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For Nicky, A Torey Hope Novel Book 1 was voted #3 of the Top 50 Indie Books of 2014 by ReadFree.ly readers/voters.

Elizabeth Decker views herself as shy, totally average, and pretty much insignificant. She's nothing special, at least not compared to her little sister, Audrey. Elizabeth is content with her plain and lonely future; she's too insecure to contemplate a relationship thanks to her sister. Audrey is a bombshell and uses this to get what she wants. She's a girl who will stop at nothing to control anyone and everything around her. She craves power and doesn't care if she has to hurt Elizabeth to get it.

Nathaniel Morgan has spent his whole life fighting for his twin brother, Nicholas. Somewhere along the way, he lost himself. Now he's just getting by. He's devoted to his family, but emotionally detached from the women he burns through like wildfire. He has no plans of getting into something as complicated and committed as a "relationship".

Nicholas Morgan has placed the new librarian, Miss Elizabeth, on a pedestal and is begging her to meet his twin brother, Nathaniel. Elizabeth and Nathaniel agree to meet, for Nicky. Both are caught off-guard when unexpected sparks fly between them. This was not in their plans. Will Nathaniel and Elizabeth be able to escape a past that still plagues them? Or, will the past, suspicions, and insecurities come between them one too many times?

**This is a contemporary new adult romance. It should only be read by ages 18+ due to adult themes and situations. This is a stand alone book.

For Nicky Details

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Sandee says

I was so bored. This story has 90 chapters. Each chapter is the thoughts of one of the characters. Many chapters are only 1 paragraph or 1 page. Occasionally, the author will provide a scene of the characters together with actual conversation. There are a lot of emotions in the story but because they are described rather than displayed or acted through character relationships, I didn't believe them. The conversations that do happen are stilted and unrealistic. Some of the topics looked at in this story are mentally and physically challenged people, broken families, bullying, etc. In addition to being bored there was one aspect of this story that I thought was entirely inappropriate. One of the characters commits some very serious crimes but isn't held accountable for them. No police, no punishment, no consequences. I think it was a horrible way to write about crimes that have so many victims. For that reason, I do not support or recommend this story.

Deb says

Wow! What an awesome MUST READ!! ... I knew this was a newbie freshman Author, but I was pleasantly surprised as she takes us on a roller coaster ride of emotions! ... Yes, there was some angst with a crazy sister & her evil deeds, but I loved how this story sends a strong message that we MUST stop bullying!! ... Also, that the "R-word" is NEVER acceptable & one that I have NEVER liked or used in 50+ years!...

This is a love story showing many different types of love :) ... It was thought-provoking & I'd say it was very well written for a beginner! ... I enjoyed the journey Ms. Ellis takes us on by reading from each character's POV on situations, that makes this a real page turner! ... I loved the close bonds of family & friends despite hurtful actions and crazy misunderstandings as they learn to forgive :) ...

No-one is perfect & hey, that happens in real life all the time! ... So YES, I do recommend this MUST READ story to everyone, and especially to give this as a gift to someone who may not realize they are a bully! ... I was given this to read in exchange for an honest review and I honestly love & recommend this

Jennifer Gallagher says

This is the first book written by A.D.Ellis and it blew me away.. This is a story of twins Nate and Nicky Morgan.. Nicky has a disability and is different .. Nate spends his life fighting to protect his brother.. through his relentless fighting and protecting of Nicky he has never formed a lasting relationship.. he became a Man Whore.. this was really the only way along with the fighting he found as a release to reduce his anger ..against the injustice people showed his brother and anyone who else who is different... that is until he meets Elizabeth Decker !! he comes to realize his way of life has to change... Elizabeth is shy and has always lived in the shadow of her big sister Aubrey.. who went out of her way to tell Elizabeth she was worthless and plain ..she bullied her and actually gave the green light for everyone at school to treat her the same way..Nate and Elizabeth helped each other along the way.. would their feelings for each other be allowed to flourish... reading this book I laughed I cried my heart hit the floor many times...if you wish to know if Nate and Elizabeth get their HEA you need to read this book... I only wish I could give it more than 5 stars.. This is a book you can read again and again.. I recommend it 100%

Red Cheeks Reads says

“For Nicky” is a heartwarming and sweet love story that tackles a number of difficult topics.

