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Mi hermano es idiota. Ganó la lotería e invirtió todo el dinero en una bolera destortalada. Como apenas le llega para ganarse la vida, se ha mudado conmigo.

Genial.

No es que tenerlo en casa sea una desgracia, pero es un desastre andante. Mis amigos Zeke, Jessie y Kayden logran que no pierda la cordura, pero poco más pueden hacer.

Y lo que no es en absoluto una desgracia es que su viejo amigo Ryker se mude a la ciudad.

En cuanto lo veo, me pongo a cien. Hace que mi cuerpo arda de deseo y se paralice en desesperación al mismo tiempo. Cuando habla, no escucho nada de lo que dice porque no puedo apartar la vista de su fuerte mandíbula y de sus labios irresistibles como si ya me pertenecieran.

Pero es un mujeriego. Un playboy. Un rompecorazones.

Estoy más que dispuesta a disfrutar de sexo ardiente, sudoroso y placentero aunque no termine como un cuento de hadas. Ya he pasado por eso, sé lo que hay. Pero con Ryker, es diferente.

Porque sé que me enamoraré de él.

Por ahora, me mantendré distante y tendré las manos quietas. No puede ser tan complicado, ¿verdad? ¿O sí?

## Rayo de luz Details

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### Nathalie\* says

Meh.... It was alright, there was some issues I had, like they never talked and when Ms.Todd described him it's like he has anger issues and possession issues meh ... The cliffhanger if u can even call it that was not a cliffhanger at all!

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### Moni Lareva says

Ligero, corto y divertido. Justo lo que estaba necesitando para este tiempo en el que no apetece nada. El estilo de la autora me gustó en los libros anteriores y creo que en este mejoró muchísimo los personajes, tanto protagonistas como secundarios. Veremos la segunda parte porque aquí no pasa de na'.

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### Zoë says

I received an ARC copy of this book. Since this is my first ARC, I'm hoping this means that this book will have some heavy-handed editing before the final copy is/was published.

**1.5 stars**, because I enjoy a smut book just as much as the next person. BUT I still need descent writing. I don't expect a work of genius, but I also don't want to get an eye sprain from rolling my eyes at the terrible writing style found on every page...

Writing style:

**Issue one:** constant repeating of words or phrases, both within consecutive sentences, and also between scenes that happen chapters apart:

- "He pushed my body and mind to the **edge** of ecstasy. I was at the **edge** and about to fall..."
- "...watching the look in his eyes as he undressed me. He looked me in the eye..." then two sentences later: "The same intensity was in his eyes..." UUUGGH think of something else to say!
- "Rae is going to be swept off her feet eventually... I need to make a move before it's too late." Then three pages later, "I know I need to say something soon. I'm afraid if I wait too long, she'll find someone else."
- At location 460 a character says "Anytime I look at Rae, I think of a wombat trying to take a shit." Then at location 850 we learn that they're going to a concert by a band named the Wombats. This book does not take place in Australia. There is no connection made for us as to why wombat comes up twice in completely non-correlated circumstances, and it was just too weird of a reference not to complain about.

**Issue two:** The "Really?! Who tf says/thinks that?" moments:

Upon first glance: "...the ratio between his waist and shoulders was perfect."

Also upon first glance: His eyes were “like emeralds I wanted to hoard.”

**Issue three:** Telling us instead of showing us:

“He knew me well enough to combat anything I said and turn it around on me.”

**Issue four: Things that just Don’t make sense:**

- Upon just meeting: “I laughed at the memory.” REALLY? You two have no memories, you JUST met!

- “It was a lot of tedious work because it was time-consuming.” NO. TIME-CONSUMING DOES NOT EQUAL TEDIOUS. Faulty reasoning, and also the blandest description of a main character’s job ever given. Ever.

- After telling us that the guy is four inches taller than her, she thinks: “He stepped closer to me, towering over me with his height.”

- “I measured it with my fingers and realized it was nine inches.” Yes, because we all have tape measures in our hands that allow our brains to Realize the length of items.

**Other issues:**

I have a giant pet-peve against using “bitch” as an insult. So on page TWO when this gem appears: “I wanted to murder him in cold blood... I wanted all the glory for getting rid of this annoying bitch.” before we know who the characters are, or why leaving a mess would warrant such an insult/anger, I was immediately put off.

Also, the set up of the first 5 pages was extraordinary confusing. I thought we were reading a BDSM scene about anal play between two people who hate each other (second sentence of the whole book is “Shut your ass...” and continues on with “hooking his boxers...” and “I kicked his boxers at him” and “your face smells like ass”) but what we’re really reading is just a sibling tiff? *Awkward...*

I read to the end of this book because I got it as an ARC, but I really wish this wasn't the case...

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**Karin says**

This was a great start off to this series. And I can't wait to read the rest of the series.

