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I knew a boy once.

He was a boy that changed everything.

I didn't know Parker O'Neil outside of the occasional smile and wink. The AMA Supercross racer came to our small town one winter, and I had no idea what he was capable of. How could I have known that he would change my life forever that summer? Eventually, the occasional smile became a smile I grew to love and longed to see. The occasional wink became a gesture that made my soul sway and my heart ache. In the canyons of the desert, he showed me his lifestyle and his love.

What I didn't see was the control he had over me. It was a power the glitz and glamour of his professional lifestyle had and eventually what tore apart any life I thought I knew. In his world of banging bars and soaring jumps, there was no room for someone like me. But for five years, every time he called or touched me, everything changed again. It was a touch that could heal anything and a smile that could light even the darkest nights.

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***Marsha,Marsha,Marsha* It's always Marsha says**

[How do two adults mo

Portia says

I'm not one who usually leaves reviews for books but I reviewed her Racing on the Edge series, read and love Waiting for You, and felt like I should leave a review for Everything Changes because it was different from her other books. Shey Stahl has easily become one of my most favorite authors. I love all her books simply because she has a way with her words in her writing that make you feel connected to the character whether it be told from one specific point of view or alternating ones. And well, her books have never failed me yet because I love them all. I'm partial towards Jameson & Sway though, their love story is by far my favorite out of all the books I've read.

I felt that I should leave a review for this one because though her style of writing was the same the way the characters met were different. They didn't know each other since they were kids like with Jameson & Sway (ROTE) or Dylan & Bailey (Waiting for You). They met during one summer when Parker and his brother, Justin, were looking for work. They met, they stole glances, they talked, they struggled, they fell in love.

They didn't know each other right off the bat, in fact, they knew absolutely nothing about each other. They had to learn about each other and still even when that did happen, they acted and then retracted. From the beginning you knew that they were meant to be. But they're both entirely stubborn, hard-headed, hopeful, delusional about the clusterfuck they're in. Because that's exactly what it is.

From the beginning it was a love story waiting to happen and that's what it was. Though they didn't exactly fit into each other's lifestyles at times, the love between them never faded. It remained the same throughout the entire book. It doesn't mean that there weren't any obstacles thrown at them, because believe me there were. But no matter the situation, the love never faded.

Their story will make you laugh, swoon, and make you irritated at the same time. It's really difficult to write a review or attempt to write one without spoilers because they're are so many things I could include about the book, but it would give away exactly what happens. So you'll have to read it yourself. But it's well-well worth the read

"You could be anywhere when your life begins but you wouldn't know it until it changed everything you though you knew"

"Everyone's life was a series of events. Every step, every breath, every choice, and every word leads you to another moment in your life that will change you"

"Sometimes love hits you in an instant and you have no idea how to process it or what it means or how it can control you."

Anna says

This book frustrated me. In a very bad way. I could not connect with Rowan. And I wanted to. Connect.

My fist.
With her face.
In a bad way.

She almost made me throw my kindle. She was a continuos stream of wtf is she DOING/THINKING/SAYING ??? I was lost and frustrated and I powered through just so i could get answers. I kept my song on repeat. Tried to let the lyrics calm my ass down.

EVERYTHING CHANGES by STAIND

The first half of the book I was in love. They had a perfect summer of FIRSTS ;) and it was cute !!! I loved it! I was really giddy content. Then came the train wreck. They go from inseparable to no communication. Zilch. Zero. None. For months. (are you having a wtf moment ?) Then when Parker does call. She goes. She always does. Drop everything and go. Drop everyone and go. This continued for 5 years.

Now that's some booty call.

Here's some more wtf moments..... She has a guy on the side but they don't " do anything" because she can only do that with Parker. She's committed to Parker. She loves Parker. SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM. She loves him. He loves her. She goes. He asks her to stay. She leaves. EVERYTIME. WTF is going on here ???

COMMUNICATE !!!!!!