Nate Morgan has spent his entire life protecting his twin brother Nicky from bullies. Although he is completely committed to his family, he has never been serious about women. Sticking to one night stands with zero emotion involved has worked just fine for Nate up to this point and he had no intentions of that changing, that is until Elizabeth walked into his life.

Elizabeth Decker has always lived in the shadow of her beautiful sister Audrey. Her self-esteem has taken a major beating through the years due to the constant torment Audrey has tortured her with on a daily basis. Elizabeth doesn't believe she could ever get a guy like Nate; especially when Audrey has already been with him!

Both Nate and Elizabeth are new to the idea of a relationship and are learning as they go along. These two fall pretty hard, pretty fast and end up having to deal with some extremely difficult situations both personally and as a couple.

Overall I enjoyed this book and there were definitely some parts that had me really turning the pages. One scene between Nate and Audrey was extremely gut wrenching and very thought provoking. I apologize for being vague but I would hate to spoil it! There were quite a few ups and downs throughout the story and unfortunately on some of the downs I did find my attention waning a bit.

If you are looking for heartfelt, real-life love story then this is the book for you.

Dana

RelentlessBookChic Ramblings & Reviews says

This debut novel by A.D Ellis is a Contemporary Romance that I think can be enjoyed by anyone 17+. Even more than the element of romance are the life lessons that can be learned in this book. It is about friendship, insecurities, addiction and bullying.

Nate Morgan has spent his whole life fighting and protecting his little brother Nicky from people bullying him, saying hurtful things to him or treating him differently. Nate has never formed an emotional relationship with anyone or allowed anyone to get too close due to this protective and brotherly bond he has with Nicky. He found that fighting, meaningless sex and running were the only outlets he had for his anger/stress over the situations in his life.

Elizabeth Decker has lived in the shadows of her younger sister Aubrey her whole life. They lost their

mother at a very young age and then lost their father to addiction and depression. He was there but only a shell of his former self so this left them to only depend on each other. Aubrey has always bullied Elizabeth and condoned other people throughout their school years to do it as well. The constant ridicule and alienation has caused Elizabeth to view herself as a freak and retreat into herself. She always found an escape in the books she read so it was only natural for her to become a librarian, it was the place she was most comfortable.

Nicky Morgan has lived his whole life "different" from other people. He knows that his brother has sacrificed real relationships with people in order to protect him but now he wants to see Nate happy. He wants him to fall in love and have babies. His new librarian would be perfect for Nate and Nicky loves her so he really doesn't see why Nate wouldn't. Nicky has it all planned out for the two of them to meet at the fall festival his technical school is planning.

Follow the lives of the Morgan brothers and the Decker sisters in this emotional story of friendship, sacrifice, love, loss and learning. See how bullying has effected the lives of four very different people and follow the journey as they overcome fears, heartache and misunderstandings.

It is like watching a caterpillar turn into a beautiful butterfly or the first blooms of spring. There are lessons to be learned in this story for us all...if only we could see people from the inside out.

Jenn's Book Obsession says

The beginning of the book was a little drawn out but once it got into the story line it held my attention the rest of the way. It really is a great story. These are issues that people face on a daily basis. Such a strong message that I hope people will actually take away from reading this story because bullying is NEVER okay. In this story not only will we follow the journey of love but also shows you how the effects of bullying can have on a person and those who love them.

Nathaniel "Nate" Morgan is very protective of his brother, Nicky. He has always been that way since they were just kids. He was always getting into fights and defending his brother at every turn.

"I got used to getting in fights protecting my brother and as the bullies got worse, the fights got worse too."

Nate spent his whole life trying to protect his brother from the daily bullying and harassing. He was always too busy with his brother for relationships, even choosing to attend college near home.