I loved the back and forth banter between Rae, Zeke & Rex.

After a chance run in with her brothers high school friend Rae & Ryker hook up but, she's well aware that he's a player and refuses to give in a second time until Ryker changes his tactics and realizes he actually wants to date her.

Rae is funny, strong, independent & very loving. Ryker is very intense and I can't wait to find out why he's the way he is.

Even all the supporting characters are great. I'm dying to know what will happen between Rae's best friend Kayden and her brother Rex. And poor Zeke, I loved him and am interested in how the story will unfold for him.

I voluntarily reviewed a ARC of this book

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### **Dianne says**

Siblings, you can't pick 'em, but you just have to love them, in spite of themselves. To watch Rae and Rex together is like watching a slice of reality, because in the end, right or wrong, all they want is what is best for each other. This time, though, Rae wishes her big brother would just butt out and let her swoon over his old buddy Ryker, hot, sexy, Ryker.

Settle in for a few laughs, a few eye rolls and few moments when you can barely get enough oxygen as Rae and Ryker practically burn down the house with their heat and passion. E.L. Todd can write, no doubt about it! Ms. Todd puts a special zing into everything she touches with her pen and **RAY OF LIGHT** is no exception!

A quirky and loyal group of friends, a brother struggling with a new business, clueless as to how to resuscitate it and Ryker, a masculine hunk of passion who know how to take Rae to the moon and back.

Feel like one of the gang as they banter back and forth, enjoy life and stand together when the going gets tough. Told through both Rae and Rex's point of view, this fresh and furious tale of love and friendship, family and loyalties is a fun romance that takes a while to get off the ground, but when it does, can you say, "We have lift-off?"

So, how does Rae help out her over-protective brother, juggle her own schedule, find time for friends, heal her broken heart, enjoy the temptations Ryker offers without ending up with a broken heart and learn to trust again? Sometimes life has a way of working things out for the best, maybe its Rae's turn to live life in the fast lane, who knows what lies ahead?

I received this copy from E.L. Todd in exchange for my honest review.

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## **Chris C - A Midlife Wife says**

Soooo good but ended on a cliffhanger... sigh.

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Okay I have to admit something right here. I cannot believe that I have never reviewed a book by this author on GR. I know I have read her works before, but nothing is here....

So it is with great pleasure that this book landed in my review requests. I love the author's writing style. I love the way the characters interact and know each other so well. You can feel the pain of regret from Zeke; the over-protectiveness and love between siblings. And then the steamy hot heat that is burning up the sheets between Rae and Ryker. So flippin hot and delicious! YES!

This book sucked me in from page one and while it ended on a small cliffy, which I figured out was coming, I know that I will be first in line for the second book in this awesome new series!

Fair warning... block out the time once you start this one. You will not want to stop reading.

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## **Mysticnox says**

2,5\*.

Es una historia de 6 amigos en la que se alternan diferentes puntos de vista de los protagonistas de esta entrega. Porque por si no lo sabía nadie, tiene final abierto. Más que final abierto es un libro cortado en un punto para seguir en el próximo. Como he comentado anteriormente es apresurado al principio para ralentizarse después y llevarnos a un punto en el que nos quedamos a medias por que se acaba. Sinceramente todo lo que ocurre se ve venir y no hay sorpresa para el lector. La química entre Rae y Ryker al inicio es apenas inexistente y aunque luego mejora no se hacia dónde nos lleva, porque parece que cuando nuestra prota obtiene lo que quiere, se vuelve más recelosa.

Leer la siguiente entrega no está en mis planes.

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## **Il confine dei libri says**

voto 3.5

Salve lettrici.

Oggi vi parlo di "Raggio di Luce" di E.L. Todd, una serie composta, per il momento, da questo primo volume e dal sequel che uscirà a breve.

La storia è molto carina e racconta le vicende di due fratelli: Rae e Rex.

La storia si concentra inizialmente solo su Rae e sul suo incontro con il bello e tenebroso Ryder.

Improvvisamente la storia cambia direzione e non ci ritroviamo più nel classico romanzo, ma iniziamo ad avere un assaggio di ciò che sarà questa serie.

Nel corso della lettura, Rex avrà sempre più spazio, arrivando infine ad avere dei capitoli tutti per sé, e se devo dirla tutta è stata, per me, una novità. Non avevo mai letto nulla in cui si alternano i pov di due fratelli e

I ho trovata davvero un'idea carina e originale.

Quindi, da uno spensierato romanzo rosa, dove di solito l'amore è al primo posto, passiamo a una storia bellissima di amicizia e di famiglia.

