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Tell Me Something True is the third book in the Truth In Lies series and cannot be read as a standalone.

Please read *This Much Is True* and *The Truth About Air & Water*, books 1 and 2 in the Truth In Lies Series, **first**.

TELL ME SOMETHING TRUE

The star ballerina finally marries the major league baseball player and the truth about Linc and Tally—his being her air and she being his water—becomes clear after the couple finally realize that their love is all that matters.

But that was the first day. The day they said, "I do." The day the demons seemed to leave them alone, at least, for a little while.

Nevertheless, there were other days, when all the lies of the past and their ways of coping with their fears caught up to them.

And, this is that story.

*"If you believe in fairy tales and happy endings,
and you want to stop right here and bask in the wonderment and joy of it all, please do.*

If you want to know the rest of our story,

you need to take a deep breath

and tell yourself that everything will be okay,

that everything works out,

and life happens,

and in the end

love is all you need.

Someone has to tell you these things,

just like someone had to tell me.

All I know is that the truth never dies,

and it does set you free, whether you want it to or not.

And in the end? All you have is love.

Love is all there is."

~ Talia Landon Presley

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READ those two novels first and then read this one.

Truth In Lies Series Order:

This Much Is True

The Truth About Air & Water

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**BUY the Truth In Lies Series that many readers say they just can't put down once they start reading!
Enjoy!**

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Debbie says

Damn! Damn! Damn! The third book in the "Truth In Lies" series had me on the edge of my seat almost the whole time. Just when I thought my beloved Tally and Linc were going to get a break, WHAM they were crashing into yet another collision course. Tally and Linc have the ultimate love story. It is all about the "REAL" in this love story. There are NO happily ever afters. No sweet kisses. No prince charming to come and save the day. There is just Tally and Linc begging the universe to not mess with them yet again.....

Katherine Owen is not your average writer. She has earned the title I now give her of my all time favorite author through many books, characters and stories. Her stories all have one fundamental truth in them. They are real. Her characters are all flawed, usually severely so. They make mistakes. Big ones. They tell lies. The way they are written sets the reader up for emotions they have never felt before. However, you might just find yourself realizing that these characters are some of the realest ones you've ever read about. This last book in "Truth In Lies" is no different and in fact it might be worse. It is a tough read. But a read that is WELL WORTH the time and energy it takes to get through. There is NO relationship you've ever read like Linc and Tally's. These characters could not be more real to me. In fact, I dare you to find a book with more passion between two characters. There are NONE. These characters are originals. You will walk away from this book wondering how you survived without knowing Linc and Tally up close and personal before now.

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WARNING: You must read book one and two in this series before devouring this one. The true heart of the story must be felt from the very first book. Otherwise you won't know all that Tally and Linc go through and then how can you truly fall in love with them? So read this series in order. These are NOT standalones.

This author and this series is well worth your time. All her work belongs on the tippy top of your TBR pile!

Jennie Everett says

What can I say? Beautifully written, gut wrenching and painful at times and amazing! Just as in real life there are tragedies and difficult times we all face, the truth is there is one constant: LOVE. So exquisitely captured by this book and this amazing author.

Rachel says

I am so happy I stumbled across this series ending novel. After finishing book two, I felt disappointed I didn't get to see much of the couple actually together since most of their time is always in some sort of limbo. This series demands a special kind of head space from me as a reader, so I've waited until the time was right to dive in. Linc and Tally are tragic in the best and worst ways. Their conclusion gutted me more often than not, but it DID have a well deserved HEA for them. I felt like it was bittersweet but somehow the most realistic of endings for this couple. Like the two previous books, the writing is wordy but worth it. Since it's been a while, I can't fully remember if books 1 and 2 had this many editing issues, but the story was one that had to be told and I didn't let the duplicate wording or punctuation errors stop me from getting there. I have added more books by this author to my TBR list because I need to know if she only puts my heart through a blender in this series or all of her work. I rated this last installment higher than the rest because it was everything I wanted and didn't know I needed.

Tracy says

Tell me something true

5 stars just isn't enough, Katherine Owen you blow me away with the depth of emotion that is captured through out this book, life is hard what does not kill us makes us stronger but only if we forgive our self our sins, love is what binds us but can blind us.

Life is living and making mistakes and learning to love our self and each other and growing as individuals and growing together as a couple, emotions are hard to deal with, love, life , loss, laughter and acceptance is probably the hardest of them all.

This is Tally this is Lincoln and this there story and by God I don't think there is anyone who will not relate to some part of there story.

Life is never easy, sometime you just need to breath

Desire' says

Wow. This book was unbelievable. There are so many words to describe it, like heartbreak, happy, sexy, depressing, traumatic and the list goes on and on. Katherine did an amazing job with Tally and Linc, I thought their story couldn't get any better or any worse, boy was I wrong. I loved the addition of Jane and Marston, I need a Jane in my life. Be ready to not be able to put this one down, it will challenge you at times wondering should I continue, I asked myself that cause I was sooo mad at what was happening, continue though, there's so much more to find out. Loved, loved, loved this series.

