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**I spent ten years forgetting Wilder Flint, and it took every minute.**

I should have known better than to fall for his shallow charms and deep blue eyes, but I was good at calculus and bad at understanding people.

He shredded my heart to pieces, but I moved away, grew up, and got over him. At least, I thought I did.

Of *course* he shows up again in my new life. He's got the same eyes, the same cocky grin, and a brand-new swagger that makes me weak in the knees.

I've got a summer research project in the Arctic and three canceled flights. Wilder's got a plane.

But when we crash deep in the middle of nowhere, all we've got is each other.

I've spent ten years hating Wilder for what he did to me back then. I don't know if I can forgive him.

I don't know *how* to forgive him.

But that doesn't mean I can resist him.

After all, love and hate aren't so different.

**The Savage Wild is a full-length novel and a complete standalone!**

## The Savage Wild Details

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## **From Reader Review The Savage Wild for online ebook**

### **Reading Addict says**

I'm going to start my review by saying that I am a Roxie Noir fan. She's an excellent writer that does a great job of keeping the reader engaged in the story and there's always lots of laughs to balance out the angst. So why the 3 star rating? Because sadly there just isn't a lot to laugh about in this story and the angst gets kind of heavy and oppressive after awhile. We start the book with Imogen a biologist leaving for a summer research project in a remote Canadian area. Her flight keeps getting delayed so the perky flight attendant has an idea of Imogen chartering a private plane to take her to meet her group before she misses the flight. The problem is the pilot is Wilder the boy that destroyed her high school heart and still seems smug about it. Neither one wants to do this but neither one wants to back down. They leave on what should be a fairly short flight but encounter mechanical difficulties and the plane crashes. They both survive but begin to realize that if they don't hike out to save themselves, no one is coming for them. Through this journey back to civilization, they reflect back to their time in high school and why they dislike each other so much. Now back to my dislike of the leading man. He really is full of himself and with good reason but it's 10 years later and if this plane crash hadn't occurred, he would still be the same self centered, rude, a-hole that he was in high school. I really just didn't connect with him at all and the story is told from dual POV. Now remember, this is my opinion and should not stop anyone from reading this well written story of rugged adventure, angst, anger, and redemption. I received a review copy and this was my freely given, honest opinion.

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### **Mindy Lou's Book Review says**

3.5 Survival Stars!

Wilder Flint was the popular jock in high school who noticed the weird, nerdy girl. He's been crushing on Imogen big time, but he's already got a girlfriend and he has to keep up appearances. The problem is he can't seem to stay away from her which results in disaster...for Imogen. Fast forward 10 years and their worlds collide again. Neither Wilder nor Imogen has recovered from the fallout from high school. When they are thrown together and end up having to survive a plane crash, they have to lean on each other but can't seem to let go of the past.

I'm a big fan of Roxie Noir. I have pretty much loved everything I have read of hers because I'm a huge fan of the way she writes. Her stories always suck me right in and before I know it, I've finished the book. I mention this because this book was no different. I pretty much devoured this book once I started reading it. The only reason I didn't absolutely love this book is just a personal preference. You see, I'm just not a fan of heroes who are jerks to their heroines even when they make up for it by the end. It's a me thing and I know there are a lot of readers who love to see this kind of thing and would love this book for it. I did really like the ending. I thought the author brought them together in a way that was more realistic but also satisfying.

ARC provided by Author.

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### **boogenhagen says**

This was cute and I liked that the H managed to grow up and become a better person.

I was not overly ecstatic about his big redemption, it was not terrible and it wasn't a short term reformation, I just felt it was a bit lacking. But the h really loved him and they were great together by the end. I just wish he hadn't been so horrible the first time around.

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### **Lu Bielefeld \*read.laugh.love\* says**

note to myself: piece of shit hero and doormat spineless heroine

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### **Shari Kay says**

Pass

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### **Cranky - The Book Curmudgeon says**

4.5 Cranky Stars

Is plane crash survivors roughing it in the wild a sub genre? Well If not it should be because it's now my favorite thanks to Roxie Noir.

Imogen is the quirky nerd girl who captured the eye of the big fish football player named Wilder. It was a secret affair they had but Imogen was just happy to have his attention. He never told anyone because image was everything to him. When he commits the ultimate betrayal Imogen flees their tiny town and makes a new life for herself. Flash forward 10 years later and she's trying to make a flight for a research expedition. She is researching musk oxen in the wild seriously rutting musk oxen. In walks Wilder to hopefully help her out and while her reaction is to run far away she's determined to get a flight.

