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Is love in the cards?

Since birth, Lexie Berry has had nothing but bad luck. Orphaned at an early age, she had a rough childhood and a boyfriend who was murdered. Now the beautiful, stylish Lexie is determined to change her luck and her life. But first she's got to make good on a promise: to pick up Ty Walker from prison. One look at the gorgeous ex-convict and Lexie knows she's in trouble-and already thinking about taking a walk on the wild side . . .

For five years, Ty was imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit. Now he wants revenge on the people who framed him. Yet when the high-stakes poker player sees the leggy Lexie, he suddenly has other desires on his mind. Realizing that Ty is innocent, Lexie tries to stop his plan for vengeance and help him become a better man. But as Ty battles his inner demons, dirty cops and criminals plot to take him out. Can he and Lexie find a way to escape the past?

Lady Luck Details

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From Reader Review Lady Luck for online ebook

Shawna says

5+ stars – Contemporary Romance

A bunch of my fellow romance lovin' Goodreads friends have been reading and raving about Kristen Ashley, and with great reason. *Lady Luck* is the third book in the *Colorado Mountain* series, and after reading it, I'm now 3 for 3 with her books being big 5 star winners that I *loved*.

There's just something about her stories that grab me right from the beginning and never let go. I especially love how the details, descriptions, and conversations depict such vivid images of the characters and scenes so that it feels like you're watching a movie in your mind. It's true that the editing could use improvement and there's perhaps *too* much elucidation of inane minutiae, like clothes, jewelry, outfits, rooms, furniture, and common "stuff". But overall Ashley's unique writing style and genuine, engaging dialogue bring the story and cast to life. Her books are unusually lengthy and take me longer to read than other authors/books, but then astonishingly when they're over, I'm sad and still want more. Fortunately, she also gives her readers superb epilogues that more than satisfy.

I absolutely adored Lexie, but I didn't warm up to Ty quite as easily. I felt bad for him and all that he endured, and his anger, cynical mistrust of women, and desire for vengeance were more than justified. Even so, Ty's cruel treatment of Lexie in a couple of momentous, heartbreakingly intense scenes really pissed me off. I cried like a baby and felt nearly as emotionally flayed and raw afterward as she did. Lexie's such an incredibly sweet, loyal, giving, and loving heroine, and I wasn't sure he'd be able to win *me* back after he'd hurt her so terribly and unforgivably. Amazingly he did, and with icing and a cherry on top. It certainly didn't hurt that he's a smokin' hot, tortured, badass alpha, which I can never resist.

Crude language doesn't bother me, but there's *a lot* of fuckin', pussy, and bitch talk in this that got somewhat grating at times. Also, I didn't really care for Ty's nickname "mama" for Lexie initially, but it grew on me after a while.

My summary of the *Colorado Mountain* series so far:

Favorite hero: Max from *The Gamble*

Favorite heroine: Lexie from *Lady Luck*

Favorite overall story/book: *Sweet Dreams*

And I can't wait for Chace and Faye's story!

I'm glad she's got an extensive backlist and more book releases coming because I definitely want to read more by this author! Big 5 stars!

I envisioned hunkalicious Boris Kodjoe as Ty. He doesn't have enough tats, but I've got a great imagination and could mentally tat him up.

I imagined Jennifer Garner or Rachel Weisz as Lexie. I think either of them could play her with the perfect mix of sweet, goof, and sass.

Sher♥ The Fabulous BookLover says

4 Lucky Stars!!

I'm so happy to say I really enjoyed this KA. She's either a hit or a miss and lately she's been missing the target, but this one is definitely a winner. Ty and Lexie...I don't think I'll ever forget this couple.

Full review to come after I've gathered my thoughts:

Finally starting this after all these years!??

Kristen says

Huge 5+ stars

Wow! What a fantastic story! *Lady Luck* was a book I was leery to read. I knew I would struggle with the hero, knowing how crass and disrespectful toward women he was, and I was right. What I didn't expect, however, was that I would end up not only loving this passionate, emotional, intense, and captivating story, but I would also fall head-over-heels in love with the hero.

There were many things I loved about this book, but it was the love story between the hero and heroine, Ty and Lexie, that stole my heart and captured my imagination. I truly love this couple. The romance between Ty and Lexie was powerful and full of devotion, admiration, understanding, tenderness, acceptance, and steamy hot passion. Of all the Kristen Ashley books I've read, Ty and Lexie's relationship felt the most authentic and substantial. They easily became one of my all time favorite couples, and Lexie by far my favorite heroine to date.

Lady Luck is another amazing story by Kristen Ashley. It's definitely a favorite!

