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Mickey Hart doesn't do one-night stands, long-term relationships, or much in between. Even if he's gorgeous and rich and witty and charming and sweet and...

In a wheelchair?

Meet Cale Windermere. Quite possibly the sexiest man dead or alive. Walking or not.

Warning: Strong language, mature content, drama, and angst included. Shirt sold separately.

This novel is an adult contemporary romance featuring a disabled hero who happens to be a rich and sexy alpha male with a potty mouth.

Cale and Mickey: Book 1 of 4

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Bex (Beckie Bookworm) says

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????satisfying Stars

Hart Broken (Cale & Mickey #1) oh where do I start with this amazingly different love story.

This is one book I was really looking forward to devouring and then to realise it's part of a series, well it just made my day.

So Hart Broken is the tale of Mickey Hart and Cale Windermere, it begins when Cale rescues an inebriated Mickey one night and after the encounter, he falls fast.

Mickey herself is a screwed up mess, but she really does like her wickedly handsome knight who just happens to be in a wheelchair.

Hart Broken follows these two lovers as they traverse the rocky road to a HEA.

So I really loved this book it certainly helped that our two main characters were exceptionally likeable and yummy.

So to give my take on these two, let's start with Cale, I adored his sense of humour and lopsided smile, it was super cute and adorable how he thought of Mickey "This Girl"

I loved how capable Cale was and that he didn't wallow in what if's, just takes his hand in life and gets on with it.

I also adored the peek we got of his vulnerable side, the glimpse into his head showcased his inner insecurities, whatever the face he put on to the outside world. It humanised Cale to the reader.

Also, his relationship with his parents and brother show such an appealing picture looking in.

Now, Mickey, she's a bit of a flake, an enchanting one, a bit all over the place, but she does mean well.

Mickey's past and her enormous mountain of baggage is definitely impacting her here and now.

So Hart Broken starts by lulling you into a false sense of security, everything's puppies and roses Mickey and Cale are all loved up then wham Mickey self-sabotages herself, Lots of Baggage from Mickey sigh.

The rest of this novel traverses the path and obstacles these two lovers have to overcome to fully connect again.

I really enjoyed the way this was written the dialogue had a punchy feel to it that was easy to immerse yourself in.

If I had to find a criticism of Hart Broken it would be the sex, I would have liked to know more about the mechanics of the act, I was actually and still am a bit confused as to the how.

I know that Cale took something to enable him, but then it mentioned he could feel nothing below the waist, so was this just for Mickey's benefits?

mmm, Some clarity on this would be much appreciated.

I actually won an E-Copy of Hart Broken in a Facebook giveaway so glad I did As I really enjoyed this and am so looking forward to reading the next instalment, its definitely on my HUGE TBR pile.

So would I recommend this, of course, it's a hot sexy read what's not to love.

Reviewed By Beckie Bookworm

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Karlyflower *The Vampire Ninja, Luminescent Monster & Wendigo Nerd Goddess of Canada (according to The Hulk)* says

3.5 *this girl* Stars

Cale Windermere is successful, handsome, sweet and utterly charming. He is quite literally EVERYTHING I want in a love interest. He is also a paraplegic. And I **love** him. He is amazing.

When this story begins Mickey finds herself in a bed with no recollection of how she got there. While trying to escape the penthouse she comes face to face with the owner, one Cale Windermere, and starts stammering like crazy because he is gorgeous, built and has a smile that could stop traffic (or possibly cause accidents). She is, quite understandably, rather tongue-tied in his presence and makes an ass of herself assuming they slept together...

While there is a bit of strange, unnecessary drama to this story I found it completely beautiful. I loved that while Mickey had questions about Cale's disability she never looked down on him for it. This is a bit of an unusual love story, however, the struggles felt real and relatable. I loved Cale's wit and even though there were times that he was extremely self-deprecating I found that, too, relatable.

Cale was charming. And I am entirely charmed by him.

she had come storming into my life. Like a relentless, raging tornado. Destructive and beautiful all at once. Turning my entire world upside down. Obliterating my common sense into nothing but dust.

This book was gifted to me by the author with no stipulations whatsoever.

