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Last summer, Erica Harper lost her brother in a car accident that was her fault. Now she wants nothing more than to get out of her small town of Astoria, Oregon, where everything reminds her of what she's lost—especially the cars. She can't stand the sight of cars anymore.

It's not until she meets Adam that she thinks there might be a reason to stay.

Adam Lawson wants nothing more than to spend the summer in a town where nobody knows his name. He's taken a job repairing motorcycles, living with a stranger and decidedly keeping to himself. That is, until he meets Erica. Then his plan of anonymity falls apart, and he's breaking all his rules to be with her.

She's broken and fragile, and he wants to help her heal. But how can he gain her trust when he can't tell her the dark secret that brought him to Astoria in the first place—a secret so powerful it could tear them apart?

*Love Me Broken is a stand-alone New Adult Contemporary Romance. It is recommended for readers 18 and above due to strong language and scenes of graphic passion.*

## **Love Me Broken Details**

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# From Reader Review Love Me Broken for online ebook

## Linda Dunn chilson says

### WOW

That's what I thought when I got to the end. This book was great, but wrung out the emotions in me. This was almost too personal of a story for me because I lived through some of what Adam did with my own son, only my story ended differently. I don't want to say much because I don't want to away give much. Be sure to have tissues nearby especially the last ten chapters or so but do read this, it's well worth reading.

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## Booknut says

This book's cover does not - at all - reflect its contents. Which is confusing, to say the least!

A friend recommended I read this, & at first I was all too willing to simply throw this to the side and label it as another 'broken girl meets hot guy' tale.

But the twist was unexpected & painful to read about. And it was this twist that added much-needed depth to this story.

I think, with a different cover, people could take this book more seriously. I mean...there were times in this book that I felt like I was reading *The Fault In Our Stars*, I was crying so hard.

But the cover makes it look like a cross between NA & Fifty Shades of Grey. Which it totally isn't!

Although not perfectly executed, it was still an interesting read & I appreciate where the author was trying to go with this book.

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## Shawana says

I was rolling my eyes during the first half of this book. They were hooked too quickly with their mental intensity. Things got a lot better more than half way through the book and elevated it to the three stars.

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## Maureen Tavaglione says

### Best

At first i didn't think this book was for me but I just kept reading and Must say that it was very enjoyable. The characters were very believable. I fought back tears as the book came close to the last chapter. I will look for more from this author.

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## **buzy\_reading says**

Main characters: Erica and Adam. Alternating POV's.

Erica finished high school and wanted to attend college away from Astoria, Oregon. Last year she crashed her car killing her brother. Since then Erica had been unable to get inside a car or cross the street at certain intersections. I understood the phobia of driving, but the author took it too far with her unable to be in a car or near a car. Then the issue with crossing busy intersections made no sense since the accident involved hitting a deer not another car or pedestrians.

Adam arrived to Astoria to work the summer at a motorcycle shop. The first day he arrived he met Erica. It's an insta-summer connection story involving two people desperate to move forward in life. Both want to run away from their current lives and start anew. Adam is running away from his past in Sacramento.

With the help of a frightened cat Erica meets Adam. A quick bond keeps them interacting with each other until they get lost in each other's arms.

The words have yet to make me believe this connection between Erica and Adam. Im not feeling the emotional attachment. I felt a disconnect with the characters. The story contained too many unnecessary details. The story was stagnant in the beginning not progressing much.

It's not clear what the author was striving for with the normal teenager comment. I don't understand the need for such a lengthy story. For a summer fling it sure was taking a long time to reveal its story. The story had too many plots that bogged it down.

I found Erica to be bitter towards her mother for the loss she suffered. It was not until Erica felt the same loss that she understood what her mother dealt with.

The execution was fast not allowing time to connect properly with the characters. I kept expecting more from all those cat references. The cat was an unnecessary addition to the story.

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## **Julie Kirby says**

Wow just Wow!

I found it started out a little slow, but that could be a myriad of reasons, not the books issue more mine! I probably moved onto another book too fast. But then after a couple chapters I could not put it down, found myself getting frustrated at times when people interrupted me, or when I couldn't keep my eyes open any longer.

The prologue, hard hitting, that was tough. Erica having to go get her brother, and an inexperienced driver in heavy rain, then bam the bloody deer appears out of nowhere.

The bulk of the story is about two very desperate and lonely people, braving out their own problems. Erica's trying to live with the heavy guilt she has laid on herself, her parents don't seem to be able to forgive her, even though it was an accident.

She has a fabulous friend in Nicole, she is just a hoot.

Then she meets Adam, hot sexy newcomer in town, although first meeting someone in your Pj's loved it.

They soon become friends, with keeping their secrets to themselves. Their feelings soon start to develop, both trying to stop themselves becoming too involved.

They have a love, although they both are in denial, its very special. He is a very trust worthy man, who really helped Erica overcome some of her fears from the car accident.

Levi, is an around good guy, he helped Adam when he needed it, they were unlikely friends but they worked.

