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Was it just a cell phone swap ... or fate?

It's bad enough when high-school senior Keeley mistakenly swaps cell phones with a stranger. It's even worse when the stranger turns out to be an obnoxious, self-centered boy named Talon ... who's just left for football camp with her phone. Reluctantly, the two agree to forward messages for a week. As Keeley gets to know Talon through their texts, she finds out he's more than just an egocentric jock. In fact, the two fall for each other, hard. But Talon has been keeping a secret. One that makes their relationship all but impossible. Will Keeley ever be able to trust him?

This romance offers high-school drama, humor and heart, plus a love story that will sweep you away.

## **Textrovert Details**

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## From Reader Review Textrovert for online ebook

### Deborah says

3.5 stars

This was cute, fun, and perfect for summer. I really liked Keeley's and Zach's relationship. I'm all for supportive and loving siblings. I thought more time was going to be spent in anonymity but I still liked how it played out. I wish Nicky had more to do/ more of a presence. By the end you started to feel the back-and-forth but it made sense. Overall, I enjoyed this and had a good time reading it.

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### Yoda says

Nice slow pace to the story, a lot of dialogue which is often something I'm missing in contemporary YA. bonus points for that.

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### Courtney says

Textrovert by Lindsey Summers, originally published on Wattpad as The Cell Phone Swap, is a sweet YA contemporary romance.

Keeley is celebrating the end of her summer vacation at a local fair with her best friend Nicky and her twin brother Zach when she realizes she lost her phone. Thankfully, after a bit of panicked searching, she manages to find it... ***Or at least she thinks it's her phone that she found***.

Later that night she gets a phone call from a complete stranger telling her that they must have some how mixed up their phones at the fair. Unfortunately, Talon, *the boy she accidentally swapped phones with*, has to leave for football camp the next day so they won't be able to switch back their cell phones for another week. Promising to forward each other's messages and calls, they start getting to know each other better, but **being complete strangers allows them to talk freely and honestly without fearing what letting their guards down may do to their reputations**. After sending tons of fun, sassy and flirty texts back and forth, a friendship develops between the two.

It isn't until they meet in person that Talon finally realizes who Keeley is: ***the sister of his arch nemesis***. Talon and Zach are the captains of rival highschool football teams. However, their issues with each other go beyond winning and losing football games. **Soon, secrets are exposed and true identities are revealed**. *What happens when her brother finds out his sister is dating Talon? Will Keeley's feelings remain the same after discovering what happened between her brother and boyfriend, and learning Talon's deepest and darkest secret?*

This book is about 240 pgs long, but its a **super quick and addicting** read; I read this book in one sitting. There are a lot of pages written out in a texting format, which added a more realistic feel and made this story

fun to read.

The three main characters were developed well, but I wish some of the secondary characters (like Gavin) were more fleshed out. There is a lot of drama between Keeley, Zach and Talon, but they all showed *so much character growth* by the end and that made me happy to see. I really like that **this isn't an "Insta-love" story**. Lindsey Summers created a great and slow build up between Keeley and Talon, which I appreciated.

I really enjoyed this contemporary highschool romance, its sweet, full of fluff and touched on some important problems that I feel more teens should read about, but I can't help but feel like something was *missing*? This felt almost too short to feel complete for me. The pacing was so fast, especially because a good portion of this book is read in a text messaging format, that I blew through this book and before I realized it, it ended. I definitely wanted more. It would have been nice to see them go on more cool dates, or maybe to see how Nicky finally warmed up to Talon, or perhaps to have expanded on Talon's and Gavin's relationship, or maybe even to see Talon and Zach interact with each other on better terms at the end. It just felt like Textrovert was missing something for me and I wish there was a bit more added to this story.

Over all, this is a sweet and fun YA romance **about two highschoolers who take a chance with each other, when perhaps they wouldn't have if they knew who the other was before accidentally swapping cell phones**. Its fast paced, and full of romantic fluff and highschool drama.

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\*\*\*\* I received an eBook copy of this title via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review. \*\*\*

### **Umaiya ?A Far Off Memory? says**

I don't read Wattpad novels.

I have what you call a serious aversion to them.

It's just the lack of professional editing and the amateur approach to an otherwise possibly brilliant plot really makes me cringe.

Knock-Knock.

Who's there?

Boo.

Boo, who?

Boo Hoo you're reading a Wattpad book.

Yeah, yeah. No need to rub it in.

But I couldn't help it. I read the blurb and it was love at first sight.

Cell phone swap is one of my favourite tropes! I love how they fall in love with the person regardless of the others looks, sure they always turn out to be gorgeous but it wasn't the first factor.

Overall it was a pretty predictable story, Keeley and Talon accidentally swap cells at the fair and the very next day Talon goes away to Football camp, which leaves both our MCs with eachothers phone. So they forward eachother's messages and get to know each other in the mean time.

*"What I wish is that you didn't exist. When are you coming back?*

*In a week.*

*What am I supposed to do till then?*

*Dream of me. Word on the street is I'm pretty impressive if you know what I mean ?"*

Keeley discovers Talon to be a full of himself flirt but he can be funny too and he listens to her.