So.... And here's my kindle throwing moment.... Something tragic happens to ❤Parker. And instead of dropping everything and running to the LOVE OF HER LIFE She doesn't go. She doesn't call. She does nothing. OH EXCEPT GET ENGAGED TO THE OTHER GUY ???? Til the 11th hour the wedding was still on.....

Ok I have to stop. I do not like writing a review that is an ongoing rant. I think there will be people who will love this book. I'm sorry if this dissuades you in any way. We all read with different eyes. I can dig that !

5 star moments leading to train wreck 1 star moments to end up right in the middle.

3 stars and if you read this book have a glass of wine :) to go with the whine !

♥

♥

Jeanne says

PLAGIARISM ALERT

It looks like there are sections of this book that were taken from the popular Twilight fan fic The Art Teacher by spanglemaker9.

Here are the pertinent sections from chapter 4 of The Art Teacher:

The first moment is tentative, just holding still, lips on lips, but as Edward's fingers find new skin, his mouth moves over mine and everything in me responds at once. First, it's hot and needy. His mouth is soft and supple. He opens, I open. Then it's tongues and I'm gasping and he's moaning. His hands slide higher and pull me forward. My knees spread and he moves between them. I push my fingers into his hair and it feels so, so good. Just like I imagined....

He kisses like no one else on Earth. It's soft sometimes and thorough and absolutely devastating. Then it's hard and desperate, and I feel all that he's been holding back and trying to hide from me. I feel it in every inch of him that's touching me; he wants me. I revel in it and triumph; he wants me....

I hang on and give him all of myself. I let go of his hair and wrap both arms tight around his shoulders, pulling myself in tight against his chest....

When he's had his fill of my mouth, his hand in my hair pulls my head back and I feel his mouth on my neck. I close my eyes and tip back, letting him have what he wants. It's his lips, his tongue, his teeth, all over my neck and moving down....

Lucia says

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Due to recent development of the events considering the plagiarism the fact that book has been pulled from Amazon, I decided to erase my rating and initial review!

More info: <http://www.goodreads.com/review/show/...>

Farah *Professor Dean's Beauty* says

3.5 stars!

"When the ground shifts beneath you and everything you thought you once knew changes, can you handle it or do you collapse?"

I was really psyched to read this book. Shey Stahl is an amazing author and after I read her last book I waited in anticipation for this.

The story did not WOW me. Im not sure if this is because im not really into the whole bike riding thing?

Rowan is a 17year old girl who is a good girl, never goes out and is always helping her family. She works at her step dads mechanic shop and coffee shop and helps during the holidays too.

One summer two boys come and work for her dad - Justin and Parker

Ro is mesmerised by Parker- They don't talk for weeks but still glances and smiles and winks.

Justin is dating Rowans best friend so they invite them to go to with them.

Parker and Ro get to know each other and talk a little. They kiss and stay in the same room. Kisses turn into much more and by the end of the summer Ro is sure she's in love with him. She is the first person who 'gets' him. They are each others first everything!

The problem is that Parker is a pro rider and has to leave. So she tells Parker it was a cool summer fling and they part ways. She refuses to tell him how she feels because at the end of the day she won't hold him back from his career.

They stop speaking and Ro is devastated. She goes into a depression with just her best friend for support.

3 long months later Parker finally calls.. Says he misses her and wants to see her. This is the start of a LONG cycle...

Parker calls every few months, Rowan goes, they have sex and she leaves.

He has her heart and she doesn't want anyone else.
Until Sean comes into her life..

He is everything Parker isn't..
His there for her and his the 'SAFE' choice.

While dating Sean she still meets Parker and Parker is jealous. But he never asks her to stay.
She knows what she's doing is wrong but she can't help herself.

"Sometimes you just closed your eyes and you fell. I fell that was for sure."

She wants an identity of her own- but eventually settles for a mundane life..

5yrs of the same cycle...

Waiting for that call...

How far does it have to go for Parker and Rowan to admit their feelings?

