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To the world, nineteen-year-old Isaac Darrling was nothing more than pure, unsalvageable evil; a sadistic serial killer on a quest for notoriety, fame.

To me, he was the love of my life.

My obsession.

My Darrling, as I called him.

This is a story about unconditional love in its rawest—and possibly sickest—form. A story that forces you to face the dark and the beautiful sides of forbidden love.

## **My Darrling Details**

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# From Reader Review My Darrling for online ebook

**JESSICA says**

*“Sometimes the things we want the most are bad for us—really bad for us—but sometimes what’s bad for us sets us free.”*

I absolutely love this book. Love it! It's a tale of sweet & disturbing forbidden love; Sophie falls in love with a serial killer named, Isaac Darrling a.k.a (Fallen Angel Killer) This book put me through a lot, I awwwed, I smiled, I laughed, and then I cried like a little frickin baby (Omg! That frickin ending!) I definitely would recommend this book.

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**Carla ?Did I Say That? says**

**4.5 Stars**

Wow..is all I can say...what a gem!!!!...I highly recommend it!!!

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**Alice says**

**3.5 stars**

This book will make you question your own sanity..It's pretty short..recommended read!!

*"I was a normal girl who managed to get good grades and wanted to be a criminal psychologist; who played and loved graphic novels, historical fiction and music. And Isaac was a boy who loved summer, lots of sugar in his coffee, The Cure, comic books...and brutally murdering human beings."*

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**Arabella ~?AB?~ says**

I fancied something different so I gave this a go. Sophie is a Senior interested in Criminal Psychology but ends up falling in love with a 19 year old serial killer on the run.

*You can't help who you fall in love with,* and this story brings that sentiment home. It was a sweet short read, but I found it tough to relate. I really liked the writing style though.

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## Donna ~ The Romance Cover says

I didn't realise that this was a short novella when I started reading, as usual it was a blind read but on a recommendation. This is one of those stories that I felt would have benefited from being a full size novel. It was harder to connect to the characters because so much was crammed into too few words. The premise was unique and had potential to be a stunning read. I loved the writing style and was hooked from the start, but I wanted to know more about Isaac. Also by being a short story it seemed a case of instalove and especially under the circumstances I didn't "believe" in it, however I could see how this could happen in real life. Although Sophie questioned her morals a few times I still had a hard time believing in her actions, if this was more fleshed out though I am sure the author could have made it a lot more believable, I was nearly there, but not quite.

"...we do not choose who we love, and that when love is pure-when it comes straight from the chambers of the soul-it exists entirely without condition."

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## .Karéz. says

### 4.5 "I think i'm in love with a serial killer (Too)" Stars.!

*"You see beauty where there is nothing but ugliness"*

WOW!. I cannot believe that behind this short story. there was so much hurt.

This book is about. A normal girl who fell vehemently in love with a serial killer named Issac Darrling (**Fallen Angel Killer**).. Even if i wanted to! i can't go into the depth of this story. it's too short yet so full of meaning...

Now *you* might wonder how on earth a person( technically Sophie) can fell in love with a serial killer?!. But no one is perfect. and if you read this book. you'll see how evoking their relationship was...

**"Love isn't a place you choose to go, rather it's a dark room you accidentally stumble into. Blindfolded, as the floor drops out from beneath you and you seem to fall endlessly."**

*This* is my first read from the author. must say she knows how to bring life into the pages. i felt every aspect of the story.

Read this->

-If you're interested in (view spoiler) characters!!

-really in a mood for strong/dark quickie romance But you can tolerate some devastating situations. which

likely cause some ugly sobbing. (I'm only the messenger!! >\_>).

**Happy Reading..**

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**Jenny - TotallybookedBlog says**

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◆\*Arianna◆\* says

*“All things truly wicked start from innocence.” - Earnest Hemingway*

“*My Darrling*” is a simple novella about unconventional and forbidden love.

Sophie is the typical teenager. She’s 17 years old, she has a caring family and lovely friends. She becomes obsessed with Isaac’s case, a 19 years old boy. Isaac is not your typical teenager. He is a serial killer, known by the name “The Fallen Angel Killer”. Sophie wants to be a criminal psychologist, she wants to understand how a killer’s mind works. She is drawn to Isaac’s case, but she is drawn to Isaac too.

*“Cold-blooded murderers couldn’t be beautiful.”*

What Sophie doesn’t know is that Isaac will change her life forever. They meet when they bump into each other. They start to spend some time together and soon after they become more.

Isaac has a fucked-up past and he knows what he is. He knows he doesn’t have a future with Sophie, but he cares in his own way for Sophie.

Sophie can’t control her feelings for Isaac. Everything feels right, even if she knows is wrong to be in love with a serial killer.

