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His Bodyguard. His Love.

Maverick, know-it-all bodyguard Farrow Keene knows publicly dating American royalty comes with a great cost. Everyone wants a piece of their relationship. And as a protective boyfriend, he's not here for the malicious hands that grab at their love life and seek to rip them apart.

But Farrow is confident — he's confident that he could've never prepared for the storm to come.

Keep him safe.

Maximoff Hale isn't a big fan of change. And to regain the charity CEO position he lost, he agrees to a task that he's always rejected. One that could uproot his unconventional world.

But Maximoff is afraid — he's afraid of the consequences that could destroy his boyfriend and his family.

Keep him safe.

Changes are on the horizon.

Big.

Messy.

Complicated.

Changes.

Maximoff & Farrow will fight for their forever. And with every breath, they promise that their love story won't end here.

??The Like Us series is a true series, one continuous timeline, that follows a family of wealthy celebrities and the people that protect them. You must read Books 1 and 2 before reading Alphas Like Us.

Alphas Like Us Details

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***J* Too Many Books Too Little Time says**

Enjoyed this one just as much the second time around! And shockingly enough I'm really looking forward to Thatcher and Jane's book (MF). And I'm even more glad to see most of the other books will be MM.

4.5 Stars!

I'm going to round up on this one, the "conclusion" of Maximoff and Farrow's story. The last few chapters were greatness.

I was seriously bummed when this one ended. So much so I decided to go back and read book 1, where Maximoff and Farrow first become a couple. And I may even read book 2 again too. And I rarely re-read books.

It's very easy to get sucked in to the Hale, Cobalt, Meadows world. I find this series very entertaining and addicting.

I am a little apprehensive about the rest of the series, as it won't all be MM. BUT, we got to know so many of the Hale, Cobalt and Meadow kids in this series, I really feel connected to them too. So I am going to go in open minded....and it helps knowing Maximoff and Farrow will be somewhat prominent side characters (hopefully).

I love that this duo doesn't do ridiculous relationship drama. Despite all of their series' featuring the same couple in multiple books, I rarely if ever have to worry about separations and break-ups. Stuff still happens, but the couples battle it together.

These series' aren't super steamy in the typical sense. There isn't a ton of on-page action, but there's lots of chemistry and feels and yes, some steam. But it's still hot.

While this series won't be for everyone, it's definitely a fave for me.

Wendy says

Let me start out, by saying that this book can not be read as a stand alone. It has a continuing storyline, so you should definitely start with book 1. Now if you **really** want to enjoy this series, you should start with the Addicted / Calloway Sisters series. You **don't have to**.....but the books are awesome, so **why skip** (unless you don't read mf, because yes they are m/f,) ??

Anyways, this is the third book about Moffy and Farrow, but thankfully not the last ;) Krista and Becca have said, they would probably write another book in their pov, in the future and this makes me a very happy

camper !!

Maximoff and Farrow are finally **out** in the open, which means they don't have to hide from the world anymore. Problem is that everyone and their mother, seems to have an opinion about the two of them, and not all of those opinions are positive.

Farrow is also struggling with the fact, that he not an anonymous bodyguard anymore. The public seems to think they are entitled to know every single thing about him, and the paps make things extremely hard for them on more than one occasion. This also makes it hard for Farrow to decide which path to take regarding his own future....

Being together also makes them very strong though, and they lean on each other when they need to, which made me love them even more....Those moments when one of them felt broken, and needed the other...

It's no secret that I'm a **huge fan** of this series and I really can't wait to read Jane and Thatchers story and **Sulli and Akara's**....Especially the last couple, since I have a bit of a crush on Akara and I would very much like to be Sully :P

I recommend all books written by these authors, because they always know how to **wow** me!!!

