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The fifth book in the New York Times new adult series that began with *Real*. When an angry, heartbroken girl is forced to be near her rocker ex-boyfriend, only time will tell if the fire between them will consume them both.

Pandora, the gothic friend of Brooke (*Real*, *Mine*, *Remy*) and Melanie, thought that getting her heart broken by her bad boy rocker ex could only happen once. But now, he's back in town with the biggest concert of the year. Pandora hates him so much that she gets Melanie to come with her and play a prank on him at his gig. But when they are caught by security, and her ex himself is summoned, he decides not to press charges if she'll follow certain conditions. Pandora likes none of his rules, or that he's in charge of her, especially since they seem designed to make sure she's in close contact with him again. But the closeness reignites the passion they once shared, and soon no matter how much she wants to hate him, it's clear she's still hung up on him. And worse: he knows it too.

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Kristen says

2–Should Have Been Better–Stars

I'll start by saying that I **did** like this book, the characters and the love story, but I can't give it a higher rating.

This story had so much potential to be great but the execution fell short big time. The storytelling itself felt disjointed, inconsistent, random, slightly hard to follow, and sprinkled with grammar errors and small plot holes. I liked this couple (especially their past), and as harsh as this may sound, I felt they deserved better than the erratic way their story was told. Shame on the publishing editor for not helping the author produce her best work.

Natasha is a Book Junkie did a good job explaining some of my issues in a more in depth review.

Jacqueline's Reads says

4 Mackenna stars

I love this series. I know there are a lot of negative reviews towards the Real series. I get it, many thought it ended and why do spin-offs? Well, I love additional characters. I love reading not only new characters, but different ones.

Now, it's the sexy rocker and his name is Mackenna.

Summary

6 Years ago Pandora and Mackenna had a crazy relationship. They took each other's virginity and swore to runaway together.

Of course that didn't happen.

And it's years later and Pandora is still angry. Mackenna is now a famous sexy rocker and his band is in town.

Pandora is going to the concert For revenge.

Pandora

I get Pandora's anger. Mackenna and Pandora had a plan. They would met up and go off to the sunset together, but Mackenna never shows up. I feel for Pandora. I would be angry too. He took her V card! So she wants to show up at the concert and she does, but when she leaves, she leaves signing a contract. She now is going to star in a reality movie with Mackenna.

Crazy right? I really like the plot.

Mackenna

I will be honest, Mackenna isn't my favorite Hero. He plays for a band called Crack Bikini (I know I cringed a little too), he smokes e-cigarettes, wears make-up and wears wigs. I had to look past the superficial stuff to get into him. Mackenna is very complex, his dad was into drugs and even though Mackenna is super rich and famous, he still feels like a shell.

Overall

I liked Pandora and Mackenna's bickering. Both hate each other and the banter is very comical and adds juiciness to the storyline. Despite the hate, they both are very attracted to each other still, so you can imagine the steamy scenes.

I liked when Pandora and Mackenna got more into the past and we start to piece some of it together. You get a little bit of both sides. A lot is revealed. Both characters did frustrate me at some points, but it added some nice tension.

If you are a fan of the series, you will like this one.

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Sharon ☺ is an emotional book junkie ☺ says

4 - 4.5 ★'s

This is the book I've been waiting for since we met Pandora. I've been dying to know what happened to her and we finally get to find out.

Okay, so first things first...the band name, Crack Bikini, is kind of weird but it sort of grew on me. I just wish that we got the reason for the name. And Mackenna's different wigs, body glitter and all the dancers...I just couldn't really wrap my mind around it.

But I loved, loved, loved Mackenna and Pandora's past and all the drama and angst with them reuniting. It was sooo good. Some things were a bit cheesy and over the top but I just thought their intensity together was amazing!

Mackenna and Pandora were young lovers but secret lovers...it all had to do with his dad being arrested for drug dealing and her mom being the DA that was prosecuting him. And then just when Mackenna and Pandora were going to take off together, he takes off by himself instead. It takes a while to get to the reasons and I felt it was a little lame especially since he still feels so strongly.