Rae e Rex sono molto legati, sono l'uno la famiglia dell'altro e Rex si vede come un padre per Rae. Lui l'ha cresciuta ed è iperprotettivo nei confronti della sorellina, quindi per niente convinto del rapporto che ormai si sta evolvendo tra sua sorella e Ryker. Nonostante i continui battibecchi, i due fratelli sono sempre presenti l'uno per l'altro, vivono anche insieme.

Ma Rae e Rex non sono soli al mondo, perché possono contare sempre su degli amici davvero speciali, primo tra tutti Zeke, il migliore amico di Rex, ma non solo.

La loro è davvero una bella compagnia e sono curiosa di sapere come si evolverà la storia, perché, care lettrici, il finale ci lascia un pochino con l'amaro in bocca e ci fa desiderare di avere presto il seguito tra le mani.

Dunque, visto come sta andando la storia, non mi sento di dare un giudizio troppo frettoloso, soprattutto perché spero proprio che il seguito non sarà così scontato. Ho grande fiducia in Zeke e, se devo dirla tutta, non ho una grande simpatia per Ryker, ma spero di sbagliarmi.

La storia è solo all'inizio e per il poco che ho visto posso solo dare un voto a fiducia.

Ho adorato Rex e sono davvero curiosa di sapere se continuerà a farci sorridere con la sua ingenuità o se invece riuscirà anche a farci emozionare.

Rex è senz'altro la parte divertente e spensierata del romanzo, nei capitoli dedicati a lui il sorriso è d'obbligo. Rae, invece, è la parte sensuale. Lei e Ryker sono molto passionali e regalano a questa storia un tocco di erotico.

Dunque, care lettrici, questo romanzo è tutto da classificare. È un mix di tantissime cose e io non vedo l'ora di leggere il secondo volume per potervi dare, finalmente, un giudizio completo.

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## **Bianca says**

Ray of Hope

EL Todd

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This story has an awkward POV, but I have to give it to the author it was intriguing. I read it cause it was a pure mistake LOL. I thought it was an MM novel! Then I had to reread and reread the first chapter then it made sense, it wasn't an MM, but I couldn't drop the book so I guess there's no harm reading it.

The last book was released this April 2017 and I was curious what was fuss all about but then I had to go waaaay back to the first book to figure things out. So here I am.

Rae was a normal girl not that clingy type but she does one night stands, enter Ryker which she first met by pure chance. The second time they met well it was another funny thing cause they actually knew each other's friends. Well a girl can only resist for sometime you know, so the hook up happened.

Ryker was so drawn to Rae he can't resist the chemistry between them. So he pursued her and then their feeling developed for each other. Little did anyone know that there's a side friend who had been secretly having feelings for Rae.

That was just it. I guess their story continues in the next book but I was just anxious to finish the first one, I

lost the appetite for the second book. Maybe some other time.

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## **Bibliotecaria Recomienda says**

Hoy os traigo una reseña que va a ser bien cortita. Pues el libro, al pertenecer a una serie, es más bien introductorio y no tiene mucho para entrar en detalles.

Rayo de luz es el primer libro en la serie Rayo de E.L. Todd. La serie está compuesta de 7 libros, lo que no sé, es si toda la serie es sobre los mismos protagonistas, o al igual que la serie Botones una parte de los libros serán de esta pareja y el resto sobre otros de los personajes que aquí aparecen.

Rae vive en Nueva York con su perro Safari y, temporalmente, con su hermano Rex, que está pasando un mal momento. Rex ganó la lotería, pero lo invirtió todo en una bolera cochambrosa que no está teniendo nada de éxito. Mientras las cosas se solucionan para Rex, Rae lo ha acogido en su casa, pero ambos son muy diferentes y de carácter fuerte y siempre se están molestando.

Rae es una mujer independiente, profesional, acostumbrada a estar sola, por eso el tener a su hermano en casa la vuelve loca. Ambos tienen la típica relación de hermanos, se quieren pero se tiran de los pelos y se chinchan cada vez que pueden, sobre todo porque Rex es excesivamente protector con Rae. Claro que esto tiene su explicación, no solo por ser su hermano mayor, sino porque tuvo que hacerse cargo de criarla siendo poco más que un adolescente, por lo que más que como un hermano, la ve y se preocupa por ella como si fuera un padre, cosa que saca de sus casillas a Rae.

Un día al salir al parque a correr con Safari, este se escapará y conocerá a Ryker, la atracción entre ambos será inmediata e intensa. Ryker acaba de llegar a la ciudad pero por casualidades de la vida, resultará que el chico que Rae ha conocido en el parque es un amigo de su hermano de la universidad, y además, por si esto fuera poco, su futuro jefe.

El libro como os dije es el primero de la serie por lo que resulta muy introductorio, nos presenta a los personajes, iremos viendo más o menos de que van cada uno de ellos y vamos plantando la semilla de la trama, pero avanza poco por lo que el grueso de la historia supongo que se desarrollará en el siguiente libro.