My reviews are posted on DirtyBooksObsession

Beatrix says

[Moffy is so obnoxious, and needs to be treated for anxiety, whereas Farrow's "I don't give a fuck" attitude is just annoying. (hide spoiler)]

CaRo says

This was without a doubt one of the best romance series I have ever read. And although I am reading some MM books from time to time normally I would prefer MF any day but I think I have to rethink my previous book choosing :)

The love between Maximoff (yeah I love the name who doesn't like Quicksilver) and Farrow (love that one too reminds me of a pirate everytime) is something out of this world. Farrow always tells Maximoff how pure he is and I think that is the word you need to describe their connection - pure. I love that even if there is a lot of drama it doesn't move them even an inch from one another.

Now I have to recover from a serious book hangover.

Just once more I LOVE MARROW <3

Wil Loves Books! says

Perfection!

Another beautiful, amazing and engaging book by KB Ritchie. I love their writing, it's simply amazing. The way they make you feel like you're completely in this story and the way you get invested in these characters is a testament to their amazing storytelling. I absolutely loved this third installment in the Marrow love story. It was full of twists and turns and things I truly didn't expect. Loved it! I can't freaking wait for Jane and Thatcher's book!!!!

Elise ✕ a.k.a Ryder's Pet ✕ says

Second re-read: 27.12.2018

I know, I know; I just read it. So what. Anyways, can you believe that we'll be getting more of Maximoff and Farrow? The only problem is the fact that we have to read 2 more book before getting to them. TWO M/F books of Thatcher and Jane, and for some reason I don't like Jane all that much. She's okay as a side-character, but as a main? Not for me. Doesn't seem all that interesting as Me and Jane isn't seeing eye to eye. I find her a messy character that doesn't do it for me. So this is gonna suck. #Team Marrow! I just gotta say one thing though; I love the family love, how close they are. Specially Maximoff and Xander.

- Book 1 to 3 - Maximoff and Farrow (M/M) -> Available
- Book 4 to 5 - Jane and Thatcher (M/F) -> Coming Soon
- Book 6 - Maximoff and Farrow (M/M)
- Book 7 - Oscar and Jack (M/M)
- Book 8 - Sullivan and Akara (M/F)

Quotes From Book:

(view spoiler)

Oscar narrows his eyes at Kinney. "This is news to me. We could bring a date to this thing?" He lifts up his pint glass.

Jack trains his camera on Oscar and the lens extends out, zooming in. "Seeing anyone?"

"Bro," Oscar says, putting his beer to his lips. "I'm not doing your show."

Jack smiles. "I say this to everyone, but I really mean it for you, Oscar: you'd look good on TV. And it's not my show."

Both of them are pretty eye-locked. So I just watch for a second as Oscar replies, but I'm also looking at my little sister who's ignoring me.

"Of course I would look hot on TV. Doesn't matter. I don't need the same problems that my little bro has with fame." Oscar swigs his beer. "And give yourself more credit, Highland."

Jack peeks from behind the camera, glittering charm reaching his brown eyes. "What kind of credit do you think I should give myself?"

Oscar stares at him for a long beat. "More."

Agreed. Jack is a huge part of the docuseries, and he's in a top executive position.

Oscar slow-claps and then cranes his neck past us to glance at the bar. "What do we know about Highland?"

Farrow sets down his beer glass. "Straight."

Oscar reaches for a pretzel bite. "We sure?"

"You have a crush on him?" I ask.

Oscar chokes on his food and smacks his chest a couple times. Farrow is laughing, but I'm not sure if it's at me or Oscar.

"What'd I say?" My brows furrow.

"Crush." Oscar shoots me a look. "Bro, do I look like your thirteen-year-old sister?"

"I don't know, Oliveira," Farrow says easily. "You could pull off goth."

I sheath his cheek with my hand, his emotion fighting to break through. Fuck, I just want to hold him. Love him. Be there for him when his aristocratic grandmother turns heel.

"What are you thinking?" I breathe.

He pulls my chest closer to his chest in the pool. His buff arms around my shoulders, hands riding up my neck. His forest-greens start to stroke my eyes. Like hot caresses flooded with comfort and warmth. "It feels like every time I try to come up for air, someone else shits on you or me or us, and the only time I can breathe is when I'm looking at you."