Jenn Keller says

4 "LOVE IS A CONSTANT" stars!

Holy hell did this series just strangle my heart; I could not believe everything Linc and Tally went through. Just when you think it can't get any worse....it does and in the worst possible way ever and it shredded my heart! I am happy with the conclusion of this story but what you go through to get there is so utterly painful at times I didn't want to continue but so glad I did!

♥?Melanie says

Crazy roller coaster ride of emotions...that is what this book took me on. I have never felt such love/hate for characters as do in this book. Tally and Linc drove me bat shit crazy at one moment, then the next I want to smack the ever living crap from them and then to top it off I was their biggest cheerleader. That is what this book does to you.

This story is beautifully written and told. I felt so much from these pages. From one page to the next I was wanting it all to stop but yet praying it would just continue.

Tally and Linc's story is a brutal one. There is so much pain, anger, loss and yet there is some hope. I won't lie...there is cheating involved and I don't condone it in any way but reading this book and everything around it cheating becomes a background item.

I am so glad that Tally and Linc got what they deserved and what they worked so hard for.

Great job Katherine!!

***P*u*r*p*l*e* Masochist says**

~Arc provided by Netgalley in exchange for honest review.~

That feeling when you are writing a review about one of your favorite new adult series...and it's a negative one. *sad sigh* That's why I'll keep it short. First of all I want to say that I pretty much devoured the first two books of *Truth In Lies* series, but unfortunately I did not like this one at all.

The reasons for my rating:

1. the never ending melodrama and overload of angst
2. cheesy content
3. disappointing behavior of the MCs

The only thing I liked about this book is the writing style, but as far as I've seen and read the reviews of other fans of the series I'm definitely in the minority, so as always- the only way to form your own opinion is to read the books yourself.

This review is also posted on Way Too Hot Books.

Steph's Romance Book Talk says

I don't even know where to start with this review....

This series is EPIC!!! I have cried like a baby in public, in private, during happy parts, and sad parts. Linc and Tally's story is just that EPIC!!! "The truth about us - about his being my air and me being his water - was clear enough when we both finally admitted to each other that love - our love - was the only thing that mattered." JUST EPIC!!!

Katherine Owen takes her readers on a seriously emotional rollercoaster ride with this series and this last book pulls NO punches when it comes to emotions!! A word of warning that much of it probably should not be read in public if you get emotionally connected with your fictional characters because you will feel EVERY emotion Linc and Tally endure throughout this entire series! I loved it, I loved them, and I will miss them so! I cried when it ended and as I write this review, I'll probably cry when I video the review of the series too, so be full warned!! I am emotionally connected to these characters as if they were real because that is how beautifully written they are written. This is just a story you have to experience if you truly enjoy a realistic love story!!

This series video review: <https://youtu.be/8i30C8Mu0Nc>

For other video book reviews check out my YouTube Channel Stephanie Uncensored
<https://www.youtube.com/c/stephanieun...>

Melissa Harvey says

Ok so I was one of the people who BEGGED for more Linc and Tally and Cara. Well while the writing was wonderful even being warned of the emotions involved in this book I still wasn't prepared . I want to give my honest opinion so I apologize in advance to the author but if I could erase it from my memory and only have the two previous books I would go back in time and not ask for more. I will not give any spoilers because everyone should read it and have their own opinion and this one is mine. I am a true fan of this series and felt like this book could of been wrapped up in a million different ways then with the horrific events that occurred before their "happily ever after". Again this is my opinion . I learned a valuable lesson here , sometimes less is more and don't mess with a good thing. I will still recommend Katherine's books to people because I believe she is an amazing author but I'm still sad..

Sharon ☠ is an emotional book junkie ☠ says

4 - 4.5 ★'s

As I said at the end of my review for the second book, *The Truth About Air & Water*, be prepared to have your heart trampled...this is one heart wrenching ride!

Fortunately, things are great for Linc and Tally...for a while. As we've come to know with this couple, the good times don't last. And I was a little upset with some of the things that happened. I felt it was too much...who could survive all that? It was **devastating** and it affected how I viewed Linc of all people. I started not liking him very much and especially after a certain event. Don't get me wrong, I understand it and that emotional junkie part of me was thrilled with the forbidden part but...I pretty much hated Linc for it.

And don't think Tally is off the hook either. It was frustrating that these two were *still* doing the same screwed up things they've always done. Lying, not communicating and hiding things from each other are just a few problems between the two of them.

Luckily, Tally does get some help and Jane was hilarious! (She definitely needs a book.) But I missed Marla and Rob, well, he just needs to go!

The last part of the book was the best....thank goodness for some progress. And I liked how families came together...that was really sweet.

