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Elizabeth Parker has been found ...

Like a falling star she has come down to earth, landing painfully on the debris of a broken dream. What she thought of as love now seems no more than a wish left unfulfilled. Her future lies in the hands of two powerfully possessive men; each desiring her to the point of insanity.

Flawless media mogul Ayden Stone oversees her voyage of sexual awakening, introducing her to new experiences and a secret world behind locked doors, away from prying eyes. But ... is he Prince Charming or merely the great pretender?

With a fighter's instinct, Dan Rizler continues to box clever; taking his time, waiting for the right moment to strike. He will have his Princess one way or another.

Into this twisted triangle enters Elise Richards; a woman with a past and a passion for revenge: hell hath no fury like Miss. Richards.

This is a modern fairy tale full of romance, secrets and suspense. Elizabeth Parker is about to be caught, held fast by the hand of Fate; but will she be caught out or caught up in an affair of the heart, body and soul?

When nothing else matters ... you have to do or die.

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Iza says

Reviewed for <http://redhiddenalcove.blogspot.fr>

DNF !

OK, I confess, I read the first installment of the series because the author was supposed to have physically portrayed the hero while thinking of him :

This is not a good reason to read a book, but while I read it, I had some really nice images rolling in my head !

That said, the first book was pretty good : erotic, looking a little like a copy of 50SOG but with a cultured heroin and, fortunately, better written. But I felt a distance with the book, I appreciated it almost intellectually.

But, really, I'm fed up with millionaires, billionaires, gazillionaires with a dark past and a stalker of an ex-girlfriend. The story of us is to be a trilogy but I don't see how to extend the story even further, one book should have been enough.

And it's so fluffy... Yes, they love each other, adore each other, break up for no good reason and get back together, "I love you more" - just like we have twin heroes and menages instead of a couple, millionaires have evolved into billionaires, well, now, the characters love each other "more".

I wasn't in a frame of mind suitable for reading this, so I gave up. Too bad ! But I keep the nice images in my head - and on my computer !

Eryn LaPlant says

When I read TouchStone for Play (the 1st book) I thought 'wow, nothing can top this!' I read it 3 times through, unable to find anything that was at it's level of story telling....UNTIL TouchStone for giving came out last week. From the first page to the last I was completely riveted! I was brought through a gamut of emotions from scared, angry, elated and of course, wrought with lust and desire. For a week, my husband has been asking me what has gotten into me... Ayden Stone and Elizabeth Parker got into me! Their love story and story of their lives - the good and the bad, kept me locked in their world, making me never want to leave. I kept reading the percentage ticker on the screen hoping the number was going down, not coming to an end. Yes, I know I'm gushing but I can't help it. I loved this story so much that it has truly become a part of my life. Thank you Sydney Jamesson for writing your books, thank you for your characters I love (and the ones I hate) so much. And more than anything... as a fellow writer, thank you for making me want to be a better writer. I read you and want to be at your caliber. You make me strive to improve myself. I can't say it enough - THANK YOU!

Jackie says

"Like the ripples on a pool, merely the faintest memory of you was enough to give me the strength I needed to carry on, even when I thought I couldn't. The Promise of you was enough."

Beth, "Touchstone for giving" {The Story of Us"

Sydney Jamesson in "Touchstone for giving" has gifted us with one of the most memorable, beautifully written and emotionally charged love stories I've ever read. This book consumed me. I read it twice, each time with a box of tissues. I laughed, cried, found myself scr

I knew that this instalment of 'The Story of US' was going to pack a punch. And boy, was I right!! It totally grabbed me from the very first page and took me back into the fabulous, passionate world of Elizabeth and Ayden.

Before I go on I just want to say, this series does have a 'Fifty' feel to it. No, the story isn't the same. Not even the characters are the same. It has the depth of feeling to it that I remember having when I read about my favourite Mr Grey. The same kind of intensity and enchantment that you will only experience if you read it yourself.