She gears up to chuck another pillow.

"Stop, Kinney," Xander cuts in, his cheeks blotchy and tear-streaked. His face is flooding with remorse and pain. "Moffy has been beaten down enough tonight from me, you don't need to do that too—"

"Summers," I say with the shake of my head. "You could tell me to rot in hell, and I'd still overwhelmingly, unconditionally be there for you and love you—there is nothing you can do to push me down. Alright?"

Xander rakes his hand over his face, hot tears pouring out. "I'm sorry. I'm fucking sorry. I didn't mean what I said earlier. I love you, you know I love you, right?"

I didn't think I needed to hear that, but maybe some part of me did. I breathe more, and I nod. "Yeah," I say. "In every universe."

I wrap my arms around my brother's shoulders. Same height, he hooks an arm around mine, his head hung while he rubs his eyes.

He murmurs, "I can't live without you..."

My eyes try to well, and I whisper, "I love you." I open my stance for Kinney and Luna. "All three of you." And our sisters join the hug. My arms envelope my younger siblings, and I can feel them cling onto me.

(hide spoiler)]

Re-read: 06.09.2018

Is it bad that I want more? So, so SO much more of these two? Because I do. A lot. **I want like 3 to 6 more books of just them.** Seriously, I'm not kidding. 3 ain't enough. They are awesome and their love for one another is *beautiful*. However, one thing is bothering me and it isn't the book. It's the fact that the authors have hinted at us getting more of these two *later* in the goddamn future. As in, I have to wait possible 100 years before I get any AND I have to read the others in the family's books as well. Which, to be honest, I'm actually not interested in. Specially not M/F. If it's M/M, I might consider. **But again, I have to wait and who knows how long I have to wait. And possibly loose interest....**

I try to explain in my own words, and I gesture to his chest. "It's in your bones; it's what keeps you alive. The foundation of your body. To suck out all the marrow of life... I think about how Thoreau went into the woods and stripped life to the barest necessities. To learn what life is really made of, the feeling of water slipping between fingers, the chilled glass in my hand, the wind that rustles your damn hair. And I think about how I feel these barest things every day with you. To live life at its most essential level so as to fully live."

??????*Beautiful, yet I want more*??????

We're back with billionaire **Maximoff 'Moffy' 'wolf scout' Hale** (22, turns 23 in the end of the book) and bodyguard **Farrow Redford Keene** (28)'s story. God I love these two and strangely book *three* - this one - was my favorite. It's highly usually for me to like the second or third in the series than the first. But I did. The series only got better. And I can't wait for more of '*Marrow*'. **Overall, this book was awesome, part heartbreaking and part beautiful** and the couple's love for each other were perfect and I absolutely love the family love. I'm not sure I'm interested in reading book #4 as it doesn't center around my babies though.

Luckily, it seems like we're getting another novel of them. *"We're so deeply invested and in love with these two, and we're committed to bringing their wedding to life in their own POVs. So when we feel like the timing is right in the Like Us Series timeline, there will be another Maximoff & Farrow novel."* - Krista Ritchie and Becca Ritchie.

"Dum spiro, spero," he reads the Cicero quote. His eyes well up again.

On a day that rocked us both, he said he loved that quote. It was a quiet moment inside a

storm. The memory is as tranquil as the quote itself.
‘While I breathe, I hope.’

Character List:

(view spoiler)

“I’m lightning then, and you’re thunder. You always follow me every time I appear.”

Quick basic facts:

Genre: - (NA) Contemporary Romance (M/M)

Series: - Series, Book Three.

Love triangle? - (view spoiler)

Cheating? - (view spoiler)

HEA? - (view spoiler)

Favorite character? - Farrow Redford Keene.

Would I read more by this author/or of series? - Yes.

Would I recommend this book/series? - Yes.

Will I read this again in the future? - Who knows?

Rating - 3.5 stars.

Christy says

5 stars!!!

“Dum spiro, spero.”

“While I breathe, I hope.”

