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After a move out of the big city to escape heartbreak, photographer Katherine Thomas embraces life in a new town. With her two best friends by her side, she's ready to start over and not look back. During her first major exhibition at a legitimate art gallery, Kate expects the inevitable nerves, but what she doesn't anticipate is meeting someone who—with one glance—leaves her breathless. What happens when the charming mystery man disappears, leaving Kate wanting more? Without even knowing his name, the odds of finding him again are stacked against her. Will fate intervene, and if it does, will her old wounds prevent her from acting on the undeniable connection she feels?

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## From Reader Review Stitches and Scars for online ebook

~Tina~ says

**Stitches and Scars** is about fate stepping in when your heart needs a mending hand, and who better then a doctor to stitch your life back together from recovering old wounds.

This was another forever favorite of mine that I had the great pleasure of reading out in fandom, so when I found out that this was being published I was so exciting to add this gem to my collection!

I loved this book even more then when I originally read it. It has such a sweet romantic happy feel to it that I couldn't help but gush all over again.

From the author that changed the way I look at fruit for the rest of my life, Elizabeth Vincent pens the perfect love story filled with angst, passion and laughter that is irresistible, sexy and fun.

Love, love, love this book!

Congrats Elizabeth on a Memorable and Fantastic Debut!

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**Amanda says**

This review can also be found here - <http://thebookboudoir.blogspot.com/20...>

I was very lucky (not to mention, excited) when I received the email from GoodReads stating I'd won a copy of **Stitches and Scars**. Regardless of if I'd won or not, I had planned on picking up a copy but this made me bump it up to the number 1 spot on my TBR. I dove in as soon as my copy arrived in the mail. I had a million things going on the past couple of weeks and it took me longer than I would have liked to finish reading it. It was too good and I didn't want to put it down when I had to.

Kate Thomas is probably the funnest, most well rounded character I've read in a while. Perhaps I feel that way because she sort of reminds me of myself in some ways. When she meets Ethan Montgomery she is instantly drawn to him but doesn't believe he feels the same for her.

Kate has an awesome support system in her two best friends, Elle and Sophie. They work to try to prove to her she should go after Ethan, even after she finds out some news that she finds disappointing. Both girls are sassy and fun. Probably one of my other favorite parts about **Stitches** is you get to see Elle and Sophie in their own relationships as well. It's like a three in one deal ;)

After running into Ethan several times Kate finally finds out the truth about him and their love affair gets off the ground. They are adorable and sweet together, even through the rough patches, you just know everything will work out for them.

I don't want to give away more than what little I already have. It's always nice to read something with a happy ending that isn't full of drama and angst (don't get me wrong, I'm a fan of that too haha). I felt like I got to know these characters, like they are now friends of mine. You should definitely grab **Stitches and**

Scars and give it a try. You won't be disappointed.

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**rameau says**

See comments.

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**Kristen says**

**Solid 3 stars**

I really enjoyed this book.

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**Lisa says**

Wasn't able to finish. Ethan sounded kind of adorable, but the story didn't go anywhere for me. There wasn't really even any conflict. It was more like a friend telling you how she met her boyfriend, but for however many hours it takes to read the book. And the friend is really a stranger that you can't find it in ya to really care how she met her boyfriend.

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**Mell says**

I tried to read this book, and persevered for many pages. But the actions within the story were just too silly. Characters can only shop and try on clothes so many times before I just give up. O rating for lack of substance and originality.

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**Megan says**

I liked the idea behind this book. I enjoyed the "feeling" of it but I did not like how it was written. It seemed too contrived, too forced and throughout the entire thing I found myself questioning the dialogue. I always say the dialogue can make or break a book and it broke this one for me. If I'm constantly thinking, WHO talks like this? Well that's a pretty good indication that I'm not going to enjoy the book too much.

While I believed the infatuation, the love at first sight etc etc, I did not believe the conversations. It's shocking to me how a good dialogue is hard to find since everyone has them on a regular basis!

