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How many heartbeats does it take until two hearts start beating as one?

Xeira Anderson's heart has been beating secretly for Kyle Solomon since second year high school, but he doesn't know she exists until he strikes an unlikely conversation with her. She feels like all her dreams are coming true when they actually end up becoming friends.

Things are looking up, but Xeira soon finds out how friendship can get complicated when tangled up with love. First, she has to deal with Chris, a guy friend who's in love with her, then she has to cope with her feelings for Kyle – who's in love with someone else!

Will Xei ever get her heart's desire? Or will her heart learn to beat for Chris instead?

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Angelica says

To be honest, I CRIED....I don't know why... I mean light lang naman ung story nya...and super nakakarelate ako....pero nung naghiwalay sila then after 6 long years mahal pa rin nila isa't isa...dun na ko umiyak...Siguro dahil sobrang tagal nun kaya kung magkakatuluyan pa sila...true love nga talaga yun...ewan ko ba...gustung gusto ko tong book na toh...at masaya ako at ung orig ang nabasa ko at hindi ung published... :)) I ABSOLUTELY LOVED AND STILL LOVING IT!!!! :)))

Kristine says

hmmm..

I have to admit that I really like the first phase of the story.
But ever since that super awesome DENSE guy named, KYLE revealed to Xei the one he loves is "her", I got really pissed! OOoo(>_<)ooOO

I want to strangle him and make him realize his true feelings. He shouldn't have done those "cheesy and romantic" moves towards Xei if his intention is not to be with her. I feel so sorry for Xei but saluting her for bearing the pain he brought on her.

I've never met any guy as dense as him,, he's one step to being an idiot (sorry for the term). I'm just so affected by the flow of the story and his character gets under my skin.

Thank God for the ending.. :D It made me satisfied and definitely happy!

Lara Almario says

The title is kind of tricky. It makes me think at first that it has 548 heartbeats in the entire story, literally. So I actually counted it. But then I realized that it wasn't like that when I reached a hundred. So stupid of me!
haha

This story reminds me of myself. Like I am Xeira, I have lots of crushes every year and like Xei I keep it for myself (but a few are exposed xD). Though I don't have any experience of romantic love, I'm really into it like I'm a love expert. By just reading it, I feel the pain, the joy, the sadness, the anger, the jealousy, and everything else like I'm one of the characters.

My favorite part of the story is the competition. It is the part when Kyle sang "Lips of an Angel" which is one of my favorite songs. And for the first time since I knew that song, I finally got the real story of it (They cut some parts in book so it's not there but you can read it ebook if you have the original copy).

Anyway, the entire story is good, but as an avid wattpad reader, I think the writing of the plot is not that good, it has parts of it that was actually unnecessary to be written and has some parts that was removed from the original. So, it was kind of unfathomable. All in all, I'm still giving this story 4 stars. Good job Ms. A!
Fighting! 548!

Erin Angela says

STOP. This is like my best friend's story and don't get me wrong, being Xei's best friend would suck. The whole process of the story repeats and it lacks description of surroundings and the plot is not worth reading for. Honestly as an avid reader of books this is like the worst book plot that I have ever read. Too cheesy and too usual and predictable.

Naomy Hillary says

It's such A CUTE STORY!!

Pamela says

I have a guy friend who secretly but not discreetly likes me, and when I came across this book, I couldn't help but buy it in an effort to figure out what to do with my friend. This book would've been good whether Xeira ended up with Kyle or Chris. I'm sure there would've been an explanation for either, so there's really no way this book could turn out bad.

As with Wattpad stories, this didn't dwell much on anything except for the dialogues. I found it weird how the characters suddenly leave at some point without saying goodbye. I deal with that almost everyday of my life, but I guess I'm just not used to seeing that in books. Also, the reactions of the people in this book were kind of unrealistic, especially with how understanding they were. I guess that's just another thing I don't experience in real life, but people have feelings too! They can't possibly get over things like that in such a short period of time!

