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A single mom and tortured musician find common ground in Scarlett Cole's *Elliott Redeemed*, the second standalone romance about the band Preload.

Elliott “Pyro” Dawson burns up the lead guitar like a legend. But the nickname Pyro isn’t just a clever play on words. It’s much darker. A past he’s fought like hell to overcome.

Grocery store cashier Kendalee Walker is at her wits end and homeless. She’s watched her fourteen-year-old son, Daniel, go so far off the rails, he can no longer see the tracks.

When the two are brought together, attraction flares, but the life of a badass rockstar couldn’t be more different than that of a struggling mom. Can Elliott find the family he never had with the sexy woman and her son, or will he fall back on dangerous habits?

Elliott Redeemed Details

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Mindy Lou's Book Review says

First, let me say that I love this cover! Secondly, I think this is my favorite book in the series. It's my favorite because I absolutely loved the way Elliot pursued Kendalee. Elliot knew he wanted her and he went after her. He recreated her Pinterest boards! I love that! Plus, there is very little pushing away and no other women drama. For a rocker book, that's pretty rare.

There is some pretty heavy subject matter dealing with physical and sexual abuse, but I really like how the author handled everything. This whole series deals with some sort of past abuse since all the guys grew up in a group home together. It's part of the appeal of this series. These guys are super close and they have each others backs. We get to see these men overcome horrible pasts and succeed in an industry that is hard to succeed in while finding a woman who helps heal them. Great series! ARC provided by NetGalley.

Susan (susayq ~) says

Scarlett Cole writes some of the VERY BEST heroes who have so much going on in their head, but have the most tender side to them! Elliott Dawson was just A-MA-ZING :)

So, we've come back to this group of rockers who are dysfunctionality at it's finest. They met in a group home, each having a horrible childhood that placed them there. As we've come to know these guys, I've fallen for each of them. Their individual histories, their history as a family of brothers, their ability to deal with the crap life handed them and make themselves better just blows me away. And the women they fall in love with is the icing on the cake.

Elliott and Kendalee meet in a children's hospital because her son, Daniel, is there with severe burns o. His legs after having torched his family home. His situation is such a trigger for Elliott, but Elliott knows he can help the kid. Daniel and his mom help Elliot as much as he helps them. They make him realize he isn't as recovered as he thought he was and he wants to be better for them. This was as heart breaking as it was beautiful.

I think I know what will happen with Nik's story, and I'll be glad to see it. But the story I am dying for is Lennon's. It can't come soon enough.

thanks to Barclay Publicity for sharing a copy of this with me

AJ says

4.5 stars!

This is the second book in Scarlett Cole's Preload series about a band of metal rockers who had a hellish childhood, met in a group home and formed a band and became a tight-knit brotherhood – a 'family' that have been there for each other through thick and thin. Each of them have their demons to deal with, and lead

guitarist Elliott 'Pyro' Dawson's story brings us a beautiful, unexpected romance that absolutely stole my heart.

A fourteen-year-old boy made me realize I wasn't whole. His mom made me realize I wanted to be.

First of all, I need to declare mad love for Elliott. His past left him scarred inside and out, and he still deals with dangerous impulses (mostly to do with fire – hence the nickname), but he has overcome so much, and as he watches his bandmates fall in love and start to build families of their own, he starts to long for something for himself, but fears he will never find it. It's on a charity visit to a hospital to visit sick kids that he meets Daniel, a 14 year old boy who is in hospital with bad burns. Something about the boy reminds Elliott of himself, and he feels an instant connection to the troubled boy. And when he meets Daniel's mother, she pretty much instantly knocks him off his feet.

Kendalee is Daniel's mother. Daniel is all she has after her husband left them both for another woman, and when Daniel burned their family house to the ground as an act of vengeance against a painful past, the two of them were left homeless. She has been sleeping at a friend's house with no money or possessions, working at a convenience store to get by and now her beloved son is injured and suffering. She's at rock bottom. But when Elliott comes into Daniel's life, she sees a spark in her troubled son that has been missing for so long. And more than that, the long-haired, tatted-up rocker shows her compassion and understanding, and gives her a shoulder to cry on when she needs it the most.