If you're already a Kristen Ashley addict, or interested in checking out her books, be sure to stop by our Kristen Ashley Addict's Support Group here on Goodreads!

Ana says

Sexy has officially been brought back.

insert funny gif here

GR, acting like an evil stepmother, won't let me use my gifs. I guess I'll just have to wing it.

I used to avoid Miss Ashley like the plague. Like she was an axe murderer and I the unwilling victim. And then I read this book, now I'm a believer.... Ok, I might have rewritten Smash Mouth's 'I'm A Believer.' But you get the picture. Kristen Ashley went straight from my shit list to my 'I will read every book you ever wrote' list. The only KA book I liked was Breathe. That's it. But then Lady Luck took me by surprise. Though the book isn't perfect, its likeable characters and good plot appeal to both KA fans and those who fear her.

"Lady Luck finally saw fit to shine her light on me but life taught me to share. Welcome to the light."

I need more.

insert funny gif here

Y'all got any KA book recommendations? Just don't say The Gamble. Don't say it.

NMmomof4 says

4 Stars (Originally read 4/24/2014)

4 Stars (Re-read 1/23/2017)

Overall Opinion: This was an enjoyable re-read. I found that I didn't remember every single detail, so it was nice to read again. I liked experiencing their progression into love. I also liked how Ty melted from being a cold, closed off man into one that loved Lexie openly and was affectionate with her. Because of the revenge aspect this did have a lot of other stuff going on, but I appreciated how KA still took the time to develop the relationship and focus on the romance in between it all.

Brief Summary of the Storyline: This is Lexie and Ty's story. They meet when Lexie picks up Ty from prison. She is stuck under the thumb of an unsavory man after her long-time boyfriend died, and she is made to do jobs for him like picking up Ty. Ty has been released after serving 5 years for a crime he didn't commit, and he has vengeance to get against the men that put him there. He didn't expect Lexie to be the one to pick him up. After propositioning Lexie, he gets her to agree to marrying him in exchange for an escape

from the man that has control over her life. Soon they find that the lines between a fake marriage and a real relationship are blurred and they fall in love. There are some big obstacles they have to get through to find their happiness...but they do get a HEA in the end.

POV: This alternated between Lexie and Ty's POV (with a few sections in other side character's POV).

Overall Pace of Story: Good. I never skimmed, and I thought it flowed well. As with most KA books, it is on the longer side - listed as 664 pages on Amazon.

Instalove: Yes, but not in the way that I found it unbelievable (and not expressed until close to the end that they were feeling love since the beginning).

H rating: 4 stars. Ty. I loved him until he messed up and pushed the h away. I did think he made up for his mistakes in the end, but I hated the way he reacted.

h rating: 4 stars. Lexie. She was a good combination of sweet, loyal, sassy, and loving. I only wished that she made Ty work a little harder for her forgiveness.

Sadness level: Moderate. I cried in this one. It never turned into ugly crying, and I never needed tissues though.

Push/Pull: Yes (view spoiler)

Heat level: Moderate. They ave some hot chemistry and scenes, but not so much it takes away from the story.

Descriptive sex: Yes

Safe sex: Not really (view spoiler)

OW/OM drama: Not in the usual sense. (view spoiler)

Sex scene with OW or OM: No

Cheating: No

Separation: Yes (view spoiler)

Possible Triggers: Yes (view spoiler)

Closure: This had great closure with a jump ahead epilogue and a HEA ending.

How I got it: I paid \$3.79 on Amazon for it back in 2014.

Safety: This should be Safe for the safety gals.
(view spoiler)

Baba says

Edited May 30, 2012 (original review December 2011)

"Luck is believing you're lucky."

- by Tennessee Williams -

"Life is the first gift, love the second, and understanding the third."

- by Marge Piercy -

Nothing beats my Tate Jackson and Sweet Dreams, but I can truly say that I loved Lady Luck too!

Very brief synopsis:

Ty Walker is half-black. He won a poker game and someone got pissed and wanted to punish him. Ty was set up and took the fall for someone else and therefore was wrongly imprisoned. When he's released he walks straight to Lexie Berry. 'Shift' owes Ty. Shift is also a former friend of Ronnie. Ronnie was Lexie's boyfriend, and he got killed four years ago. Shift tells Lexie to pick Ty up. Unfortunately he didn't tell Lexie that Ty intends to marry her in Vegas. Ty needs her to put a plan into action. His revenge.

In the beginning of the story Ty is rather crude, rude, and very taciturn. Others may not understand it, however I had no problem with his being and acting like that. He comes out of a penitentiary for a crime he didn't commit. I don't think that everyone would feel totally grateful and happy to the world after being wrongly imprisoned. Ty is not bitter but he is really angry and he has trust issues. He seeks revenge.

