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Are they really the perfect couple?

Paige, cheerleading captain at Southside High, and Ty, star running back, appear to be the perfect couple. But when they have their first fight, Ty screams at Paige. Paige is shocked and afraid, but Ty apologizes. Then after losing a game, Ty goes ballistic and hits Paige. Ty is arrested for assault. Even after this, she secretly meets up with Ty. But can Paige be with someone she's afraid of? What's worse--flinching every time your boyfriend gets angry? Or being alone?

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Shay Deline says

Great short read

Short story, but worth reading. All pre-teen and up girls should read this book. Also read a few other of this authors short stories, all are very good.

Jennifer Lavoie says

I was a little disappointed with this book. I was about to give it a three, but decided not to. While it is high interest for teens and the topic - sadly - is very relevant, there were too many errors in the book that distracted me. The book is short, a novella really, and a very fast read for most. Paige has little growth and she angered me, but at the same time I see this as being true. I was angry at Ty for the way he reacted, too, but again... true.

What bothered me were the errors. There was missing punctuation, misspelled words, and the back cover blurb gives the characters different names than are in the book. I felt it was poorly edited, and it frustrated me. A Scholastic book should not look like this.

Dezaire says

it was sad but good.

Marshay Elijah says

The book I just read was beaten. It was about a girl named Paige who was finally going out with the boy named Ty who she had a crush on. They were all good till one day Ty hit her cause he was mad cause he lost a game. Even since that happened she was scared of him. She would flinch when he got mad. Ty would flirt with other girls but when Paige just talked to another boy as a friend Ty would get all mad. After they lost a big game Ty thought it was his fault so he didn't want to go to the celebration party but Paige did. Paige didn't go though cause Ty was her ride to the party and home. When Ty was taking her home Paige got tired of his attitude. At a red light she jumped out the car (that girl crazy). Ty chased after her Paige wouldn't get back in the car so Ty started beating her real bad but a nice old man chased Ty away. Paige was rushed to the hospital. Paige's mom was going to press charges so they had to go to court. Even with the charges Paige secretly went to go meet Ty but after that meeting Paige told Ty she never wanted to see him again. I would recommend this book to girls mostly because boys would just think she's stupid for not fighting back. I really liked this book it was so good the wording and everything. I think a lot of people would like this book. I think it was smart that Paige said she didn't want to see him again cause he might beat her again but next time no one would be around to stop him. Paige is really smart for going through with the charges. I hope Ty learned his lesson about what he did.

Jojobean says

This book was alright. I felt like it was written half-assed which surprised me because I read a few of Weyn's other books and they were a lot better than this one.

This book dealt with an abusive relationship. Ty, whose a H.S. football player, ends up beating his girlfriend Paige. She makes up excuses for him even after he's arrested for beating her in public.

I wanted to like this book but it breezed through everything so quickly. There were about 23 chapters and each chapter was at most 5 pages each. Time went by very quickly in the book. Weeks passed as you start a new chapter. Paige just seemed fake. She said all the right things a battered woman would say but it was without feeling. You don't get to know the characters really well. From one page to the next Ty goes from being a loving caring gentle boyfriend to smacking her in the face. There is no escalation from getting angry and yelling to the eventual abuse that you read about in other books. Paige has no growth and continues to make excuses for Ty even while she is testifying against him, saying that she shouldn't have made him mad. She finally realizes on the last page that Ty or any man has no reason to hit her.

I wanted to like this book but I couldn't really. I just felt that if an author is going to tackle such a huge and sensitive issue like this, that it should be done right, not half assed. The book could have been so much more than it is.

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Ava Baker says

this story is about a girl and her name is Paige and she is dating a boy named Tyler. This was an interesting story because at the beginning of the story they seemed like they were the best couple in the school. But then one day after the football game Tyler was being rude to Paige and one of the other cheerleaders came up. Her name was Lara and she did not like Paige at all but Paige didn't like her either. Then after she talked to Tyler everything was different. Then a few days after that Tyler seemed to not care about Paige anymore. One day they skipped class and on their way to get food Tyler slapped Paige and pushed her to the ground. Then a few weeks later they had the playoff game and they lost. On their way home Paige got mad at Tyler and got out of the car and was going to walk home. Tyler told her to come back but she ignored him. So Tyler got mad and started to beat her up. Then an old man came by and called the cops and he got arrested and she went to the hospital.

I really liked this book. It was a very good book. I wanted to keep reading to see what would happen next and if she would ever break up with him or walk away. I also really liked it because she was trying to do a million things at once for Tyler but nothing for herself. And he didn't treat her right. Do I waited to see if she ever did anything for herself.

Nancy S says

An important book for teenage girls, but for an adult reader, it's not like an outline of a book.

Charise says

I finished this book way back and didnt review about it because i forgot but now i finally got to it here people. The book Beaten was about a girl who goes out with a guy she thinks he is sweet and kind and like the best boyfriend ever until he gets stressed out and hits her, the first time he hits her is before the big football game. When he hit her she nearly flew across the street because she was outside talking to him trying to make him feel better which obviously did not work. The second time he hit her was after he lost the football game and just starts pounding on her and didnt stop until a like 70 year old man came and stop him, then the boy took off. In the end the girl learned that he was an abuser(she didnt realize it until after is trial). Now i want to share my opinions on this. Honestly i dont really read books without fantasy stuff and science fiction in it but honestly it was a good book. Now there is some cons to it, sorry people but there are always cons to books so lets get those out of the way

Cons: i was so close to chugging the book at the wall when the girl was said to her mom "please mom dont report him to the police he didnt mean to" i was like, ARE YOU FREAKING KIDDING ME, HE JUST BEAT THE HELL OUT OF YOU AND YOUR SAYING YOUR NOT PRESSING CHARGES!!!!