Oh Elliott, you stole my heart just as you did Kendalee's. He is so much more than the rough, dirty rocker that he appears to be. He is a beautifully sensitive soul who is kind hearted, generous and sweet, and what he wants most is to be there for Kendalee and Daniel, helping them out and doing all he can to make their situation better. The fact that he wants her in a way that he's never wanted anybody before is just the icing on the cake.

He had a job to do. To allow himself to fall in love with Kendalee, and to help Daniel. He couldn't let his own shit get in the way ... But would Kendalee stick around long enough for him to transform into the man he wanted to become?

And OMG I love these two together! From the first moment they are together there is a spark of something between them, but neither of them are in a place where they are ready to act on it. A slow friendship develops, which slowly and naturally turns into more - an open, honest and functional relationship that is sweet, passionate, real, emotional and beautifully, beautifully swoony.

"I want this," he said with every ounce of honesty in his body. "You and me, Kendalee. I know there's a pile of shit taller than the CN Tower that we have to deal with. But tell me this isn't some experiment. That you aren't going to just leave me, that you aren't going to decide I'm not worth it," he said, exposing his largest fear to her.

She cupped his cheek and he leaned into it. "I don't know what the hell is going on in my life right now. But I'll tell you this, Elliott. You are the only bright spark in it. This isn't 'some experiment'."

... "Good. Because this," he said, gesturing between the two of them, "is too damn...precious

to be fleeting.”

I could feel the connection between Elliott and Kendalee, and loved watching their relationship develop. Elliott is there for her every step of the way and I just adored how understanding and gentle he was with her as he enters into the first relationship of his life. But don't go thinking he's a complete sappy pushover. The man is hotter than all hell with strong alpha tendencies. He knows what he wants, and he goes after it, and after all of that build-up, the sexy time is absolutely steaming! Emotional and passionate, down and dirty, Elliott and Kendalee's connection in the bedroom is sizzling, and a reflection of their growing feelings for each other.

I loved Kendalee. Her situation is extreme and heartbreaking, and you can't help but admire the way she just deals with it and carries on. I thought her reaction to Elliott and her doubts and fears about something developing between them were really well done. Not only is he ten years older than her, but they come from completely different lives, and there are some hurdles to cross. But I love how openly she accepts him into her life, bravely embracing all that he has to offer and giving herself over to him completely.

But they both have a lot going on in their lives, and with all of Kendalee's drama, Elliott fears that his demons will be too much for her and Daniel. It's going to take a lot of courage and understanding for them to get through everything that is potentially standing in their way.

“When things bet hard we pull toward each other, never away. Promise me, Lee. It's the only rule I want.”

I loved this book. It's a beautifully written, emotional story that grabbed from the very beginning and didn't let me go. My heart broke for these characters and the individual battles they are facing, and there are some triggers to be aware of (child physical and sexual abuse), but it sets the scene for a beautiful love story that had me melting into a puddle of goo on the floor.

And as special as their romance is, Daniel is also an important part of their story, and I love how we got to see his relationship with his mom, as well as watching the special bond between him and Elliott. I love how Daniel opens up to his idol, and the way he openly accepts him as a part of his life – opening up to him and leaning on him as a pillar of support - is gorgeous and absolutely heartwarming.

As expected, the rest of the Preload boys are a big part of the story, and I not only loved catching up with the boys and their growing families, I loved seeing them all rally around to support Elliott, Kendalee and Daniel. This is a true family, and I love seeing it grow in each book. And speaking of which, there's a great setup for Nikan's book up next, and I cannot wait for it!

I loved this one! 4.5 stars.

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Sabrina says

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Elliott Redeemed is the second in Scarlett Cole's Preload series, and follows Elliott Dawson as he meets a kid who he can relate to about his deepest secrets. Elliott also meets the kid's mom and feels an undeniable pull to her that he's never experienced before. Something about this mother and son force him to come to terms with parts of his life that he would rather forget. But Kendalee also brings out his protective side and Elliott refuses to just leave the struggling single mom alone to face her worries.

