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Violet Hayes's life is a mess. Between her stalker, Preston, refusing to leave her alone, her parents' case still being unsolved, and falling behind in school, she always feels on the verge of losing it. When some unexpected news comes her way, it's the final straw and she ends up doing something that almost costs her life. Thankfully, she survives and makes a promise to herself to put her life back together and to try and figure out exactly how she feels about Luke Price, the one person that's always there for her.

But as a recovering alcoholic and gambler, Luke has his own struggles to overcome. He's also fallen in love with Violet, but fears telling her the truth, that it will scare her away or worse, she won't reciprocate the feeling. Plus, there never seems to be a right time to say it, either the case, Preston, or life getting in the way.

Can the two of them ever get enough peace in their lives to conquer their fears and finally tell each other the truth about how they feel?

## **The Certainty of Violet & Luke Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Certainty of Violet & Luke for online ebook**

### **Luciana Gomez Mauro says**

"Se que nada volverá a ser perfecto;que las cosas no siempre saldrán como quiero.Pero en su mayor parte, las cosas saldrán bien si las dejo ser y daré todo de mi, y vivire la vida".

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Me encantó!!!!

Al principio Violet me estreso un poco, pero después fue mejorando. Y Luke me encantó desde el principio. En este libro por fin ambos admiten lo que sienten, y se unen más que nunca.

Este libro es de superación y de aprender a perdonar y dar otra oportunidad, y de permitirse sentir cosas que no creían nunca poder sentir.

La verdad que eso me encantó, como está escrito todos los sentimientos de ellos dos, por qué son reales. Jessica tiene una pluma estupenda para plasmar lo que siente cada personaje.

Ame las escenas en las que salían Seth, Greyson, Kayden y Callie, por que eran muy graciosas, de verdad quiero amigos como Seth y Greyson, los ame mucho.

Las 3 son parejas muy distintas y todas me gustaron.

Ese final fue hermosísimo para esta historia, se merecían su final feliz y lo tuvieron.

Me gustó como Violet pudo aprender a vivir con el dolor de otra manera y aceptar cosas que no quería aceptar, y esa despedida que tuvo con sus papás me tocó, y de Luke ame su cambio que ya se notó desde el principio del libro. Me gustó su evolución como pareja también, por qué se fueron abriendo mutuamente para contarse como se sentían con respecto a sus familias y a su pasado, y eso era muy necesario para que la pareja evolucione.

Ya leí el sexto libro que sigue con la historia de Callie y Kayden hace tiempo, y me faltaría leer la séptima parte, que espero poder leerla pronto..

Recomiendo mucho esta saga!!!

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### **Brandi says**

#### **3-3.5 stars**

After all these two have been through, I was kind of hoping for more.

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## All Romance says

### MICHELLE'S REVIEW

Lovers. I am not even sure how to write this review. I don't know if I can come up the words to accurately describe how I feel about this book- about this series really.

I am a fan of Jessica Sorensen. If you've followed our blog anytime in the last year- you would know that because I have read and reviewed almost everything she has written. And everything has blown me away. Jessica does not skimp on emotion. She forces you to feel EVERYTHING on every page. I mean everything. You are going to be sad, happy, depressed, enraged. You'll feel pity for characters, sympathy for them and when something good happens- you'll cheer them on. In a nutshell- this will be you:

The thing about Jessica's writing is the way in which things are emotional. Her characters suffer SO MUCH. The Certainty of Violet and Luke is book 3 in their story. In the first book you meet the two on a deeper level after having met them on the surface in Callie and Kayden's story. What you see are two people who have had shit lives handed to them and who are basically emotionally stunted as a result and they find some camaraderie in one another. In the second book- we see Luke falling apart and Violet saving him until the end of the book when all of the shit just hits the fan.

And that brings us to book 3. This book. Jesus Christ Almighty. This book. It's Luke's turn to be there for Violet. Lovers- LUKE IS EVERYTHING. I have swooned over a lot of book boyfriends in my life. I am here to tell you that Luke just destroyed me for men. The love that pours out of this man. I can't. Cannot. Can't.