While discovering Talon, Keeley also discovers herself away from her popular brother and her quiet girl persona.

It was a really nice, feel good sorta book. The lack of depth and exploration of side characters got to me a little but at the same time, the simplicity of the book appealed too. I'd tell you more about the plot but like I said before it's predictable and possibly anything I say will give it away.

Long story short, I really liked it. I wouldn't even mind reading Zack's story with Claire.

**3.75 stars.**

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**Nazanin says**

**2 Stars**

DNF @ 40%

I like the idea of losing the phone and got familiar with each other through texting but this one was so a bit boring! I tried but I struggled so much. I thought maybe it's funny but nope I didn't even crack a smile. So I gave up... Hope you enjoy it more than me!

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**Alice says**

A nice and simple book. It's good to read these simple books once in a while.

Four cute stars

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**Olivia (The Candid Cover) says**

3.5 stars

Review to come!

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## **Stacy Fettters says**

***"What I wish is that you didn't exist. When are you coming back?"***

***In a week.***

***What am I supposed to do till then?***

***Dream of me. Word on the street is I'm pretty impressive if you know what I mean?"***

I won this book in a Goodreads first reads giveaway. Opinion is my own!

I've always wanted a man with dreamy eyes to sweep me off my feet and call me baby doll. And then I woke up from my dream, glad I wasn't a sixteen-year-old girl anymore and poked my gorgeous husband.

Imagine this.... you lose your phone!! I think ninety-nine percent of the world would freak out. All the crazy, weird pictures on your phone, the hilarious drunken texts and your not cleared browser history. All cringe worthy. Makes you hold your phone close like a baby.

Kelley is one of those girls that would lose her head if it wasn't attached. Always leaving her phone somewhere and forgetting that place. She goes through phone after phone and her parents are cutting her off. She goes to the fair with her best friend and she leaves her phone on a picnic table. Realizing her problem, she runs with all her might and with her luck she finds it. Stuffing it into her pocket for safe keeping.

When she gets home, she receives a strange phone call from a guy claiming their phones got switched up. Looking through the phone, she indeed has the wrong phone and they are stuck that way for a few days until Talon gets back from football camp.

Her twin brother Zach is the star quarterback for their high school football team and all he can think about is crushing their opponents at the next game. The hatred runs deep with this rivalry and huge college scouts will be watching. He must out beat the other team's captain, JT.

Keeley is smitten from the start with Talon but doesn't want to admit it. He's quite the charmer and she falls just as deep as he does. After swapping phones they continue to still talk daily. This becomes something more than a phone swap, but Zach isn't too thrilled. There are a few secrets that Talon forgot to mention while secretly dating Keeley. Ones that can ruin their relationship even before it begins.

Even though this was a hundred percent predictable, I still highly enjoyed this. It was different in a lot of ways. Usually, girls are glued to their phones all day every day, they password protect their phones and will likely do and fall for charmer with the bright blue eyes. Keeley had other things in mind but lead to the ultimate prize. Which shocks not only you but me. Predictability is one of those things that can ruin an entire book for me. This was too cute not to love.

I look forward to reading more work by this author and will likely be rereading this again very soon. We all need a little pick me up in our lives and this is a good way to start.

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## Ezgi Tülü says

I'm a little sad to give this book 3 stars because it feels a lot like betraying my 16-year-old self, who read this when it was titled *The Cell Phone Swap*, and who waited for new chapters day and night. It was a bittersweet experience--to once again read about Keeley and Talon, the characters I've grown to love when I used to write my own stories on Wattpad.

The thing is, I really appreciate what they did with this book. As *The Cell Phone Swap*, the book was long, sometimes pointlessly long, and it had a lot of unnecessary drama in it. It was still well-written, in my opinion, but only perfect for Wattpad. And Textrovert is anything but long. **They've taken the story, and they've transformed it, and they've shaped it into a book.**

The reason why I'm so fascinated with this is that we don't have that here. (And by here, I mean Turkey.) Publishing houses who are interested in Wattpad originated books, tend to publish the books as they are. Which, most of the time, means they're tediously long, overly-dramatic, and filled with mistakes and plot holes.

**But while I'm happy with this book, it still was a 3-star read for me.** The story flows, the writing is nice, the characters are likeable, and it's cute. But it wasn't one of those YA contemporary books that made me realise something about me, my friends, my family, or my environment. It's light, fun, and easy to read, but I couldn't help but feel like something was missing. I'm not sure what, though. Maybe if it was a little bit longer...? *I definitely wanted to read more. :)*

*Find me on my blog, Athena the Book Geek!*

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## Hristina says

Here's the deal. Is there a good story in this book? Yes there is. Is it told the right way? No. I feel like the book in the form I read it in isn't the final draft. It's two drafts before the final draft. I liked everything it had to offer, I just didn't like it enough.

If I was the editor I'd say that the dialogue is a bit off, there should be a few more dialogue tabs here and there, the characters need to be worked on and the plot is predictable.