This book had me in tears, and these characters broke my heart. Elliott was such a strong character and I really admired him for never giving up on Kendalee and her son, Daniel. But what really made me love him was when we got to see how vulnerable he was around Daniel and how well he handled that situation. He never gave up on them and I really loved how determined he was when it came to their well being.

Kendalee was going through the toughest time in her life, and she she wasn't really sure how she was going to handle. So when Elliott came around offering his help, even though she was a little hesitant to take it, she eventually did. I liked how much she cared for her son and would do anything for him, but I also liked that she didn't stop herself from living her own life. Elliott was there for her when no one else was, and she never pushed him away like many would have done. I really liked her character for that reason, and I found her to be the perfect person for Elliott.

I did have a little issue with the ending and felt like it could have ended with more of an answer on a few things. But that didn't stop me from loving this book and these characters. I am in love with all of these band members, and I'm already counting down the days until we can get more of them.

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Elaine says

This is the second story in this Preload series and is such an emotional roller coaster ride - simply superb, though it deals with many disturbing issues so should, perhaps, come with a warning for anyone to whom such things may be triggers. Without giving too many spoilers away, this story involves physical, emotional and sexual abuse of children, arson and pyromania.

The members of the group Preload met whilst staying in a foster home and it is there that they became a family. The lady running the home encouraged them to play music and now they're a highly successful group. However, each member has his own particular demon from their past that affects how they behave and relate to others. The first story was *Jordan Reclaimed* and I loved that so I jumped at reading this sequel!

This time Elliott Dawson is the member of the group who is the focus for this story. He reluctantly visits a hospital for sick children and it is a visit that will change his life. Whilst there he meets fourteen year old Daniel Walker who has suffered extensive burns after setting his home on fire. His mother, Kendalee Walker, is desperately trying to remain positive for her son, despite the fact that they are now homeless and so many traumatic events have happened to her during the last year. Elliott's nickname is 'Pyro' and his trigger is also fire. Daniel is a big fan of Preload and instantly connects with Elliott but the events in Daniel's life also act as a trigger for Elliott. When Kendalee comes in to visit, the attraction between them flares. However, she's a decade older than him, still married, homeless and has to continue to support Daniel. Whilst facing so many problems in her life can she give Elliott a chance? Can Elliott overcome his fears and temptations to find the family he really wants?

This truly is an emotional roller coaster with so many issues, twists and turns, you're never quite sure what will be around the next corner. It is an emotive read, a story of a journey from very dark places, overcoming so many things along the way, on the road to a much happier and loving future. It was great to learn more about other members of the band and to travel with Elliott, Kendalee and Daniel as they explored their relationships and helped each other along the way. This is a very moving story and I can't wait to read more about other members of Preload in future!

Aestas Book Blog says

OMG!! This was such a GORGEOUS ROMANCE!! It was everything I was hoping it would be — heartfelt, sexy and full of feels!! And let me tell you, this hero was PURE ALPHA SWOON material!! If you love tortured heroes, strong heroines, gorgeous family dynamics, no stupid drama, and sexy swoon-filled love stories, you have to read this book!

So the story is about Elliot, a famous rock star with a tragic, painful past that had left him scarred inside and out. After child services removed him from his abusive home, he'd been bounced from foster family to foster family until he ended up in a group home which was where he bonded with a set of boys who would one day become his bandmates. They were not only close friends, but had truly become a family -- a close knit support network that were with each other through everything and shared an understanding of all that they'd survived together.

When he and his band arrive home from an exhausting international tour, he's looking forward to some rest but an unexpected request comes through for him to visit a children's hospital. It's there that he comes across a young teen boy lying in bed with severe burns and a heart-breaking story that he can relate to on a very personal and painful level. Having been through something very similar himself, he's compelled to reach out and help this kid however he can. And when he meets the boy's mother everything changes for him. She's beautiful, shy, and makes his heart race. He wants to help her and her boy in a way he can't even explain and he can't stop thinking about either one.

