real this time. There wasn't much that could stop these two. They had a soulmate kind of magnetic pull between them, and they couldn't keep their hands off from each other. When Charlie finally lets her guard down and stops fighting her losing battle to Lex, these two continued to have scorching hot sex!

I kind of felt bad for the sweetheart Julian in the beginning, but the dude was NEVER around. He might has well have put a bow on Charlie and handed her to Lex himself. I was getting frustrated as hell with Charlie's hot and cold attitude toward Lex. I just wanted her to let go, and let herself love him so they could truly be together as a couple finally. I got my wish as well as the answers to what made her so closed off. This story was coming together so nicely in the ending, and I really thought these two were finally going to get their long awaited HEA. That HEA had a huge ass monkey wrench thrown in at the very end, and everything went to shit. So happy the next 3 books are already available so I don't have to wait for them! Ahh, the perks of having a book on my kindle for YEARS before discovering it! Now I'm on to Book 2 to find out what comes

next.

Rob says

The good: I enjoyed this story. I liked the build-up of their rekindled relationship. I liked learning of their past through the flashbacks. I liked how, through other people getting involved, a breakdown in communication led to their separation. I thought the author did an excellent job with developing the main characters but also the secondary characters.

Eric!! Ohh emm geee lol. He was hilarious!! He was exactly how I imagine a gay bff would be! My wife has a gay bff and he is an Eric! Totally over the top, totally inappropriate,

Adriana was an excellent bestie who then became an ex bestie and then a bestie again! This was through the misunderstandings in the past.

Charlie was also a great character. She was determined, no pushover, conflicted, self-motivated, strong. I like reading about strong female characters.

And Lex....well what can I say about Lex. Manwhore because he lost the love of his life. Trying to redeem himself to Charlie, with an air of arrogance you need in an alpha male, but he also had a desperate side to him. Desperate to prove to Charlie of his love for her but not in a wimpy way.

The bad and the ugly: Oh dear the change of POV just didn't work. The author made the mistake of re-telling each chapter almost verbatim in the alternate POV. This just doesn't work. This stops the story flowing so you're taking one step forward then one step back and repeating. The book just didn't flow smoothly and was frustrating to read. I liked knowing what Lex and Emily were thinking about the same situation but there's better ways of doing that than the way this author did it. It made the book disjointed and clunky to read.

I almost gave up with this book because of the rinse and repeat of the chapters but I'm glad I didn't because it is a great story with great characters. I want to read the next book and hope that the author takes on board the comments made regarding the way she changed POV. I would have given this book full marks but in all honesty, because of that, I can't.

This author has talent, there's no doubt in my mind that she's going to be a sitting-waiting-for-her-next-release kind of author so I have to give her kudos for that. Just sort out your POV changes!!

Jacqueline's Reads says

DNF at 23%

I don't know why I picked this up. I think I thought it was a paranormal. It has the word "Angel" in the summary so you know. Anyhow. I did not finish at 23%

The book was really interesting at first. I love a second chance novel but around the 20% mark it got a little slow. Then I realized a few things and I had to know. So I went on Goodreads and read the spoiler.

Yup. Not for me.

It never hurts to try new authors though!

Mandy says

Lady, my dearest Team Betty, you have a way with words ;) you had me at jizz LMAO