Years of dating Sean, Rowan doesn't have sex with him.. Sean thinks she's 'saving herself'
(view spoiler)

The cycle was getting monotonous! Firstly, why the hell couldn't these two just admit to each other how they feel??!

The story is addictive! I expected MORE but it was sweet and a good HEA!

Vixster says

Loved this book, I wanted to bang Parker and Rowens heads together which makes a change for me as I usually only wanna shake one of the main characters!!! I thought their relationship came across real

regarding the fumbling intimate moments and though it was frustrating their lack of communication I thought it a nice love story!!! And it had motorbikes which I love :)

Jess-i-ca ~Sometimes a Gif Witch~ says

This book aggravated me on so many levels. It spent 1/3 of the book talking about the trip that summer and the other 2/3 spanned over years...They were holding onto everything they had during that summer... I just wanted to slap some sense into Rowan.

I mean they let this mess drag on for 5 years and no one can put their foot down? I call

While reading the unnecessary crap about Motocross I kept thinking:

And Sean didn't hit it for 5 years, I mean:

I love Shey Stahl but this wasn't her best work. This book had a HEA but I wasn't quite feeling the book as a whole.

Christy says

4-4.5 Stars

This was a story about a girl named Rowan and a guy named Parker. They were each others first, and only loves. No matter what happened between them, the miscommunication, the time that passed... they always gravitated back to each other.

If I ever had to find a time when I was happiest, it was that summer with Parker.

Rowan was a 17 year old girl who worked at her dads garage with her best friend Addy. One day, the O'Neil brothers came to work. 19 year old Justin and 17 year old Parker, who was a pro-motocross racer. Justin was friendly and out going, he and Addy hit it off pretty quickly. Parker was shy. He rarely talked to anyone. But he always had a smile for Ro, and sometimes a wink. Rowan spent the whole year with a huge crush on

Parker. Summer was getting ready to start, and Justin invited Abby and Ro to go on a vacation with he and Parker. They camp for a few days, then go to the boy's house in Utah. That summer will change everything for Parker and Ro. They talk, spend time together, fall in love.

It was like being in love. Sometimes you just closed your eyes and you fell. I fell that was for sure.

After spending that perfect summer together, when they come home, not much changes. They work and spend all their free time with one another. But a few months down the road, Parker gets a deal to race with a sponsor. He has to leave town. Justin stays behind to stay with Abby, but Parker has to go. It destroys Ro. They go months without any contact, then the first call comes. Parker wants Ro to come and see him. She does. They both realize they can't be without one another.

Five years pass, and they are still in the same routine. Parker calls Rowan when he can, and she comes. She always comes. It really is no way to live for either of them, but neither is strong enough to stay away from the other. Its breaking both of their hearts to continue the way that they do...

Rowan has been dating someone from home for years, but she can't fully give herself to him. That part of her is only for Parker. He is the only one that holds her heart. When Parker finds out, he is pretty upset. He wants Rowan with him. Even with the money and the fame, girls constantly throwing themselves at him, he has only ever seen Rowan. She is all he wants.

“Don’t you see it, Ro? The blood that runs through my veins, the air that fills my lungs, it belongs to you. It’s only ever been you for me.”

Something big happens to Parker, and after several months, he comes home. Only to find Rowan engaged. Yeah. I'm not going to lie... Rowan was a likable character in the beginning and very end of the book, but for this part- I really struggled to like her. She frustrated me to no end! I wanted to reach through my nook and slap her! All this time, they just could never get it together. I understood her reasoning for some of the things she did, but others... No. Their relationship was just a mess for a while. I think Addy says it best-
“You two are a train wreck.”

Now that Parker is back, that pull between the two of them is stronger than ever... will they succumb to it, or continue to break each others hearts?