"You're taking care of Daniel," Elliot said calmly... "And I just decided I am taking care of you. Food. Shower, for as long as you need, then bed."

"You can't just kidnap me," Kendalee argued. "Ever hear of consent?"

"It would appear that I am. And I can just see the two of us in court. Your honor, the woman

needed some goddamn food, and I made her eat it. I am a cruel man," he said somberly.

She of course can't believe that the rock star from her son's posters is really standing there trying to get her to accept his help and maybe coax her on a date or two but she also can't explain the way she feels drawn towards him...

"You moaned when my lips were on your skin."

"You're determined to ruin my mornings, aren't you?" she asked, but the stern face she was trying to maintain was slipping, and he saw the makings of a smile in the twitch at the corner of her mouth.

"Hey, you only need to say the word, and I'll not only make your morning, I'll make your whole fucking week."

The mask fell completely as she burst out laughing as he'd intended her to. "Honestly, Elliot. I have no idea what to do with you."

"Well, you can leave that to me, because I've got at least twenty idea of what to do with you."

Now, she's about a decade older than his twenty-seven years so the age gap was an adjustment for both of them. But the numbers meant little when compared to their growing love for each other. He was falling in love for the first time and she was experiencing true love after years of being in a loveless marriage.

Beware. Here come the shouty caps now because YOU GUYS!!! Elliot is DREAMY. He's SWOONY, SEXY, HEART-MELING. Gahhh!!! I dare you not to fall in love with him. I've always said that good-hearted tortured heroes are my favorite and he fit the bill in every way. I loved the way he cared so deeply for her and how he kept pushing to help her in a way that was always sweet, respectful and never crossed the line.

"It's cool, Mom." Daniel grinned at Elliot. "Are you and my mom dating?" He said the word as if it were the craziest idea ever.

... Elliot looked toward her first and took her hand, then turned to Daniel. "Yeah, we are. Is that a problem?"

"No," Daniel said, confidently. "Just... she deserves... Just take care of her, okay?"

Elliot was definitely one of those "no games, no lies, no bullshit" type of guys (which you all know are my favorite) and whenever things got rough, he just pulled in closer and convinced her to work with him to get through whatever came up together. I also loved the way they TALKED through their issues. There was genuinely no stupid drama in this entire book. The characters made mistakes, but they were honest and understandable ones and it was so heart-warming to see them grow and worth through everything together.

"I'm mad, Elliot. Borderline furious. I don't know how wise that is. Perhaps I should just go to Rachel's and sleep on it. We could talk in—"

"No. That's not us. When things get hard we pull toward each other, never away. Promise me, Lee. It's the only rule I want."

I also loved how protective he was of her son. Helping Daniel's through his trauma also forced Elliot to face his own past and confront everything he's tried so hard to bury. But it was worth it to him if it meant that he could help this kid in a way no one had been able to help him when he'd needed it.

"As a child," he said deliberately... "I struggled with the lack of control in my life. I struggled with not feeling safe. Ever. I think that's why I am able to help Daniel, because I actually know what it feels like to really walk a mile in his shoes."

This book also had absolutely gorgeous family dynamics. Each book in this series is a standalone about a different couple, but you can read this book as a complete standalone. I had not read any of the other ones and I was never confused. I was able to emotionally connect to all the characters and I genuinely loved reading about this group.

Y'know, not every book is for every reader. And I think every avid reader is on a constant quest to find their next favorite book. Prior to reading this, I DNF'ed two other books in a row. They just weren't for me. But when that happens it leaves you wondering if maybe it's you who's off their game. Then I opened this book and I just instantly *instantly* connected to it. It's such a magical feeling every time that happens. I love it. I crave it. This is why I read.

Like I said, if you love tortured swoony heroes, strong single mom heroines, sexy romance, no drama but just the right dash of angsty, emotion, and feels, then this is a book you should read! I loved it and highly recommend it!