And boy, are these guys steamy! Mackenna is a dirty talker too, although this is where some of the cheesy stuff comes in for me.

What happened with Pandora surprised me...although I'm not really sure why, I should've seen it coming. I really do think that (view spoiler)

I really liked all the get togethers with Brooke and Remy and Melanie and Greyson. It was great seeing all the friendships grow. And I was happy that Pandora was finally getting some of the romance she always wanted.

Of course, the epilogue is amazing. It was great how everything came together and worked out. One thing is left unfinished and I heard there's a possibility for more of a story which I would just love!

Favorite quotes:

♥ “Don’t ruin it,” he says, setting his forehead on mine and sighing, “but you’d be surprised to know what I’d give to hear this mouth tell me how it *really* feels about me.”

♥ "Never, ever date a musician. Other men will never compare."

♥ “I had your heart once, Pink, and it wasn’t enough. I have your body now, but it’s not enough.” He holds my face in order to force my eyes to stay on his as he demands, “I want your mind, your dreams, your hopes, your fucking soul. I want it all.”

♥ “Come on, babe. Only three words.” He brushes my ear with his lips, his voice urgent, almost pleading. “They’re like magic. Say them, and good things start happening.”

♥ "I Live For You."

♦ Pre-review...

woohoooo!! im excited about Pandora's story and this Rockstar!!

Kasumi Ren says

After reading the blurb, all I thought about was...

"NOPE!"

Who calls their band CRACK BIKINI??? Is that a hole in your swimsuit? Their band name has no appeal whatsoever and I can't even imagine listening to their music in real life.

Next, this story should have been written as a different series not as a continued sequel of Remy. Remy's

story is all about being a fighter then we get a hero who's a singer?! It's not even in the same league.

I was so excited to read more of Remy but hey, we get Crack Bikini instead.

Amy | Foxy Blogs says

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ROCK ON

Second chance romance between a hottie rocker and a goth girl have *Ripped* burning up my kindle.
“Pandora, the day I walked away from you was the day I f*cking ripped my own heart out.”

Kenna is the hot rocker that every woman is willing to drop her panties for. While **Pandora** is the girl who was left behind. Feeling dejected by the abrupt departure of Kenna from Pandora's life leaves her confused and on a mission to destroy all things pertaining to Kenna. Bitterness and loneliness are driving forces in Pandora's quest to annihilate Kenna's career.

Through a series of events Pandora is acquainted with Kenna and she must decide if too many promises were broken and too many lies were told for them to rekindle what they once had as teen lovers.

Kenna's heartfelt love for Pandora **ripped** at my heart. His love for her was so thoughtful.

In the REAL series I've only read this book and the first book. Sounds like I missed out on some great stories by skipping 3 books. I'm looking forward to going back and reading Greyson's book (#4). Whenever I'm driving the kids to school and 'Iris' by Goo-Goo Dolls comes on it makes me smile because it reminds me of this series.

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SERIES:

REAL - no cliffhanger | MINE - continuing story | REMY - Remy's POV of REAL & MINE | Rogue - Greyson's story | RIPPED - Pandora's story

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Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

1 Disappointing Star

I think I am in the minority on this one, but I'm gonna be bold and say I flat out did *not* like this book.

At all.

The tone felt disjointed and the characters seemed inconsistent.

Something random that was irksome to me on a totally personal level was the name of our rockstar "hero," MacKenna. I know a few MacKennas IRL...and they are all (every single one of them) little girls under the age of six.

Now, I realize this is *completely* petty; but it was a little hard to get into certain scenes and then have that name come up and kill my buzz.

It made me feel like a pedophile.

Seriously.

But the main reason for my dislike?

Pandora.

In the *Real Series*, Pandora is a cool, pissed-at-the-world badass chick. So, for this book - HER book - I was expecting...a COOL, PISSED-AT-THE-WORLD BADASS CHICK.