Alphas Like Us is the third book in the Like Us series, and the final Moffy and Farrow book. #Marrow is everything. I love this couple so much! This series is so special to me because it's a spin off series of my all time favorite series, The Addicted series. And Moffy is the son of my #1 favorite couple LILO. Reading these books feels like reuniting with my best friends.

The first book in this series established Marrow as a couple. In book 2, we saw them come out to the world and got to delve more into the SFO world. Book 3 is about Marrow again. They are together and going strong, but there are a lot of changes and challenges on the horizon. I loved that no matter what came up or what happened between these two, they stayed strong and had each others backs. Always. I couldn't love Marrow more if I wanted to.

I listened to the audio book of *Alphas Like Us* and it was enjoyable to listen to. The emotional scenes were especially powerful. Alexander Cendese and JF Harding did a wonderful job voicing these two characters.

The Ritchie twins write the most special books. Their writing is spectacular, the characters feel like family, and the plot is always intriguing and interesting. Moffy and Farrow's story ended in a way that was perfect for them. Although I'm sad their part of this series is over, I'll be glad we'll still see them often throughout the series. I can't wait to read Jane and Thatcher's book next. Though I'll forever and always be #TeamHale, I'm very excited for it!

TheCrazyWorldOfABookLover says

“You know, my heart is in your hand.”

It's pretty hard to review the third book in a series without spoilers. So I'll try to keep this as generic as possible. After finishing Alphas Like Us, after all those twists I didn't see coming and all those sweet moments, my heart IS SO FULL. I am so happy. I am filled with love for these characters.

Every. Single. One.

“And you said you wanted an in-your-face, overjoyed kind of love that knocks you backwards.” He takes a beat. “But our love is that and better. Our love is headstrong. It never yields, never dies. And when it knocks you backwards, it pulls you upright again.”

I've said it before and I'll continue to say it with every book they write - no one writes character dynamics like Krista & Becca Ritchie do. The ensemble casts they create always feel so damn real and always manage to make me crazy trying to pick who my favorite is. Which is pretty much impossible. And every time I finish a book they write, I am salivating for the next. Hungry for it. DYINGGGG FOR IT (Seriously, the anticipation for Tangled Like Us is the only thing keeping me going at the moment. Thatcher and Jane are and will be what I LIVE FOR).

I didn't grow up seeing love, but I sought that in every relationship, and I thought I met it. But I realize that I never even came close. Then I fell for him. It's a love that pummels me every time I wake and crave to near him. Every time I see his morality and think, how good you are, and fuck, I'm lucky. It's a love that beckons me towards him when he's gone. One that reaches into my core and wraps itself around me. It's that persistent, unforgettable undetachable love.

I got asked a few times if this series is a standalone or if the Addicted Series (which this is a spin-off of) needs to be read first.

Technical answer: Yes. You can read the Like Us Series without reading the Addicted Series.

My answer: GIRLLLLLLL READ THE ADDICTED SERIES. NOW. I know, I know - there are a lot of books. But you will not regret one minute of it. It remains my all-time favorite series and every time I think about it, I wish that I could spend an eternity with the characters. I cannot stress enough how unique and amazing the writing is, and how it has made me feel these fictional characters were real life people who have buried themselves in my heart. With Krista & Becca's writing, you feel all of the characters' pain, the joy, the love; their highest of highs and their lowest of lows.

So yea, read it. And as soon as you're done, grab this series!

Reading order of the Addicted Series: <https://www.goodreads.com/series/1038...>

Like Us Series:

Damaged Like Us (Book 1 and currently on SALE!): <http://amzn.to/2FOOHbF>

Lovers Like Us (Book 2. This cover still makes me DROOL): <http://amzn.to/2u6qKY4>

Alphas Like Us (Book 3): <http://amzn.to/2FVMJIK>

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Alex ☆ Comets and Comments ☆ says

Like Us Series ★ Most Anticipated 2018

The Like Us series is a true series, one continuous timeline, that follows a family of wealthy celebrities and the people that protect them.

