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When Kyla Evans was dumped by her best friend-slash-boyfriend, Cedric, she was devastated. Convinced that her whole life came tumbling down, she promised that she would definitely get back at him, seeking nothing but revenge.

She abandoned her glasses and sweatshirts, determined to make Cedric regret ever dumping her. What she wants: Revenge. How she's planning to get it: By going out with the school's biggest player; the person her ex-boyfriend loathes the most—

Seth Everett.

## **The Heartbroken Heartbreaker Details**

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## Drew Boulton says

It's not often that you find a book that strikes something in you, especially on Wattpad. But this book had me laughing, crying and completely relating to some of the things Kyla said or did. There were certain points of it that were so hard to read because it reminded me so much of myself. To say I was shocked is an understatement. For a book with not much credit on wattpad, it was absolutely amazing.

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## Angie Pangan says

So I was in a bad mood and I was looking for a book that I could hate that was bearable enough for me to read all the way through. Essentially, something to kill time and distract me from the knowledge that I didn't have an actual book to read. So *The Heartbroken Heartbreaker* seemed like the natural choice. It is about Kyla Evans, a teenage girl who's dating her ex-boyfriend (Cedric)'s enemy (Seth) to get revenge and make him jealous.

From this premise, I went into this story expecting the usual problems I find in teen/YA stories: shallow relationships, superficial values, stereotyped and 2-dimensional characters, immature decisions, teenage angst without justifiable reason, teenage stupidity (Don't shoot me! I'm 16 and I know as well as anyone else how stupid teenagers can be), and of course, **insta-love**

I was pleasantly surprised to find that I was **completely wrong**.

### The Relationships were:< /u>

1. **Real**. There was depth to the (former) romance between Cedric and Kyla and substance to the foundation of the new relationship developing between Kyla and Seth. It was a romance that was realistically woven.
2. **Complex**. The characters were connected in more ways than one, but not so much that there were too many "twists" or that it started to sound like a conspiracy theory. **They had history**. There are reasons for their wounds, like the (kind-of-sort-of) ex-girlfriend, father who died from cancer, and walk-out parents. These characters had lives outside of the story.
3. **Justified**. Cedric and Seth didn't hate each other for no reason. There were legitimate reasons for all three of the characters to be angry with their parents (though some reasons were better than others). Some of their reasons were immature, but totally justified for two boys in that situation. I can't say that I would have taken the higher road if I was either of them.
4. **Believable**. The conversations in the book are utterly hilarious. I stayed up until 4 in the morning to finish this book and I was laughing my head off almost the entire time. It was balanced between shameless flirting, good-natured teasing, pointless arguments, and philosophical discussions. In other words, **how normal teenagers talk**. They're never stupid ALL the time or INTELLIGENT all the time. There is depth here.

### The Characters were

1. **Human**. Even though Seth and his friends are obviously the popular kids at school, they weren't

stereotyped into being judgmental, shallow, or stupid. They were funny, likable, and lively. No cardboard cut-outs here.

2. **Flawed.** Ok, so I lied a bit. There was a little bit of immaturity, mainly on Kyla's part. At the beginning of the story, she's **utterly** pathetic: she makes out with random strangers around Cedric, but only when he's around; she's mad at everyone and quick to judge. But she grows so much in the course of the book. We can watch her transition from being a petty teenage girl to a mature young woman.

3. **Beautifully broken.** They did despicable things, but once you found out what their motives were, your heart just broke and all you wanted to do was crawl into the story and piece them back together.

**The Values were:**

1. **Unexpectedly deep.** I found myself so incredibly, profoundly touched beyond words.

2. **Admirable and respectable.** Kyla learns to stand on her own and find meaning and purpose in life beyond getting back at Cedric. And it addresses the fact that there's **no such thing as a happy ending**. There's always something after the last page. Which is a good segue into my warning for this book: **There is no real closure in this book.** Admittedly, that's my favorite part of this book (though it killed me). But I know that there will be many who hate this. Most people don't want a book to end with so many loose ends unless there is going to be a sequel. But **this is life** and I thought that it was beautifully executed. We read the last page with the knowledge that Kyla had finally learned how to live with tragedy and heartbreak. She had finally learned how to move on, and that's good enough for me.

**All in all**, definitely worth it and recommended for age appropriate audiences. There's a lot to learn here and even if you hate the lack of closure, read it anyway because, frankly, you need to learn how to deal with it. In real life, you're probably not going to see how everything fits together before you're dead. You're going to have to live with dozens, if not hundreds of loose ends.