But instead of this?

I got this.

I swear, all Pandora did was whine and bitch and self-righteously say how she wanted...what exactly?

Yeah, who fucking knows because she went back and forth so much.

With MacKenna.

With herself.

In her own head.

All. The. Time.

Yes, I get that she's all "scarred" from her father, and her mother, and that MacKenna broke her heart way back when, but the way she tried to "get back at him?" (view spoiler)

And don't even get me started on the band name *Crack Bikini*.

However, the main thing that really pissed me off?

(view spoiler)

Now, I'm sure other people might have differing opinions on that, and I get and respect that. But this is how I feel about it and I didn't like it.

Otherwise, in general, this story just did not pack the same punch as other Katy Evans books I have read (all of which I gave 4/5 stars, I believe).

Regardless, I love Katy Evans and look forward to more from her in the future. This was just a miss for me.

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**I do not like
Green eggs and ham.
I do not like them,
Sam-I-am.**

Actual review to come...

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Almost here, almost here!!!

~ Becs ~ says

December 9th

Natasha is a Book Junkie says

“We’ve hurt each other too much. Our past runs too deep. We can’t suddenly just be . . . happy.”

I am so distressed over this book, I could cry. After reading and *loving* its prequel in the series, I was positive that this story would undoubtedly end up becoming another instant favourite of mine, especially since it centred around my so-called ‘golden trifecta’—a second chance at love story, a bad boy rock star, a sassy heroine—but nothing about the end product made me weak at the knees, and everything about it left a bland taste in my mouth. I had huge expectations of this book, even bigger of the scenario in question, and yet I somehow ended up walking away baffled by all the ways this novel fell short of all I hoped to find between its pages. A teenage romance ending in two broken hearts who never got over each other, this is a story of second chances, of stolen meant-to-bes, of forgiveness, and of healing, and while I was disappointed with the overall picture, I did finish this book, I never was tempted to give up on it, and it did not in any way deter me from picking up any subsequent works by this author.

“He was my first love and my first everything, including my first heartbreak.”

The pain from having your heart broken at seventeen by the one and only love of your life is something Pandora Stone has had to live with for six long years, her heart only breaking even further every time she heard a song by the ever-popular band Crack Bikini. But when the band comes to perform in her home town, Pandora decides to finally unleash her wrath and show its lead singer exactly what she thinks of him and the lyrics he wrote about her. Armed with tomatoes.

“Hating him is all that keeps me sane. Hating him means what he did to me doesn’t matter.”

Mackenna Jones never expected to lock eyes with the woman he never got over in the middle of a sold-out concert while at the receiving end of tomatoes being thrown his way. His reluctant muse and the inspiration

behind some of his greatest hits, Pandora has been his only love and his greatest regret. They never saw each other after he disappeared from her life and left her without even a goodbye, but he never forgot her or stopped loving her. So nothing could have prepared him for the blatant hatred in her eyes, or her unrepentant desire to humiliate him in public. Let alone her willingness to agree to go on tour with the band in an effort to humiliate him even further and keep giving him hell.

“Pandora. My nightmare, my dreams, my walking, talking fantasy.”

What starts as an act of vengeance and a desperate attempt to get closure, slowly becomes something neither of them are able to stop or deny—a sizzling battle of wills that always ends up with them tangled around each other, making up for all they lost, missed, and could not wait to get back. They quarrel, they hurt one another, but each night, their succumb to their bodies and the memories of a time when all they wanted out of life was to be each other’s everything.

“You’ll never have me again.”

“Your lips say one thing but the rest of you screams the opposite.”

But six years have changed them both, deeply and painfully, and while happiness might appear to be finally within their reach, embracing that happiness is not an easy feat, especially when one of them is convinced that her sins have erased any trace of the girl she once used to be, leaving behind an empty shell with nothing more to give, and the other still carries the burden of the reasons he once walked away from his girl in the first place.