Ty had a shitty childhood and growing up the way he did, dreams he had died early. He had to learn not to hope for too much when he experienced the bitter taste of disappointment. While the story unfolds, the asshole Ty was long gone and the taciturn Ty was a faded memory. Ty doesn't talk very much but at least he shares and he listens. Ty is a hot and intense alpha male who makes your toes curl. Yum! Besides his super hot body and incredibly good looks, he is in fact a generous, gentle, thoughtful, and protective man. I really loved him, maybe not during the first few chapters...But I felt for him and I think I did understand him.

Lexie...wow, another wonderful heroine...I admired the fun lovin' Lexie. Boy, does she like to "throw sass" (Ty's words). She had a very hard childhood and it's amazing to see that this person grew up to become such a fine, determined, and strong woman. She made a home for Ty and herself. She helped him by being herself. She was there for him and she gave as good as she got. And she made him smile and laugh. Lexie feels the vibes of friendship through Ty's friends. She needed that badly and she thinks it's a good and clean feeling. It feels right.

A shout out to Jill

About this mama nickname. After my initial WTF moment I really got used to it. It's kind of sweet and

endearing. And if the shoe fits, wear it!!! I hope you'll get a feeling when you're reading the "quotes". I was wondering why he did call her mama. There could be a few reasons. His childhood and his mom were far from being perfect. Lexie made a home for him, she pampered him. She did things a mom would do for her child. Lexie calls him hubby and he replied by saying she's a goof and he calls her mama. Hubby and mama, that's quite a combo. Actually, Ty calls her "babe" and "baby" too...

When I was about 57 % into the story I almost (almost) had to endure a heart attack. Yeah, yeah, Ty, Lexie 'played' you, but since she did it for your own f***in' good, you should have been grateful!!! You said nasty things and acted like a dumb jerk! I am so glad you realized your mistake and you redeemed yourself. Again. *wipes eyebrows*

I admire the author's ability to create so much intimacy, lots of intimacy, actually. I don't necessarily mean the sex; it is much more about a look, a touch, a movement, a word. I hope you know what I mean. There's a lot of touching and she describes what Ty's doing with his hands; that's part of the intimacy. Or they're standing in the kitchen and he's eating. The whole process of describing that IS intimacy.

The author does such a fine job in developing the characters through lots of emotions. The pace is very good - again - and since the book is so long, there is never a need to rush things. It grows steadily. We really get to know the main couple and so many complex and interesting secondary characters as well. I loved the dialogs and I really appreciated to meet so many wonderful secondary characters. The plot is good and I just love Ms. Ashley's detailed and colorful writing! As usual there's a lot of swearing (f and s-bomb) but it fits the characters.

A reader mentioned that she didn't like the racist conflict of the story. I disagree and I even appreciated that part. I'm glad there are author's who show the readers that racism is present. I know whereof I speak. My two boys are half-black and they are confronted with racial problems. Big problems start out small, and I know it is substantial to cope with minor problems before they grow and will really cause harm.

I put my memorable "quotes"/lines in a spoiler. You may read them though, since I didn't include any spoilers. Enjoy!

(view spoiler)

Lady Luck may start out a little bit bumpy but it got better and better. Ty was a difficult character in the beginning of the story but he proved himself, and I became familiar with him. I really loved this guy! Ms. Ashley is able to create super hot alpha male heroes who will make your toes curl and really sassy heroines who can hold their own. The last few chapters are intense and thrilling and the story is nicely wrapped up with a very beautiful and hilarious epilogue. Lady Luck is another engaging and wonderful story written by an author I truly admire! Anyone who loves her books should give Lady Luck a go. Enjoy!

I am so looking forward to reading book 4 (Chace and Faye's story)! I can't wait to get my hands on their book!

Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

Re-read: 9/19/15

5 Million I Volunteer to Trade Places With Lexie Stars

Because TY:

"He didn't talk during sex and didn't like his pussy to do it either."

orgasmic shudder

This is exactly how I picture him too.

orgasmic shudder again*

And Lexie:

Oh le sigh.

Lisa says

This was my favorite book in the series by far. Loved it!

Aestas Book Blog says

"We'd weathered one hell of a storm. But we didn't come out with nicks and dents. We came out tougher, stronger, closer."

GRIN Squeee!! Another winner from Kristen Ashley :D

I seriously *cannot* get enough of her books!! I'm totally, utterly, blissfully *ADDICTED* !!!!