Well anyway, I found this book a really fun and easy read, so you should go ahead and check it out. It does have scenes in it where the characters are singing, so it would be nice if you knew the songs. I only knew two of them and I sang it in my head as I read the lyrics, making the reading experience much more fun. In all honesty, I wouldn't have guessed the book had a slight inclination towards music from the cover or from the blurb, but it was a nice surprise.

Tet Rara says

Typical high school love story plus annoying character na si Kyle. Masyado lang ako nabibilisan sa pagkukwento. Kaya habang nagbabasa, parang nagmamadali din ako. I even skipped some pages and chapters dahil gusto ko na malaman ang ending though nakikinikinita ko na rin naman kung ano ang kahahantungan ng story. When I read, I tend to imagine the face ng characters, 'yung setting ng place, 'yung feeling ng moment na 'yun. but on this one, wala akong maimagine. Kaya ko nasabing nabibilisan ako.

But then it was still a good read para sa isang tao na namimis kiligin at gusto mag-reminisce ng high school moments.

Kyu Kyu says

i infenitely LOVE this book!!! actually i really dont have the intention to read this cause its tagalog. sorry but am not fan of tagalog books and the worst part is.. i am a filipina!! hahaha but this story changed by views :D i got intrigued when my friend told me how nice this was and boom!! (lol.) i really fell in love with it (apil npud kai kyle and Chris <3), credits to Pan2 and moma Gin. whats cool in this story is that it happens in reality, the crush thingy. "Dubdub. Dubdub." ill probably read his again and again :) you'll laugh and you'll definitely cry and cry even harder. this is a MUST READ STORY :) and you know what? HAHAHA i just realized, crush ko pala dati bf ko ngayon, way back when we were still toddlers :D relate much? d namn maxado :P hope happy ending din, like Kyle and Xei <3

"My heartbeat keeps me alive.
Your heartbeat lets me know I'm alive.
Our heartbeats give me the reason to live."

Grace says

Actually, this is the first wattpad books I've read when I was 2nd-year high school or 3rd-year yaaaa i don't remember. And I never forget the time when I misplace this book because i let my friend borrow it and then boom** wala nang bumalik sa akin. but, my bff buy me a new one.

Lance Gabriel says

5 stars!

548 Heartbeats is a very nice book! I am not that interested in wattpad or whatsoever but then this book is so wonderful that I can even put myself in the story. The story is not that usual as other books I've read. "And our story's about to end, even though it never really began." Oh crap! That line caught me hard to the point that I even posted it in my timeline hahaha. All in all, the book deserves a recommendation to those people who have their complicated love life and to those who experienced and experiencing friend zone lol. Special thanks to the author, Ms. A, you did a great job. Goodluck on your other books. love lots <3<3

shadowkissed heartrender says

If Goodreads would let me rate it -1, i would have done it. Why?

First of all, i wouldn't want the main character Xei Anderson to be near me. Her stupidity suffocates me. She is described as 'intelligent' for being in Section 1, but she isn't. Not when she's going after her best friend's boyfriend. True, her 'best friend Rai' and 'the love of her life' Kyle aren't serious. Kyle luvs Xei. Xei luvs Kyle. Obviously. And poor confused Xei has no clue.

I thought Xei would have empowering girl-girl friendships throughout this book. After all, Rai was decreased to a bitchy best friend who gets in the way of her Prince Charming!

Alena says

The story is somewhat typical, yet I've fallen in love with the characters. And I desperately hoped with Xei all throughout the story. ❤

hariaL Grace says

WHERE ARE THE FEELS?!??!

Ella Mae says

the book is nicely done. it's interesting and the language is understandable. some said that it's not satisfying enough but for me the book is good.

I'm quite disappointed though because the ending didn't turn out a happy one.

Abigail says

Thoughts:

I read this book when I was still in high school. I can't remember what I like or dislike about the story but I can remember how it made me feel. Wattpad was trending back then so I gave it a try and I think this is the first Wattpad story I've read. It felt like I was reading stories from other high school that was close in my area. It made me feel that my high school (the system of the school) is boring. It entertained me like how a supposedly-kilig-gossip should feel. It felt very "kilig" and mundane at the same time and that's all about it.