*“I want your mind, your dreams, your hopes, your f*cking soul. I want it all.”*

“You can’t have it all. You already took it. You took it, and now I have nothing left to give to anyone.”

I have to say that I truly loved these characters from the get-go, but I simply never got an opportunity to fully understand them and thus connect with them. They were full of contradictions and the holes in their character development stopped me from enjoying their story. Or often make sense of it. And even returning characters from previous books acted oddly and did not seem themselves at all. The flow of the entire book is splintered by rough transitions, awkward random monologues that felt repetitive and unnecessary, and by obvious gaps in the story itself, greatly affecting the smooth pace and progression of the storyline. Personally, it felt to me like this particular scenario had all the foundations for a great, unforgettable story, and it kept building itself up, more and more, but continuously failing to capitalise on everything it built up, and eventually crashing down like a house of cards without even offering the reader a true climax. I wanted to love this book, I would have been happy even just liking this book, but I found myself unable to do so because this story could have been so much more. And it simply wasn’t.

“Once, her mother told me I wasn’t good enough for her. I vowed to her that in a few years I was going to be good enough for any woman’s daughter . . . especially hers.”

[2.5 STARS]

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Beverly says

LIVE

5 Gripping Stars

Let me just say I freaking loved this one! I expected to like this one, but I am completely blown away by how much I just loved it. So much so that now I have to go back and catch up on the books I have missed.

Ripped is the story of Pandora and Kenna. Pandora and Kenna went to school together and dated for two years when they were in high school. Now this isn't your typical story about a couple who dated until one of them screwed up and it led to things ending. No this is story about two people who loved each other so fiercely, but couldn't be together due to other circumstances.

Things were perfect between Kenna and Pandora until the night he left, yes completely left town. Kenna went on to become a rockstar, and Pandora is left living with this intense hatred for Makenna.

"The kind of hatred that's only born of an intense, out-of-this-world love that went woefully wrong."

The story begins with Pandora learning that Kenna's band will be in town for a show. It has been six years since they last seen each other, and Pandora decides now is the time to seek out her revenge on the man who completely broke her. She enlists her friend Melanie to help and they set their plan into action.

Now while Pandora didn't think this through hundred percent, you can imagine what will happen when you show up at a concert and throw food at the performers. Naturally they get caught and this leads to Pandora and Kenna coming face to face again. After learning that the girl their number one hit is written about is real, the manager and band want to capitalize on their relationship, but Kenna is against the truth coming out. Since both Pandora and Kenna have things they want from the manager he strikes up a deal that leads to Pandora finishing that last leg of the tour with the band.

I was crazy nervous for this, but I actually loved this part. I loved seeing them fight their feelings for each other and their witty banter. They have so much to work out and neither of them truly knows both sides of the story. None of that matters when they are together, because they can't deny their intense physical attraction.

This story is fan yourself hot. I absolutely loved Kenna and his dirty mouth, and I loved that Pandora was down for living in the moment with him. They may move quickly into a physical relationship, but Pandora still has a lot of reservations about letting down her guard.

She doesn't know if she can trust Kenna not to hurt her again, she doesn't even know if she wants to. While Kenna has been out living the rockstar life, Pandora has been living with the anger and malice she still feels for Kenna. Both Kenna and Pandora made mistakes in the past, neither of them is innocent. Together they have decided if they can truly trust each other and move on from their rocky past or just enjoy the physical part of their relationship until they part ways again.

Like I said this story blew me away. I love how hot it was, while still having a ton of heart. Kenna is perfect. He is sexy as sin with his dirty mouth, and then the things he does for her to prove he is really in this are so freaking sweet. He is literally the perfect balance. Pandora may have frustrated me at times, but after learning the whole story I completely forgive her. I loved both of these characters and loved them together.

I highly recommend this story, it is full of heart, humor and hot rockstar sex.

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Elizabeth says

"To second chances, especially the chance to do it right."