I might legit be in love with him. Like - I don't even want to start this stupid match.com account anymore cause I know Luke isn't on there and nothing in life matters without him.

Violet has hit rock bottom and she wants to get out but she has to really get smacked in the face with the lowest low and starts to crawl her way back out of that darkness. And the light she's crawling to- it's Luke. And it's beautiful.

I think this might be one of the best endings to a book series for me. It's not special in what happens. We've seen the ending before. But because this is a happy ending for Violet and Luke- it is the best happy ending. Because if you have been on this journey with them- no one deserves it more. The road to get to a happy ending is so dark and painful and it just destroys me to think that this is a reality for people but it is. And that's why this ending means everything.

I really can't say how much I want you to read this book- this whole series. I mean everyone- Callie, Kayden, Grayson, Sean- all of them. It's like this family of misfits that I am obsessed with and I want everyone to be obsessed with me.

I think as I settle with this review and the end of this book that I finished on the train, this morning, I'm realizing that it is my favorite book from Jessica Sorensen. I am in love with it. Every single word. Put this on your TBR. Buy it. And come back and tell me if you agree because I think you will.

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### **Tina ♥ Bookaholic says**

Endlich ein kitschiges Ende nach der ganzen Tortur im Buch ^^

<https://martinabookaholic.wordpress.c...>

#### **Meine Gedanken zum Buch:**

Ich liebe die Teile rund um Callie & Kayden und daher war für mich klar, dass auch Violet & Luke gelesen werden müssen. Leider konnten mich die beiden bisher nur bedingt überzeugen, aber mit diesem Band bin ich wieder versöhnlicher gestimmt. Ab hier gibt es leider Spoiler für die Vorbände, also aufpassen: Die Handlung geht ca. 2 Wochen nach dem Ende vom vorigen Teil weiter und die beiden sind wieder zurück von ihrem Kurztrip nach Las Vegas, was mir gut gefallen hat. Dort mochte ich die Stimmung nämlich nicht besonders. Luke geht wieder regelmäßig zur Uni und versucht alles, um es Violet so angenehm wie möglich zu machen und sich sicher zu fühlen. Violet hingegen ist erneut an einem ziemlichen Tiefpunkt angekommen, nachdem sie erfahren hat, wer Preston wirklich ist und in welcher Verbindung er zu ihrer Vergangenheit steht, auch wenn noch nicht alles geklärt ist, was aber in Verlauf des Buches noch passiert, was ich gut fand. Manchmal enden ja nicht alle Bücher gänzlich geklärt, aber hier war es wirklich gut, dass alle Fragen beantwortet wurden und man zufrieden mit dem Buch enden konnte.

Zugegeben, es war aber ein langer Weg bis dorthin, denn gerade Violet hat mit sich und der ganzen Situation rund um den Tod ihrer Eltern noch zu knabbern, und die Sache mit dem Stalker macht es für sie auch nicht leichter. Aber dafür ist ihr Luke eine riesige Stütze, auch wenn es für ihn ebenfalls nicht so leicht ist, dennoch ist er ihr Fels in der Brandung, unerschütterlich und einfach nur großartig. <3

Ich fand Luke toll und ich mag ihn fast genauso sehr wie Kayden, weshalb ich ihm und seiner Liebe zu Violet auch alles Gute und mir ein Happy End gewünscht habe. Er wirkt zwar nach außen hin etwas unnahbar und hart, ist aber ein Softie im Herzen, was ich besonders süß fand. Manchmal ist er fast schon kitschig, aber darüber beschwere ich mich jetzt nicht.

Nur Violet war mir an manchen Stellen zu anstrengend mit ihrer negativen, depressiven, nicht-wahr-haben-wollenden-Art, was mir leider etwas vom Lesespaß genommen hat, auch wenn sie ein dickes Päckchen zu tragen hatte. Auch hätte ich mir mehr Nebendynamik von Kayden und Callie gewünscht, aber die zwei kamen nur ganz am Rande vor.

Wie immer war der Schreibstil ohne viele Schnörkel, sondern eher brutal und direkt mit vielen Flüchen,

sowie in der Gegenwart und ich der Ich-Form geschrieben, weshalb man quasi durch das Buch rasen kann, so schnell ist es zu lesen. ^^ Was ich nicht störend finde, sondern zu den Charakteren und auch zu dem Genre passt.