Ty Walker just got released from prison. Lexie owes a guy so she agreed to pick him up and get him to wherever he needed to go, thinking it would be a quick and easy task. But Ty has enemies, and she's with Ty, she needs his protection, he needs someone at his back, and he works out a deal with her to marry him until he does what he needs to do and once its done, they'll go their separate ways. But what she thought would be a simple pick up, turned out to be a crazy roller-coaster filled with corrupt police departments, road trips, over-achieving pimps, racist dirty cops, vengeance, betrayals, undercover agents, and in the middle of all this madness, finding crazy, intense, passionate love that sweeps them both off their feet.

I literally loved Ty right from the beginning. He was very different from a lot of KA's other male characters in the he was fairly non-verbal. He didn't say a lot but when he spoke, his words had weight.

He knows what he wants, and he was willing to work as hard as was necessary to get it. And right off the bat, he wanted Lexie. Like now.

But I just loved how smart and nearly always in control of himself he was. He was also driven, and not one to be tempted away from his goals by stupidity.

Lexie was an amazing heroine. Maybe even one of my fav KA ones so far. She was very much like a female Brock (from Dream Man #2). She was sassy, but very deeply understanding. She was fun-loving, but very open, honest, caring, and fair. She was straight to the point and didn't bullshit her way through anything. And, lol, she was a bit of a goof :P

I loved Ty and Lexie's "give and take" way of getting to know each other. Just like their relationship, it was fair, open and functional... as well as being a great way to learn about each other.

We got a really cool deviation from the KA norm in this book in that the whole story was told in alternating POV's between Ty and Lexie. This was amazing for so many reasons. Firstly, we got to see (long term) inside the head of a KA man - got to experience him seeing Lexie "throwing sass" and thinking it was cute, got to be on the other side of the banter...

"He looked to her and saw her shove an entire Ding Dong in her mouth.

Ding Dongs.

Christ.

Total goof.

They hit the highway, she jacked the music up and he experienced the unusual desire to beg someone to drive ice picks into his ears so he wouldn't have to listen to it."

And secondly, his POV was great because, since he wasn't a very verbal guy, it was really great to be able to understand where he was coming from, why he did the things he did, what he experienced during fights, and even several smokin' HOT love scenes from his POV.

There were times when the story made my head spin with the complexity of the plot line (for which I knocked off the .5 star) but that was my only complaint... and it doesn't overpower the story. In fact, we actually get to see a LOT of Ty and Lexie as a couple in this book.

"Never had a light in my life, never, not once. I lived wild but I didn't burn bright until you shined your light on me."

There is a huge focus on their actual relationship in Lady Luck and I love that we got to see them as a fully functional couple for a good chunk of the story. They have nearly instant attraction for each other and start their connection quite early on. Sure, there are a few bumps in the road (one in particular that put my heart right in my throat!) but they get over them fast and learn from their mistakes and only end up closer as a result of them.

"This is it, Team Walker, you and me. We want somethin', we find a way to get it. We hit a rough patch, we find a way to get over it. We face a challenge, we find a way to beat it. It's good, we savor it. What I'm sayin' is, this team is a winner. We never forget to celebrate the victories and we get a lotta those because we never admit defeat."

I also really loved that even though the story (what with uncovering the truth behind Ty's wrongful conviction) had a whole lot of drama, within their relationship, they were pretty solid. And even when they did screw up, the reason behind the screw up was always completely understandable - never stupid or out-of-the-blue. And they both knew how to apologize, and apologize well... lol, you'll all know that this made me a very happy reader :P

And boy were their (frequent) sexy times H.O.T.!!! I mean *really HOT!* I fanned my way through many a bedroom scene.

Another thing that fans of Sweet Dreams (book #2) will love is how much of Tate we get to see in this book!! He's one of Ty's two best friends and we see a lot of him (and Laurie). Definitely made for some squee-worthy moments! (Although, we didn't really see much more than a fleeting glimpse of Max unfortunately. I'm looking forward to the next book because I hear he's more heavily featured in it... YAY! I miss him!)

"He had good friends. The kind of friends you didn't just get. The kind of friends you earned."

And I also thought it was so cool that we were introduced to Chase, the hero of the next book, about half way though this one. He's not a feature character, but he's there a lot and I really liked getting to know him a little and see a bit of his back story from afar before reading his book.

The epilogue was fantastic and it was LONG! What a treat! KA's epilogues always leave me grinning and with the best feelings... there is something so comforting about seeing the characters you have come to know and love get their HEAs in detail. So heart warming!! <3

4.5+ stars

Here's how I see Ty and Lexie:

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Christy says

5 LUCKY Stars!

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better than Tate's book in the Colorado Mountain series... well, I was wrong! Ty and Lexie's book was just as good, maybe even better! I absolutely LOVED it!

