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## Pretty And Reckless Tanning Lotion

He was forbidden and forbidden was my favorite meal.

## Pretty And Reckless Singer

I was seventeen the first time we met.

We were in two different worlds. He was building direction in his life. I was spitting fireballs down my path. He was the good guy who helped other people. I was the tainted slut who destroyed them. He was harmony on a warm beach day. I was the hurricane that erupted through.

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## Pretty And Reckless Designer Skin

But he gets me.

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## Pretty Reckless And The Grinch

The only problem: he's off limits.

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## Pretty Reckless Tour

I'm Elise, and this is my story.

Wow, this book was difficult read. All the shit that went on was just awful. My biggest issue with this book is that no one was punished for what they have done. Elisa was abused and nothing was done...NOT RIGHT!!

## Pretty Reckless Songs

### FIVE FUCKING STARS

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Weston is a fucking sweetheart. He didn't run away from Elise or judge her, sure something happened between them (like any other book) but he never gave up and he fought for her and Elise let him help her, even though she didn't trust him completely at the beginning.

What I liked of the book:

(view spoiler)[THERE IS NO FUCKING CHEATING! And when Elise and Weston weren't together they didn't were like "oh fucking well I'm gonna fuck someone because I have to "distract" myself".

Another thing that I like was that every question Weston or Elise asked, they both answered them with honesty. No bullshit (hide spoiler)] . Also I liked that it was on their both POVs. Not too much of Weston, but if you guys read the book, you will be satisfied and you will be like "I fucking adored Weston, even



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though the book is mostly on Elise's POV."

What I didn't like of the book:

(view spoiler)[Obviously everyone hates when the guy makes a mistake, so yeah I didn't like when Weston wasn't entirely honest with Elise about knowing what happened to her in the past. I'm not complaining, but I would have really loved if there was an epilogue like three years later, or an epilogue showing how were their lives after everything, like getting married or with kids and seeing Elise interacting with her first real family. It would have been perfect but, oh well (hide spoiler)] .

Other than that, I really loved this book. It's amazing.

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One of Charity Ferrell best books written by her. I have to say I would have given this book a higher rating but the damn characters made a stop to that. Everyone and anyone knows I love dark reads I feel like this could be a little dark in some area's the problem with this book was the secondary characters I "HATED" them, every single one with a major fucking passion.

None of them even helped the heroine who is Elise other than the hero Weston. Can I say I love Weston so very much probably the best character in this novel even before Elise he is so upbeat and makes everyone feel better about themselves, heck I think his therapy helped me as well in this book.

I want you to love yourself. My goal is for you to see your worth.

The writing of this novel was great and I loved how the message of it spoke to the reader it was just an outstanding job that the author did capturing the scene of abuse. I kind of wish that the heroine stood up a little bit more to her father. I wanted the maturity out of her but rarely saw it until the last part of the book.

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### 4 Solid Stars

I was graciously gifted this book by the author and as soon as she sent it, I was pretty anxious to start it. I read throughout the entire day and honestly it was hard to put down because it kept me interested from the get go. Now in all honestly this book isn't your typical hearts and flowers romance book but rather a forbidden, taboo, raw and gritty book that dealt with some seriously disturbing issues for our heroine so if you are only looking for sweet romance then this isn't for you. 4 Solid Stars

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I loved Weston, really loved him, he was sweet and kind and sexy as all hell too:) Now, I had some minor issues with Elise and call me crazy given her "issues" and did she have serious issues but I just found her crude at times and I had a bit of a time to connect fully with her the first half of the book. I guess immature would be the best word for me to describe when thinking of her initially..... I realize she had issues that were not in her control but at 20, hmmm, I wanted to see some bit of maturity I guess and yet I do believe she was starting to turn that corner as we learn while reading. I am torn because I did like her and given what she was living through I guess it's not fair to "judge" her, lol, but she was a bit off putting for me at first but she did grow on me for sure and by the end I was happy for her. I really loved them together though, HOT stuff!!!!!! I loved how Weston helped her and the phone sex scene, omg, it was SIZZLING!!!!!!!!!!

Although this story was hard to read at times, I truly liked it a lot. All in all, I thought this book was very good and I definitely will read more from this talented author!