4.5 Fantastic Stars

It all started with Remy and Brooke. Love blooming in the most unlikely place. What happens when love has bloomed and then been trampled on and left to die? Throughout the Real series we have read about the damaged goth friend Pandora. We have sympathized with her, been annoyed by her, and watched her envy her friends as they found their prince charming. Why is Pandora the woman that she is? Ripped is the story of what happens when love goes wrong.

As the story begins, Pandora drags Melanie to a packed rock concert. Armed with rotten tomatoes, eggs, and other paraphernalia Pandora wants to get revenge on the lead singer Kenna. He broke her heart many years before. She wants to humiliate him and make him pay. Kenna was her first love. He left her. When he left,

she became so broken that she has yet to recover from the loss.

"I swear I haven't had sex in so long, I've been revirginized. I can't even remember what feeling good feels like." -Pandora

The raucous causes Pandora to attract the attention of the band's manager. Because Kenna has written a hit song about his romance with Pandora, she is quite a legend.

"Those harlot's lips To taste and torment me Those little tricks That tease and torture me" -Kenna

The band manager decides that Pandora should tour for a few weeks with the band. The world will have the chance to witness the heartbreak romance of Kenna and the infamous Pandora. The financial gain for Pandora is so great that she doesn't hesitate to take the offer. Before she knows what has hit her, she is touring with the band. She is forced to spend time with the one man that stole her happiness away.

Kenna is a bad boy with a filthy mouth. He makes no apologies for who he is.

"I like bad things— booze, threesomes, orgies, smoking. But the baddest thing I've ever wanted is Pandora." -Kenna

Despite his rock god persona, there is just something about him that oozes tenderness. We recognize it as the love he still harbors for Pandora.

After all of these years, the heart break, the hurt, the tears, Kenna decides that he wants Pandora back.

No matter what happens, Pandora refuses to let him in. She has been burned to badly to open herself up to him again.

"No, we can't, because I'm too wimpy to survive him twice. Because even if he likes me a little bit once more, he won't like me for real when he learns what sort of secrets I hide . You get struck by lightning once and survive, lucky you, but you won't survive twice. That's for sure." -Pandora

There is so much happening beneath the action of this piece. I thoroughly enjoyed the dual POV that this author gifted to her readers. I found it critical in order to understand both Kenna and Pandora. It is so important that the reader remain neutral as events are unfolded and things begin to fall in to place. The story also shifts in time from the past to the present. I tend to get annoyed and confused when books time warp. However, in Ripped I thoroughly enjoyed the reminiscing that took place between these two characters.

"We were both virgins once. You'd expect it to be awkward that first time, but it wasn't. It felt like being swept up by a storm. Disheveled and destroyed inside on some level I never recovered from. When we were done, she was softly crying in my arms. I felt as unhinged as a building shaken to its foundations. I'd lost control, and so had she. I didn't know what to do, what I'd done wrong, how to make it right."

You want the miscommunication to end. You want these two characters to just sit down and fight it out. The reader is left dying to know what happened! How did these two ever break apart?

“Because you’ll hold my hand, and I’ll get used to the way it feels, and before I know it, you’ll let go of it . . . again,”

“I had your heart once, Pink, and it wasn’t enough. I have your body now, but it’s not enough .” He holds my face in order to force my eyes to stay on his as he demands, “I want your mind, your dreams, your hopes, your fucking soul. I want it all.” -Kenna

Overall, Ripped is not your typical rock star read. Kenna deep down just wants a normal life. The writing style of Katy Evans is fluid and easy to live in! Kenna and Pandora are both beautiful characters. I do not want to give anything away regarding the outcome of the story. I only wish to say that I highly recommend this book to anyone that is a fan of second chances, steamy sex, high tension, and a ton of verbal sparring. I can honestly say that the theme has been explored in numerous books before. However, the execution of this story will leave you breathless.

Claire Robinson says

3 - **“I heard you the first time.”** Stars.