Like Us Series ★ Character Posters

The Hales "Geek Squad"

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

4 stars!!

I'm trying to find the correct way to phrase this but it's probably going to come out as a broken jumble of thoughts. There is a reason I will ALWAYS pick up a KB Ritchie book, and it's because **they never lack in delivering the best quality product/book to their readers.** When you read a KB Ritchie book, you can tell this story came from the heart and they've given so much of themselves in the process.

This is where I get on my soapbox for a bit here so bear with me. I've been very vocal about my feelings of indie romance as of the last 1-2 years and I feel that the genre/community in general has gone downhill because authors are writing as fast as they can and putting out a book to make money without stopping to think if what they are putting out there is good. **THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH THE TWINS**. They deliver something superb with every book release. I have so much respect for them and it has truly never wavered over the years I've been reading their books. What a pair of wonderful ladies and what a dynamic author duo.

Now that that is out of the way, I loved reading Moffy and Farrow's third book. Even though I didn't love Lovers Like Us quite like the other books in these series, I still found myself thinking about all the characters and wondering what was happening with them. That's KB Ritchie's greatest strength, character development and books that are character driven. I'm very excited to read the rest of this series as it comes out and spend more time with American royalty and those who protect them. (I'm also not so secretly dying for a Charlie book).

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Laura says

Quick thoughts:

Oh, this has been such a fun ride with Moffy and Farrow.

I took my time with this book -knowing it was supposed to be the conclusion of their story and I'm glad. Lately I'm taking way too much time reading book and yeah, *mostly it's due to work but I'm happy I'm taking the time each book deserves* and now this is over.

With this book I realized how much Moffy takes after his parents. I saw parts of Lily in him, both good and bad and I saw parts of Lo, both good and bad and that was amazing.

I also enjoyed Farrow a lot -something I hadn't been able to do and the way he loved Moffy. It was great.

All the decisions made in this book, they made sense. From the marriage, to the residency, SFO, etc. I understood all of it and so it was great to have this notion of realness. I'm in love with this family. I love the core six, I love their children and I love the security team.

I missed Jane but since we're getting her book soon, I know I'll be okay. There's more stories to come and I can't wait.

Hulya Kara Yuksel says

Oh my gosh, how cannot I love this awesome series!!! Another fantastic book from Krista & Becca! Thank you so much ladies, you're keep making my days so much better. <3

Ps. The Like Us series is a true series, one continuous timeline, that follows a family of wealthy celebrities and the people that protect them. They can be read and enjoyed without reading any of Krista & Becca's other novels.

but still I highly recommend their Addicted / Calloway Sisters series to you. You have to meet with Loren Hale, Lily Calloway, Connor Cobalt, Rose Calloway, Ryke Meadows and Daisy Calloway. :)

Trust me, you're missing too much!!!

RECOMMENDED READING ORDER

Addicted to You (Addicted #1)
Ricochet (Addicted #1.5)
Addicted for Now (Addicted #2)
Kiss the Sky (Spin-Off: Calloway Sisters #1)
Hothouse Flower (Calloway Sisters #2)
Thrive (Addicted #2.5)
Addicted After All (Addicted #3)
Fuel the Fire (Calloway Sisters #3)
Long Way Down (Calloway Sisters #4)
Some Kind of Perfect (Calloway Sisters #4.5)

Corina BookTwinsReviews says

It doesn't happen often but this series gave me the biggest book hangover ever!!!!

ALPHAS LIKE US was more than I could have ever hoped for. The bond that Maximoff and Farrow have is one of a kind and I adored and devoured everything about them from beginning to end.

To describe this book/series to someone that has never had the pleasure of reading a book by this author couple is like describing something that's already perfection in every way.

What makes these books, but especially this couple so amazing is that they, from the very beginning, worked on their relationship. Their trust, faith and unwavering loyalty to each other is heart-warming and incredibly sexy. For me, Maximoff and Farrow were the ultimate couple. The same as Rose and Connor were. Two halves that belonged together in a way that was undeniable and tangible. They were so much better together than alone.