?Ty and Lexie did things backwards... within 48 hours of meeting each other, they were married. Ty just got out of a 5 year stent in prison for a crime he did not commit. Lexie is doing a favor for a low life who was friends with her dead boyfriend. They married for appearances only, or at least that's how it starts...

Lexie and Ty together... I loved it! Lexie is one of the best KA heroines. Sweet, fun, hilarious, giving, nurturing, and yes, goofy. Not annoying at the least! Ty loved her goofiness...

"You're part-goof all class. Never walked in a room, any room, with a woman on my arm, any woman, who's got your looks, your style, the kinda beauty you got and the light that shines from you. So I don't get it. I don't get how a woman leads a life full of shit and comes out of it bein' part-goof and all class. That shit's impossible but there you fuckin' are. Part-goof, all class."

I felt my breath coming fast but managed to whisper, "I'm not part-goof."

"You're right. I was bein' nice. You're a total goof."

"Am not"

Ty is another hot alpha man... Mmm just the description of him, I loved him right off the bat! He could be a jerk at times, but he had it rough. I think anyone would have that attitude if they were locked up for that long for something they didn't do. The more you get to know the real Ty, the more you will love him. He is really a thoughtful and sweet man.

My Ty.

My Ty.

Christ. Fuck.

Christ.

Two words. Just two words. Walker had no clue until that moment that two words could mean so fucking much. He'd never belonged to anyone. He'd never belonged anywhere. Never thought he wanted to.

Until he heard those two words.

?The mama nickname... I just adored it!

Even though Ty and Lexie got together in a totally unconventional way, I loved how they really meshed well, worked together and became a team.

'This is is, Team Walker, you and me. We want somethin', we find a way to get it. We hit a rough patch, we find a way to get over it. We face a challenge, we find a way to beat it. It's good, we savor it. What I'm sayin' is, this team is a winner. We never forget to celebrate the victories and we get a lotta those because we never admit defeat.'

I can't think of much I didn't love in this story... there was the perfect amount of humor, romance, drama, conflict and sexiness. Overall, it was a fantastic read! Can't wait to get to Breathe!

My favorite line <3

"Your nightmare, mama, was my dream."

My heart clenched.

He kept going. "Never had a home until you gave me one."

My breath started sticking.

"Never had anyone give to me the way you gave to me."

My breath stopped sticking and clogged.

"Never thought of findin' a woman who I wanted to have my baby."

Oh God.

"Never had light in my life, never, not once, I lived wild but I didn't burn bright until you shined your light on me."

?This is a MUST READ for me!!!

SamJ ★Needs a HEA★ says

Thoughts after a re read.

Still a 5 star read for me.

I love how Ty "enters" the story. The first time we "see" him.

I glanced at my watch to see it was twelve oh seven and then I glanced down the tunnel again and something was moving through the shimmers. That path was long and the heat on the day was immense so

I didn't see much but something made me keep watching.

And as the thing moving through the shimmers formed into a man, I kept watching as my breath started sticking in my throat.

Then the man kept getting closer, coming into focus through the heat waves and my breath grew shallow as my body grew still.

I didn't blink. I didn't move. I just watched that man coming at me and my car.

Then he got even closer and my body moved for me. I didn't have to tell it to move, it just did. Without taking my eyes off him, my hand reached for the door handle, released it and I unfolded out of the car, losing sight of him only when the roof was in my way for less than a second.

...

He was huge. Huge. I'd never seen a man that big. He had to be six foot five, six foot six, maybe even taller.

His shoulders were immensely broad. The wall of his chest was just that. A wall. His hips were narrow, his thighs enormous. He was muscle from neck down, pure, firm, defined, muscle.

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That said, his face, though sheer male beauty, was blank. Scary blank Expressionless. Completely. His eyes were on me standing in my opened door watching him round the hood and turning with his movements. But there was nothing in those eyes. Nothing. Void.

It was terrifying

Awesome and breath taking, I could almost feel the heat as I was reading, and quite frankly, it just got better.

This is a beautiful story of two people, who have repeatedly had shit handed to them in life, coming together, when neither expected it and finding something beautiful, but too scared to trust it at times. Brilliant 5 stars.

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

4.5 Team Walker Stars

Some Spoilers

"You're part-goof all class. Never walked in a room, any room, with a woman on my arm, any woman, who's got your looks, your style, the kinda beauty you got and the light that shines from you. So I don't get it. I don't get how a woman leads a life full of shit and comes out of it bein' part-goof and all class.

That shit's impossible but there you fuckin' are. Part-goof, all class.”-Ty

Lady Luck was so good. I think it is tied with Max's book for my favorite of the series so far. It was intense and exciting. There was more then just the Ty and Lexie love story. There was a very exciting dirty cops side story that also really held my interest. Ty and Lexie's love story was so good I kept finding myself reading ahead to get a peek at what was to come.