"Looking back, I think I didn't get too serious with a girl because I thought it would maybe confuse Nick or make him sad that he didn't have that."

Elizabeth Decker had a perfectly normal life until her mother passed away when she was only 11 yrs old. After the death of her mother life took a turn for the worse. Growing up in a military home where her father turned to alcohol and a very bitchy sister, left Elizabeth a loner. She turned to her books and studies because she was always made to feel that she was a 'freak'. Elizabeth's sister, Audrey, has not made it very easy for her to have any type of a real relationship or wanting to for that matter.

"Books could take me to other worlds. Books allowed me to become someone else instead of Audrey's plain, quiet, older sister. Books allowed me to escape the pain of having a sister who hated me and treated me terribly."

When Nate and Elizabeth meet there is an instant attraction but they both try to deny what they are feeling. Once they give in and take a chance they are put through some tough situations at the hands of a loved one. The things these two go through are unspeakable. I was so pissed off reading the things that they had to endure because of anger, low self-esteem, and bullying. They both needed to face their own issues in order to see if it is possible for them to have any kind of future together. I loved Nate and Elizabeth. They are so genuine and deeply care for those that matter to them. They had such sweet moments together.

"Nate, baby, you have wrecked me. I had accepted my life as the freaky sister who never finds love and lives in her sister's shadow with seven cats. But you came along and rescued me, stood up for me, helped me to see that I didn't have to stay in Audrey's shadow. You're teaching me that I'm beautiful and worth someone's love."

This story will definitely take you on an emotional rollercoaster. It's a sexy love story that deals with learning how to trust, second chances, dealing with emotional scars and overcoming some unexpected twist and turns.

"I'm yours, Libby. Lost in you. Ruined for anyone else. You are IT for me Libby-girl. I've never, in my whole life, felt even close to what I feel with you. At the risk of moving too quickly, I love you, Elizabeth Decker. I'm in love with you. I. Am. Yours."

Ani's Reviews says

First of all there were some good things in this book and that is the love of family and brotherhood. The love of a good woman and man. Those were all amazing.

Now the reasons I gave it two stars. Yes, there are more of them.

1. The beginning was too much. There was so many explaining in this book I was actually bored. You don't have to get all of it in the first five chapters.
2. The rape. Do you actually think that his reaction would be so mild and that he would forgive the woman so quickly? I don't think so.
3. WHY is the woman who raped this guy getting her own book? WHY didn't she go to jail? WHY is she off the hook with it? I don't get it. Is it because the victim was a man and you think she should be forgiven because she is a bully and a mean person? I just can't understand what made the author think rape should be easily forgotten. I know I wouldn't forget it no matter what.

Now I continued to read the book past all of this and get to the end. After the things I have read the ending was seriously lacking. It should have some grand finale but I was left in a strange funk and a wish to never read another book like this. The pretty cover doesn't go well with this kind of book. AND there should be a warning about these stuff. I wouldn't have read it if there was.

I have never had to give such a harsh review and probably wouldn't give it to this book if Audrey paid for her

crimes and not gotten away with it and if she didn't get her own book. And for that I can only say **REALLY???**

Kristelle says

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This book hit me close to home. First chapters had already made me invest my emotions in this book. I'm sensitive about this kind of topic so it already had me in tears already. It is amazing. Really amazing. **I loved how they always say, "For Nicky", like it is some kind of a chant.**

The characters are all well thought out. Audrey and Nicky are the ones who had left gigantic marks on me. Audrey served as the queen evil in this book and she was written so well. She was the perfect bitch, perfect female antagonist, I had ever encountered in my entire reading life *as far as I can remember*. I literally constantly lashed out at her in my mind. Nicky was the sweetest person ever; **I want to read his own story!** The main characters, on the other hand, reached me as average characters at first but as the story progress, I find myself already engulfed in their story.

There are few setbacks that in need of quick touch ups. But personally, **I would like to have the book cover changed.** I honestly find it very simple. It does not look fitting to the content of the book.