Adam was very patient, and when we find out his big secret, blooming heck, crying whilst at a coffee shop is not a good look.

This was a well developed story, taking in both leading characters before the big reveal, then we get a beautifully written emotional heartfelt story, and all about real life issues.

Both Erica and Adam were a tower of strength with each other, and when they needed the other to be. I totally loved the epilogue such a lovely read.

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### **Maeschelle says**

This book will definitely pull on your heart strings. Erica and Adam's story is full of sorrow, healing and hope. This is a story about how real love can endure all. Erica's past and Adam's secret have these two individuals walking around only half living. Together they try to survive. This book will not disappoint but have a tissue on hand. Simply amazing.

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### **Jayzel Javier says**

#### **Just wow..**

I never expected how the story would be, especially that this book was in the pile of books I haven't read, obviously I'm a book hoarder. But what I have read was amazing, this book is one of the few books I've read that made me ugly cry, like for a long time (I think this is the fourth book). I cried until the end, it's just so emotional and the epilogues was great. I'm glad that I got the chance to read this. I recommend this book to everyone but be ready ;)

I hope the author would write about Nicole and Levi's story :)

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### **Robyn says**

I loved this book.. Heart wrenching but so well written. What I loved was it didn't end perfect but perfectly broken.. Not one second of boredom,, just a great quick read that had in depth characters!! Will look for

more books from this author..

Hot sexy without over dueing it..

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### **Kelly (the book hussy) says**

**\*\*This ARC was provided in exchange for an honest review\*\***

I really enjoyed this book. It was a sweet, emotional story about a young couple who are both broken....but for two very different reasons. This hit really close to home for me, so when Adam's secret was finally revealed, I was a sobbing mess.

I loved Adam. I loved how determined he was on "fixing" Erica and making her a stronger person and able to take care of herself once he's gone.

I loved Erica and how she was set on making Adam fight for them, their love, and their future.

At first I was a little worried, but I don't feel like the book was rushed toward the end. I think the author did a great job giving us Adams story and his fight.

The epilogue was absolutely perfect!

I am hoping there is a possibility for a book with Levi and Nicole.

I definitely recommend this book!

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### **Nicole Douglas says**

I loved this book!! Adam was amazing. The way he treated Erica and cared more about her than himself made me fall in love with him!!

I was worried that the ending was going to be tragic and leave me crying but it was so perfect. This is a must read.

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### **Dilek VT says**

This cover does not reflect what is inside the book. I expected a hotter and more passionate affair based on this cover, my bad! :)

This is the debut novel of the writer. As a first novel, it is not bad but it is not perfect, either.

There are two young people at the age of 18. Both are broken for different reasons. The way they clicked and connected was too sudden and the way their feelings got intense was not so convincing. I see the point here was "loving each other broken" but it was too insta-love.

First, I wasn't OK with how the hero tried to push her away and how much she pursued him but when I learnt his secret (plot twist), I understood him, he had valid reasons to do so.

The book takes a while to get through it because there is too much in it - too many details, too many other people and stuff.

The romance between the couple is drowned amidst the family drama of the heroine, her PTSD, befriending with the angry cat and taming it, heroine's healing of her PTSD, hero's friend and his economic problems, heroine's friend and her relationship problems, a customer and her dog and more.

The hot scenes are limited. And the emotional part of the story turns into a depressing and sad one after the plot twist. The hero's secret makes the book more and more depressing. I had to skip a lot and skim through the last quarter of the book as I don't like to read about that plot twist - a trigger of mine, unfortunately.

The ending is a broken happy end, as a result of the hero's problem, but still they are together, don't worry about that.

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### **Brittany Price says**

This book took me a while to get through it. It started out entertaining, a classic romance development. The steamy scenes were limited and a ways into the book, though. There were different aspects of the book that I wasn't really interested in, but a lot of the focus went to, like driving, for example. I knew there would be a twist with all of the secrets Adam was keeping under wraps, but the story ended up becoming too depressing. Eventually, there ended up being too much family time and zero romance. I had to skim through the last 20%. I'd say this story is more of a 2.5, but I'll round up to 3!

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### **Teresa says**

#### **Bring lots of tissues for this story**

Erica is broken she meets Adam who is new to Astoria, Oregon. She was driving after picking up her brother who was drunk. Unfortunately, there was a lot of rain and a deer and she couldn't stop in time. Her brother dies because he hadn't been wearing a seat belt. Her parent blame her for the accident and they become strangers in their own home. Adam arrives to start work in the local motorcycle shop and meet Erica. But he has a secret that eventually has him fighting for everything he loves including Erica. This is a great debut book for a new author but I'd recommend at least a half box of Kleenex when you read this story.

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### **This Coull Chick says**

Just wasn't feeling this one at all, I found the first 70% of the book cliched and I was rolling my eyes every second page. it was just unnatural. it did get better but only slightly and by that stage I didn't really care.

Didnt much like the ending either thought it was the easy way out. All this bad stuff then a miracle.....nah not buying it.

