Hopeless

I am not sure what I can say about this book that will do it justice. I waited not so patiently for Barnes and Noble to get it live. It was finally live 3 days after its release date (this was completely B&N’s fault) but let me tell you it was so worth the wait. I could tell from the very beginning of this book that I was going to be sucked into it. Sky is the main character and the story is told from her POV. I knew, from what little I allowed myself to hear about the book that something awful happens to Sky. I spent the whole book on edge needing to know what happens next. Little did I know that this book was going to rip out my heart and make me sob like a two year-old. Seriously folks full on ugly crying occurred. And for those of you who do not know me, I am not a crier. Very seldom do I cry about things in reality, don’t get me wrong I get sad and things bother me, but I just don’t cry that often. For me to cry while reading a book, well that is almost unheard of. When Sky first meets Holder, I was leery of him, who am I kidding the kid kinda creeped me out. Then I got to “know” Holder (yes Colleen’s characters are so real that you feel like you know them) and I fell in LOVE with him. He genuinely cares for Sky in far more than just a physical way. When you find out the complete truth about Sky and Holder’s past you fall that much more in love with them. This book was extremely powerful and I LOVED it! I cannot recommend it enough.

\*SEMI-SPOILER ALERT\*

The major complaint in the bad reviews I read was that Colleen’s storyline involving sexual abuse was “gross” and “too grown up”. First of all no acts of sexual abuse were described in this book the subject was covered in a very tasteful and responsible manner. Second of all, like it or not people this subject matter is a reality to many people. Please give this book a chance it is very moving and well written.

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