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Six years ago a monster broke Ava Monroe's soul. She was left with nothing but an empty house and no reason to live. In starting a new life in a new city she finds the strength to carry on, but can she ever erase the demons of her past?

When an act of fate brings Seth into her life, they'll attempt to discover the truth about their tainted pasts. But Seth Carter has a secret; one even he doesn't know exists.

Will Ava's connection with Seth be enough to lift her up, or will it destroy what little she has left?

WARNING: This book contains mature content

Moving Forward Details

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From Reader Review Moving Forward for online ebook

Danielle says

I received a gifted copy for an honest review.

4 Stars!

Ava is trying to move forward with her life after enduring a horrific tragedy at the hands of a stalker. It has been 6 years since the night that forever changed her life and she is in a new town with a new identity. Her best friend, Carissa, talks her into a night out drinking and dancing. At the bar, after several drinks, Ava meets a hot guy named Seth.

Even though there is an instant physical attraction between Seth and Ava, he is respectful enough to not take advantage of Ava in her intoxicated state. The next day, Seth calls Ava for a date which she accepts. Seth and Ava's relationship grows fairly quickly but he seems to be exactly what she needs.

However, Ava's past is coming back to haunt her. Ava isn't sure she is strong enough to endure anything like what she has already survived. She is also hesitant to divulge her secret to Seth with their relationship being so new. Seth wants to be there for Ava and be the protector she needs. Will Seth be able to keep Ava safe from the dangerous predator that awaits her? And even though it seems that fate has brought them together, when all of the past is uncovered, will Seth and Ava be able to stay together?

I really enjoyed this book! From beginning to end, it kept my interest with not only the love story between Ava and Seth but the suspense of what was going to happen next when Ava's past comes calling. I loved the flirty banter between Ava and Seth, especially during the early days of their relationship. This book does end with a bit of a cliffhanger and I am definitely eager to read the next book in this series! I would recommend this book to others!

Joelle says

I was provided with a Beta copy from the author for an honest review....Roller coaster ride! There is thrill, excitement, and unexpectedness around every corner. You think you know what is going to happen, but you just don't. The characters are relatable. The plot suspenseful. Amazing first round out for newbie Emily. So incredibly proud of her to write such a exciting book. You won't regret reading this!!!

Dottie says

I need about a week to recover from this emotional roller-coaster. This book is drama from the start. Ava, the main character has had a tough life. She has gone through things that no one ever should be put through. So, needless to say Ava is a wreck. The book starts off with Ava and her best friend/roommate Carissa living in Florida working at a shop they own together. It is clear from the start something bad is on the Horizon.

Ava & Carissa decide it's time for some fun, so they go out so they can find it. While out having fun Ava meets Seth. Seth is a lawyer, sweet, cute & pretty much perfect. Well Ava and Seth fall for each other fast and hard. Their relationship is sweet and romantic. I think it happened really fast and I was a little confused. But I really liked Seth, he seemed perfect. Their good times did not last long though, trouble was ready to strike on their first real date.

This is where the drama goes into overdrive for me. We find out a little more about the kind of evil that Ava has gone through. We know she ran to Florida with her best friend so she can escape her demons. Right? Well somehow Ava seems to find the closest connection possible to her past.

Ava's past eventually collides with her present and we all learn her horrifying tale. We learn why she is so scared all the time...

This is why I gave it a 3 star rating. It was so predictable!! It had no thrill to it. I feel like the author could have really taken this book to the next level. The way that everything played out was so easy to see coming. I am not a fan of huge cliff hangers, and this one is BIG.

Reviewed for Two Ordinary Girls and their books

Laura says

I was gifted this book from the author

Ava has been through hell and back. No one should have to go through what she went through. Ava lost everything and is completely broken. She decides to start a new life in Florida with her best friend Carissa. They have a nice little business and things are good. Ava isn't looking for love or happiness so when Seth comes into her life she is confused and guarded. Her past has made her untrusting and unworthy of happiness. Seth is charming, handsome, and caring. He tries to reassure her that he wants her and her past doesn't scare him. Just when Ava finally lets her guard down and accepts this new found happiness with Seth, a series of events has her wanting to run scared. Has her past finally found her?

I started reading this book and was surprised by all the emotions I felt. I read the description on what this book was about and was expecting the same story that's already out there but was pleasantly surprised at how much it wasn't. I felt everything Ava was feeling and going through. I couldn't put this book down. I needed to know what was next! This is a great read and I'm hoping there is a second book!

Eye Candy Bookstore says

Well, what a book! I was gripped from the start. Ava seemed broken by her past, but she still remained strong. Throughout the book her tragic past comes to light but lucky for her after a unwanted night out with her best friend, Ava meets the very charming and hot Seth Carter. Seth sweeps her off her feet. He can sweep me off my feet any day. Their connection is strong and grows instantly, it's sweet and loving. They both fall hard and fast. He always puts her feelings before his own.

Ava's past comes back to haunt her with a ten ton truck, I wasn't expecting the turn in the story and to be honest, it was a really good, gripping turn. I simply couldn't put the book down, my poor house needed

cleaning but oh well ;)

I loved how fiercely loving and loyal Seth was with Ava. Made my heart swell.