Rating: 4.5 stars!! Contemporary Adult Romance, can standalone.

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Treena says

Thank you to NetGalley for the ARC!

Scarlett Cole is one of my go-to authors because her stories are so vivid, captivating, and heartwarming. She has a gift for making people on paper come to life and her words draw you into the lives of the characters. You want the characters to be real, to be your friends, and to grow with them.

Now for Elliott's story. Hoo boy! I have to warn you guys, you'll need tissues handy as you're reading this. There were times I was a snot-nosed mess huddled in bed trying to not to wake up my hubby and my kid. I was sniffing so loud. I'm not kidding. And if I wasn't crying, I was laughing during certain scenes. I was a crazy mess. But imo, the books that make me cry AND also make me laugh like an idiot... the ones that touch my heart and turn me into said hot mess are what I consider to be damn effing fantastic reads. This is one of them.

It's stories like this --- like Elliott, Kendalee and Daniel (Kendalee's son) that satisfy my booklover's heart. This book is more than a romance. At it's heart, it's about love, family, and relationships. You'll go on a journey that's at times heartbreaking and hard but at the end of it, you'll cheer for Elliott, Kendalee, and Daniel. I was so happy at how it all ended. I loved it.

Carvanz says

This is more than the story of two people meeting and falling in love. This is the story of three individuals who are each broken in their own ways, each floundering to keep the fissures in their souls hidden from the world. Elliott Redeemed is filled with so much depth and emotion I felt myself being transported into the very center of these characters lives.

Kendalee and Elliott's relationship was absolutely beautiful. I smiled, I laughed, I sighed and I swooned. However, Daniel, Kendalee's son, and Elliott's relationship can only be described as inspiring. It moved me to tears. Heartbroken tears, grief stricken tears, and then finally the cleansing tears of healing.

I won't go into detail about the storyline. I felt the blurb did this book justice while allowing these characters' stories to unfold naturally and I was glad I did not have more going into it. This was a spectacular read and if you don't mind some angst with your romance, growth in your characters, adult responses to life situations, and a touch of humor to offset it all, this is the perfect book for you.

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Dual POV

Safe

Triggers (view spoiler)

Irene says

4.5 stars

Elliott Redeemed by Scarlett Cole was an emotional and heartfelt read, and I loved it!

I loved the storyline, it was one of those stories that once you start reading you don't want to put down. Elliott /"Pyro" and Kendalee were likable, relatable and I loved watching their romance develop. These two were perfect for each other, Kendalee brought peace and calmness into Elliott's world and he brought love, trust, security and respect into her life.

Watching him with Kendalee was sweet, heartwarming and I loved that the age difference never once bothered Elliott, for me this added to my admiration of him and showed how much he loved her.

What I loved most of all was Elliott with Daniel, Kendalee's son. Oh boy did these two pull at my heartstrings, the instant connection they shared and the comfort Daniel found being with Elliott truly broke my heart.

I hated that these two tortured souls found a connection from sharing their demons :'(

Elliott Redeemed was a great read, I smiled, I laughed, I cried, I swooned and then I swooned some more. This is the second book from the Preload series, each book can be read as a standalone and I highly recommend them.

Can't wait for Nikan's book next in Nikan Recovered due for release October 17th 2017.

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A big thank you to the publisher for the advance copy in exchange for my honest thoughts.

Rê says

4 “Fire & Rock’n’Roll” Stars

ARC via NetGalley.

Thank you, Swerve!

I don't know why I keep getting surprised at how much I enjoy Scarlett Cole's books, especially when they're

about one of my favorite romance tropes: rock stars.

I read *Jordan Reclaimed*, the first book in the Preload series in the beginning of the year and went all Wow, this is a pleasant surprise, and yet again felt the same way about *Elliott Redeemed*, which, yeah, totally makes me look silly.

Scarlett Cole has proven time and time again that she can write great, hot and angsty romance. She did it with her romantic suspense series, and, in my humble opinion, she's doing it even better now with the Preload series.