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**Sheri says**

Stitches and Scars read as a predictable, light-hearted, fluffy, romantic comedy. It was a perfect fairy-tale

involving three perfect young women, all best friends, living seemingly perfect fairy-tale lives, pursuing & enjoying their dream jobs, while hooking up with perfect fairy-tale boyfriends. And this is in no way a bad thing. After all, isn't this why we read, to escape reality & find ourselves engrossed in a fairy-tale? Let me begin by saying I loved the plot & characters (especially Dr. Hottie!). There were similarities to many of my other favorite books, which made reading this even more enjoyable (they say imitation is a form of flattery and I agree). And, I admit, I'm a sappy romance lover and a sucker for HEAs. That being said, there were a few things missing for me that would have made this a five-star review instead of a four. For starters, there were too many changes in point of view within each chapter as well as throughout the entire story. Either one POV throughout the book or alternating POVs for each chapter would have made this better for me. I would side more with the latter, since I loved having insight into both Kate's and Ethan's thoughts. Secondly, this world was just a bit too perfect, too fairy-tale-ish, a little (just a little) more angst would have raised the bar for me (I love a good angst story). Thirdly, smut. I'm a smut lover, I just can't help it. Blame it on 50 Shades. What can I say other than it's addictive, so a little more of Ethan and Kate, ahem, if you know what I mean would have made it even better for me. But I can say whole heartedly that I will never be able to grocery shop again without thinking of this book. In fact, the produce department is now my most favorite part of grocery shopping (I might have to take my husband there on a date sometime)! Lastly, although the main focus of the book was Kate & Ethan's relationship, many side stories took place, which were a distraction for me from the main plot. Well, there you have it, the reason for my four-star review instead of a five. However, overall, the story was fabulous, the characters were loveable, and Ethan's hotness factor was definitely a five out of five. This book is the perfect read for in between those truly angst stories that make you want to very loudly scream and yell while throwing your Kindle, book, or whatever device you own against the nearest wall. Enjoy!

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### **Prerana says**

Oh, this was so cute. I can't even.

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### **Say says**

i'll make this short....this story reminds me of boycotts and barflies by victoria michael (which i adore...thus giving it 5 stars) but why did i give it 2 stars only? i just didn't connect with the main characters ethan and kate....but i did like ethan's friend trent and kate's friend elle and their story. i think i would have enjoyed this more if the story was about trent and elle.....well, just saying.

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### **Annie J says**

Perfect Summer time or any season read. You will fall in love with these characters!

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### **Gail says**

I loved this book from the first page to the last. The love and passion that Ethan & Kate was palpable. The sisterhood among the three girlfriends was so wonderful I wish I could have been a part of it. I highly

recommend this book.

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### **Lindsey says**

In *Stitches and Scars*, Kate enters the story reeling from the heartbreak of her best friend breaking up with her. When she meets a man who reawakens her senses, she must decide whether or not to let him into her life and risk being hurt again.

*Stitches and Scars* was very enjoyable to read. I liked that Ethan, Kate's love interest, is patient with her when he learns that she is still recovering from heartache, but there are times where he makes decisions without talking to Kate, like he thinks he knows better than her what she wants. Luckily, that does not last very long, and then we get to enjoy their relationship progressing.

I thought the way they kept running into each other in the beginning was slightly unrealistic, but it made for a fun plot. I enjoyed reading about Kate and Ethan getting to know each other, and their friends were a riot. The group as a whole seemed to be a fun and very supportive bunch.

The little subplot of Kate's best friend Elle falling in love with her own love interest was fun, and their similar yet sometimes clashing personalities were amusing. Trent was a good match for her.

There were hints of danger in the book, though small, and the 'villains' made for entertaining reading. I really liked this book, and I would read it again.

On an artistic note, the cover for *Stitches and Scars* is one of my favorites. I love the simplicity of it and seeing how the images tie into the plot. The back cover is actually my favorite: I love the tree, and the font and placement of the blurb is very appealing to me. In my opinion, this publisher, Omnific Publishing, has some of the best covers.

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### **Nic says**

Awwwwwww, I am still smiling from this book. *Stitches and Scars* is not my usual type of book but every now and then I need a nice dose of adult romance and this book was perfect for it.

While it was predictable, it didn't matter because it was exactly what I was looking for. Fun, sexy and ever so sweet. This book taught me a couple of things too - like shopping for fruit can be HOT (especially strawberries) and how romantic a penny walk is.

Thanks Tina for the rec, I enjoyed every minute of it!

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### **Alexis says**

I can't believe I'm writing this but for an avid reader like me I was upset at how poor this book was.... I

actually skimmed parts it was so painful!!

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