



## Indelible

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in-del-i-ble

adjective

making marks that cannot be removed.

Not able to be forgotten or removed

Permanent, lasting, ingrained, enduring, unforgettable, haunting

Some people stay with you. Sometimes love won't let go. Some marks on the heart cannot be erased.

When Owen walked away from Ally he thought he was doing what was best for her. That's what he told himself. It was a decision that he regretted instantly. Now, he has to figure out how to change his ways and win her back. This will be the hardest fight of his life. But she is worth it. She is everything.

Ally isn't the same girl that Owen left six months ago. She shut down. It was survival. She can't go back. She can't let him back in. Losing him was too hard to go through the first time. But he keeps showing up, saying all the right words, doing all the right things. Will she be able to resist him? Can a person really change? Is he worth the risk to find out?

## **Indelible Details**

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## From Reader Review Indelible for online ebook

### wendy Shelton(obsessedbybooks) says

\* \* ARC given on behalf of obsessed by books for an honest review \* \*

This is book two in the unfinished series, we start off were we ended in book one. Owen is trying to figure out how to get Ally back. It's been six months since that night he seen how broken she was, how broken he made her, but he was there to explain that he gave it all up for her, but he didn't get to tell her, cause he knew he wasn't good for her, so he let her go, but now he's done pretending, he's done just sitting back he wants Ally and he'll do what ever to show her how much he loves her. Ally has tried to heal her heart that was broken 6 mos. ago and a part of her feels it has, she dating a great guy named William, her job is good, she's healing til one night at bar, some boy gets on stage and sings to her.....Owen. That's the night she realizes she not healed, she still loves him just as much if not more than that night at graduation. Owen and Ally work on things, she learns the truth behind that night Owen broke her. Owen has changed, he realizes what's important, and that decisions of his past, took away his future and he wants it back, but can Ally trust her heart to Owen again. will he stick around this time, will he pick her over it all. This book was an awesome follow up to book one it followed perfectly, love it definitely a must read.

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### Jessica says

"Getting over love like that is hard, if not impossible. It marks you. An indelible mark that cannot be erased. It shapes who you are from that moment forward." What an amazing quote and the perfect fit for this book and series. In the first book we say Owen fall in love, but put his job in front of Ally and it cost him. It cost him so much that when he finally realized what he was doing it was too late. He saw the pain and devastation he caused Ally and decided to listen to her request and leave her alone. Too bad it was not that easy. This second book is about the trials and tribulations of rebuilding relationships and regaining trust in others who have left you. I actually enjoyed this book more then Unfinished. The feelings and relationship pull that Shae Scott writes about it amazing. You feel like you are apart of their battle this whole way. I enjoyed all the ways that Owen persuaded Ally into spending time with him and helped him work towards his goal. I mean really who can resist a golden retriever puppy!

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### Hooked On Books says

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Overall, it was a wonderful story. I definitely recommend this series to read.

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### **Lynn Smith says**

I received this book in exchange for an honest review.

The book picks up pretty much where Unfinished left off. Owen regrets walking away from Ally. Now he is determined to change and become the man he wants to be and the man she needs him to be. Ally after being broken for months is slowly picking up the pieces of her life and moving on. Then Owen returns. She isn't going to fall for him again. She learned her lesson. Just keep running the other way.

Awesome conclusion to the series. Owen was determined to change and do it on his own then go after Ally to prove he is a new man. I was proud of Ally for not jumping right back into a relationship with him. It made it so much more believable. She had her heart crushed she wasn't in any hurry to go through that again. You see them coming together and then running apart as they work through all the issues in their lives and relationships. At times heart breaking and joyful.

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### **Melissa Miller-Mattern says**

Indelible by Shae Scott is book 2 of the Unfinished series. I feel that to truly understand Indelible, it would be beneficial to read book 1, Unfinished. Owen absolutely broke Ally's heart by telling her that he just used her for sex like all the girls in his past but that wasn't true. He thought that Ally was too good for him so he just told her that so that she would hate him. Indelible begins with Owen deciding that he can't live without Ally and he must make himself a better person before trying to win her back. Ally has tried to move on in the six months since Owen broke her heart. She is dating a new guy, William, who is super nice. But the one thing that has changed about Ally is that she guards her heart. She has built up walls to try and protect herself because she never wants to be that naïve, trusting girl that gets her heart smashed. Indelible follows the Ally and Owen's journey as he tries to prove to Ally that he has changed for the better and can't live without her.