Emma Jaye says

Unique, well written and totally engrossing. What more can I say? I'm not given to pouring praise when it isn't due, but this was great. I've never read a book with a paraplegic hero before. The way the author lets the reader see the discomfort his disability causes in others and how he deals with it, whilst being incredibly romantic had me staying up all night to finish it. It grabbed from the first pages to the last.

How do you date, have intimate relations, drive, support an active partner, etc all when you have no feeling, no movement below the waist? Cale manages it, with charm and sexiness. This book proves that 'sexy' is in the mind, not the body. Did I say I loved it?

This author is on my to read list and she should be on yours. I can't wait to see what she comes up with next.

Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

This cover is a bit on the boring side. It doesn't represent the story all that well. That said the typography is interesting and eye-catching.

So I enjoyed the HELL out of this one. That is right up until the end. It was well-written. Nicely paced. Had well developed and interesting main characters (I've never read a book with a paraplegic hero before.) It had some great secondary characters. It had angst. It had feels. It was just an overall enjoyable read.

That said I did not love the ending. I see this is going to be a series of books with the same characters, so that softens the blow a bit. I just felt a bit let down by the ending. Like I had spent the whole book in a washing machine of emotions with these two characters just to get a slightly depressing ending. I didn't need marriage and babies and a happily ever after. I did need (want) something a little bit more uplifting than what we end up with.

Aside from the ending issue, this gets two thumbs up from me, and this author will for sure be on my watch list for the future.

Amanda Siegrist says

Excellent story!

This story was heartwrenching at times and also full of witty humor. Cale was amazing. He had a great sense of humor and never let his disability interfere with his every day living. I think that was the most attractive thing about him:) Mickey had issues of her own, but we didn't learn about them until the very end. So heart breaking once you find out. I couldn't stop reading to find out because I really wanted them to make it.

I must say, I'm normally not a fan of switching from 1st to 3rd POV, but Annie Arcane does a beautiful job that it didn't bother me.

A wonderful story full of humor, heartbreak, and a love I can't wait to see more of in the next book.

Dianne says

Just when you think you have read every type of contemporary romance, Annie Arcane scampers onto the

scene with **Hart Broken** and you just know you have read one of the most amazing love stories ever! Heartbreaking, uplifting, humorous, sweet, hot and passionate, yep, pure bliss for the heart and soul told in a unique way that comes to life in an endearing way. Two points of view, two damaged souls, caught up in one struggle to hang on, can they do it? Can Mickey and Cale find what others only dream of or will self-doubt and secrets slam the door on Cupid's arrow?

What did she do?? Mickey woke up, hung over, in a man's T-shirt and clearly not in her own bed. Oh, and she had no idea how she got there or what she did? Did she miss a great night of passionate sex with a stranger? Wait, she doesn't do one-night stands, she doesn't do relationships, either and she sure as heck doesn't spend the night away from home, EVER. And then she saw her host...

Cale is hot, drool-all-over-yourself hot with an upper torso and smile to die for and Mickey has NO idea what she is doing in his bed. He is also disabled, BUT, instead of being a brooding male lost in his own self-destructive and self-pitying world, he is upbeat, a ray of sunshine, a gentleman and clearly a savior of drunken women.

They each have emotional baggage, although Cale is more than willing to take the first steps to getting to know each other, while Mickey tries to put up every barrier possible to avoid him. Thanks to a forgotten cellphone and her own traitorous heart, it is beyond impossible, but demons must be exorcised first.

Annie Arcane has nailed realistic romance with all of its warts and flaws, laughter and tears, steam and passion, and I loved it! Take a journey into Ms. Arcane's world where the heroes are strong and sexy, the heroines are tough, yet feminine and love is in the air!

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Jilly says

This book.

Oh, it started with an intriguing storyline - a girl having a fling with a paraplegic guy. That's new, right? Then, it was all cute and funny and sweet. I was loving the characters, the amazing dialogue, the falling in lurve.... But, that's how the author lured me into her evil trap of feelings.. Make it look all cute and different and fun and games, then BAM, hit me with emotions, and issues, and pain.

So, we have a girl named Micky and a guy named Cale. He's paraplegic, but super capable and gorgeous. She is a sweetheart who doesn't care at all about his wheelchair and sees the man inside. She's one of those girls who you know would easily be a good friend. She's funny, nice, and a little quirky (aren't we all a *little* quirky, girls? Okay, some of us pass quirky and slide straight into the *crazy* zone. Not me. No, totally sane here. I swear it. Really.)