As a reader I had trouble with all of this. It's fast pace and it's cute, but it needs to be just... better. I hate playing the could've, would've, should've game with any read, but it's all my mind did while I was reading it. Of course, this is just my opinion, and I'm sure that not everyone will see it this way. Maybe it just wasn't for me.

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## Tanya says

Received from netgalley for an honest review.

<https://tanyasreading.wordpress.com/2...>

3.5 Stars!

Textrovert is a story about two strangers who accidentally switch phones and start a friendship over it. It pretty much a cute high school story about showing your true self and not what people think over you. It pretty much was like Romeo & Juliet with text messages since the main couple were from rival schools where the football teams couldn't stand each other. It also got a little bit of Beauty and the Beast since the main love interests was kind of full of himself until Keeley knocked him down a peg or two. It would have gotten four stars from but towards the 70% mark of the book, there were some unnecessary drama that was added that didn't help the story at all. It honestly hindered because it started to feel juvenile. Granted this is a book dealing with high schoolers but the drama could have been a little more mature than immature. This writing was good but the one gripe I have is that it should have been in 1st pov than 3rd. I can't believe I'm saying this cause I love 3rd pov than 1st pov. The fact the whole book was pretty much show all the events and thoughts of these in events in Keeley's point of view and no want else's, warrant's for it to be in 1st pov. In my head I kept changing the pronouns and the narrative flowed better since I saw everything in her mind. Overall it's a cute story but nothing grand about it...

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### **Reina Tan says**

? subjective opinion || I read in Indonesian ver. so in the bottom of the review, I'll talk about the translation in Bahasa.

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I had already read The Cellphones Swap in Wattpad 2016 before I knew it will be published. Tbh, I like The Cellphones Swap more than Textrovert. ?

Maybe because Textrovert was the fast paced version of The Cellphones Swap. And that's why I'm not enjoyed this book as much as the wattpad version.

There are a few things I like from the Textrovert, but the rest of them are not my fav. It's funny when I remembered how much I adored The Cellphones Swap but I didn't like the book version.

I mean, this book was okay.

Talon is still sweet and jerk the way he is. Keeley is still her, funny and love to lost herself in her mind. But things I don't like are the drama.

Since it was fast paced, everything starts and ends instantly. It took me for awhile too accept what happened, because there aren't triggers here.

Everything came up suddenly. But in The Cellphones Swap version, everything came up smoothly, in my opinion.

Anyway, this book is really funny and heartwarming. Even though the climax really made me tired, I'm still quite happy with this book. It made me want to check my wattpad again ??

Honestly, I have no idea how many stars should I give for this book. I want to give 2, but it's too poor because I love the sense of humor from this book. I want to give 3, but idk. I'm sure with that, so I would say

my rate would be very tentative ? [rn my mind said to pick 3 as the rate]

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Buku ini diterjemahkan oleh Penerbit Spring tahun 2018. Aku sudah menjadi penggemar buku-buku terjemahan Haru grup cukup lama, dan kualitas terjemahannya emang bagus.

Hanya saja, di Textrovert ini aku sering kali menemukan typo dan penggunaan tanda baca yang bikin aku bingung sendiri ?

Contohnya, ketika orang lagi berbicara pada telepon seharusnya menggunakan [] utk lawan bicara yang ditelepon/seberang sana. Tapi kadang suka jadi “” dan aku jadi bingung itu siapa yang lagi ngomong.

Ada beberapa typo juga.

Terus kadang ada kalimat yang sebenarnya masuknya itu sederhana, tapi jadi agak muter-muter.\_. dan terlalu banyak frasa "cowok itu" dalam satu paragraf, sampe aku rada bosen bacanya?

Overall, terjemahannya mayan enak kok?

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### **Fafa's Book Corner says**

DNF

Mini review:

I received this E-ARC via Netgalley and Kids Can Press in exchange for an honest review. I had initially heard about this book back when it was on Wattpad titled The Cell Phone Swap. At the time I DNFed. I saw a friend on GR who added the book and was surprised to see that it was getting published. I decided to give it a go in hope that I would enjoy it and I also really liked Keeley. Unfortunately I did not.

I'm DNFing it for the same reason I did the original book. I am not a fan of Talon. I seriously don't like the way he talks to Keeley. He's your typical jock guy. The writing style seems to have changed. If I remember correctly this was initially written in first person. This version is third person. And it reads quite odd. Zack is kind of an idiot. It seems that the guys in this book are either stupid or jock type like Talon.

The only thing I liked was Keeley, her friend, and Keeley's relationship with Zack. Unfortunately this couldn't save the book for me. Maybe the cell phone swap books just aren't for me.

All in all this didn't work for me. Still recommend.

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### **Inés Izal says**

### **Sana says**

Think of every single YA cliché with the cheesiest and corniest lines and I present to you this book. This book is so predictable and cliché and tbh the only reason it got an extra star was because of the funny sexual jokes, I couldn't help but laugh,,, okay?? Don't give me those eyes man, they were some good jokes.

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uhhhhh no I'm not reading this very short contemporary for my reading challenge.

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