Und das Ende war sowieso total nach meinem Geschmack, obwohl ich nach diesen emotionalen drei Bänden rund um Violet & Luke schon fast nicht mehr damit gerechnet habe. Vielleicht ist es gegen Ende hin dann auch etwas zu gut und zu schnell gegangen, aber zumindest wurden fast alle Fragen beantwortet. Nur die Sache mit Lukes Mum liegt noch ein wenig frei im Raum herum, aber ich denke, dass er schon vorher seine Meinung zu ihr geäußert hat. Auch wenn man jetzt nicht genau weiß, wie er noch im späteren Verlauf mit ihr umgehen oder wie lange sie „weg sein“ wird.

Dennoch ein schöner Abschluss und der Epilog war doch einmal so richtig schön kitschig – dabei hatte ich trotz kleiner Tränen ein breites Grinsen im Gesicht. \*schön\*

(Mehr dazu auf meinem Blog)

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## **None says**

I am so freaking tired of Violet (and Luke to a lesser extent). Review to come later... once I can stop hating them.

UPDATE: I just can't write a whole review of this book. I liked the first Violet & Luke book. I got annoyed on the second Violet & Luke book. I HATED Violet in the third book. All of the problems that seemed solved at the end of the second book resurfaced with a vengeance.

The subplot with Luke's mom didn't feel very resolved. I'm wondering if we're only going to get a resolution through Callie and Kayden's POV.

If you love Jessica Sorensen and aren't annoyed by her overuse of damaged characters, this will be a pretty good book for you. If you are getting annoyed by the damaged characters maybe skip this one... I will probably continue with the last Callie and Kayden book because I don't remember being as annoyed with them.

Meh.

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## **Beverly says**

### **3.5 Stars**

Violet and Luke have had nothing but heartache and turmoil most of their lives. In the last two books we saw Violet and Luke come together over their troubled past, and then learn that Luke's mother may be linked to Violet's parent's death.

*Certainty* begins with Luke trying to protect Violet, since she is quickly spiraling out of control.

I feel horrible saying this, but Violet's behavior in this book exhausted me. I understand she has been through hell and back, but I am not sure how much really changed since book one. Other than Violet's behavior becoming more reckless and selfish. I loved how Luke got back and on track and fought to make things better for Violet.

This is a hard series to read, there are not any puppies, cotton candy, or cute kittens - No this story is about two people who are struggling to survive and find themselves. Violet and Luke have let the past define who they are and what they will become. I think that is why I was so frustrated when Violet was spiraling out of control.

Despite my frustration with Violet, I did love the full circle she made and when she had her moment of clarity. I know a lot people will steer away from depressing or emotional reads, but in the end it was worth it.

I will end with my favorite quote from the book:

***“Shit happens, shapes our lives, but doesn’t have to shape who we are.”***

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**Christy says**

**3.5-4 Certain Stars!!**

Nothing can be erased in life. Life is permanent, from the breaths we take to the decisions we make.

Luke & Violet's journey has been tumultuous, it's been hard to read at times, emotional and there were points that were just down right depressing. The conclusion and third book of their story still had the heartache and struggles, but it also had hope. Maybe just because one of them was keeping it together, I felt like there was more promise that they would be able to just maybe have a happy ever after even with all the tough stuff they'd been through.

Violet is a hot mess. She is destructive. She's on an entire different level of down than she was before. She has her reasons (most of them valid), but it doesn't take away from the fact that she is wrecked. She's broken and she's not sure how to get it together.

Luke is sober. He's quit gambling. He's trying to stay healthy, take better care of himself, and take care of/keep an eye on Violet at the same time. A lot is going on with family, with the case, and the stalker. It's not easy on him, but he spends his energy focusing on Violet. He's falling for this girl and has been for a while, but she's on a bad path. He just wants to pull her out of it. Let her know she's safe with him. That he's there for her and not going anywhere. She needs that, but will it be enough?

“You’re always keeping me from falling.”

