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Life is good for Abby and West. Finally.

After a brief break-up and the threat of separation, Abby Sellers and West Montgomery are together again. Abby's going to school and helping with the family business as they deal with her mother's illness and West is living his dream, playing baseball at USD.

Things are going in the right direction.

Until one mistake sends everything spinning out of control.

The kind of mistake that changes everything in an instant. The kind of mistake that can tear people apart.

The kind of mistake that guarantees their lives will be forever changed...one way or another.

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Mary-jane says

This series is one that i want to hate because of some choices made but ...i can't. I love the couple Abby and West!

Like i said,the choices they made... i wanted West to continue playing because he seemed like a 'pro' player from what i've understood in book 2. They could have done both i guess, being a dad and playing baseball... Anyway, book 3 was a huge disappointment!

Tara says

This next book was so addicting I had to go ahead and finish up the series before I could post my review. So – my thoughts are being based off of the series as a whole (there are 3 books in total).

It Was You (Abby and West #1)

It Was Me (Abby and West #2)

It Was Us (Abby and West #3)

These characters had me from the first chapter. I really enjoyed Abby's spunk and her desire to be an individual. All her life she has been in the shadow of her twin, Annika. This is not the typical sibling relationship and there is definitely no 'twin connection' that one would expect. The author did a great job at creating the individual personalities of both Abby and her twin Annika. From the moment we are introduced to Annika, you just get that icky feeling about her. Her actions, words and demeanor are exactly what her personality is portrayed as...deceptive, manipulative and just plain evil. Now, I did not like Annika but I did like that we are not told that she is all of this nastiness but we got to feel it and experience it through Abby and her heartbreak over her sister's actions towards her.

We are given a good amount of background into the sister's childhood, so Abby's decision to want to break free from what is expected and to get out from under Annika's shadow is a great move. We as the reader can also better understand Abby's hesitancy towards romantic relationships and creating new friendships.

Introducing West Montgomery.

From the moment West makes an appearance, you know that it is fate. West and Abby's personalities complement each other very well. The romance (or rather lust) did build pretty fast, however the secrets that both keep from one another obviously plays a huge role in their rollercoaster relationship.

I really enjoyed watching these characters grow from book 1 to book 3. There were moments where the plot line was a little too obvious however knowing was going to happen really didn't bother me because I was more interested in how Abby and West were going to deal with the consequences of their actions.

In book 1 – It Was You, we get to know Abby and her family dynamics while in book 2 – It Was Me, is more focused on West. Book 3 – It Was Us, is both Abby and West and a really sweet conclusion for these characters.

There will be moments where you will want to cuss and scream and cause bodily harm to both Abby and

West because some of their decisions are just stupid. This is where the obvious outcome of their actions plays into my previous comment. However, they do learn from their mistakes and it helps solidify the relationship.

All 3 books are told in alternating points of view. There is sex and language.

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Sofiapmartins says

I really loved how Cruise treated the subject of abortion: without any kind of judgment or religious bullshit but with the facts, clinicals and emotionals. She showed how people deal with unplanned pregnancies without keeping anything from the readers: the shock, the guilt of thinking about the options, the weight of the decision to make, having to deal with peoples' opinion etc etc.. And I love that she wasn't all: "It's an amazing gift, there is no doubt, we're gonna live happily ever after!". No, it's not that easy. It's a pretty big fuckin' decision that everyone should be able to make on their own, without having to deal with everyone's advices.. I'd only take Tana's:

"Your decision here is an awful lot like choosing who you fall in love with. Other people are gonna have opinions and are going to try to tell you what to do. But, guess what? They're not you. The only person who can make this decision is you. And whatever you decide? It's gonna be the right decision."

That being said, I also loved the end of the story, that after everything they still managed to have their happy ending.. =). Now I just hope that Cruise'll write a 4th book about Griff and Tana ^^.

Melissa Pearl says

If I had to choose one word to describe this book, I'd say...beautiful.

It was the perfect ending to this awesome series. I love Abby and West together and to see where they ended up had me grinning from ear to ear. I felt all warm and fuzzy as I got to the end.

Anna Cruise once again pulled off a story filled with passionate emotion, angst and humor. It was a great read, not too stressful, just the right touch of tension and warmth.

This series was brilliant and Anna Cruise ended it beautifully - there's that word again, but it was. It was simply beautiful.

Heather andrews says

*Jumps up and down like an idiot chanting "West is back, bi****es! West is back bi****es!* If you couldn't tell I love me some West, and all of his naughtiness, "uh. Yes." He brought his head close, his lips whispering across my cheek until they settled on my ear. He bit gently, nipping the sensitive flesh of my lobe, and I shuddered. "Yes. I missed effing you." I'm telling you what our boy is seriously WHIPPED in this installment and I loved every minute of him being whipped, "and I wasn't a guy to say no to my girlfriend. not when she was demanding that." And you know sometimes West has to keep putting things in perspective

for Abby, "why didn't you just come in?" I asked her, my lips against her ear. "You have a key. You could have surprised me. In bed." I REALLY want Griffin's story!