It really only has two notable flaws, and one was completely expected. The first, and expected one, was that it was very rough. As with almost all books on Wattpad, the story is first draft and mostly unedited. Expect typos, but few that will impair your understanding of the story. Second, metaphors galore. It's almost incoherent and scatterbrained. But not enough to significantly detract from the story. If it bugs you, just skim past the passages of introspection.

NOW GO READ IT.

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**Nia F. S. Kartadilaga says**

**The Heartbroken Heartbreaker** tidak hanya terfokus pada kisah romance yang melibatkan Cedric, Kyla, dan Seth. Semakin kita membaca isi buku, semakin kita akan dibawa menelusuri hal-hal lain yang membuka banyak hal mengenai sisi lain masing-masing tokoh sentral, beserta kisah pendamping lain yang meliputi banyak hal; proses upgrade diri setiap karakter, proses menerima masa lalu, berani menghadapi hal menyakitkan dan tidak menyenangkan yang terjadi di dalam hidup kita, mencoba menjadi lebih matang dan dewasa, serta isu-isu di dalam kehidupan keluarga. Semuanya saling terkait, dan semuanya pun saling mengikat kisah Cedric, Kyla, dan Seth.

Kita tidak bisa mengambil jalan pintas dalam hidup. Kita harus melewati momen-momen seburuk apapun, karena semua jalan itu seringkali mengarah ke jalan lain yang lebih baik. Tidak hanya langit yang memiliki bintang terang. Akan selalu ada bintang redup di sana sini, tersebar di antara bintang-bintang yang terang. Dan karena itulah, langit menjadi lebih menakutkan. (p. 345)

Menurut saya, highlight yang menonjol dan menjadi kekuatan utama buku *The Heartbroken Heartbreaker* adalah gambaran hubungan antara Seth dan Kyla. Hubungan mereka berdua dimulai dengan segala rencana revenge yang mungkin terkesan apa banget itu. Tetapi, semakin mereka berinteraksi, semakin terbentuk juga mutual understanding di antara mereka. Urusan mutual understanding ini mengingatkan saya pada kisah Lily and her anonymous pen pal di buku *P. S. I Like You* karya Kasie West. Lily dan si 'pen pal' memiliki basic trust yang cukup kuat, yang membuat mereka dapat saling menguatkan, saling mendukung, saling mengisi kelebihan dan kekurangan masing-masing -- yang pada akhirnya membantu mereka berdua untuk dapat upgrade diri ke arah positif. Nah, kurang lebih begitu juga hubungan yang terjalin di antara Seth dan Kyla.

Bagian favorit saya mengenai hubungan Seth dan Kyla adalah ketika mereka mulai mencoba saling mengenal lebih jauh. Saat itu hubungan mereka masih sangat awkward; sebatas partner in crime. Supaya dapat lebih tahu tentang satu sama lain, akhirnya Seth mengajak Kyla bermain sepuluh pertanyaan. Ini sweet sekali dan jika dilakukan dengan sungguh-sungguh pasti membuat siapapun yang melakukan permainan ini kemungkinan besar akan lebih bisa menghargai hubungan antar mereka.

Gambaran persahabatan antara Kyla dan Hail juga menarik. Selayaknya sahabat, ada masa-masa jatuh bangun; kadang kompak, kadang ada salah paham. Kadang dekat, kadang kita bingung kenapa hubungan dengan sahabat bisa menjadi renggang. Meskipun demikian, kita biasanya akan selalu menemukan momen merindukan sahabat, terutama saat ada salah paham yang membuat hubungan menjadi menjauh. Begitu juga yang dialami oleh Kyla dan Hail. Ada pernyataan Kyla yang saya suka terkait momen ini.

Selengkapnya bisa dibaca di <http://www.niafajriyani.com/2017/12/B...>

## PS

Ada rangkaian blogtour berhadiah buku **The Heartbroken Heartbreaker** lho di blog saya. Hihi...

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## Neko says

Awal baca, sempat berpikir untuk DNF karena alur lambat dan nggak terlalu suka dengan jalan berceritanya. Tapi kudu ditahan-tahan, bertekad menyelesaikan sampai tuntas. Tapi ternyata dari pertengahan cerita mulai enak diikuti perjalanan kisah Kyla ini. Bahkan suka banget menuju akhir cerita.

3.5 bintang~

Kayaknya bakal jual buku ini ha ha ha.

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## Joan says

Heartbreak, moving on, falling on love, another heartbreak and all those bittersweet shattering broken moments in between. One of the most emotional stories I've read so far in Wattpad. So much in love with the plot.

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## Jemimah says

Like most of the books I read lately, I wasn't sure whether to put five or four stars, and if I should add the book to my favorites list or not. But anyway, I decided this deserved five stars and it should be on my favorites list.