La narración está hecha por ambos hermanos Rae y Rex en primera persona. La historia engancha y se hace fácil de leer, como os dije es cortísimo, así que es un libro ideal para pasar el rato y leerlo en una sola tarde.

Así que de momento y como inicio de serie no está mal, una historia muy erótica de dos personas que inician una relación sexual sin ningún tipo de compromiso y que sin darse cuenta pueden llegar a enamorarse aunque ninguno de los dos lo desea, pero eso ya lo veremos en los siguientes libros.

Reseña en: <https://bibliotecariarecomienda.blogs...>

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## **Dali says**

I've often been told I'm not a picky reader and that's the reason I mostly give 4 and 5 star ratings. Nothing could be further from the truth. I try choose my books carefully because a) who wants to read something they don't enjoy and b) who wants to write about it knowing that someone put some real effort into creating the book and that a bad review could affect their livelihood.

So if you didn't figure it out with my two star rating you probably did with my previous ramblings. I had read E.L. Todd's books before and felt the plots had potential, but I ultimately stopped because I wasn't keen on the writing and characterization. Reading through the reviews I thought I might take another chance, the blurb looked interesting but even though I'm in the minority I honestly can't rate this one higher.

The initial set up for the story was very confusing. Were there two guys talking raging at each other? I was put off by this initial back and forth. Upon getting to know the main characters, I found them inconsistent and in need of better development. I disliked how they behaved and talked throughout the book. The plot was almost nonexistent. It was mostly sex with the major plot twist being that of love triangle that didn't even get exposed much less resolved because the book ends with a sort of cliffhanger. It could also use stronger copy editing.

I couldn't relate with the attraction between Rae and Ryker and how the playboy magically decided to be a monogamous, serious relationship kind of guy while Rae fought against it. The sexy times were plentiful but lacked chemistry.

I was also rubbed the wrong way having two major subplots. Rae's and her brother's, and while it's an interesting twist to have the heroine's point of view and that of her brother's instead of the hero's, Rex's takes attention from what I would have considered the main story.

I will say that Rae has a kick@\$\$ job. Really, that alone bumped the rating from one star to two. She's a researcher for a recycling company whose job was to decrease the amount of waste being deposited in landfills by creating products that are either recyclable or biodegradable. What an awesome thing to do! I would read the entire trilogy just to see if she comes up with anything interesting.

Ray of Light is book #1 in the Ray series by E.L. Todd. It is a contemporary romance. Told from two points of view, the heroine and her brother's, and ends with a cliffhanger.

\* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author. The excerpts taken from that copy. \*

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### **Shari Kay says**

[throw in cheating and i'm gone (hide spoiler)]

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### **Patty says**

**\*\*2.5 stars\*\***

## OPENING LINE

“You’re such a piece of shit. Shut your ass and pick up after yourself.”

Ray of Light was my first read by E.L. Todd and I’m curious to see where this series goes...

Many loved this book, yet I found myself on the line of liking it and loving it. Ray of Light is a dual POV story told from Rae and Rex’s perspectives, which I wasn’t expecting. The synopsis doesn’t give any hints of dual POVs so When I started the first chapter and saw Rae at the top I was expecting the next POV to be Ryker’s. I really wasn’t expecting to be getting Rae’s brother who bought the run-down bowling alley. Due to the dual POV we get a real inside look of the relationship between Rae and Rex, while they seem to hate each other its actually deep love and appreciation...they just don’t often show it and decide to banter with each other like teenagers.

So what sold me on Ray of Light? Ryker. Hot, damn. I really enjoyed Ryker’s character and honestly I’m not sure why this wasn’t dual POV from Rae and Ryker instead of Rae and Rex. Their “relationship” is what kept me going. While Ryker is a playboy I found him to be 100% likeable. The steamy times were AMAZING!! However, I was left with wanting more from their relationship and their development.

While there were moments with some repetition and questionable sentences, I felt E.L. Todd writing style was great, making this a quick light and at times humorous read. Ray of Light ends on a some-what cliffhanger, it’s not a suspenseful cliffhanger but more so leaves readers with a general curiosity of what’s next for Rae, Rex, and Ryker. Especially since it hints at something with Zeke that was so obviously from the beginning.

**Would I recommend Ray of Light?** Ray of Light is a light read with some awesome steamy times and a likeable playboy.

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## Abril Sol says

It was a super quick, fun read. I loved Ryker but I'm not Ray's biggest fan... My problem? I didn't know it was a series. I don't like series about romance. If I'm going to read about a romantic relationship, give me a stand alone. I enjoyed the book but I won't continue with the series, it's just not my thing.

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## Sandra Blonde says

Pues a mí me ha enganchado pero bien este libro..... fresco, ágil, divertido..... genial...!!!!  
Voy a por el segundo y los que le sigan!!!!

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