Instead of both of the main characters falling apart like they did in the past, Luke was able to be strong for Violet. She needed that strength. She was more of a mess in this book than ever before. I loved Luke so much in this book. He has the patience of a saint and lets his good heart shine thorough. I adore him and was happy to see his turn around. Violet... there were moments she completely exasperated me. I tried to stay patient with her. I can't even imagine going through all she's been through, and now getting all these revelations. It can't be easy. I was frustrated at times, as much as I tried not to be, but I can say that by the end, I was happy with her.

More than anything, I loved that this couple fought. They fought for themselves, they fought for each other, and they fought to be together. Even if it wasn't always easy.

The Coincidence series is one that's emotional, heart wrenching and beautiful. They tend to be a little on the depressing side at times, but those times that the hope shines through, it's a beautiful thing. As always, I enjoy Jessica Sorensen's writing. I love that she's not afraid to go there and tackle difficult topics. Her characters aren't perfect, they aren't cookie cutter book boyfriends and lovable heroines. They're raw, real, flawed and broken, but somehow, they find fulfillment in one another. I am very much looking forward to the final Callie and Kayden book (I miss my boy) and I REALLY can't wait to read Seth and Grayson's story. I love those guys!

The conclusion of Violet & Luke's story gave me that closure and peace I was looking for. And the epilogue was beautiful <3

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**Aestas Book Blog says**

**Book #6 in the Coincidence series!!!!**

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**Carol [Goodreads Addict] says**

The Certainty of Violet and Luke is book five in The Coincidence series by Jessica Sorensen. I have loved this series from the start, both Callie and Kayden's story and Violet and Luke's. Each book gets better and better and I think this one is my favorite. Violet and Luke have been through so much. I am in awe that they have survived all that they have been dealt.

First, I want to talk about Luke. Oh my sweet Luke. He is an alcoholic, gambling addict and a diabetic. He finally decides that his life is too important and that Violet is too important to continue taking the risks he has been taking with his life. So he quits, cold turkey. He has realized that he is in love with Violet and he wants to focus on helping her. It is his dedication to her that gives him the strength he needs to get his own life in order. He wants to be a better man, both for himself and for Violet. He still has a lot to work through, especially his relationship with his father. But if I didn't love Luke enough before, I am so in love with him now.

***“I want to keep going forward, away from the person I used to be and that shitty life I used to live, full of booze, gambling and meaningless sex.”***

And then there is Violet, oh Violet. She is trying to hold it together. But it's not going very well. Preston is still out there, stalking her, taunting her. The police are watching the apartment but he always seems to find a way through. Why is he doing this? Luke's mom, Myra, is finally caught. But how crazy is it that her boyfriend's Mom is partly responsible for the deaths of her parents? That the man she is falling for, is living with, has such a violent tie to her own past? Will Luke leave her and break her heart when this is all over just like everyone else has left her in her life? Does she dare think there might be a future for them?

Violet has reached her emotional limit as to how much she can take and is drinking and finding release any way she can. It is one particular time that she goes too far. She's not even sure if she will survive this time. And it is then that she realizes that she does want to survive. Through it all Luke is there for her every step of the way, never pushing too hard, just being there, her rock.

***“He makes me feel comforted instead of utterly terrified. He makes me feel safe when no one else can.”***

***“Wishes are just wishes. Destiny is just destiny. And neither really has control over your life.”***

Through everything that these two have been through and the horrible ties that brought them together, it is what they feel for one another that gives them strength. The love that has grown between them is what finally chases the nightmares away. This is truly a story of how love can heal. I am completely happy with the way that Luke's and Violet's story has come to an end. Now I can't wait to see how things turn out for Callie and Kayden.

***“In the end, it's all I need. Just Luke and I, and the certainty of our future.”***

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## **Engelys says**

¡Al fin! lo encontré, lo leí y me encanto, es mi favorito de la saga, me encanta! sin mucho bla bla bla, me encanta y listo es lo que importa jajaja.

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## **Fanny says**

**" Si fuera posible, te abrazaria cada hora de cada minuto de cada segundo de cada dia. "**

The Certainty Of Violet & Luke es el quinto libro de los siete que forman la serie The Coincidence, ademas de ser el tercer y ultimo libro en tener como protagonistas a Luke y Violet.