Other than that, this is a very good read. **I actually went out to Amazon and bought the sequel!** I just have to read Audrey's story. It got to be amazing; I have my expectations waiting to be quenched.

For Nicky is a touching story that tackles bullying, forgiveness and love. I would have recommended it as a family read but then it has scenes that are not suitable for teens and tweens and are also quite complicated to be a topic. **But! But!** People who can read New Adult books, please! Read this.

Actual Rating: 4.41

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*I made a scorecard for this book. You can go to my blog and have a look at it. Originally published at **Amiabooklover Reads For Nicky**.

Paula Harned says

Where do I begin on this story. This story was so real and was very well written. It is about two brothers,

Nate and Nicky. They are twins, but Nicky is simple because of complications during delivery. Nate always feels like he has to stand up for his brother, so when he hears someone teasing his brother, there is always a fight. As Nate and Nicky grow up, Nate still feels like he needs to take care of situations that involve Nicky.

Nate is a very complicated man with issues of his own, until he meets Nicky's librarian/friend, Elizabeth and then all things turn differently. Elizabeth is a girl that has been put down by her sister her entire life and is always down on herself. Her sister Aubrey, is the kind of girl that she is better than anyone else, because she is a beautiful blonde hair, blue eyed girl. Aubrey is also a bully, which makes you not like her in the book.

Nate and Elizabeth really end up helping each other along the way in the book and they also have their ups and downs throughout it too. This book was really good and makes you think about bullies and people with disabilities. I will definitely be recommending it to all of my friends, who like reading REAL stories about life!

Lustful Literature says

***** JOSIE'S 4 STAR REVIEW *****

This is A.D. Elli's debut novel and it was such a powerful read. For being the author's first book, it was really good. It offers so much more than your typical contemporary romance novel. Yes it is about romance but we also get powerful lessons to live by. It is about the power of friendships, lack of self-confidence, drug addiction, alcohol addiction and bullying. If you were ever been picked on because you were different, dressed different, talked different, then this is a book that YOU NEED TO READ.

Nate Morgan has always protected his twin brother, Nicky, since he realized there was something different about him. In school people had always bullied Nicky, treated him differently and always said hurtful things to or about him. One word would send Nate into a rage...the R word. Because of the protective and unconditional love he has for Nicky, Nate never had a serious relationship with a girl or with friends. Nate would get into a lot of fights, have sex with no strings attached and he ran a lot to deal with his anger and stress issues.

“What about that scene with the retard? That was hilarious!”

“Hey man how about you watch your language?”

“Fk off man, I can say whatever I want to say! There’s nothing wrong with the word retard.”***

“Yeah well I find the word offensive and you need to shut the fk up before I shut you up.”***

Elizabeth Decker lost her mother at an early age. She and her sister Audrey lived with their father who became a drunk and depressed after the loss of their mother. Elizabeth has lived in the shadow of her sister for as long as she can remember. Audrey constantly bullied Elizabeth and ignored her. She also and joined in on the bullying during their years in school. Because of all the mockery and hostility Elizabeth saw herself as abnormal and withdrew. Because she kept to herself, she would read to escape the pain and torture. When she became an adult she chose to work in the one place she always felt comfortable at the library.

“Nate, people know I’m shy and awkward, but surprisingly, I don’t feel that way around Nicky, your parents and you so it seems. So I’m just going to come out and say this straight up. One. my sister is hot for you. I don’t interfere with who she dates or has sex with and I won’t come between you two. Secondly, I’ve been in Audrey’s shadow her whole life. Never the popular one, never the pretty one, and never the loose one. I’m the shy, freaky sister; the one Audrey had to coerce a boy into kissing and dating only to screw him herself. I know I’m a freak. So, even though I think you are extremely attractive and you seem to be a good guy, I’m sure you can understand my reasons for not getting to close to you.”