Parker and Rowan were so adorable together in the beginning. I loved them and their relationship! But life happened. Their journey was not easy. They were both stubborn, and majorly lacked communication. Each were worried to talk about certain subjects or ask questions that they really didn't want the answer too. They had a lasting first love. One of my favorite things about their relationship (view spoiler). I'm not going to lie,

this book had some really frustrating moments. But I did really enjoy it. It had a lot of sweet moments, and funny ones too. Over all, a really good read :D

Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

Can I just say WOW and more WOW for this book. Where to start this review is beyond me. I laughed, I cried, and then I laughed. Crap I have never been so emotional over a book in a long time. I mean DAM this book was such an emotional journey that I never expected I was just taken by surprise. Shey is a great writer who pulls you in and keeps you right there in the moment. Man I have to say that I was right there every step of the way with Parker and Rowan. I loved how their relationship came to be and how it unfolded and how they had to both grow up and see things for what they were. They needed to stop living on fear and enjoy what they have.

Parker is a shy guy that moves to another town after a tragedy in his life. His older brother Justin and him move in with family and decide they will make a go at this town they are in. Parker is the star of the brothers because he is an AMA Supercross Racer. He has won several titles and stopped racing for a while to get his head cleared. It is in this new town that he takes a job at the local body shop and meets the owners daughter Rowan or Ro as he calls her. Because Parker is shy and keeps everything bottled up inside Ro does not realize Parker likes her. As the school year winds down and the summer approaches Parker wants Ro to go with him on the road while he practices his racing. Ro agrees only because her best friend Addy is in love with Parker's older brother Justin.

Ro is a quiet girl who works for her fathers body shop. She hangs with her best friend Addy and loves to take care of her sick mom. Addy has never had a boyfriend so when she feels something for Parker she is not sure what it is. AT first she thinks it is just a crush but as they get to know each other she realizes that it is love. She is excited that her and Addy are going to spend the summer with the O'Neil boys but she is nervous as well because she gets all flustered around Parker and can't seem to get words out to talk to him.

As Addy and Ro get ready to go on the road for the summer Ro is about to realize her life is going to change and in a very big way. Ro realizes that Parker is her first love and she will do anything to hold on to him but she is also guarding her heart because she knows that Parker's first love is Supercross Racing. As the two develop a relationship and and try and find balance between them something happens that will rock their worlds and they will have to fight for what they want. But what happens when you don't know how to express yourself? What happens when the rubber meets the road and you have to make a decision between being comfortable or living on the edge.

This story will rock you to the core of your being. If you are looking for a great love story this is it with all it's toss and turns and curve balls this is the BEST NA book I have read all year! This is a must read and I will read it again and again!

Lucinda - I JUST LOVE TO READ says

[http://www.amazon.com/Everything-Chan... \(Thanks Lucia - she found it for me\)](http://www.amazon.com/Everything-Chan... (Thanks Lucia - she found it for me))

Can anybody please tell me if this book is coming out today??? 16 April 2013?? I want this book and I don't find it on AMAZON!

PLLLLLL PLEASE come out today!!!!

Molly says

41% of reviews on GR as of today are 5 stars. Did I read a different book? Because the book I read, was painfully awful. The relationship between this couple was purely based on sex, and even that was awkward at best. I forced myself to finish this book. There was just nothing to it really. Teenagers fall in love, fail to communicate, fall apart, fall back together, and again repeat multiple times. Aside from the motor-cross stuff, there really wasn't much to these people.

Not only did I not like this book, but made me feel incredibly skeevy reading this with the underage sex. New Adult should be based on the "of age" subjects. I have read a few that touch on the budding romance of the under-age with obvious undertones, but then it will skip ahead to when it is more acceptable for the specifics of the actual deed. This book was detailed on 17 year olds getting it on and the awkwardness that it all involves. Thanks, but I'm not interested in reading that. As an adult reading that, I looked around and felt pervy reading that. I have no qualms reading about sex, as you may see on my book lists; my taste is far from prude. I just feel that there are many YA/NA examples of how that can be tastefully done.