I started reading this maybe weeks (or has that been already more than a month..?) after graduation. That was the time when I was just looking up books and then reading and reading the whole day. (That was fun and lovely). I was so distressed to find that this book wasn't finished. But anyway, when Sam updated, I was so ecstatic because I just wanted Seth and Kyla to get together.

To cut things short, I wanted more. I wanted more of Seth and Kyla, because it felt like ever since Kyla admitted her feelings, there weren't lots of Seth-Kyla anymore. But yeah. That was a shallow point.

Still, what I loved about this book is the last chapter and the epilogue. The last chapter is practically the end of the book, the part where everything becomes okay. On that last part, Seth and Kyla didn't get together. What happened was that Kyla felt okay - she was okay with what happened with her and Cedric, and she was okay with what happened with her and Seth. To me that meant that she was really *okay*, like she was sad she wasn't with Seth but at least she was happy with her current state in life.

The epilogue wasn't enough, because I was hoping that her and Seth could finally be really together, but Sam left her readers hanging. Also, it was stated in her note that the readers get to decide if they want Seth and Kyla together or if they don't get back together. If I was the writer, I would prefer them to not be together but I wanted Kyla and Seth to be together so there. haha ok there

(This is one of my favorite wattpad books, but Started With A Lie is still on top of the list ;))

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## Forever lazy Kat ~\*duh-duhm duh-duhm says

**Kyla got dumped by her boyfriend Cedric for no apparent reason other than the 'it's complicated' bullshit. To make matters worse, she got into a fight with her bestfriend Hail, plus her mother doesn't seem to care about her anymore. Feeling hurt, broken and alone, Kyla decided to be strong and change herself. And change came with a person named Seth Everett, and his idea to get revenge by dating him.**

I was supposed to go to the mall earlier but after reading the beautiful 'author's note', I was hooked so I

decided to postpone my plan and sit on my comfy chair and began reading! I have read numerous of books but I rarely read the author's note, just the first line or something. XD

Anyways.

The Heartbroken - I love the development of Kyla's character. From a whiny bitchy girl to a mature, intelligent woman. Like Seth, I like how she could see past the bad side of a person. I love how she finally moved on and dealt with her past and became a much more splendid person than she was. Wish I could read Kyla's entry Empty Jars for that writing contest. The excerpt was beautiful.

The Heartbreaker - There is more to his playful smile than meets the eye. And damn you Seth for making me love you \*insert fangirl screams\* His character is what I love the most in the book. His witty banter with Kyla made me laughed a lot that my Mom probably thought I was getting delusional of some sort.

This book was so fucking captivating! It really showed the struggles and fears of a person who got his / her heart broken. And after knowing why the characters acted the way they did (poor, dear Cedric) you just couldn't help but wish they were there next to you and give them a hug. It was very realistic that anyone could relate to it. Shockingly, I love how the story ended. The open-ending gives a much more promising possibilities between the two characters and it's up to the reader to imagine what will happen next.

Like what Kyla wrote to Seth: "It's not about The End, because The End is never the end..."

And sooo.. I am gonna read this book once again and pile up my favorite quotes. So will probably edit this again tomorrow. And will probably look for this book tomorrow at the mall. I need to have this book. XD

**"When you get your heart broken, other people can help you pick the pieces up, but only YOU can glue the pieces back together."**

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**Janine says**

I'm not sure how I feel about this book, but I don't think I quite like it.

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**Agatha says**

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**Nadwa says**

but happy endings are nothing but nostalgia for the present

I honestly couldn't read the ending; it was all too much.

It's been a while since I've last felt such intense feelings, and let me just say, I'm not the kind of person who quits- especially reading books. But this one hit me so damn hard. I thought it was going to be another cliché wattpad novel but no. God knows it wasn't.

I got the overall outcome of the book. So the message was delivered... Straight to my friggin broken heart. Not usually so melodramatic, but you know what they say; desperate times...

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## **Reina Tan says**

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The Heartbroken Heartbreaker is one of popular wattpad stories that I haven't gave it a chance to read it until the end. LoL.

This story has been in my library since two years ago, but I stuck in chapter 14. I liked the story, so far.

And last year, one of Indonesia Publisher translate this amazing story. So, here I am. I tried to read it until the end, even though I knew there will be a lot of differences between wattpad version and the book.

I like the whole of this story. The characters, plot, and topic. This book made me so emotional.

So fuckin' emotional.

While read it, I laughed, smiled, annoyed, also—almost—cried.

I didn't expect that 'thing' will come like tsunami. Which the waves just swipe everything up without making difference.

Oh, I love the characters so much.

I usually ship YA couple from books, if I really head over heels the story. And...

Who doesn't like Kyla and Seth?