See only one con now lets go to the

Pros:

I was laughing so hard when she saw him kissing another girl after she and him broke up and she thought "should i warn her about him or should i just walk away" i was like you stay right there sweetie pie let the girl get the skin beat off her because she didnt think the rumors were real so let her get herself in the hospital.

I also liked how she stood up to him and had the courage to break up with him and walk away, i was like you go girl taking charge of your life and your relationships.

In total i give this book a staight 5 stars and reccomend it to YA readers who are willing to put down the supernal, fantasy, and science fiction books and pick up something in the now that actually happens in the world.

Allison Heitkamp says

I enjoyed the book "Beaten" by Suzanne Weyn. This book was a super easy book to read and understand. The book however isn't very detailed and that is why I gave it a three out of five. The book is about a high school girl who has a football star boyfriend. Her boyfriends dad is an alcoholic and abusive. She thinks her boyfriend will never be like that but she is wrong. Read the book to find out what happens to their relationship.

Summer says

i liked this book and i thought ty was the worst boyfriend ever, and when you read this book it makes you dislike the narrator because of her decessions

Tiasia Saunders says

Very good..... I love books whose authors aren't afraid to be more realistic

Natalie says

Paige is dating Ty, a moody football player who has his future riding on getting a football scholarship to college. He has a rough home life and definitely some anger issues. Paige tries to stay upbeat for him, but that doesn't seem to help. Then he hits her. She hides it from her mom and friends and knows it will only be once. Then Ty loses a big game and he really takes it out on Paige. Her mother presses charges and Paige has to accept he's never going to change.

Connie Michael says

I don't want my two stars to deter anyone from this book because I am rating it on the fact I don't think it should be classified as a book but instead as a novella. The book is very short, only 98 pages and it drops us into the action without much chance to get to know the characters. Due to this I felt that they were shallow and trite. Relying heavily on stereotypes of high school kids and kids from broken homes. I never got a chance to like the MC Paige, or feel sorry for her and her relationship. Which is awful because she is in a volatile relationship and I don't really care. The protag. Ty has an alcoholic father but we don't really get a chance to see why he may be the way he is. I would love to summarize the story but I already feel as if the story is a summary. Head cheerleader falls for star football player. He comes from troubled past and ends up beating her up after a big loss. Although I had to admit Paige was annoying I didn't think there was enough build up for the altercation. I understand it may be accurate for real life but as a reader I wanted a little more. But I would still encourage it to be read. It was from Scholastic books so its intended audience will probably like it. On a side note the book blurb on the back of the book names the main character as Keah Robinson but the character in the book is named Paige. I thought that was a strange oversight.

Elena Camarena says

The novel Beaten by Suzanne Weyn is a short story about a teenage girl being abused by her boyfriend. Paige is the head cheerleader at South Side High. Ty is the star running back for the football team. After going over to Ty's house, Paige discovers that both of Ty's parents are alcoholics. Because Ty is nervous about not being recruited for his favorite college, he starts to become aggressive. Paige tries to help Ty with his problems at school and at home. As Paige tries to help Ty with his problems he becomes short-tempered. One day as Ty was walking Paige home from school, Ty slapped her. Paige was trying to cheer him up, but Ty wanted her to stop. Because Ty slapped her, she fell to the ground hard and the next day had a lot of bruises. After her mother and everyone else saw what had happened to Paige, they began to become worried. When everyone would ask her questions about what had happened to her face, she would lie and say it was because of cheer practice. After Ty lost his football game, Paige tried convincing him to go to a party to help him feel better. They then began to start arguing and Ty started to punch and slap Paige again. As Ty was punching

and slapping Paige,a older man saw him and called the police.This is a very interesting book to read.From the beginning to the end the book was very interesting.

Beeky says

Beaten is a violent book by Suzanne Weyn. Beaten book is about head cheerleader Keah Robinson and star football player Ty Hendricks. First Keah thinks "the love of her life" Ty is such a sweet loving caring boy loves her so Keah drops all her friends so her and Ty could be together 24/7. But then everything takes a viciously turn when Ty gets frustrated and HITS Keah! Keah's mom see's the bruise and ask her what happened she said she fell when her cheer leading squad did a pyramid at practice. But then it's the play-offs for the football team and Ty is very nervous. Come the day of the game and they lose! Ty is very frustrated and Keah keeps bugging him and he's crabby! So Ty and Keah are driving home and he's yelling at her then comes a stop sign and Keah jumps out Ty gets mad and gets out of the car and yells at Keah and Ty keeps yelling and Keah keeps refusing so Ty hit Keah. Then an old man comes and yells at Ty. Ty keeps hitting Keah then the old man said he called the cops. Ty finally quit and gets in his car and speeds off! Emt's come then Keah's mom comes and they bring her to the hospital. Keah finally wakes up the investigatgers came in and tlak to Keah and her mom they ask if they want to press charges Keah says no and her mom said yes! So they went to court and charges were pressed etc. This is the book "Beaten", - Megisahbeek Rogers :)