Kim Person says

To say I'm a HUGE fan of Shey Stahl's would be an understatement ~ I'M HER FREAKING BIGGEST FAN ~ lol I'm sure some would disagree with that statement but when I got the ARC of Everything Changes in exchange for my honest opinion I seriously.....

Rowan, "Ro", has secretly had the hot's for Parker the professional dirt bike racer. Quiet he barely says much to Ro but hell that boy didn't need to say anything he was hotness PERSONIFIED. Addy, Ro's best friend, had her own O'Neil boy, yep Parkers brother Justin. Sounds like the makings of a perfect summer to me. Two best friends heading out for a couple months to Moab Utah with the O'Neil boys. What's not to love?????? Cue up a little.....

Well in typical Shey fashion Everything Changes pulled every single last emotion out of me. Hell, I felt like a gas tank being siphoned and by the end of this book I was re-fueled and ready for MORE. Yes this is a summer where Parker & Ro discover each other and I mean that in more ways than one. Will this quiet boy

open himself up to Ro? Will Ro fall head-over-heels deep? Well, read it if you haven't and you will find out pretty quickly what goes down but don't expect this one to be all unicorns & fairy dust ~ nope like any groomed dirt bike track there are hills, bumps, jumps, and a few wipe outs to contend with. The best way to describe this book is for me to show you how I felt while reading it.

First, Parker.....

Well, hell I have a think for mo-mo boys (dirt bikers yep hubby was just that when I met him) but the more I got to know Parker there were more times I just wanted to.....

and what this boy went through before he meet Ro had me

Ro, freaking adore her, she and Addy will have you.....

Add in Justin & Parker and there are some definite first in store for the girls.....

but there is also some times I just.....

and of course, there is a certain someone I wanted to

I started to get a little scared I mean I was doing this.....

and Ro thinking she was going to do something I totally disagreed with had me thinking that I was about to be very conflicted with the ending of this one. I seriously did a lot of this towards the latter half of the book.....

and I had thought this

but isn't a great book supposed to have those bumps & jumps in them? I mean come on how fun is a book that's so sweet you get a cavity by just looking at it. Well, that's not the type of book I want to read and THANK GOD I got so much more from Shey. I was doing this by the end of Everything Changes.....

I swear the end will leave you

UNFREAKING-BELIEVABLE ~ AWESOME SIMPLY AWESOME!! I love Parker & Ro.. So much more than 5 stars ~ This one will make you laugh, cry, gasp, sad, shake your head, smile and freaking dance like a cray-cray person!!!!!! I don't think I could fall more in love with a book ~ If you haven't read this well what are you waiting for?

I recommend you grab it now and start it immediately. You will read it in one sitting just like I did. If you start at night don't expect to sleep but when you do I guarantee you will have FAN-FREAKING-TASTIC dreams. Shey Stahl I ADORE you~ another book for my favorite reads of all times and I'm dying for more from you. Beautifully written and so freaking awesome. You will learn about dirt bike racing ~ as in Shey's Racing on the Edge Series each chapter starts out with a term and its description which makes it easy for dummies like me but also totally relates back to the chapter I read!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Spanglemaker9 says

It's been brought to my attention that a passage in this book contains sections lifted from my Twilight fanfiction, The Art Teacher (<http://www.fanfiction.net/s/6460434/1...>). Here is a screencap of the relevant section:

Here are the pertinent sections from chapter 4 of my fic:

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I close my eyes and tip back, letting him have what he wants. It's his lips, his tongue, his teeth, all over my neck and moving down....

Considering I posted the fic in 2010 when this author was active in our fandom as a reader and writer, this is far too close to be coincidence.

e.t.a.

The full comparison, after reading the whole book:

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B4vUz...>

Amy | Foxy Blogs says

[Guy and girl fall in love. Guy has to go away for his job. Girl goes on with her life and dates. Meanwhile the the guy waits for her to come to her senses and realize she only wants him. (hide spoiler)]