I really enjoyed this novella. It’s simple in every way, but the message it’s so clear and so real. In life you can’t chose who you love, you can’t control your feelings. Sophie doesn’t want to be attracted by this beautiful serial killer, but she can’t control her feelings. I admired Sophie and I felt for her. She fallows her heart, because she feels what she has with Isaac is right, even if she knows it’s wrong. I love the fact Sophie sees more in Isaac then everyone sees. She has a big heart. She wants Isaac to have what everyone has – love. She wants him to be loved and to be happy.

How can a serial killer be so sweet, caring and charming? I really don’t know, but Isaac is. He is perfect with Sophie. He’s the perfect boyfriend. I almost fall for him. I loved Sophie for the fact that she give Isaac what he always wanted and needed – unconditional love – even if it’s too late somehow, because he can’t change who he is.

I knew of course how their story will end and my heart broke for them. The ending was a little rushed. I really wanted to know more.

Actually, I really wanted this novella to be a full size novel.

Overall, a great read!

*“Sometimes the things we want the most are bad for us — really bad for us — but sometimes what’s bad for us sets us free.”*

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### **Yona says**

Typical me - feeling bad for the serial killer and liking him, but in my defense he is one really likable character.

And I felt like crying for the way the book ended.

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### **Jen says**

"All things truly wicked start from innocence."  
~~ Earnest Hemingway~~

Wow! This book was short; but it packed a punch considering its length. I was captivated by the story from beginning to end. The writing is brilliant. Krystal McLean has some wicked talent. She makes the words come to life on the pages. The way she describes autumn, and even her description of Sophie running was written with so much clarity. I was extremely impressed.

As far as the story goes, it sure makes a person stop and think. How can a person fall in love with a serial killer? Amazingly enough, Sophie does..and the quote that I love the most, and that I feel says it best is:

"Most would say he didn't deserve happiness, and a part of me agreed, but another part of me saw a person within the monster."

I thought for sure when I set out to read this book, that there would be no way I would begin to understand how Sophie could fall in love with Isaac Darrling. The author did an amazing job of making me actually feel some sort of empathy for Isaac. Does that mean I agree with him doing what he did? No, of course not...but seeing the "person within the monster" definitely made it so that everything wasn't so black and white..There were many shades of grey, and thinking outside the box when it came to Isaac.

I love books that make me think, and this one definitely did that. Also, there were so many profound

statements written in the story that my Kindle got its exercise highlighting a ton of quotes!

All in all, a fantastic read! I am so glad to have had a chance to read something different from the same old themes. I would absolutely love to read some more work of Kristal McLean, as I can see this is a lady that has some awesome talent!

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## Rossy says

LOVED IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I totally recommend it!

It was too short, I wanted moooooooooooooore :'(

I guess I'm not the only one **KIND OF** obsessed with serial killers.

I ended up crying on the airplane, so I just want to say again that I LOVED IT.

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## JaHy?Hold the Fairy Dust says

\*\*\*4.5 "I'm not suppose to feel this way " STARS\*\*\*

. . . Fuck it!

*Psst.*

..... *ahem.....Hey.*

.....*Hey you!*

Yup, those were my exact words once I finished reading the synopsis.

This is going to sound peculiar, but what else is new with me? You see, I have ~~major~~ slight obsession with serial killers. **NOoooooooooooo**, not in a pen-pal/ besties with a death row inmate sort of way. I find the mind of a serial killer fascinating.. Wait, before you decide to unfriend me, please allow me to explain. . . Nah, we all know this review will be a mile long if I did, so **\*\*add your own assumptions here\*\***. Positive and/or negative opinions aside..

...Just sayin!

So about the book...Actually, I really don't want to tell you. Yes, part of the reason is due to my medical condition-Lazyassitis, but the main reason being, My Darrling caused me to experience which of the following?

- A) Question my ~~morals~~ sanity.
- B) Accept and appreciate a unconventional love story.
- C) Cry like a little bitch.
- D)Rant to friends because I secretly hated it.
- E) Want a man to pitch a tent for me.

F) Secretly hope and pray a serial killer is never detained.

G) All of the above except D.

Here's a hint ...

.... And once again my review tells you ABSOLUTELY NOTHING about the story.

. . . Well, at least I'm consistent.

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### **Lucy says**

[ I'm glad Sophie found some happiness with Alex after the mess with Issac. The scenes of her witnessing Issac's execution were both heartbreaking and beautiful. I really liked the line in the book where Sophie says "you don't need a h

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### **Gitte TotallyBookedBlog says**

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## **Imani says**

### **4.5 Fallen Angel Killer stars**

Wow. My Darling tells the story of 17 year old Sophie Lenon who falls in love with a serial killer. Yes, a serial killer. 19 year old Issac Darrrling just one day started killing people in his home state of Washington

and then all around the country.

This is a short story that was really good. It went straight into the story and didn't drag on or give unnecessary detail.

I never understood how or why you would fall in love with a serial killer but it can happen. All of those stories of serial killers wife's who didn't know they were killers. That's like with Sophie, except she did know he was a serial killer.

I believe she fell in love with him as a person and not him as a killer.

If you're looking for a fast read, then this is your choice.

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