“Don’t!” she snapped. “Don’t you fucking come home and think you can give me a different Ty. Do not think you can fucking play me like that. I don’t know what the fuck you’re dealing with and I don’t care. I asked, you wouldn’t tell me. I tried everything I knew to get you to let me in there,” she jabbed her finger at his chest, “and you didn’t let me in and now, Ty, I don’t fucking care. You can ride the wave of whatever’s controlling you but don’t drag me along on that trip.” She swung her arm out to the side. “Out there, I’ll be what you’re paying me to be.” Then she pointed to the floor. “In here, it would be good if we could be civil to each other and you don’t give me any of that pussy bullshit of yours. And that’s all for in here, Ty. Tonight, I sleep on the couch and I keep doing it until my bed gets here and then I’ll move to it. You wanted to talk, there it is. I’m laying it out. You don’t like that, you get your bling back and I walk. Think about it and enjoy the spaghetti, I’m going for a drive.”-Lex

“Let me go.” He moved his lips to her ear and whispered, “I hurt you, baby.” Her body went still in his arms and she whispered back, “Don’t.” “I was a dick; I fucked up and hurt you.” “Stop it.” He tightened his arms and pressed his temple into her hair. It was soft as well as thick and smelled fucking great. He wanted his hands in it. He wanted to feel it on his skin. He wanted to feel it all around as her mouth worked his cock. “I’m sorry I hurt you, Lexie,” he murmured into her hair. “Please stop it.”-Lex and Ty

Ty was a hard man. He was just getting out of prison after losing 5 years of his life for a crime he didn't commit. Dirty cops in his town set him up with the help of his ex to take the fall for another dirty cop. All because he was half black and they didn't like color. To say he was bitter and mad as hell was a understatement. He formed a plan to get married to a woman that is clean to be his alibi so he can get his revenge and she'd have his back covered. So right before he was released he called in a favor from a POS drug dealer and pimp that owes him one. That favor, send him a woman that isn't a druggie or whore that he can marry for an alibi. So when he stepped out of the prison he was greeted by Lexie. Lexie was beautiful, goofy, and her soul shined bright. He wanted her but soon learned that she thought she was just suppose to pick him up from prison and drop him off. So he made her an offer. Become his wife for 50k, just while he handles his business. But soon after he married her, he decided he wanted to keep her. Ty was protective, could be sweet but he could be a dick too. But when Ty was wrong he would man up and say sorry. He also gave it his all when he decided he wanted the real thing with Lexie. He did his best to make her happy and keep her safe from his past. Ty was a yummy sexy crude mouth beast and I fell in love with him.

“How is this getting me dirty?” “Lexie, it comes down to it, I’ll be askin’ you to lie to cops.” “Ty, it comes down to it, I’ll be lying to dirty cops and everyone knows a double negative is a positive.”-Lex and Ty

Lexie has had a rough life. No family and from foster care, her one and only love her boyfriend Ronnie was killed, shot 7 times for living the wrong kind of life. She was mad at him and herself for not walking away. Now because of the circles her ex ran in she was under the thumb of a drug dealing pimp name Shift. So

when she was asked to pick up a guy getting out of prison and take him where he wants to go she felt like she had no choice but to do it. After she picked up the yumminess that was Ty she realized she got played by Shift and that he gave her to Ty to be his wife because Shift owed him. Ty instead offers her a deal. Become his wife and he will pay her 50k and get her out from under Shift's thumb forever. So she took the deal knowing it would give her the new start she has been working for. 2 days in and she fell in love with her husband, who could be hard, closed off but giving and thoughtful. Lexie decided she was going to give him a home since he had 5 years of his life stolen from him. She was supportive, sweet and goofy. She wanted to make him smile and laugh. As much as I loved Ty and I did I loved Lexie more. She had that something special about her that really shined through the pages and felt tangible.