Wilder has always secretly had a thing for Imogen using her behind his cheerleader girlfriends back his feelings become way deeper than he intended. When he betrays her and breaks Imogens heart and her trust he laughs. 10 years later he is going through the motions using girls to forget about her. When he comes into the airport and sees Imogens face he wants to break her down like she broke him. He agrees to help her get to her connecting flight but tragedy strikes. Now he's just trying to get her to safety.

I will admit I kind of hated Imogen for being the side piece as she called herself. I get why she did and she

had a reason but all in all girl think better of yourself. She's a smart intelligent girl. Wilder was a douche plain and simple yet I believe he truly loved Imogen in his own way. The Savage Wild had a lot of mystery and love and some steamy sexy times between Imogen and Wilder.

I don't hate Wilder anymore FYI his teenage self-angered me. Boys!! That scene with the photos in the airport killed me. I was laughing and seriously felt second hand embarrassment for Imogen. One thing that bothered me was the fact that she had all this equipment and even mentioned a laptop and she had no kind of satellite type service to email for help. I guess because she was going to a facility it wasn't needed. This isn't my first book by Roxie Noir in fact I just recently binged her Dirtshine series and when I seen this book come up I jumped at the chance. I love her writing and her stories. They suck me in and keep me going. I just had to get to the bottom of why these two did what they did to each other. I will now need a list of plane crash romance books to feed my addiction. Thanks Roxie!!

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### **Carvanz says**

This was quite a pleasant jumble of romantic tropes. We have nerdy girl/handsome hero, secret affair, revenge and finally enemies to lovers. This book ran me through the gamut of emotions and I wasn't sure where I was going to end up at the end. I truly enjoyed the feeling.

Wilder is not my favorite type of hero and I'm not sure if I ever really felt that he had redeemed himself or that I even liked him. His actions ten years ago did not say "this is the girl I love". I understand teen angst and heartbreak at that age but even now a decade later Wilder's thoughts did not lead me to believe he regretted the way things happened so long ago. I needed him to feel differently and I never really thought he did until it was a little too late to change my feelings, even if Imogen was able to forgive him.

This has some flashbacks that are well highlighted so there is no confusion and I did enjoy getting to experience what happened with this couple rather than just being told about it. I understood where Imogen and Wilder were emotionally during that time.

This is a well written, fast paced read with scorching steam, a heroine that I loved (I do love a nerdy h) and few secondary characters. I wanted to love Wilder and I suspect that many readers will totally forgive him, understand his current emotions and be able to see him for a true hero. He does wrap things up rather nicely at the very end.

There is plenty of action throughout this story and I definitely felt concern over both of these characters as they fight for their survival. Now THAT, I loved! Ms. Noir really pulled me in all the way with this aspect of the story and I was totally blown away by it.

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Dual POV

Safe (view spoiler)

Triggers (view spoiler)

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## Alex ? says

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[Paula's review](#)

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## Vivi Chatzikiriakou says

**" My first Roxie Noir novel and I absolutely love it! A beautiful, heartwarming, suspenseful story that grabs the reader's attention to the hilt."**

**Book rates: 4+stars**

**Plot: 5stars**

**Characters: 4+starts**

**Writing: 4stars**

**Pacing: 4stars**

**Cover: 4stars**

Hero: Wilder Flint

Heroine: Imogen Gustavo

*"I received a complimentary copy of this book and have volunteered to leave a review."*

WOW! What a story! The Savage Wild is the first book I have read by Roxie Noir and have to say that I'm very impressed by the storyline itself as well as the author's writing. Small details about the cons in narrative however it's a well illustrated story through and through, which worth reading.

Imogen and Wilder are both sharing their personal stories and points of view in the narration. The synopsis introduces us to them fast and simple. They have been known each other from high school. For ten years since, Imogen has been trying to forget him. They had a past, one that he had unfathomable broken her heart. Now, ten years after, she has to trust him again for a chance to survive. After the crush, the days Imogen and Wilder are alone into the wilderness contribute to the outpouring of the feelings they suppressed all those years. Anger, hate, care, love. It wasn't easy nor fast for them to came across and deal with these feelings. But in the end, every single step was worthwhile and meaningful.

The Savage Wild is everything its title promises. Savage. Wild... I love its plot. It's one of these I will never forget reading about. An action-packed, full of suspense and angst story, whirling around the love-affair of the past to the one that trying to be identified and intensified again in the present. I like that the author created two incredible different characters and linked them together. Their thoughts different, their actions different yet they are somehow connected. The twists and turns on both heroes emotions are palpable and in a way understandable. With each chapter, the author reveals more about their past. Unfolds slowly what

feelings both Imogen and Wilder have for one another while they get through dangerous situations into the wilderness. The cons: the unnecessary-occasional babbling.