I'm still so very much in love with all the band members, and dying to get my hands on the next titles. I'm guessing Lennon's story will reduce me to ashes, so I'm here...not-so-patiently waiting for that.

Elliott Redeemed (this title is impossible to spell right with all the double later's. LOL) is the story of band's guitarist, and just like the rest of his friends, he has some serious issues due to a troubled childhood. Issues that follow him to this day. Elliott is a diagnosed pyromaniac, but he's been keeping his urge to set things on fire under certain level control. This control is threatened when Elliott visits a kids' hospital and meets Daniel, a teen who burned himself badly after setting fire to his parents' house.

Elliott also meets Daniel's mom, Kendalee, and that's when the romance kicks in.

I really enjoyed the fact that Kendalee was older than Elliott. She was a mature woman going through a lot (husband had cheated and left her, kid in the hospital, homeless), and she found in Elliott a chance to start things new. A chance to live her dreams and fantasies. Despite their age difference, I never felt like Kendalee had to "teach" Elliott anything. It felt more like they were both learning from each other, and trying to hold on to each other and build a new, happy life. *sighs*

One thing I wished had been better explored about Kendalee was her relationship with religion. I liked seeing a religious woman as the main character, but I thought the story could've explored that element better. I didn't feel like there was a conclusion to that arc.

I also wished Kendalee had been divorced already. I didn't feel like that plot involving her ex-husband added to the story in a positive way. Their romance didn't need another obstacle with everything that was already going on--Kendalee's doubt about how she fit in Elliott's life and how he fit in hers, her situation with Daniel and everything that had happened to him, and Elliott's secret and how it influenced Daniel's life. So the whole divorce thing was unnecessary, and almost left a bad taste in my mouth because she was still legally married when she started getting involved with Elliott.

Those two elements aside, I truly enjoyed how Kendalee and Elliott found each other and developed a beautiful relationship. I loved Elliott for putting himself out there to help Daniel, even though it was hard and brought back bad memories. I also loved the few scenes we got with the rest of the band members and their loved ones interacting.

As I said before, I'm anxious to see what Scarlett Cole writes next for these rock stars, and I'll try not to be surprised at how much I'll probably like that one, too.

Jen says

Elliot's book is the second one in the Preload series! While this wasn't my favourite, it had nothing to do with the sweet, sexy Elliot! I just felt that the relationship between Elliot and Kendalee went almost too quickly given the circumstances!

They meet at the children's hospital where Lee's son Daniel is admitted due to severe third degree burns over his lower half of his body. Daniel is a fourteen year old boy who burned his house down...he has so much emotional baggage it's very sad...Elliot is visiting hurt kids, which Daniel ends up getting the benefit too, and when his rockstar idol comes to his room, it perks up the tortured teen!

When Elliot meets Daniel's Mom...sparks fly and all he is compelled to do is take care of her and her son! There is so much more to this story but all I can absolutely say is that Elliot is such a sweetheart and even with his own emotional torment he treats Lee and Daniel like royalty! I love too that he's 10 years younger than her! It adds a different dynamic to their relationship that I enjoyed!!

All in all, a super read! This series continues to be emotional, romantic and very sexy! Each of these band members hold a special piece of my heart!!! I won't ever forget their tortured souls!

Michelle says

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Omg I need Elliott.

I have been dying for more of this series since Jordan's book. (Which was brilliant by the way) Elliot is a great guy, the things he has been through is horrible. He had no childhood it was robbed from him and it's something he will never forget. All he ever wanted was a family that luv him for who he was and he found that in his band Preload. The guys meet in a home years ago and they have been together ever since they so have there own problems but together they help each other. But lately Elliott was seeing some of his band members getting there own little family and he wanted that so much but he didn't think he could ever have that. He was still dealing with some heavy problems and they could get in the way of him having a family if he couldn't get things under control.