“Drama over, we’re back to us and I didn’t just fuck up, I did it huge, I said nasty shit that shouldn’t have been said and I can’t take that back. The wounds I inflicted went deep and I can only hope to Christ one day they heal over. Until that day, mama, all I can promise you is that I’ll do all I can do to beat that shit back and never do that to you again. But we got a rocky road ahead of us and I don’t know where it’s gonna lead before we get to the other side. The only thing I can give you is, that shit comes outta my mouth and cuts you, you gotta understand that shit was planted in me and I gotta get it out. I’ll try to do it in a way that doesn’t harm you but I obviously am not battin’ a thousand with that so I can make no promises except I’ll try. What you need to give me is to know it is not about you, it’s about me, you gotta suck it up and stand by me, you gotta know, in the end, I’ll work my ass off to make it all worth it to you and you gotta always remember I love you and I have never, not once, said those words to any breathing soul so you also gotta know what that means.”-Ty

Lexie and Ty's relationship was raw, intense and passionate. They had each others backs. Were supportive and gave their all to the relationship. There was some sweet and funny moments in their relationship, some really sexy moments and there were some moments that ripped my heart out. One of the things I loved about this book is there is a lot of Tate in this book. We get to see Krystal, bubba, Jim billy, Laurie, Jonas, Deke and Wood again too. I loved that Wood is back with his ex but I'm confused because I looked ahead in this series and I seen that wood gets his own book. How does he get a book if he and Mag are together? One thing I think really makes this series awesome is the amazing secondary characters KA writes. I mean the heroes are yummy and super alpha the heroine are sassy, and trendy, but the secondary characters have so much depth and heart I can't help but fall love with them all. This book was a total winner for me. I loved Lex, Ty and every minute of their story. Their Hea was perfect. I can't wait to start the next book!

“This is it, Team Walker, you and me. We want somethin’, we find a way to get it. We hit a rough patch, we find a way to get over it. We face a challenge, we find a way to beat it. It’s good, we savor it. What I’m sayin’ is, this team is a winner. We never forget to celebrate the victories and we get a lotta those because we never admit defeat.”-Ty

UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says

Lady Luck is the third book in the *Colorado Mountain* series and, in my opinion, has the best storyline of the

three. I adore Ty Walker who, if you can believe it, is even more crass and foul mouthed than either Max or Tate... or maybe even both Max and Tate combined! So yeah, be prepared, because this book takes crassness to a whole new level! In fact, I made up a word to describe Ty – crasshat... a crass asshat... And I wouldn't change a thing about him.

So, let's break it down. What is it that has me loving this book?

1. Ty might be a crasshat, but he's not a stupid crasshat. He uses the smarts God gave him and doesn't put the people he loves in danger (much) even though it means putting his plans for a much deserved revenge on hold.
2. Lexie Berry is a great heroine. Smart, independent, and never TSTL (Too Stupid To Live). She's a woman who is 100% devoted to her loved ones, even if they don't always deserve it.
3. The. Sex. Is. Hot. I mean, Burn. Up. The. Pages. Hot. (In my opinion.)
4. Fantastic story. Heartwarming, exciting, believable... loved it.
5. We see a lot of Tate and Wood. (Woot!)
6. Had me in tears.
7. One of the best, most heartbreakening scenes ever written! Not too spoiler: (view spoiler)

I cried the first time I read that and I cry still when I think of it.

sigh

But yeah, another great, great story!

If you're a Kristen Ashley addict, or just interested in checking her books, be sure to stop by our Kristen Ashley Addict's Support Group here on Goodreads!

Stacey is Sassy says

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Here we are again and it's amazing that a book I've re-read/listen over and over still gives me the same KA high that I love. Honestly, there is NO other author I re-read as much or as often as Kristen Ashley. Lady Luck is one of my favourites and I'm sure I will be back again next year.

July 17, 2017. Re-read/listen to for the 20 billionth time and I still love it. How is it that a Kristen Ashley re-read still gives me happy buzz's and the shakes and shiveries?

Something to talk about...

****This review will be REALLY spoilerish. I decided to put my thoughts down without holding back worrying about spoilers. I loved this book and if you agreed or disagreed with any of my thoughts, I'd love to discuss them in the comments. So shut this sucker down if you haven't read Lady Luck and you plan to, but make sure to come back for a chat when you've finished it. ****

First off...I love that Epilogue. Seriously, it was one of KA's best by far. Talk of babies, what's going on with everyone, who survived, who didn't, who has found love and who is happy to just be an observer to the happiness and love surrounding them. Sitting down to a Thanksgiving with all the characters you've loved or learned to love. Seeing Lexie at her goofiest, Ty at his sweetest and their friends happy and content to be around loved ones. I FREAKIN LOVED IT!! (channelling a little KA there).

Now, I was a little hesitant to start the audio of Lady Luck because I didn't want my happy memories to be dashed by a shoddy narrator. Luckily, I ended up having no problems with it at all. The narrator did a great job as she spoke very clearly, and I was able to tell when characters changed easily. I think, in my case, the accents weren't an issue because they are not ones I hear a lot so have no basis to compare. I don't come across big, American, mountain men on the streets of Brisbane Australia. So if Ty's accent is wrong or if Pena's was wrong, I can't judge. So overall, I enjoyed the audio of *Lady Luck*.