I thought that Indelible was an excellent follow-up and conclusion to the first book Unfinished. While reading, my heart ached for Ally as well as for Owen, even though he had been a big jerk to Ally. I found

myself vested in the story and hoping that true love prevailed and that Owen and Ally ended up together. The story developed with little thinks Owen did to show Ally the better person that has had become. They both screwed-up along the way as they were both human but overall, I thought the story very realistic and it was easy to relate to the characters. Ms. Scott's writing was exquisite and she wove a beautiful love story between two broken people that I think others will enjoy just as much as I did.

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### **Veronica of V's Reads says**

This is a good reconnection story. Why? Because Owen finally gets it. He and Ally had a rocky relationship, mostly because he was so busy working that he didn't notice Ally suffering, wishing he loved her like she loved him.

So, he did what he thought was best: he gave her the freedom she begged for, and broke off their relationship. He immediately regretted it.

Six months have passed, and during that time Owen has relocated to Nashville, and bought the perfect house to share with Ally. He's taken a new job that is satisfying without being consuming. And now, he's looking to prove to Ally just how right he can be for her.

Problem? She's dating someone else.

Ally wants to get over Owen, really, but everything in Nashville reminds her of her heartbreak. She starts dating, but can't commit. Then, she's not just seeing ghosts of her and Owen in Nashville, she's seeing OWEN in Nashville.

3Totally unprepared for the kind and compassionate man who's eager to drop in for a quick visit or scoop Ally up for a puppy-buying afternoon, Ally is reluctant to trust that Owen will be the man she hoped for once upon a time. Plus, she's kinda pissed that he'd make all these changes, now, when they can't make a difference for her and Owen. So she thinks. While Ally's busy building walls to protect her heart, Owen's sneakily pulling them down brick by brick.

I liked Owen's determination, and I respected Ally's reluctance. I'm a 'once bitten twice shy' kinda gal myself, but even I got melted a bit by Owen's patient and relentless attack on her fears. At times I struggled with the angst pace of the book, wishing we could get to the action already, but I did enjoy.

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### **Sam says**

This is book two in the 'Unfinished' series by Shae Scott. After THAT ending in book 1, I was highly anticipating this book and wanted to kick Owen's ass so hard followed by kissing his face off! I didn't think I would be able to love him anymore after his lack of fight and pure stupidity, but Shae proved me wrong by delivering this book!! Owen, I am calling dibs. I had high hopes for his redemption and Shae Scott has signed sealed and delivered that with perfection!

It is six months since beautiful Ally was left broken, she has since moved forward with her life and is concentrating on building herself back up, life is pretty darn good. She is with another guy called William who can I just say, made my heart break. Like real ugly tears and sobs! I felt so sorry for him! Owen however, is attempting to hook, line and sinker HIS girl and finally make her his, FOREVER! He wants to tell her all the things he should have previously, he wants to PROVE himself, he wants to be able to give her everything she rightfully deserves. But will Ally's insecurities prevent them from moving forward? Will Ally give him that other chance?

I have to give a special mention to Grams. That woman and her words of wisdom have taken up such a special place in my heart.

This is a fantastic follow up to book 1 and I HIGHLY RECOMMEND this series! Shae's writing is full of emotion, beauty and ALL THE FEELS.

I cannot wait to read for from Shae Scott! She rocks my socks!

5 BEAUTIFUL REDEEMING STARS.

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### **Crazychriss889 says**

Overall I can recommend this one.

But please be aware that you won't find out a lot about the two characters' past. Everything about that can be found in the first instalment. I was really looking forward to getting to know them as teens but that was not included in this one. It was always just hinted at, that they started out as friends, that they became a couple... But I couldn't picture that... And I don't want to read a book that ends with a cliffhanger.

#### **Writing Style?**

Too many mistakes for a book with a title like that. your vs you're... etc...

#### **Plot?**

Interesting. I had my problems with it cause I would have wanted to get more glimpses into their past ..

#### **Characters?**

Great minor characters. Very fond of them, especially of grams. She just knows how you can support two opposing groups :-)

Now I found the main characters seriously lacking...

I didn't like that it took him so long to try to win her back, then I didn't like that he swore he would give her time only to then not really do that. Plus I didn't like that it was first all physical and then emotional.

Our heroine has no backbone. I love how she handles him coming back, but then she lost me... I mean come on, he gives her no explanation and yet they get intimate??!! why????!!!! She still thinks the worst of him at that point. And just because he is hot?? Oh come on...

Yeah never managed to connect with them..

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### **Angie says**

Okay guys, in preparation for Shae's new novel *On Paper*, I JUST NOW REALIZED that I still haven't written a review for this amazing novel!!! WTH, right!? Why has no one told me of this atrocity?? Nonetheless, I am writing it now, so prepare yourselves for another **Amazing Angie Review**.

Please, hold your applause.