Overall, the emotional junkie in me **LOVED** all the angst and drama but the reader in me had some issues. The stories are long, especially book 1 (432 pages) and book 3 (428 pages) and I felt like there was just too much drama not to mention the things that just didn't add up! There's only so much your heart can take! And there are errors...even the same sentences sometimes and left out words that disrupts the flow. It's a long, hard road to reach that HEA and it really feels like just a mirage in the desert...unattainable and far reaching. **But, but** I sooo totally recommend it if you love these epic type of love stories!

casey says

Book Hangover Alert!!

This book is not a standalone. You must read the first two book, in case you did not know. The amazing This Much Is True and The Truth About Air And Water!

I'm a reader not a writer. My reviews are usually short and sweet. I've actually had to take a few days before I could write this review.

I know this author. I have read all her books. I know what she is capable of doing to me when I read her books. So it is no surprise she did it again. Angst, frustration and ugly crying .

I love Linc and Tally! I have rooted for them and cried with them. Katherine Owen doesn't just write or take the easy way out. She takes you on a journey.

I, like many others, asked her to continue this journey. So why, when she gives it to us, am I surprised! Nothing on their journey to be together is easy. Just because they get married and you want their HEA is a guarantee that the road to that happiness is easy. Their careers and lack of trust in themselves and each other continue to plague them. I find myself getting so aggravated with them. You want to yell at them! They are human to me, they screw up a lot! Yet, they love and they learn and they pay a heavy price for that love.

Love they do, though.

They are each other's elements (book 2!) And they needed to remember that. People in your life can be stupid and mess up but you them and you don't abandon them. That's how I felt about Linc and Tally. I want their journey to continue but I am not sure my heart could take it!

The only reason this is not a 5 star review is because of things that happened in their story that played as a constant that I felt took away a bit from the story. I hesitate in writing this because I love this author and these characters and I want you to read this book!!!

In the end, it doesn't matter what I want for Linc and Tally because Katherine Owen stayed true to herself and these characters. This is why I LOVE her writing so much!

Make the investment in your time and, money. READ THIS SERIES!!!

This is the longest review I have ever written! Phew!!!!

Hms says

Exhausting! So much happens in this series that it is just plain exhausting. I think the only thing that didn't happen to Linc and Tally was a tsunami on a Thai vacation, but I can't be sure as there are three very long books in this series. This series is best summed up in two questions Tally asks a Psychologist, "Do you think its possible to be so afraid of being happy that you actually sabotage your own happiness? You go out of your way to fuck everything up because you cannot deal with the idea of being so happy knowing what it feels like on the other side?" This series is 80% Tally being the destructor and 20% Linc making really BAD decisions. Enjoyable series, but long.

Cocktails and Books says

Lord! I didn't think things could possibly get worse for Linc and Tally, but Katherine Owen proved me wrong. In the worst way.

The third book in the Truth in Lies series was a test of emotional grit for me. Linc and Tally have never had anything easy in their relationship. Their demons, the emotional barriers they put up and the other people they let in between them often derail their faith in each other and their relationship more times than they don't. I thought with their wedding at the ending of book 2, maybe they'd finally get their act together.

WRONG! They're forced to deal with the ultimate test of their relationship and, at times, fail miserably. As their relationship is ripped through the ringer, we're right there with them. I spent a lot of time wanting to slap or hug Tally and/or Linc. And I truly wondered if they were ever going to figure out how to balance their important careers with their equally important family life. But in the ugliest fashion ever, this couple proved why I've re-read the first two books twice in the last few months. Despite how emotionally stunted both of them are, they are a couple who are worth it. Worth the love they have for each other, if they could only both learn to love themselves and accept each others faults. We finally get that with this book and when I got to "The End" I truly believed this couple would have their happily ever after.

TELL ME SOMETHING TRUE is a tough, tough read. Katherine Owen rips readers through an emotional roller coaster of lies, devastation, and the fortitude to believe love will conquer all.

Jennifer Cooper says

At the beginning of the book the author writes:

"If you believe in fairy tales and happy endings, and you want to stop right here and bask in the wonderment and joy of it all, please do. If you want to know the rest of our story, you need to take a deep breath and tell yourself that everything will be okay, that everything works out, and life happens, and in the end love is all you need. Someone has to tell you these things, just like someone had to tell me. All I know is that the truth never dies, and it does set you free, whether you want it to or not. And in the end? All you have is love. Love is all there is. ~ Talia Landon Presley"

This statement says it all! If you hate the way KO tortures her characters you need to hang on to your chair and get ready for the ride. If you don't like heart break and crying and horrible tragedy then this book is not for you.

KO is a creative writer and when she writes her stories there is no fantasy but she brings you to the characters and you can understand and sympathize with their imperfect lives. Don't get me wrong I don't always like the outcome but this is not the hearts and flowers romance that you get from other authors.

This is the third book with Tally & Linc and it has been a roller coaster relationship but when you see the words "I love you more today than yesterday." The reader has hope that this young couple has been through enough and is ready for happily ever after but then again this is Mrs. Owen that we are talking about. You need to read the story to find out what happens in this twisted relationship!

I highly recommend this story and hang on for the ride because this one was the best one yet! ❤?