I thought that Carissa and Dawson were amazing supporting characters that made this book a beautiful story of love, friendship and loyalty

Reviewed by Amy
Eye Candy Bookstore (Manager)

Kathy Rice says

I was very blessed to get to read this book before it goes public. Emily you did a terrific job! The storyline and characters are realistic. I felt so many emotions while reading Moving Forward; anger, hate, fear, love, compassion and a need for revenge. All for Ava! I felt myself being pulled into the story and wanting to help give her strength when she felt defeated and I really wanted to help her kick someone's ass. Emily Pearson is a new and upcoming Author, with the love and passion it takes to make it to the best sellers list one day!!! Don't miss out, Moving Forwad!

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Huge cliffhanger!!!!!!

Desirae (Dee) says

3.5 star review

talk about a roller coaster! good god! im not gonna lie, when Dawson came to town I kinda figured out the link...but it still surprised me. I really like the progress Ava made in this book, the reliance and strength she found to fight. my heart dropped when she revealed the rest of the story of what happened to her. how did she live through that? Then when you find out the link with Seth, omg! how does she handle all this?? how does she not break? I seriously dont know! I really liked the balance of thriller and love in this book. everytime she wanted to give up I wanted to smack her. I was like Ava you just found Seth dont give up! james is seriously messed up. his thought process , his past, childhood, obsession, everything. just pure crazy. like scary crazy. I really like this book. but holy cliffhanger batman!!!

Angela Ruble Scott says

This is my 5 snowflake review for Moving Forward by Emily Pearson for Eskimo Princess Review Blog.

Moving Forward is about Ava Monroe and her attempt to move forward from the demon that haunts her past and threatens her future. Ava is a beautiful young woman but she has been through hell. She doesn't see what she is worth or the beauty that surrounds her. When she meets Seth he brings out a calmness in her that she never expected. Seth is an Assistant District Attorney. He is HOT, romantic, and so soft and tender. He really is an overall great guy. What will happen when someone from Ava's past refuses to stay in the past? Will Seth be able to break down all those broken walls Ava has built up around her heart?

This was a pretty short read for me but man did it pack a punch. I can say that it really had me on the edge of my seat at times. I also found myself chanting "no, no, no don't do it" more than once. The sex scenes were played out nicely, not too much and not too little. There were a couple grammar errors but not enough to take away from the story. As for the plot, well I will just tell you to read this one for yourself because it is one that you wouldn't want too much given away.

If you are looking for a romantic suspense novel with equal amounts romance and edge of your seat suspense then this one is for you! I will definitely be stalking the author's Facebook page to see if there is more to Ava

and Seth's journey!

Tianna says

This sounds like it's going to be intense!! I love intense!!

Deb says

What a pleasant surprise!! ... I had no knowledge of this author or any other reviews, so I went in with an open mind... Not only is this a great romance story, but very suspenseful with twists & turns that keep you guessing :) ... Once I got going, I didn't want to put it down, but unfortunately had to or I would have been done even sooner... This is a 5 star must read for anyone who loves contemporary romantic suspense & I promise you won't be sorry! ... I can't wait for the next book & hopefully it will continue where this one left off! ... I was fortunate to have this given to me by the author in exchange for an honest review :)

JG ~ Jezabell Girl & Friends says

Complimentary copy received from the author.

4.5 of 5 stars!!!!

I'm always on the look out for new authors and that all elusive read that will blow you away and for me "Moving Forward" was that book.

I really didn't know what to expect from this novel. The cover screamed contemporary romance so I started reading it with few expectations assuming it would be a sweet story that would be enjoyable and easy to read but Moving Forward was fully of emotion, personal horrors and suspense.

It starts out with an introduction to the two main female characters: Ava and Cassie. Both girls are starting afresh in a new area but you soon come to realise that it's because of Ava's troubled background that they have found themselves in a new city.

It is on a night out that Ava meets Seth Carter and despite her initial reservations about dating and relationships the two soon realise that they can't fight the feelings they have for one another.

I was nervous. My mind told me to run and never look back, but every inch of my body screamed for his touch. An internal battle raged inside of me and I had to decide if this was something I wanted.

The sweet romance story ends at this point and the dark side starts as Ava's past returns and she must decide what she can do to protect those she cares about most.

I know I'm lost. I know I'm broken beyond repair and I know that I shouldn't feel this way. I know deep down there's something more to this crazy life for me, I just can't see it yet. I have my good days and I have my bad just like anyone else.

The story has lots of twists and turns as Ava's shocking and horrific past is brought back into her present day life with totally unexpected connections.

I found this a compelling read and I couldn't put the book down and I would wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone who likes their romantic suspense.

Although this appears to be a standalone book it does end on a cliffhanger or at least a totally unexpected conclusion to the story but there is a HEA, or is there!

Reviewed on behalf of Jezabell Girl & Friends....

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Holly says

All I can say about this book is WOW!!

Ava has had a rough life and has started a new life with her best friend, far away from where her life was almost destroyed. Ava meets Seth and the chemistry between them is amazing. Ava thinks that maybe, finally she can move on with her life when her past catches up to her. This is an amazing story that will keep you intrigued from start to finish and leave you wanting more. I cannot wait to read more from this awesome author!

Claudia Bradshaw says

Moving Forward grabbed me from the beginning and took me on a crazy ride. I'm not going to give any spoilers here because you need to experience the twists and turns for yourself. I'm usually good at guessing plots but this one kept me guessing until the end. I felt very connected to the characters, enough to yell at my computer when certain things happened or if they made decisions that put them in danger. Ava had some terrible things happen in her past but she impressed me with the way she handled the events in the book. Seth made my heart skip a beat more than once.

I'd recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a great story about overcoming your past.

Emily Pearson says

It is my book after all ;)

Check out the cover! Revealed 2/10/2014

♥ Thank you all for the support.
