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Eve Triopolous is unemployed with a disabled father to support. When she spots an ad for a surrogate mother, she impulsively responds. But it's the longing on the faces of Derek and Kelly Lang that puts her signature on the bottom line.

Then tragedy strikes, leaving Derek a widower and Eve with a task she didn't expect: prove that she is the best mommy for the precious life growing beneath her heart, and convince Derek that he's the love of her life.

## **Ever Since Eve Details**

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## **From Reader Review Ever Since Eve for online ebook**

### **Melody Cox says**

Eve Triopolous is unemployed with an ailing father to support and makes the decision to become a surrogate mother for an infertile couple. Derek and Kelly Lang are the happy parents-to-be until Kelly is in a tragic accident that leaves Derek a widower.

Derek does not handle his grief well and orders Eve to abort the baby, but she refuses to destroy this child that is not her blood. She will raise the child herself. Derek seems to be quite unreasonable, insensitive, irresponsible, and immature for the wealthy business man he is. That was disappointing for me and it caused me to think less of Derek which the HEA didn't change.

Yes, the HEA was nice but...all that Eve went through alone was really selfish on Derek's part. He certainly was not the man he could have been, the man I thought he would be. It also took me a while to get into the story.

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### **Sarah ~Book Addict~ says**

A mix of sweetness, tragedy, emotion. I really liked this book. Derek and Kelly and Eve pulled me in and kept me engaged. I felt deeply for Derek and Eve and what they each went through in their grief.

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### **Kety says**

This book is very nice even if the characters go through difficult times. The story is about a couple who decide to have a child using a surrogate mother, but unfortunately a sudden death creates havoc. However in the end love triumphs.

The characters are well defined and alive thanks to their problems in how they deal with situations.

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### **Tricia says**

I think people were way to hard on this book. I enjoyed reading this book! I would recommend it to friends.

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### **Rhonda says**

Very emotional read. I couldn't decide what I wanted to characters to do. Goodness this book will put you

thru the wringer!

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### **Lesley says**

A different twist on a pregnancy story, there were a few typos but it flowed quite well and was an easy read. Unlike some other reviewers, I did understand why Derek, in his guilt and grief, initially rejected the baby. Dropped a star because I didn't feel any angst or emotion and I thought I should have. This is an honest review of this novel which I received for free from eBook Discovery. I was not compensated for my review, and I was not required to write a positive review. The opinion expressed here is my own.

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### **Rogetwhi says**

2.5 stars!!!

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### **Gurps says**

Just the right type of book I was looking for.... really great read.

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### **Lori Georgeff says**

**Lovely**

I really enjoyed this book. it's more than the traditional love story. I do believe that people will enjoy reading this book and look forward to the next one.

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### **Amanda Chalifoux says**

Really good book :)

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### **Margaret Watkins says**

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Ever Since Eve is a sweet romance dealing with the difficult issue of surrogacy. Eve thinks it's all going to be plain sailing. Have the embryo implanted, and hand the baby over when it's time to deliver. It just does

not work out that way! The baby that Eve thinks she can walk away from becomes the most important person in her life, and she finds that she will do anything to protect it. When Derek realises that Eve has gone against his wishes and is willing to do what it takes to keep the pregnancy, he has to rethink his position. With time, Derek realises that Eve is more than a surrogate for his child and he finds himself loosening up in a way that is unfamiliar to him.

I found this book light Sunday afternoon reading, and it leaves a smile on your face and a glow in your heart.

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### **JoAnne says**

I got this book for free on amazon. Eve needs money. She and her father Al are about to be evicted from their home. It was a home that they were given to live in while he worked at the local mill. But the mill has closed and it's being sold for retail space. She has a PR degree but recently lost her job. There are no jobs anywhere. She sees an ad for a surrogate. She meets the couple and they love her. She gets pregnant on the first try. Eve is afraid to tell her dad. The couple, Kelly and Derek, want Eve to move in with them. They realize that she has been skipping meals. Everything is going very well until Kelly dies in a car accident. Derek is grief stricken, so is Eve because Kelly became her best friend. Derek wants Eve to have an abortion. He tries to pay her off. She is only six weeks pregnant. She tells him no. She stumbles into a job and a place to live for her and Al.

Three months later, Derek happens by the restaurant that Eve works at. He is appalled at how she is living. Stupid rich guy! What happens next?

This book was ok. I needed an "E" title for a challenge.

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### **Zoe says**

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This book was so well written, it was beautiful and you could imagine it really happening, it was an emotional rollercoaster too.

I read this book in 2 hits because I fell asleep trying to get to the end! Eve was such a beautiful person both inside and out. She was going to be a surrogate for a perfect couple that couldn't have children, she would get \$20,000 for doing it which she needed because she couldn't find a job and would use the money to help look after her father and find a house to rent because they were on notice to leave their home, her college fees and the rest to help pay his medical bills.

It all seemed so easy and made sense, she would be helping them and herself too. The baby would be theirs because they weren't even using her eggs to make the baby. Kelly couldn't have children after having an emergency hysterectomy after a miscarriage, Derek would fertilize it and she would just carry it and had it over at the end. She was just the host it wouldn't be anything to do with her and she would just hand it over and get the money, she wouldn't feel any connection because it wasn't hers was it?

She loved Kelly like a sister with having to spend so much time with her, they had insisted she move in with them so they could help with the Drs appointments, scans and be on hand to watch their baby grow. It all seemed so simple on paper.

She hasn't told her father he wouldn't understand because he was Italian and had strong values, even though she was doing it for the money to help him, so moving away would help because he wouldn't notice she was

pregnant, that would save her having to tell him until she'd thought of a way.

This book was brilliant the way it was full of emotion. I cried in places and felt like shaking Eve and Derek in places too.

He was an uptight business man that had lost all sense of fun with him being the head of his families company for so long since his father had retired early and handed it over to him when he was still young enough to enjoy himself and have fun. Eve tried to teach him how to live again, parts were funny too you could see Eve was becoming attached to both Kelly and Derek.

This book had so many shocks to it that you couldn't see coming, parts really upset me wondering where it was going but then others were so wonderfully written you could see it unfold especially with so much emotion in every character. You felt for Eve because she was very naive after being brought up in a small town with just her father after her mother had died, she'd gone to college but after being let go from her first job she couldn't find another one, there just weren't any. When she did go to an interview she was told she was over qualified she couldn't understand how that was fair if she was willing to do the job. She'd never really had a boyfriend she loved and at 28 years old this baby would probably be her only one.

This book is part of a series but it is a stand alone book with a beautiful ending. I'm going to get the rest of the series though because I loved this book so much, if they do carry on with the characters popping up I'll write that in the review of the next books.

I'd definitely recommend it to anyone that likes a great read, it's a beautiful love story and more, down to earth and easy to read.

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### **Sarah says**

I loved the [bittersweet] plot of this book. Eve will do just about anything to help support her father, even becoming a surrogate mother after a tough economy and bad luck leave her without other job options. Her impression of Derek and Kelly as a loving, deserving, maybe even perfect couple doesn't hold up for long, but then tragedy leaves her the unborn child without a clear mother. So proud of Eve for resisting Derek's grief-filled suggestions, and love how they come together for both the baby and each other at the end.

However, the writing style of the book just was not my thing. It skipped randomly between several different points of view and I just felt like the reader was "told" things instead of living in the story.

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