After three books, I still don't have enough of Maximoff and Farrow. They easily made me fall in love with them, and made it very hard for anyone that will come after to top their amazing relationship.

Aside from the main couple, this book was full of fantastic scenes between family members, their dynamic and deep love for each other. Having such a huge family is one of the things I adore about this epic series. At the end of each book, the reader feels like a being part of this amazing and highly entertaining family. And it's hard to say goodbye. It's no secret that I adore this cast, and can't wait to read the next book. These books honestly get better and better with each installment. They are hard to put down, addicting, and utterly fascinating.

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~Mindy Lynn~ says

5 Stars!

I have loved every book so far in this series. Yet, I think this one is by far my favorite.

Maximoff and Farrow are finally enjoying being together out in the open. No more hiding for these boys! They're enjoying being able to touch, kiss, and no longer pretend. But with this new found freedom comes the haters, the crazy paparazzi, and a porn star. Yes, I said porn star. All of this making life for these boys more difficult. But the one thing that stays true, strong, and solid is their love for one another. The passion these boys have for one another steams off the pages. They are fierce in their protection for each other.

Alphas indeed.

Farrow has always seen himself as a private person and being recognized and having his life played out in tabloids is not setting well with him. But he deals. Why? Because being with Moximoff is worth it to him. On top of this Farrow is questioning the future of his job. He misses medicine. He is torn between going back to medicine or staying on to protect Moximoff.

Maximoff is having his own struggles that if I was to list would give so much away and I am not a spoiler kind of person. I will say he is afloat and trying to figure out his next move for his future. He is having some major guilt about Farrow's life becoming so public and having his personal information released.

What I love about this couple is that no matter what happens they come together and lean on each other.

There is no insecurities on where they stand with one another and this entire book was a perfect example of how true that statement is. Them being able to be open with no fear brought them closer to one another.

Their struggles made their connection stronger.

OK that's all I can say without giving major points of the story away.

Thatcher and Janie are up next and I can't wait to see how that plays out.

Happy reading dolls! xx

Sharon ∞♡ is an emotional book junkie ♡∞ says

4.5 ★'s

“Dum spiro, spero.”

“While I breathe, I hope.”

Plain and simple...I L♥VE Marrow...everything little thing about them is perfection. I love how much they know each other, how much they tease each other and especially how much they love each other.

So, why not five stars? Well, it's all the negativity. It just wears you down. When I started the Addicted series, the negativity was a slow build and then it (sort of) became a white noise...something in the background. But for the last couple of books (maybe once the sex tape was out?), it's just become too much. *And it **never** lets up!*

Don't get me wrong, some of it is not bad...it adds to the drama but (for me) there just needs to be more happy times. And that's a bummer because I genuinely enjoy this series and ALL the characters...they just can't catch a break.

But...back to the story. Moffy and Farrow are out and proud and I loved it. They're having to deal with public opinion and *see last two paragraphs* it's over the top. However, they are stronger and they make it work.

I enjoyed the little bit of angst that was thrown into the story with Farrow's ex, Rowin, being in the picture. I

never would have imagined how that would work out.

All the character growth was simply amazing...even Charlie! It was wonderful how his and Moffy's relationship is progressing. And you just have to love the Hale siblings. I love how they are always there for each other and all the cousins. It would be amazing to have such a LARGE, wonderful family like that.

There are a few great scenes with "the men". Moffy and Farrow have lunch with Lo, Connor and Ryke. It just made me laugh. My favorite was the scene with Lo and Farrow...loved it!

And there's progression between several of the bodyguards and their clients...some pretty noticeable and some on the sly. Jane and Thatcher's book, *Tangled Like Us*, is up next and boy, do they have a tough act to follow. Marrow has just set the bar so high!

The hiking trip to the waterfalls was...everything we could hope for and the part about the rings? I loved that sooo hard. ~sigh~

So, this is it for Marrow for a bit but don't worry, the authors have said they would write a book for the you-know-what when the time is right. I can't freakin' wait!