Oh, but isn't everyone hiding something inside? Nobody is without some scars from life. Life is hard. And, Micky is hiding a LOT beneath the surface. So, once we get deeper into this relationship, stuff starts coming out. It's like the worst pinata ever.

But, I didn't mind all of the feels that come with this book because it was written in a beautiful way. I devoured this story in one sitting because I just couldn't put it down.

Now, I do need to mention that there were a few things in the story that I wish were explained a little more thoroughly. Things that are touched on, but not really detailed. Like, the strangeness concerning the sex between these two. I was still never quite sure whether or not he could *feel* anything below the equator. There was some sort of shot involved in the "plumping" process, but I didn't quite understand that either. As a woman of science, I got pretty curious about how this whole thing worked. Does that mean I am tempted to Google questions about paraplegic sex? Yes. Yes, I am. But, will I? Ehh, I'm trying not to. I've been burnt by Googling things in the past. I have some of my goodreads friends to thank for some of these things that are forever etched into my brain. Haunting things...

So, I'm trying to restrain my Google-fingers. I'll just try and let it go.....

Okay, I'm off to Google read some more.

Marie Silk says

Technical stuff: the inner dialogue and conversational dialogue were a pleasure to read. The way it transitions between first person and third is done in the most clever segues I've seen. Fast-paced. Not too much description and detail (just the way I like it). The story: I had no clue what I was walking into when I picked up this book. I generally don't read romance, but I was so curious about how this particular one would go. If you are looking for cute, funny, sweet, laugh-out-loud, smart, good romantic chemistry, it's all here. But there's also more. The kind of more that makes you stay up til 3am to find out how it ends, then cry your eyes out because it was way too real, then wonder how on earth you will put into words what the book just did to you. 5 star everything.

Sophie **2 Greek Girls Reading says**

Cale is a man who has it all. He's gorgeous, rich, smart, funny and he's generally perfect.

Mickey is a shy, but also smart girl and she wakes up in an unknown penthouse with no recollection of the night before. She's ready to sneak out when she meets Cale, the stunning paraplegic owner.

They'll get to know each other, even when the past and their insecurities will come to the surface. Certain facts will pull them apart and others will bring them back together. But will they be enough?

I truly enjoyed this one!! When I had been offered the chance to read Hart Broken, I can't deny the fact that I accepted it because it intrigued me because I have a thing for heroes with disabilities and there was no second thought about it! I'm so pleased by the outcome even though I think this is a debut work, the book was well written and the characters were very easy to read.

I enjoyed their personalities and loved how independent Cale was, how he didn't treat himself as a paraplegic at all and he was such a strong and stubborn character. I also thought that the heroine's stammering at first was really cute, but I did hope she would quit it after a while. ;) What I didn't like so much were some events that took place near the end of the story and how the heroine faced a situation, plus I didn't like the fact that there was some unnecessary drama.

Sometimes, once-in-a-lifetime means precisely that. Sometimes, you lose something great. Sometimes, you can't get it back. Sometimes, you don't get a second chance.

Other than that, I believe it's a light, sexy and funny read and I would definitely recommend this one! I'm also looking forward to reading the continuation of Hart Broken! :)

Sam (Rescue Dog Mom, Writer, Hugger) says

This book.

This story made me laugh, cry, gasp, cringe at times, lose sleep... This is a well-written story of love and heartache. Mickey is a beautiful and successful woman with a great sense of humor. Cale is also successful and seems like the perfect gentleman. Together they are a sensual dynamic duo. His family adores her and her friends enjoy his company. Things are always great in the beginning, until reality catches up and exposes itself, demanding to be acknowledged.

I believe this story will be different things to different people. To some it will be a light and fast-paced read. Some will see it as a character exploration of the emotional pain brought on by experiencing physical trauma. To others it will be anything in between. It's definitely an enjoyable read, however you take it.