Nicky...omg you will just love him! This character was amazing, strong, flawless, thoughtless and he loves his brother Nate. He knew he was “different” his entire life and he knew his brother sacrificed himself and defended him their entire lives. Nicky loves Nate, but now he wants Nate to be happy, fall in love and have a lot of babies. His new librarian, Miss Elizabeth, is perfect for Nate and if he loves Miss Elizabeth he knows Nate will too. Nicky is smart he has planned their first meeting at the fall festival.

“Nate, remember my friend miss Elizabeth? She’s the librarian at the center. Miss Elizabeth, I know you met Nate, but here he is again. My mom wants him to marry you and give her babies.”

“Nate, I heard you say that you were going to ask Miss Elizabeth to marry you if I got better. Miss Elizabeth you told me you’d have babies for Nate if I got better. I got better so when are you getting married and having babies?”

Nate and Elizabeth have so much alike and they are both drawn to each other. Although Nate is skeptical about starting a relationship, he knows from the way Nicky talks about Miss Elizabeth, she will understand his bond with his brother. Elizabeth does not think Nate would be interested in someone like her, she feels there is nothing special about her. But they both know there is something there and they take a chance. Things get hard because Audrey does not believe Elizabeth is good enough to get a man and she all but demeans Elizabeth in public.

“Well, you’ll learn soon enough which one of us is the freak one. I love my sister, but she’s not enough woman for you or any man. H*, under those plain clothes I bet she’s got even uglier granny panties. She’s not hot and she never will be. You’ll find out soon enough that you need more than what Beth can give. When you’re ready for a real woman, you know where to find me.”**

“Audrey, I won’t stand for you talking to or about Libby like that. You bully to make yourself feel better; she lets it happen because you’ve convinced her she’s beneath you, all while family and friends stand idly by. Audrey, I’m sure you can take care of the tear down and clean up here. I’m taking this gorgeous girl away from there for a little while.”

Aubrey Decker is a mean, stuck up, self-centered person. She believes her looks can get her anything. She hates Elizabeth, and does not want to see her happy, find love or succeed in life. Aubrey and Nate had one encounter years ago. So when she sees Nate at the fall festival, she assumes things can pick right up. Aubrey was not prepared for Nate’s response and the sting of rejection. Aubrey is destructive, dangerous and she will stop at nothing to make sure Elizabeth and Nate do not get their Happily Ever After.

“This is complete and utter bulls*t. I won’t stand by and watch Beth and Nate get all lovey dovey. I had him first, and she’s not going to move in on what was mine to start with. I will get Nate back in my bed, even if just for a night. Beth doesn’t get a happy ending; she doesn’t have power here.”**

We follow the lives of the Morgan brothers and the Decker sisters in this touching story of forgiveness,

acceptance, friendship, sacrifice, love and learning. We get to see firsthand how bullying touches their lives and see how they conquer their doubts, sorrow and errors only find love, family and each other.

“I’m your Libby. Lost in you, Ruined for anyone else. You are IT for me. I’ve never in my whole life, felt even close to what I feel with you. Elizabeth Decker, I’m in love with you. I. Am. Yours.”

“Nate you have wrecked me. You’re teaching me that I’m beautiful and worth someone’s love. I want that someone to be you because I. Love. You. Nathaniel Morgan, I am 100% completely, soul-deep in love with you.”

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Shari Kay says

[drug raping the H. My issue with the author's choice to have the H and h forgive so easily is one reason not to read this series at all. The other being I don't care for H/h having sex with siblings and apparently before the rape and before the H gets with h, he was with the evil sister. I avoid this trope

Courtney says

ARC provided by the author for an honest review (Thank you)

*****4 What would you do for true love, your family, For Nicky?*****

Are you a sibling? Would you do anything for your sibling???

Defend them until the end correct??? Love them no matter what? Could you love your sister if she was one of the people who was causing you the most pain?

Does being blood guarantee

forgiveness? Can you ever let your

little brother grow up and out of your shadow? Can you ever allow him to fight

his own battles? If you can relate to

any of this, then you will love, For Nicky.