Kendalee is a hard working protective mother see would do anything for her teen son Daniel and at the min Daniel needs her more than anything. Kendalee as been through so much the least few year her husband is a cheat and causes drama and then there is the hard times she is going through with Daniel. That poor boy had me in tears throughout this book my heart broke for him. A little boy shouldn't have to go through what he did and he needed his family more than ever. But his mum is the only person he can trust and that was hard for him. Kendalee put her son first and always will but when she saw her son talking to the very sexy Elliott she starts feeling things she hasn't in a long while and she actually thought she shouldn't feel them she was

still married and he looked younger than her but whatever he was talking to him about she hadn't seen that look on his face in a while and she could help them get a lil stronger.

These two characters have been through so much but together they seem to gel. They both have a lot to deal with and a lot of healing to do. Their sexy chemistry is so strong that they find it hard to keep away from each other and with Elliott and his sexy texts talk and being a great guy it's hard not to fall for him. The way he is with Daniel just melted my heart so much. I thought no one from This Band could take over Jordan I love him so much but Elliott is up there with him. I could talk about him for ages there is just so much he did in this book that I loved.

This book has me a wreck by the time it was finished. But I loved every minute of it it was amazing. The story has me hooked in from the very start and till the very end. I couldn't get enough of it. This author really knows how to keep your attention. When you think the story is going to start calming down a little it takes another turn and gets even better. She really knows how to put a story together and come up with story lines that are amazing.

I would highly recommend this book. It can be read as a standalone but I would read the first book first. You get to see the rest of the guys in this book and it's another thing that I love about this book is that you get to know more about them. The author also likes to tease you with what could happen with the other guys as well. I need Nikan's book so much right now. Overall there wasn't a thing that I didn't like about this book. Brilliant.

Jennifer says

ARC received for review

Another great Preload novel. These boys had a lot of issues to overcome. Elliott does it and helps out Kendalee's son, Daniel, in the process. There's no insta-love, but a very sweet love story. Remind me to let my future husband have "access" to my Pinterest boards.

Can't wait to see what Ms. Cole has in store for Nikan and Lennon.

Christina says

4 Stars - 3 Flames

Although you don't necessarily have to read the first installment to keep up with this, I still strongly suggest

it. Not just because it's an amazing story, but you get to understand the bands bond which is extremely important (at least in my eyes).

I'm falling in love. Each and every one of these Preload men have reached in to my heart, plucking their own specific string. To think that this is only the second story from the band makes me so happy. Because I'm already counting the days until I can get my hands on the next one...

Elliott is the guitarist. The hot as sin, body of a God, tattooed sleeve hunk that every woman would drool over. But underneath the armor is a very damaged man. A man who still struggles with his own personal demons. Which is why going to a children's hospital (part of the bands charity work) isn't the best idea. Throw in the fact that he's stepping in to the burn unit and it's an even bigger mistake. That is until he meets Daniel and his gorgeous mom, Kendalee. Wait, mom? Yep. But that apparently doesn't matter to Elliott, because there's something about her that helps him. And he's willing to do just about anything to keep her.

Kendalee is having THE worst year, and even worse month. A cheating husband, a son recovering from burns he got from starting a fire that burned down the house (the reason is heartbreaking) and being homeless would be enough to make any person completely break down. But she seems to be holding it together like a champ. And now? Now there's this really hot musician that her son worships hitting on her. Yep, she's stepped in to the land of "what the heck-ville". But guess what? She's finding herself again. She's allowing someone else to take care of her for a change and it feels good. But will it last?

There is so much more to this story than a love story. The healing process that each character goes through is beautiful to watch. The love that I felt through this book really hit home on so many levels. This story is amazing. The guys in the band are amazing. The way the story was told, is amazing. Do you see where I'm going with this? Yep. Amazing!!!! I can't wait for the next one.....please be Nik....PLEASE!!!!

*I received this book from the Jeep Diva in exchange for my honest opinion.

Janja says

My first story from this author and I can say it's not the last one.

The story touches the taboo topics that get you , when you imagine what and how the main heroes feel and how they fight from day to day.

Simply a deep and emotional story that reaches your heart.