Kelly (and the Book Boar) says

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It was Jilly's review that sent me running to the porny librarian post haste this time around. I pretty much didn't need to know anything other than the leading male was in a wheelchair thanks to

I don't even remember Cale's description because he was 100% Finnick . . . err, whatever Finnick's real name is. Sam Claflin. Thanks Google! Anyway, I'm a real cheap whore when it comes to tropes and since this one had the "waking up in a stranger's bed" followed up with said stranger not being your usual alpha male I had much excite. Alas, the porny librarian did not have this selection so it went to the endless TBR where I would eventually get around to it. Or so I thought. Enter Jilly and her mad negotiating skillz

She told the author I was interested and ~~forced~~ encouraged her to offer me a freebie. Darling little Annie (Seriously, look at her. She's THE. CUTEST. I totally want my husband to leave me so I can try and swipe right on her) was all like

And I was like thanks, but in case you haven't already been told by like EVERYONE

I was terrified I would end up hating this little gift and have to do what I do best and rip the mother*&^%er to shreds. But then I figured Jilly would have already informed her that I'm a raging hemorrhoid on the butt of Goodreads and she was willing to take a chance on me anyway. Boy am I glad she did!

If you are looking for a good romance read, I'd recommend this one. There is no instalove, but instead an actual relationship that develops over time. Both characters are broken (literally and emotionally) – but there is no magic peen or vajay that works as a cure-all for their problems. Instead they are forced to talk it out. If you are like me and can easily find your 4 Star rating dropping to a 2 or below due to not good sexuals, have no fear. This one is nearly fade-to-black and offers just enough to get you all like

OF COURSE I wouldn't be me if I didn't talk about the sexytimes. First, the majority of the stuff and things was by letting the fingers (or the tongue) do the walking because dudebrah had el zilcho when it came to feeling in the penile area. When they finally did take a trip to Pound Town Jilly thought that it was thanks to some sort of shot (ouch), but I can't let my brain go there so I was thinking it was more like a

Type of device instead. Which leads to my only complaint. Mickey tells her friend that Cale uhhhhhhh tutored her for the big science test for **FOUR HOURS**

The chaffing that poor guy had to have experienced! I hope he had some Neosporin handy.

As for the rest, I'll let the book do the talking for me

"It was perfectly imperfect. It was imperfectly perfect. It was cheeky. It was quirky. It was infectious. And most importantly It's full of love.

Obviously this was a gift from the author. I give zero shits about hurting anyone's feelings, though, so she didn't get any extra Starzzzzzzzz from me simply because it was free. She earned them.

ORIGINAL "REVIEW":

A Goodreads friend will bully an author on your behalf into sending you a free copy of her book. (She might help hide a body too if she was in town and didn't already have plans.) Thanks Jilly!

Stacey is Sassy says

*****3.5 Stars*****

Reading *Hart Broken* felt like a test.

It took me way too long to read this ARC that was kindly supplied to me by *Annie Arcane* and I sincerely apologise for my tardiness. There was this little part of me that was nervous to start. Would it be considered bad form to judge a story with a disabled hero? If I say something bad about the hero, will readers read my review with squinty eyes? The hardest question of all...will I judge the book fairly because the hero is different?

Well, folks, I'm here to tell you that my mind whirred from start to finish. I was so consumed with *Hart Broken* that I was even talking about it in real life. Hubby and I were out walking and I asked him his opinions on a few things. I asked if he thought it would be harder starting a relationship with someone who has a disability or having someone he loved being left with a disability? His response, "I met you after your car accident and coped fine with your 'issues'. Those things don't really matter. Now, if I had seen you in the hospital after you'd had a blood clot removed from your brain, well that may have been a different story."

How cool is that? Hubby, you get full marks for that answer. I should also mention that my 'issues' are not too bad. I just have a short term memory problem and a short fuse...so it just means I have an excuse for getting cranky and forgetting stuff. ?

I asked my son what he thought about me reviewing a book with a guy in a wheelchair. I told him I was a bit nervous because I didn't like some of the characters. He told me to just be honest. Well thanks, son, that's pretty good advice.

So, here's what I think...