The twists and turns are ten fold. There are many breath stopping moments for every reason imaginable, some bad and some good. My reactions to this story were extreme and I loved that it evoked such a spectrum of feeling from me. Although I am regularly caught up in the world of make believe, it's not often I feel as though I am actually there. Witnessing every bright Technicolor for myself and feeling every whispered word.

Elizabeth is really starting to find her feet and her voice. She is no longer the timid, shy young lady that we met in 'for play'. She seems to have grown. She thinks and acts like a woman, doing everything she can to keep her chin up and also support the love of her life.

'I'm falling so far and so deep, I may never make my way out of it. If this love of ours should end, my world would crumble. I would turn to dust and i'd be forever lost to the wind.'

Ayden, my sweet, adorable, sexy Ayden. He is so vulnerable, so damaged from his past. BUT, Elizabeth completes him. She makes everything ok, and everything pales into insignificance alongside her. This does not take away from the fact that he is a total god in the bedroom. Ayden Stone is definitely making headway on my list of book boyfriends!

Instinctively I arch my body to press against him, swallowing up his groans with my gasps. "What about self control?" My words are no more than a garbled muttering of broken syllables "Fuck self control Beth. I want to hear you come."

I'm just going to touch on a few parts of the book that have stayed with me.

The incident in the flat-Jeez louise!

This.was.intense. to say the least! Scary, realistic and the longest I have held my breath in a book EVER!

There was one good thing to come out of this incident however, Ayden decides Beth must move in with him for a little while. To keep he safe. Keep her close and i'm sure in his mind it was just to keep her! Smooth move Stone!!

Vegas-*swoon* yes, I did just swoon. I LOVED Vegas!!! Until the last bit that is...

The bittersweet reveals- so exciting to see further into the mind of My Stone but heart breaking at the same time.

The final scene- WOW, This is one of the things I could sense happening. Ms Jamesson built up the anticipation for this moment and it was delivered beautifully. Tense, graphic and totally captivating.

Of course we get an insight into the sordid mind of that grubby little man, Dan Rizler. Eugh, that man makes my skin crawl. Getting any little snippets from inside his mind made me feel like I needed a shower, and not in a good way. It made me sick that now he has a grubby two faced little sidekick too. Elise, is obviously a woman scorned and like Dan, wants what she can't have. That isn't going to stop her trying though and she's going with the mind set that if she can't have Ayden Stone then no one else is going to have him either.

Overall, a superb read. This is what you call a page turner, every single page was packed with information, even the little details that you may overlook are significant. Cleverly written and tied together in a web of Love, Adoration, deceit and revenge.

5 Super Sexy Stars *****

Julie Molyneux says

An epic read !!!! Move over Christian Grey and Jessie Ward, Ayden Stone is my new book boyfriend. I've never read 2 books so fast I just couldn't put them down 5 stars just isn't enough. Can't wait for book 3 here's hoping for a HEA.these books are the best I've read and I read a lot. A must read for everyone. Xx

Anja says

★ ★ ★ ? ? 2.5 "*I really wanted to love it*" STARS

This is really hard for me to say, because I liked the first book so much *sniff*.....but there was way too much of this:

I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU MORE
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU MORE
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU MORE

I guess I just have to stay away from those billionaires for a while...even if they look like this...:/

Nicola says

One word. Superb. Well more than one word because TSfG is a book that seriously deserves more. Ayden and Beth's continuing journey is one of true unconditional love and is a beautifully descriptive and emotional one. The depth of their feelings and how much they are prepared to fight for one another is wonderful. As a couple you simply can't not love them.

Whereas I labelled Ayden as a mix of Cross and Emerson in the first book, in this he becomes his very own man. I fell in love with him all over again. His vulnerabilities and fears surface but we see far more of his fun side and he is wickedly witty and playful. Beth simply blossoms and I loved seeing her protective strong side unleashed. They are made for each other.