I am a big fan of Katy Evans, her books and the *Real* series in general. Like all good relationships we have had our ups in the books *Real*, *Remy & Rogue*, and our downs with *Mine and now Ripped*.

The writing in Ripped is still top notch, Katy has a style that can at times be quite fast paced, almost lyrical in its delivery that pulls you in and keeps you reading in an almost poetic way.

What I liked.

The writing mainly, and I enjoyed the snarky banter between Mackenna and Pandora initially.

What I disliked.

Unfortunately this list is a lot longer, because I really felt like this book was just a mash-up of a lot of the popular tropes that are selling right now –

- Misunderstood rock-star
- Second chance love
- Man hating woman
- Totally absurd reason for them to meet again

- An even more absurd reason for them to then have to stay within the vicinity of each other.
- Totally predictable skeletons in the closet.

I have no problem with any of the above, but nothing really gelled or stood out, and the things that did were more because I couldn't actually fathom out their relevance, like Mackenna's penchant for wigs on stage, or the ridiculous band name '*Crack Bikini*' I may not be down with the kidz with my advanced years but, really is that the best name that anyone could come up with, the constant repetition of certain words and phrases seemed to be even more evident in this book than earlier ones in the series as well.

The first 50% of the story was basically a merry go round of '*I hate you*' – '*No I hate you more*' – '*You still want to fuck me though*' – '*No I don't, I hate you*'. This then switched up in the second half a bit to '*I hate you*' – '*No I hate you more*' – '*Fuck me now – I still hate you*'.

"Let's not confuse what we're doing here."

Katy like a lot of authors seems to produce her books with a certain recipe in place, especially where her leading men are concerned, and for the most part it works. Remy had deep mental issues and you could empathize with his need to act and behave certain ways, as well as the repetitiveness of certain aspects of his personality and nature in general. Grayson was the same in that he liked control and dominance and I loved him too. I think this is mainly because he had a strong partner in Melanie, like Remy did with Brooke, and that strength and confidence worked in the respect of the building of their stories and relationships in general.

But Mackenna for all the mentioning of his 'silver eyes', 'sexy round scalp', 'silver thumb ring' (another thing that I have absolutely no idea of its relevance) and 'sexy buzz cut hair', as well as the constant use of the word 'Hot' in relation to him and anything he did, did not have a strong adversary in Pandora. I found her actions, behavior, internal monologue and decisions to be childish for the most part, apart from the sex it was more like reading about a teenager having a perpetual tantrum most of the time, and as the book progressed it got pretty bloody annoying.

The big second reveal towards the end of the book in addition to the original reasons as to why they separated 6 years ago, seemed an unnecessary addition to be honest, and the ending was all a little too 'Cheesy' for my tastes.

There are people who have an effect on your life. And then there are people who become your life.

This isn't a bad book, but I think *Ripped* and its predecessor, would possibly have been better released as a separate series. The intimation that these two books have anything to do with the awesomeness that is Remington 'Riptide' Tate is a little misleading, yes he is mentioned and features extremely briefly in both, but the stories as a whole have absolutely nothing to do with him, and for me make it is hard to actually justify them as continuation of the first 3 books that were released.

I would like to see Katy sink her teeth into something different now; let the characters that were born in *Real* and that have developed over the last five books rest. There is no doubt that she has firmly established that she can write a hot alpha male. But I think this recipe that has been cooked up in its various forms in the last 5 books needs have more than a few ingredients changed for future stories.

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☆ Bianca ☆ BJ's Book Blog ☆ says

ROCK STAR ROMANCE

Everybody knows that I'm a total sucker for Rockstars...

and this one was just PERFECT!!!!

Kenna was sooooo hot and THANK YOU GOD OF ALL FICTIONAL ROCKSTARS - he looks NOTHING like the guy on the cover?!?!?!?! The covermodel looks like a weird vampire-wanna-be-rocker... Kenna is all tanned and has no strange facial hair and the tattoos are missing too. I always like it better when the people on the cover look at least somewhere close to the characters...like in Stepbrother Dearest ?