La realidad es que no puedo ser imparcial cuando se trata de los libros de Jessica Sorensen, todos los libros suyos que he leido me han gustado, algunos mas que otros pero todos han tenido algo que me ha enamorado. El libro anterior de Violet y Luke me " decepciono " un poco, no porque fuera malo sino porque me parecio un poco mas denso a la hora de leerlo, en cambio esta tercera parte me la devore en nada de tiempo y cada vez que leia un nuevo capitulo necesitaba leer el siguiente y asi sucesivamente.

Siempre me emociono mucho con los finales de la autora ( sobretodo con los felices, aunque los tristes tambien me emocionan pero no de la misma forma ) y el final de Violet y Luke fue hermoso, tanto que casi me hace llorar, sobretodo porque despues de todo lo que tuvieron que atravesar los protagonistas de este libro se merecian una vida muy feliz.

La unica razon de que no le de las cinco estrellas es porque la forma en la que se soluciono " el gran drama " me parecio muy precipitado, de un momento a otro ya todo era perfecto, me hubiera gustado que se hubiera desarrollado un poco mas esa parte de la historia.

4 Estrellas!!

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## **Jennifer Kyle says**

### **3.5 Stars**

This is the final book about Luke and Violet and I expected some riveting scenes as well as one big hea. Sadly, this book fell short for me.

The author spent way to much time having Violet contemplating jumping off buildings than investing in a solid court scene and/or Luke and his mom scene. Tying up this far fetched connection between the two for me left things too quickly solved.

I did however like how Violet finally gets a clue when it comes to Luke...

***"I think I'm in love with you..." She bites on her lips and shakes her head. 'No... I don't think. I know'."***

I also enjoyed the involvement of Callie and Kayden in the story. The ending was sweet but overall Luke and Violet's story was just okay for me.

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### **Beverly says**

“Only when I know she’s fast asleep do I dare whisper the truth. “I would never leave you... Because I love you.”

*I was excited to read this book. Violet and Luke's story started very good. But then it wasn't what I expected. The end was sweet and lovely. It's what Luke and Violet deserved it. The rest of the story wasn't that good.*

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### **April says**

Really so the rest of Luke and Violet's story is going to take 2 more books. I have enjoyed reading Jessica Sorensen however it is getting very frustrating to keep reading her books knowing that they are always going to be a series and have cliff hangers, ugh

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### **? ??????? ? ????? says**

The Certainty of Violet and Luke is the last book of their story but definitely not the last of the Coincidence series. In these three books, it was very emotional, sometimes disturbing, and occasionally depressing. They also had the good things which each Violet and Luke wanted but had sometimes thought they would never have which was hope, life and love.

Violet wants to get away from everything and feels like she doesn't know what love is. She is destructive, defensive, and very vulnerable even though she doesn't let many people see it. As there become more problems with finding and getting who killed her parents as well Preston, she tries to keep some distance from Luke.

Luke is now trying to stay sober and has quit gambling which has caused so many problems in his past. He is beginning to get healthier and looks after himself more as well as Violet. His feelings for her are running deeper and he wants her to be safe. This is getting more difficult with the issue of the stalker, the case and with his family. Violet is becoming a priority for him and they both know it. All he wants is for her to be safe

and to know that he will always keep her safe and will be with her.

This book seemed to focus more on Violet's past and how they are working on resolving them. He is stronger for her and supports her when she is down or is too upset to be alone. This was one reason why I liked him more in this book. You saw his love for her and how much stronger it was when he realized it himself and how he sacrificed a lot for her. I did like Violet but at some points I got a little impatient. In the end though I was liked her more.

This book definitely showed the problems that most relationships have and how everyone needs to work through the. In some cases it will be easier and in others it make take a few days, weeks, or months. By the epilogue though, which was two years later, there relationship was still beautiful.

The epilogue was a great part of the book and it was a great way to end their story.

Like the other books in this series, it was depressing and emotional but it did make their love for each other all the better. I still love Ms. Sorensen's writing and I'm going to keep reading the series. I can't wait to hear about Seth and Grayson.

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