With many surprises and revelations, yet enough left unanswered to leave you craving the final book, touching heartfelt moments are perfectly balanced with fun lighthearted ones and the deeper ongoing storyline provides the grit and uncertainty that will keep you on the edge of your seat (Dan Rizler still makes my skin crawl). It is a gripping, intimate, sensual and captivating read that I can't recommend enough.

Heather Maxfield says

I am so in love with Ayden & Beth's love story! Well done Sydney! Your writing draws the reader in & the drama & suspense that you weave I into it had me on the edge of my seat! Please finish the 3rd story soon! I need it!!! Oh my husband also wanted me to thank you for the inspiration in your

Cecily Bonney says

OMG!!!!!!

Move over Christian Grey, Gideon Cross, Remington Tate, Travis Maddox, and Bennett Ryan.....cause you got Ayden Stone is here!!!!

Can you say holy mother of pearl! I am addicted to this story. I was shocked with this book, nothing is what you expect it to be. BUT that is what makes Beth & Ayden's story so freaking good. I had to devour this book and now I am left with my mouth wide open at this very moment.....

Kathy Jamrosz says

Sydney another 5 star read. Again I could not put this book down. The story of Ayden Stone and Beth Parker continues. I fell in love with this couple the draw you in and touch your heart. I once again read this book straight through. I love (The Story of Us.) I highly recommend these books you will fall in love. Now I am eagerly awaiting the third book.

Paula Radell says

The phrase "Fairy Tale for the 21st Century" is not original: I can't take credit for coming up with that description for this outstanding series. But I can attest to the fact that The Story of Us trilogy is exactly that. It has everything: beautifully-written characters, both heroes and villains; plot twists and turns; tragedies & triumphs; powerful eroticism; enduring love; and edge-of-your-seat suspense. TouchStone for giving, even more so than TouchStone for play, is an emotional thrill-ride. I devoured it, savored it, treasured every moment of the journey. I will never get enough Ayden Stone. Sydney Jamesson has done it again.

Julie says

I was captivated by the blossoming love between Ayden Stone and Elizabeth Parker in TouchStone for Play, but the second instalment in The Story of Us Trilogy left me emotionally exhausted!

I couldn't turn the page, yet I couldn't put it down, I was so caught up in the twists and turns which are so cleverly written, it is sure to keep you guessing!

I love the way two books are linked, you find yourself remembering things from TouchStone for Play,

which seemed inconsequential at the time, but suddenly make sense!

I don't know how I will bear the wait until the final instalment!!

Karen Barker says

the next fantastic installment in this amazing love story.. the fab back story makes you fall even harder for the beautiful Mr P .. I cant recommend 'the story of us' enough .. cant wait for the next book.. *counts down the days* :-)

50shadesplease says

Okay, here goes nothing. I'm am not your typical reader of romance, I love murder, mystery, mayhem, etc. You see I've been flat on my back for eight wks and have been gifted nothing but modern romance & erotica.

After completing TouchStone the story of us, I was hooked. It has everything, and the way Sydney is able to write two parallel stories and enter twine them with ease is a feat in it's self. Fortunate for me I completed book 1 on Saturday, and book 2 (TouchStone for play) was released on Sunday. So, my storytime continued.

Unfortunately, now I'm jonesing for Book 3. I don't want this story to ever end. I completed For Play in 2 days, actually it was 1 3/4 (finished at 5:20am). It made me LOL, made me cry, and snicker with the smart and witty repartee (urging Beth on).

And, by the way listen to the songs in the story as you are reading. It will heighten and enhance your reading experience.

"When I grow up" . . . I want to be Sydney Jamesson so I can write books that could touch the hearts of others the way she has touched mine. Especially when I was in need. Thank you Sydney. These two words truly are not enough to to express how much I appreciate your TouchStone series. Truly a 5 star read!

I raise my glass to all of you who have chosen to partake in the journey. May this story continue on an on an . . . Cheers to you all!

(Aka @50shadesplease)

Billie says

Another great job Sydney! Loved Ayden and Beth even more in this one.... What a hottie! Great story and the suspense kept me until the very end! Can't wait until the final book and many future stories you write! #fanforlife