Now...time to talk Lady Luck. This book is packed full of emotions that can take you from the highest high

to the lowest low. We are faced with characters who have not had the easiest life, but still manage to keep on keeping on. They recognise and have lived with injustice. Neither Lexie or Ty had good parents as role models. Luckily for both of them, they found good people who were willing to give them guidance and support they lacked at home. What makes Ty and Lexie exceptional characters is their strength and perseverance considering their negative and bad upbringings. Straight up...I loved these characters.

The beginning of the story where Ty and Lexie meet and get to know each other gave me such a goofy grin on my face. This is one of the best stories for a re-read/listen. You get excited when the good parts come (THE SHOWER SCENE) and you get sentimental when a part you know will have more meaning later in the book (the little notes) comes up. My chest puffs up with pride for Lexie when she pulls out her earrings (not knowing she just increased the believability of Ty's scam, but doing it because she's a sweetheart) in the scene at the tables and I love seeing the little glimpse of Ty's potential when he gets the vase for Lexie's flowers. These little things are what makes this book come alive for me. Even if I read this book or listened to this story 100 times, I think I'd still get that same buzz.

Lady Luck still has one of my most favourite scenes of any book I've ever read...the beach scene. Ty knows he has made a monumental mistake and needs Lexie to know how he feels. Now while that scene was one of my favourites, the scene that caused that one to happen, when Ty lashes out (with words) at Lexie, still manages to break my heart every time I read/listen to it. Later on, I wanted to kill Julius for causing Lexie heartbreak, but I loved Ty's reaction to it all. His arms wrapping around Lexie not just to comfort her, but to protect her from Julius's betrayal. Yes, Julius has success in getting them back together, but at first, I couldn't stand the pain Lexie had to deal with and what she had to recover from. I did get there in the end because I know Julius thought he was doing the right thing. He's a bloke, so, of course, he didn't understand or maybe didn't gauge the emotional devastation his actions would bring.

What Misty Keaton did is one of the evilest and self-serving things I've ever read. I absolutely HATED her...but then I felt sorry for her. Then, I felt guilty for feeling sorry for her. Then, I didn't feel guilty for feeling sorry for her because I remembered what I'd read in *Breathe* on how she was murdered. Guilty or not, no-one deserves to die that way. Chace Keaton is a character I struggle with. Even after reading *Breathe* I still struggled with him a little. He made some really dodgy decisions and completely disregarded his marriage vows. I mean, I understand why...but in some ways, I don't. I think I'll have to re-read or maybe listen to *Breathe* to see if that will help.

Lady Luck deals with a lot of betrayal. Parents who don't do their job right. The law not being upheld because of crooked cops. Friendships and family members who took advantage of their loved ones. While we had plenty of examples of what greed and selfishness can do, we also had shining examples of what good people can and will do. Samuel Sterling with his romantic heart. Detective Pena with his need to make sure that justice is equal whether you are a black or white. Tate who always has his man's back. Ella, Bessy and Honey...not of blood but definitely family to Lexie. I enjoy seeing people come together to do good and when Ty's mates have a welcome home party when he got out of jail, and then when they are all there with the house check/inspection by Fuller, it just reinforces that there are good people out there.

Wow...the sex scenes...oh my lordy!! Sitting in my car and listening to Ty and Lexie getting it on...I had shivers up my spine. Look, I'm not a huge fan of the "mama", but in Ty's case his actions were WAY better than words.

I'm sure there are plenty of other things I could talk about from *Lady Luck* but I'd be here all day (and probably tomorrow) coming up with more reasons why I love it. I love that Lexie has had it tough but manages to find her happy place in a man who walked out of a prison with revenge on his mind. I adored that

such a big, tough man who had 5 years taken from him, walked out to a woman who would blur the memories of those 5 years and make a life where his biggest worry was painting over nail polish on the walls, or standing on glitter pens.

I'll be taking a break from listening to the *Colorado Men Series* because *WILDEST DREAMS* (Fantasyland #1) comes out next week. Once I've finished that, I think I'll be listening to the audio of *Breathe*.

I'm an Aussie chick who loves to read and review romance, drink coffee, be a *Style Setter* and stalk David Gandy. To see more of my reviews, fashion, food and pervathons -

Amy | Foxy Blogs says

I listened to the audio of *LADY LUCK*. At one point "lady luck" wasn't on my side because audibles had me update my app in the middle of listening to this book. Unfortunately, it started the book over for me. *ugh* It took some time but I figured out where I was in the book and was able to finish it.

I enjoyed the story but it took a bit for me to get used to the narrator's voice for Ty. Her male voice wasn't what I had pictured in my mind.

Another entertaining Kristen Ashley book.