But the cover didn't stop me from reading it - Katy had me at the word ROCKSTAR ?

And the story was just perfect! Highschool sweethearts. Six years later they meet again. She has soo much hate for him - but of course she still loves him. It was so beautiful to watch the two of them fight through all the hate and guilt and whatnot ...

PERFECT!!!! And we got to see our beloved Remy and Grayson again too. Ugh... FIVE BIG AND FAT STARS for this Rock-Star-Romance!

(view spoiler)

Pearl_Jam says

Ugh! I'm so tired of reading a series about a certain couple and then half way through they change the main characters!

Catarina says

4 Ripped Stars.

Pandora and Kenna were in love once. But their lives were complicated so they decided to run away together. But in the night they would run together, he never show up.

Fast forward six years. Pandora never got over him neither did she trust another man again. Kenna is now a playboy rock-star.

With revenge in her mind she goes to one of his concerts and ends up going on tour with him by idea of their manager. (They're doing a movie about them and they believe Pandora's presence will create drama.) She still wants revenge. He doesn't want her there. But when they spend time together again and the secrets from the past are all put to test, everything will change. And this time there's no turning back.

The first 30% of this book I was not happy with it. First there was too much resentment and miscommunication. And I hate when drama prolongs itself when a simple 10 minute conversation would solve everything. Luckily, after that it really picked up and I loved how they reconnect with each other. This was a sexy romance with really god moments so if you're into the rock star type, try this one.

Rating: 4 Stars.

Characters Development: Pandora were a little too doormat for me in the beginning. She hated him (and with reason to) but 5 minutes alone with him and she was forgetting everything. Kenna was also a little too hard for me in the beginning because I struggled to get past all his "masks" to get into the real him. But when they both stopped being stupid and resentful, I really liked them! Lacked a little in supporting characters, they just appeared once in a while and even the previous couples didn't have very small appearances in the book.

Steam: Hot.

Sensible Subjects: (view spoiler)

Love Triangle: (view spoiler)

Cheating: (view spoiler)

HEA: (view spoiler)

Mari?ina says

4,5 Stars!

I had such a good time with this one and to be honest i wasn't so sure at the beginning. After Mine and

Remy, my expectation weren't too high, but i'm glad to say Katy Evans did a great job in Ripped.

Kenna and Pandora share an amazing young love that of course ends in a gruesome, life-altering and heartbreaking way. Their break-up is anything but clean, it's mind-numbing and painful even after six whole years. But maybe now is the right time for a second chance finally.

Kenna became a big rockstar with many vices and solely depending on his coping mechanisms, sex and alcohol being the two most notable of them. The same happened to Pandora, she became even more closed off, darker and distant. She rarely smiles nowdays.

But when Kenna and his band have a huge concert in Seattle, Pandora is ready to get her revenge by doing something reckless in order to humiliate him the way he humiliated her and ridiculed their love with his stupid song, Pandora's Kiss. But she will get more than she ever thought possible. Some explanations for starters that are way overdue, a chance to kiss and fuck him out of her system and in the end even more.

I personally loved their young romance, it was so sweet and beautiful, tender and pure. The book has a good pace and the arc is very entertaining. All in all it's a fleshed out story, with many sexy times, a hot main hero and an interesting heroine. I definitely want to know more about their future and if we are lucky the next book will feature someone close to them, so we will find out more.

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK

- The promising ring was so amazing and romantic.
- We get a few glimpses of the other characters of the series, like Remy, Brooke, Melanie and Greyson.
- Dual POV mainly Pandora's.
- Magnolia was wonderful.
- The twins were cute. They fell a little short at first but they managed to pique my interest in the end. I definitely want to read their stories.
- Tension and passion
- His Tattoo!! *giggle*
- Her secret is heartbreaking, i suspected it early but when it happened i was devastated.
- I liked the songs and the lullaby was incredible.
- The cover is awesome.
- I definitely want more.