For Nate, life has always been one battle or another all in the name of protecting his little brother, Nicky. He would fight anyone who tried to bully his brother and he had no regrets. He loved his brother and couldn't understand how others could be so mean to a guy who was nothing but pure happiness and joy. When Nate wasn't fighting, he was losing himself to meaningless sex and girls who he wanted to forget, if he ever remembered them. He believes that he has to live this way, because all he does is for Nicky.

Nicky, has always been Nate's younger brother. He loves his brother and he wants to see him happy, which includes seeing him with a wife and babies. He also knows that Ms. Elizabeth, who is his newest friend and the pretty new librarian at his day program, would be great for his brother. Ms. Elizabeth was like a sunny day, and pancakes, and he wanted her to be part of his family.

Elizabeth Decker has always been the shy one in the family. The good girl. She spent her time reading and dreaming of her knight one day sweeping her off her feet. She never realized, that one of the main things standing in the way of her happiness, was someone she loved tremendously, her very own sister, Aubrey. And when she finally meets the man whom she thinks is exactly what she needs, wouldn't you know it, Aubrey is in the way. Too bad that she can't simply walk away from Aubrey or Nate, because she knows that she has to stay, if not for herself, for Nicky.

Aubrey knows she is a manipulator. She knows that she has hurt people, including her own sister, but she doesn't care. Life dealt her and her sister a shitty hand, and therefore, she is going to get back at it any way she can. She only wants happiness for herself, and if it causes her to lose her sister and for her sister to lose the love of her life, so be it.

For Nicky, is a story of family bonds, love and finding happiness, where ever it may be. The Morgans and the Deckers are two families dealing with real life issues. Nate, Nicky, Elizabeth and Aubrey are normal people dealing with the stressors of life and trying to figure out just how to make it in this crazy world. Can you overcome betrayal to find true love? Can you forgive in order to move on? Can the love of one brother or friend, make you believe that dreams do come true?

Can you give love a try, For Nicky?

I enjoyed this debut novel by A. D. Ellis. I admit, it is not my normal read, because it's such a sweet story. Now don't get me wrong, there is drama, but it is sweet and makes you feel fuzzy on the inside. I enjoyed seeing the characters in all their flaws and seeing just exactly where life will take them. It makes you wonder, what exactly you will do For Nicky?

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Roksana says

DNF @ 60

I felt sick to my stomach reading the Hero being "drugged raped" by the heroine's sister. He was in a relationship with the heroine at the time, so reading about that descriptive scene was horrifying! Some time after the Hero and heroine got over this and she gave him a blowjob and he came in her mouth...I just felt grossed! You see the heroine saw that rape scene. She came to see him and then she saw them on the bed...did not know it at the time that he was drugged, but he still had sex with her and she saw his pennies inside her sister, and yet, **she allowed him to come in her mouth? knowing where his pennis was before?**...I just felt sick! This is the worst plot device for a romance setting! A plot device to create drama at the expense of the relationship between the main couple..and that's not all, the Hero slept with the heroine sister in the past (did no knew the heroine at the time), but still she is getting the "sister's sloppy seconds"

It just feels so wrong for a "Hero" to be sexually intimate with both sisters...that's just grossing!

Emma Harris says

4 Stars!!

I was given an ARC of For Nicky in exchange for an honest review so here goes....

I thoroughly enjoyed this book but I wasn't hooked, I could quite easily put it down and pick it up again.

Nate has spent his whole life protecting, fighting and caring for his twin brother Nicky, never finding or committing himself to anyone until Elizabeth Decker walks into his life and complete knocks him off his feet. Elizabeth has spent her life being put down and picked on by her sister Audrey (who I hate with a passion). I'm not going to give anymore away with reference to the storyline but it opens your eyes to some of the bullying and heartache that surrounds the characters in this book and people in real life.

What I will say is read it and Congratulations to A.D Ellis :)

Nikki Reader page says

Absolutely loved this story... sooo very emotional.. from laughing to crying.. even those Awww moments.. unfortunately these stories happen in real life all to often.. it really makes you think about your actions and how they effect everyone else around you... A.D Ellis all I can say is you are AWESOME!!! Thank you for such a great read!