Congrats to you Charity Ferrell and I look forward to more from you, too..... I would love maybe a novella in the future to catch up with these 2 and see how they are doing:) ...more

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Weston is from a better world, a happy family who has endured heartache. This heartache is what gave him the drive to become a doctor, a therapist. It's there, fresh out of college, when he met Elise for the first time. One meeting one day. He's never felt settled with that experience. Fast forward a few years and a chance meeting in a coffee shop has their lives thrust back together. When she needs a savior, he comes. Each day comes with diving into her story: her past, her present, her heartache and her pain. Each day he falls a little more. It's wrong but he can't fight that anymore. They're perfectly wrong for one another. When their worlds collide, it might not be enough to keep them together.

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## Pretty Reckless Heaven Knows

A difficult story to read, I felt bad for Elise and what she had endure since her childhood. Only issue I had was no one was punished for their bad deeds .

i've looking for this book to re-read, kept my attention and i liked the romance

## Pretty Reckless Lyrics

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WARNING: I do want to give everyone out a small warning about the content of this book. If you are sensitive to child abuse/molestation and forced sexual encounters, then this might NOT be the book for you.

I did think that the author handled both of these subjects very well. She didn't make these scenes very graphic, which I appreciated, but there was still enough information and detail given that I had a hard time reading through some of them (particularly around 47% in the book) As a reader I would've liked to been given a small heads up about the subject contentâ€¸.I still would've read the book but would've been a little more prepared, because these two subjects are ones I am not overly comfortable reading about.

Now with all that said, I truly LOVED this book. I thought the storyline was fantastic and unique. I can't recall reading a book like this before. This story is actually one that is kind of tabooâ€¸we have two people who shouldn't be together or attracted to each other for a specific reason, but can't help themselves. I have to say Charity Ferrell is becoming an auto read for me. I know when I pick up her books that I am going to really enjoy the story and world she takes me into. I will say that this book was

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different from her other books, in that it is on the slightly darker side, due to subject matter. It is nice to see when an author can create a book different from their current books, because it shows their scope of writing skills. Charity's writing style is great, she sucks you in and holds onto you until the end. I had a very hard time putting this down. Her stories are detailed but not overloaded with too much information, I never feel like her books drag or move at a slow pace.

I'm not going to give much away about the plot of this story, because I think everyone needs to experience the feelings from this story by themselves. In this book we meet Elise and Weston. Elise is a 20 year old girl, who is so broken (with good reason) that I honestly didn't see how she could be as strong as she was. At the age of 13 some really bad things start happening to her. (Brought on by her father) that continued for 4 years until she was 17. At 17 she finally decided to help herself and tell some one what was happening to her. Well let's just say that didn't turn out too well. At 17 she also met Weston for the first time. He was a 25 year old college graduate, taking on his first job as a psychiatrist. He only met with Elise on that first day of his new job, but she left a lasting impression on him. 3 years later they are reunited in a coffee shop. What happens after that is a story of healing, and love. Don't get me wrong! ..the road to healing and love is a rough one for Elise, she has some serious obstacles to get around, but with Weston's help she is able to do it.

This story is told in primarily Elise's POV, but we do get some of Weston's POV. I thought it was perfect getting some of his thoughts and feelings. She added Weston's POV at the right spots, to help us connect with his side of the story. She was also able to add some shockers along the way ;)

I would recommend this book to everyone because I thought this was a great book, with wonderful characters, but please take heed of the warning above, that if you are sensitive to certain subjects this might not be the one for you. I look forward to what Charity has coming out next :D

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On the other hand, the writing was clear and fluent. I liked the psychological insertions which brought light on the characters. With all my lack of knowledge in this area, I thought there were some interesting perspectives and techniques used by the characters.

Nonetheless, there were a few things that made me think and question life on this planet. Is it really possible for so many human beings to be corrupted by money and power, even in such cruel situations? How do people sleep at night? (view spoiler)[ The negative characters weren't punished by law and the ending revealed soft 'punishments'. The fact that the author didn't even try or just didn't manage to come up with a solution, not even in fiction, makes me wonder what options are there for the victims. Next, the victim (girl) that is extremely vulnerable always falls for the one who's showing goodwill. That's not healthy! This makes me confused because I live under the impression that many girls would do that in real life. I have no idea if that's true or fiction. (hide spoiler)]

I will say this again: the story is really messed up, but it somehow captivates the reader. Anyway... I don't think I will be coming back soon to this type of story... We'll see! ...more