I found it fascinating to 'see' what a paraplegic man faces in his everyday life. I was surprised at a number of things I take for granted myself, and in my husband's role in my life. I wondered how hard it would be to decide when to offer assistance or wait for them to ask for help? I was very curious about what a paraplegic feels and doesn't feel. Do bits and pieces (below the belt) work the same? How does it feel? Does it feel the same as before? In a little way, I kind of felt like a voyeur. Some of the questions I've always wanted to ask but been too embarrassed to have been answered in this story.

I liked *Hart Broken* but I did have some issues. Unfortunately, the characters and the style of writing dragged down my rating.

Should you judge a person by their brokenness? Would you believe, I'm not even talking about our paraplegic hero? The heroine, Mickey, she's broken too. We don't get to know why and how she's broken until the very end of the story, but to me, it was a little too late. She was selfish, emotionally manipulative, a liar and so bloody confusing that it was REALLY hard to feel sorry for her, even when you heard her backstory. Look, I get it. She has lived through horror, but that is no reason to be nasty. Not even a little nasty, we're talking NASTY. So nasty I nearly gave up on her and even contemplated DNFing. Now, our hero Cale is far from perfect and even has a tendency to be a bit harsh, but he did not deserve to be treated the way he was. I did not want him to forgive her. He does, for now, but there are a few more books in this series, so who knows what they go through next.

I think the author has created a really interesting story with a great hero who you can't help but admire for his strength and perseverance. Unfortunately, her style of writing was a little confusing. I felt like I was always waiting for the other shoe to drop. You're left with questions that don't get answered and then the answer you're waiting for gets dropped in your lap and you're scrambling to put the puzzle pieces together. A little tweaking here and there could really help the flow.

I liked but I definitely struggled with the heroine. I couldn't stop thinking while I was reading and I loved having my curiosity satisfied. If you like a little angst, are curious about love with a rich, successful and handsome man whose upper body strength probably rivals a gymnast, then *Hart Broken* might be perfect for you.

I'm an Aussie chick who loves to read and review romance, drink coffee, be a *Style Setter* and stalk David Gandy. To see more of my reviews, fashion, food and pervathons -

Nissa | Of Pens and Pages Book Blog says

3.5 stars!

Review at Of Pens and Pages.

I've read this a few weeks ago, but had a hard time writing a review that would fully articulate my feelings about the book. I've never read a novel with a paraplegic hero, so I was curious to see how this would play out. ***Hart Broken* felt real and raw.** It showed what life was like for our hero, Cale, exactly as what it was. No romanticizations; just reality. Straight to the point. I loved that about the book.

After a night out with her friend, Mickey Hart finds herself in a stranger's apartment. She doesn't remember much of the happenings the night before and has no idea how she ended up in the luxurious apartment. And she definitely doesn't remember meeting Cale Windermere, the handsome mysterious man in a wheelchair.

Like Mickey, at first, I didn't know what to think of Cale. I reckon I'd have the same questions she did when she first met him, too. But as they got to know each other more, Mickey treated him like she would treat anyone else. She's nice (most of the time), funny, and considerate without smothering him or babying him.

It was a pleasant surprise to see that the story isn't an angst fest. Cale is a sweet and sexy man who enjoys pleasing Mickey, and he's very alpha at work. Aside from the few changes in his life, he tries not to let his accident take over his life. He has hang ups, but he still lives a relatively normal life.

Most of the story was about Mickey and Cale's budding romance which was sweet and seemingly effortless. **But while Cale opens up and talks about his feelings, life, and his accident, Mickey is a sealed vault.**

I expected angst, and I got it, but not where I expected it. More than halfway through the book, we see that despite Cale's physical disability, he's not the one who's most scarred. And I had tears in my eyes at the revelation.

While I enjoyed the pace and story, some of the author's descriptions and writing style in general confused me. I also wasn't a huge fan of Mickey's actions in the second half of the book. It was cruel and mean, and I think she needed to grovel more than she did. They both had their issues and hang-ups, but I really didn't think Cale deserved what she did and said to him.

Despite my reservations and issue with the book, **I really enjoyed this book.** I grew attached to Cale and Mickey, and loved knowing a little bit of what life is like for paraplegic people.

Plus, it was a relief to find out that Mickey and Cale's story doesn't end in *Hart Broken*. The author has three follow-up novellas about them, and I'm looking forward to reading them soon!