So, let me begin by reminding you that Shae left us with a CLIFFY! I won't ruin it by going into details in case you haven't read it, but suffice it to say that my brain was left unable to function properly for a while.

However, Shae gained my oft sought forgiveness [haa jk] by giving us a gift in this novel: the opportunity of being inside Owen's head (which I of course loved)! It was so nice being able to see and understand his side of things, especially after the [stupid] decision he made in trying to protect Ally. At the same time, it was also disheartening to hear his inner monologue about how important Ally is to him and how hard he is on himself for letting her slip through his ungrateful, stupid fingers. But he is such a sweetheart, such a great guy deep down, that we can't help but root for him and ultimately his redemption.

How I imagine my Owen to be in this novel: more polished and contrite, yet still with a mischievous glint in his eye.

And it's because of his handsome, boyish charm that I was a bit frustrated with Ally and her wishy-washy mind in this novel. I mean, the rational part of me understands Ally's hesitation and survivalist mental state. I actually really love her for putting her needs first before "some guy" (even though he's not just SOME guy). But the emotional, very female, Owen-loving side of me didn't like seeing him so down and hard on himself and thinking that he didn't deserve Ally in all her undeciding glory. I just wanted to slap some sense into her and shake her into understanding that Owen really has changed and wants to give her the world. But at the same time, I was proud of her for standing up for herself and her well-being (even if it was breaking ~~my~~ Owen's heart). Basically this novel left me in a state of messy and complicated emotions.

Nothing new.

Overall, I **simply loved it**. I loved being able to see more of Cassie--her craziness and easy acceptance of Ally is so reminiscent of my bff that she just made me smile. I also wouldn't mind seeing more of Cooper, maybe his courtship (and constant rejection) with Cassie! This was a great sequel and conclusion to two of the most REAL characters I've had the pleasure of reading in a while, and I cannot wait to continue reading Shae's upcoming works!

You are now free to cue the applause. Thank you, kind readers.

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## I Love Story Time says

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**Tricia Ann says**

Absolutely freaking amazing.

In this second book, we find Owen willing to do anything to have the love of his life back in his life, permanently. Ally isn't quite on the same page as Owen is when she discovers he is now living in the same town as she is. Ally is heartbroken from the lame ass excuses Owen flat out not only accused her of but made her feel as if she was nothing to him but just a good lay, and that he never loved her. She is a broken mess in this one as she tries to navigate her feelings for Owen while navigating the hurdles that are now set before them. Owen is good in this one, but there's still that little bit of arrogance about him that he can just kiss and makeup and everything will go back to normal. I'm glad Ally stood her ground and really meshed out her feelings even though it was a bit too much at times.

I just really loved this book. A definite book hangover.

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**Cheryl says**

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### **Jennifer says**

This wasn't as bad as the first book of the duology in terms of frustration levels, but it was still plenty frustrating. Surprisingly, I didn't loathe the H in this one. Yes, I know. It shocked me too. He was actually a big, sneaky sweetheart, trying to win back the h one day at a time. Unfortunately, his sweetness in this part of the story is overwhelmed by the weak h and her annoying inner monologue.

Undoubtedly, this book is about her walls, people. And lest you forget, she mentions them. A lot. There's talk of breaking them down, needing them, and even brick and mortar. WE GET IT! The H broke your heart and now you're trying to be an ice queen. Ugh. In all honesty, I think that both books could have been condensed into one. There's a lot of repetition, rehashing of the same issues over and over again. Overall, if you like romance with solid writing, purposeful angst and well developed characters, this series is probably not for you. This book also needed another edit, so if errors in punctuation or grammar bother you, skip this.

#### **What I liked:**

- 1) The dual povs. I enjoyed Owen's voice in this one. If this were told only from the h's pov, I think I would have screamed.
- 2) Low drama. No ow or cheating.
- 3) The h wasn't a doormat this time.
- 4) The H was actually a good guy in this one.

#### **What I didn't like:**

- 1) The writing. This author's style is too wordy and repetitive for me.
- 2) How long this was. For what happened in this story, it could have been told in half the pages.

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## **Rob says**

So after the shocker ending of book 1, I couldn't wait to dive straight into this book.

I enjoyed watching Owen win back his girl. It was very clever of him the way he reeled her in without her actually knowing she was, technically, having her heart manipulated by Owen!

After reading both books, I still like Owen and I still have mixed feelings towards Ally. This book made me think a little bit higher of her.

I felt the author has produced a couple of well-presented books. However, I felt that this whole story could have been told in one book. I don't think there was enough content to warrant 2 books.

It was enjoyable, and I would certainly read more from this author.

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## **Julie Reveles (ILST BLOG) says**

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