Even though the desc said Seth is this, Seth is that, I didn't even think he is a devilishly handsome that anyone can't resist. The thing I believed that anyone couldn't resist is his personality.

Well, in this story he's quite mysterious. Just Kyla felt, the more you dive in the story, the more you will know the characters. And, I found Seth is really good personality and charming.

I've said that I almost cried, right? It's true.

Shit.

The Heartbroken Heartbreaker has made me a The Heartbroken Reader.??



I don't care what will happen in the future with people in this book—especially, the OTP—

—I'm believing SpongeBob and Squidward will together

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## **Ipeh Alena says**

Terkadang, menikmati novel dengan tema percintaan remaja itu bisa membantu mengembalikan semangat membaca yang tengah merosot. Kisah pura-pura pacaran antara Seth dan Kyla ini cukup lucu, meski tampaknya biasa saja karena temanya terlalu umum. Tapi, bumbu yang disajikan Sam ini cukup baik.

Saya tidak ingin berbohong, entah kenapa saya menyukai buku ini, dan beberapa kali membaca ulang demi mendapat beberapa hal yang ingin saya tuliskan nanti di blog. Tentunya, bisa jadi ada kemungkinan saya akan membaca ulang.

Apalagi endingnya, saya suka, karena tidak selalu menawarkan happy ending. Tapi memberikan kebebasan yang lebih leluasa bagi pembaca untuk menangkap kisah mereka.

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## **tina says**

***"When you get your heart broken, other people can help you pick the pieces up, but only you can glue the pieces back together."***

A good book, whatever genre it may be- fiction or non fiction, fantasy or contemporary, sci-fi or mystery-, will never fail to resonate with you and to leave you thinking about the characters, the story, and the message it holds. This is the reason why I fell in love with this book right off the bat. It was beautifully emotional and real and it made me feel so much- happiness, sadness, anger, confusion, frustration. The writing style was poetic and perfectly written. The main characters were well-crafted and their developments touched my heart in more ways than one.

***"Moving on is not forgetting- moving on is being able to remember without feeling awful about it."***

My only complaint, to be honest, is that the side characters were literally just there for the heck of it. Aside from Alyssa, the others were ushered to the sidelines and were never given a chance to be in the spotlight. Which was quite disappointing because these characters seemed interesting and they could've been interesting if the author hadn't left them out.

***"Some people write to make something ugly beautiful, some write to leave a part of themselves to be remembered, some write to give words soul and meaning, and some write to exist in non-existence."***

But overall, this was a book that not only entertained me but also made me feel a shitton of emotions and left me with an endless flowing river of thoughts.

***"You can't take shortcuts. You have to go through the bad moments because these roads often lead to***

*other roads that offer good ones."*

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## Satya says

### Updated Review

Please don't get bored of my review guys. I know, but I accidentally deleted my review and I just re-read it in June so I'm gonna review, both the original version and the new version.

To be honest, I prefer the original version. Because it that version was what making me fall in love with Kyla and Seth. They're just so sweet, and Seth is not a problematic kid. He's just broken inside and all his best friends know that.

Also, I have lots of favorite scene in the original version. The one where Kyla saw his mom and a guy dating in the park and she ran away to a music store (which connected to the story Chance Encounters, it was the store Reed and Austin visited during their search of Tori) and asked Seth to pick her up. And Seth did and he let her stayed at his house. And they both slept in his sister's room, which in the new version they didn't (they slept on the couch). And lots, lots, lots things.

The new version was more realistic though, Kyla and Seth met at a class and Seth borrowed her pen and then he bothered her. And vice versa.

Sam changed the first half of the book and removed it completely from this earth (well, not really. She must still have it on her laptop). Well, I like both version. And I like Seth and Kyla a lot. They're just meant to be, but the thing is, Sam tend to be realistic so she didn't make them end up together. but they're good friends. Oh, I hate how Sam pictured their ending where Seth and Kyla entered the amusement park linking their pinky fingers and that's it. I like thinking its their reconciliation and they're dating for real. Oh, but Sam is Sam, she's a heartbreaker and she likes breaking our hearts.

P.S the book is now available on bookstore, well at least in the Philippines. If you want to buy it, you can check her Wattpad profile, there's a link where we can buy it online :)

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## **Wafaa says**

Ohmygoodness. It had been a really long while since i started sobbing over some godforsaken fictional characters. I mean, i was constantly asking myself/the author/ the world/ fate/ snowflake : WHY?!

When Seth left i felt my heart break, it was precisely like: "You left in peace.. left me in pieces."

I don't know what to do with my life anymore. Wanna get depressed? Read this book. Wanna feel the character development? Read this book. Wanna swoon ? Read this book. Wanna cry? Read this book. Wanna be thankful/grateful ? Read this book. Just read it.

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