Tropes: Paraplegic Hero, Tragic Past

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Minx -The Genre Minx Book Reviews says

This review is based on a digital copy I received from author Annie Arcane. It is an honest review and the complimentary receipt of it in no way affected my review or rating.

This book received five stars from me, which I do not give out all that often. In order for a book to get a five star from me it has to stay with me. Once I close the book do I continue to ponder it or do I just move on, that is what separates a four star from a five star. This book did that for me. From the moment I picked it up I was sucked in and did not want to put it down and when I did have to put it down I thought about the story until I could get back to it. I love it when books stick with me like that.

Cale Windermere as a character is well written. Having been a very successful business man before his accident you would not expect him to just lay down and die after. That is not to say that he has come to a true acceptance of his disability but more that he desires to overcome what he is expected to fail at and achieve what he considers as close to normal as he can have. I love that as much as he is written as a strong and ambitious person his weaknesses are also put under the spotlight. The author does not try to gloss over his handicap but rather highlights it as it would truly be and there is no shame. I just love that!!

Mickey Hart, oh my gosh, she is just a pandora's box. When the story first started I felt that she was a typical chick who drank too much and ended up with a morning after walk of shame. What I did not expect was that as the story went on this seemingly normal woman started to really change for the worse. I was truly surprised. Usually we see all the characters issues up front and they "work through" them as the story goes on so that by the end they are all sparkles and rainbows. Not in this case. Mickey has issues and they are shadowed by Cale's disability because that is the "elephant" of the story but in reality Mickey is the elephant in the room. She and her best friend have cryptic conversations that really clue you in to what is truly going on inside of Mickey and after every reveal you are left feeling like what is going to come up next. By the end of the story you are blown away by the awfulness of her situation and the amazing amount of safeguards she has in place in order to protect herself and why she has all that in place. Utterly amazing, the whole transfiguration is like watching a magician pull a rabbit from his hat——where did that come from??

The ending I was expecting a "and they lived happily ever after" ending but that is not what I received. This ending was not an ending at all but more of a work in progress. I loved that Mickey was not magically better after confessing her darkest sins. I love that she still had her quirks that she needed to work through. She did not immediately achieve perfection, she remained perfectly imperfect and I think that a work in progress ending was just beautiful. I loved this story and I highly, highly recommend.

Thank you to author Annie Arcane for this complimentary copy of Hart Broken

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Catherine ? says

Actual Rating: 4.5

I received a free e-copy of this book from the author, and this review is my full and honest opinion

Our main character, Mickey Hart, doesn't do one-night stands. But then she wakes up in a luxury penthouse with nothing but a t-shirt, and she meets Cale Windermere, who is gorgeous, ambitious, and successful.

He knows he wants her - even if she's got things to hide. He wants nothing more than to chase after Mickey and make her his. But he can't. He can't even walk, much less run.

But that definitely won't get in the way.

This story was *beautiful*.

The plot was such an emotional roller coaster. It was lighthearted and yet it dealt with such serious issues, and this sentence is going to sound vague but: **This book was so much more than the story of two people falling in love.**

The story definitely had its ups and downs, and I was able to feel the experience and understand how the characters felt throughout the novel. Let me tell you, YOU WILL FEEL MANY MANY DIFFERENT EMOTIONS.

The characters in here were definitely very well developed. Mickey and Cale were both characters that had gone through things and still had the wounds from them, and I thought that the way their backgrounds were revealed was well-paced and written perfectly, in the way that allowed the readers to understand that this character had secrets and flaws, respect that they needed time and space, but love them nevertheless.

There was so much chemistry between Cale and Mickey, and I was definitely rooting for them the entire way! And so many swoon-worthy and adorable scenes - this book made me want a Cale in my life.

This book does largely center around Cale and Mickey alone, but I also thoroughly enjoyed the side characters. Mickey and Mel (the best friend) had such a great dynamic together and I would've loved some more serious scenes between those two!

The writing style was great as well, not to mention unique. There were often italicized thoughts interjected into the story - like commentary - and while this was definitely different, it really worked for me.

I thought the dialogue and thoughts were so witty and hilarious, and it not only added to the reading experience, but to the characters' personalities as well.

Overall, I'd say that this book was such a beautiful story, and thank you so much to the author for providing me a copy - what an amazing read!

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