Jennifer Dale says

Unfortunately I was NOT impressed with the third book. Nothing really happened other than "the decision." I know "the decision" is serious but I don't think it should have been the center of the novel. It was like the author dragged the emotional state of Abby out and left West confused way to long. Everything really could have been wrapped up an epilogue or a novella.

The book would have been "alright" if the price was .99 but since it is more than that.. Not really worth the money. I know, the first book was awesome, the second book I liked but the third ... was ok. I skimmed over many pages just so I could see the ending.

Lately, I have read alot of trilogy's where it really could have been a two booker. The third book just messes up the whole series for me and makes it forgetable.

I hate to mention this on another author's page.. but if you want a good contemporary trilogy.. Read "Girl with Guitar." Super all the way through.

With everything said, Ms. Anna Cruise is still an excellent writer. and look forward to reading some of her single books.

Kristel says

[mad, angry, irritated (hide spoiler)]

Laura says

[It really bugged the shit out of me when West was all I wanna be involved, this is our decision, and then he never did anything but say 'Well what do you want?' Aargh so annoyed. (hide spoiler)]

Nancy says

I loved Abby and West from the first book, It Was You, and I LOVE how the series was wrapped up. It was perfect!

Abby and West are such relatable characters, and I loved seeing the way they grew together over the past 2 years. Although I am sad to see their saga put to rest, I couldn't have imagined a better ending to their story.

??*.*.*??CoNnOrBeLl??*.*.*?? says

This was a great ending for West and Abby's story this was definitely my favorite from the other books but I still would've preferred only West's POV.

And I still don't like Abby's sister it was a good thing that she wasn't in the book a lot.

Overall I enjoyed the book .

{MY LIKE SCALE}

Romance: 5/5 (They were great together when Abby wasn't being like she always is and that is annoying)

Drama: 4/5 (Not much but Abby still pissed me off for a lot of the book)

Cover: 4/5 (Okay Cover)

Abby "Abs": 4/5 (She was way better in this book but she still had a lot of annoying moments)

West: 5/5 (he couldn't get better but he did and he's definitely one of my favorite heroes)

Writings: 4.5/5 (Very good story)

Humour: 4/5 (Had a little but would've like a little more)

Hotness: 3.5/5 (Not much could've had more)

HEA:(view spoiler)

Natalie says

After everything that happened with their relationship struggles in book 1 & 2, Abby & West are now on the right path. Although I loved this book so so much it bothered me that she let West wander away from his dreams when she fought so hard to keep him involved in book 2.

So in this book there were so many touchy and emotional topics. Abby's moms cancer and how the family dealt with it and how they struggled. How Annika became a better sister but divulging some secrets of herself that were pretty awful. And then without giving anything away, the life altering situation that put the relationship between Abby & West in jeopardy because of some decisions that needed to be made. Although Abby and West had some hard choices to make the way that it played out in the book was pretty good. I think the topics in this book were very tough and will not be well received by some because of the callous way that Annika handled her similar situations.

The book was good, the love story was great, West is a dream come true in the explanation of a man who loves his woman. They were in love, they were strong and they made the right choices and their story was beautiful.

Hailey says

By the end of the second best I've had too much Abby and West!! I didn't even like Abby so obviously I just skimmed through this. Sorry nothing spectacular just stupid main characters making stupid decisions and acting all stupid! And the other characters like the sister and Griffin... I just gave up after a while.

Charmaine Walker says

What a lovely story..yes it did seem to rush at the end bit disappointing BUT the storyline made up for it. I have to admit the wedding vows made me tear up. Oh I hate getting to the end of a good story. Abby and West I will miss you AND HOPE that a story about Griffin and Tana will be in the making and one about Anika and why she is the way she is..so much left unsaid.

PAULA says

IT WAS US (ABBY & WEST 3) by ANNA CRUISE

Yes! They are back and back with a freakin bang.

I loooooove Abby & West's story since book 1 and I am thrilled when I found out that Anna Cruise is doing a 3rd book. Yay! Book 3 was amazing. Amazing because I have love the characters since book 1 and the journey they went through together is such an experience and as a fan of the series I can't help but root for em. They were lovely in books 1 & 2 but in this book, they were so much more. I appreciate the fact that Anna wrote this book. I love the characters she created and the challenges she made for em to move past on and it was fantastic. Beautiful ending, I must say. Lovely.

♥♥♥♥

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Saskia 'follow my shoes' Smith says

It's a ok read, but it's very rushed, from the start it was predictable and the important parts are either vague or missed out. Such as the actual wedding and a reception, and there is nothing on her labour etc, all important parts to the story. The whole pregnancy issue was vague for me too, as was the decision regarding the baby made- to quick. The book almost feels unfinished. It jumps about too much, some of it I found unnecessary, at times I got confused. For a follow on book I expected more of it, more so as the previous books were well written. I read a lot of books, and try to be positive as possible, and read a story to start to end unfortunately this story it's not something I'd read again. It would have been better to have closure in the last book by adding a nice epilogue. Sorry :(