To sum, Roxie Noir delivers a story impossible to put down until you reach The End. Yes it's long, still not the length that appeals to my reading tastes, but it's fast paced, and grabs the reader's attention entirely. The HEA ending is one that meant to be only for them. Beautiful and heartwarming as their relationship deserved to be long ago. I guarantee that this book is one you don't want to miss reading.

Until next time, enjoy your free time reading great books with the most unforgettable stories.

Vivi

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### **Fran says**

Hero is a disgusting scumbag! Not only is he a cheater, but he is an entitled prick who never grew up. From start to finish, he was a total loser and heroine is no better. She knowingly got involved with someone who was with someone else - both times! The ending sucks big time too. So people, don't believe all these 4 & 5 star reviews because they are total lies!

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### **Rose says**

Irredeemable hero

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### **Robin Langelier says**

An Amazing Story!! Roxie Noirs' best book yet!! This is a standalone novel. Told in Dual POV. It takes you from Present Day to 10 yrs Ago. Imogen Gustov the high school class nerd, secret lover of the richest high school football jock. Wilder Flint high school football jock, son of Marcus Flint richest Man in Solaris, Idaho, boyfriend of Melissa and cheating with the class nerd Imogen Gustov. Wilder has to keep up his football jock image and only be seen with his cheerleader girlfriend Melissa around school and in public. He sneaks around to see Imogen to places that no one can see them together. Imogen likes the attention but she also feels it's wrong. Wilder makes excuses. When she sees him around school with Melissa it hurts her. She tells him to tell Melissa about her or she will. He says no one will believe her. Wilder embarrasses Imogen on several occasions. .... ffwd.. Imogen left Idaho and now is a Biologist & going to the Arctic, Inuvik to the Tekkeit Research Station, she studies Musk Oxen & Their mating habits. She is at the airport going through security & what could go wrong does. She finally makes it to the ticket counter, the attendant Amy, tells her, her flight was cancelled & there aren't any more flights out until the next day. Imogen needs to get to Yellowknife by the next morning. Some flight attendants come through a door behind the counter & so does Wilder Flint. Amy calls out to Wilder to come to the counter. Wilder tried to avoid her but he couldn't and he was surprised by who was on the other side. Once again Wilder acts like a Playboy. Imogen does her best and acts like a woman with a plan & a place to be. Wilder ends up being the pilot to get her to Yellowknife

by the next morning. Here's where I stop. There is so much more to this story. Plus an Epilogue.. I voluntarily reviewed advanced copy of this book. ❤???

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### **PointedlyBlunt says**

The book starts out with Imogen trying to get to Yellowknife after a delayed flight has screwed up her arrival time. Panicking about what to do she asks a flight attendant what her options are. The flight attendant sees a man she's been sleeping with that happens to be a pilot who has a history of chartering private flights for a hefty sum. The man happens to be Wilder Flint, someone from Imogen's past that happens to hate her as much as she hates him.

There's clearly something that happened between Imogen and Wilder when they were in high school, but it takes several flashbacks before we find out what that is. All we know is that both feel like they're the wronged party and have held onto their hate for ten years. But the more I read, the more I realized that Wilder is one of the worst heroes ever, and Imogen needs revenge some serious groveling.

I'll hide the rest of the review under a spoiler tag, because it's chock full of them.

(view spoiler)

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Paula says**

Color me confused, but what's up with all these 4 & 5 star reviews? Both the Hero & heroine are supposed to be in their late 20's and act like immature 14 years olds! The so-called Hero in this story is a real prize. A loathsome, entitled, whiner who sucks big time! For too many reasons to mention, he is a f\*\*\*\*g immature asshole (past & present). The heroine, while slightly better, is too "nerdy" for my taste and too forgiving. Even if the f\*\*\*\*r grew a pair in the end, there was no way I could call this one a romance.

Some reviewers excused his behavior of what he did & how he treated heroine as kids being kids but that is too lame for me. No one – kids or not – with any morals or decency would ever treat someone the way Hero did with heroine. He knew what he did was wrong (both present & past) yet the fucker kept blaming heroine & continued to be the same asshole he was in high school when he met her again and pretty much continued up until the last few pages. Skip this one people if you want your sanity....

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### **Rejane says**

I wonder what kind of woman would stay/forgive/ find a reason or excuse this kind of man.

Both hero and heroine have no morals. 17 years old people knows exactly what is right or wrong. She's no better than him. IMO

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