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I had my whole life mapped out. Perfect guy. Perfect friends. Everything was exactly the way I wanted it.

That was until that night--the one I can't remember. It's all my fault, and now the memories are all I have left of him. Of us.

My guilt drowns me until Sam Shea steps back into my life and helps me to the surface. He slowly opens my heart and crawls deep inside before I even realize what's happening. I know I don't deserve him.

While I'm trying to get used to my new life, pieces of that night slowly start to come back to me. Lies and secrets shatter everything I thought I knew.

Maybe I'm not the only one living with regret.

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Joanne says

This was just OK for me. Loved Sam but not so much Rachel. I didn't feel her connection in either of her relationships and at 10% figured out what happened.

Lisa says

review to come

Lisa De Jong says

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Noa says

Nononono.

La traducción-edición es mala.

La historia para mi ha sido como un boom, quiero decir, que rápido todo.

No me ha gustado, no me ha terminado de convencer, sorry

Maria Alejandra says

Uff no...

✿kawehi.reviews says

JL says

“There are a lot of things people don't have to do. But those who do them anyway are the ones who can make a difference. Always remember that.”

Once again, Lisa de Jong amazed me. I enjoy reading all of her stories and *Living with Regret* isn't an exception. Her stories are inspiring and encouraging.

I am really sad of how Rachel and Cory's story ended. It was painful especially for Rachel, yes because Rachel lived and now, she has to face the world without Cory. She'd been trying to figure out what happened before the accident took place. How can you move forward from something if you have no idea what happened?

I admire Rachel's courage to handle everything. I do know that she has a lot of things to deal with, pains from living without Cory beside her, the empty feeling from missing Cory and the regret of being the reason why Cory can't live anymore. And then, here comes Sam Shea and he'd been patient with Rachel, he'd been supportive and I can't help but love him more especially on the way he'd been there for Rachel even though it was way too painful for him to handle the situation.

I love the development of the characters in this book. I was happy about Rachel's character especially that she learned to accept, forgive and move forward. I love that Sam didn't gave up on Rachel especially during the times that she had been difficult to handle. So there, the story is quite predictable for me but nonetheless, I still recommend this book to everyone.

4 out of 5 stars.

Patry Fernandez says

Lisa De Jong vuelve con una novela llena de sentimientos, momentos duros, tristes y también de superación. Nuestra protagonista debe aprender a vivir de nuevo, a perdonarse y mirar hacia delante. No será fácil pero alguien de su pasado no la ha olvidado y volverá para ayudarla.

Bueno, por si no lo sabéis, Cada vez que llueve, el primer libro de esta serie fue, es y será uno de mis favoritos por siempre (eso no quita que lo odie igualmente por todo el dolor que destila entre sus paginas.. si, me contradigo jaja) el caso, que con *Vivir arrepentida* me ha hecho sentir una pequeña parte de lo que lo hizo con el otro libro, y me ha gustado mucho mucho.

Pronto reseña completa en el blog :)

Donna ~ The Romance Cover says

Living With Regret (Rain, #3) by Lisa De Jong
3.5 stars!!

“Choices. We make them every day, but this one...this one is one I'll live to regret forever.”

This book lives up to its title; it is about a girl that has to learn to live with her regrets, even if they are not her regrets to have. Life throws its curveballs and it is up to the person to either dodge or get hit. Sometimes if you get hit, it hurts, but you get over it and move on, but sometimes moving on is the hardest thing to do. This is a book about moving on.

This is Rachel's story, she has been with her boyfriend Cory for four years, she has her life mapped out, and he is the one, her forever. Sometimes life has other ideas and one day, everything she thinks she has and knows changes, now it is up to her to deal and remember. We have met Rachel and Cory in the previous books in this series and they did seem to be the perfect couple, the couple that everyone wanted to be, but sometimes looks can be deceiving.

Sam Shea has been friends with Rachel since they were little, they were neighbours. Sam has always been a rock in Rachel's life and when the worst happens a friend is all you need. Sam was a beautiful character inside and out. He wore his heart on his sleeve even if Rachel was a bit blind to notice. It was obvious that Sam has loved her for an eternity. He always believed deep down in his soul that they were destined to be together, now fate has brought them together once again and he was determined to make the most of his chance.

“He turns my heart into a vibrant rainbow when the last few months it's been a raging thunderstorm.”

Sam knew just what to do when it came to Rachel; they really were soul mates, even if life had separated them for a while. He knew when to get on her case and he knew when to give her space. I must admit, I did find Rachel infuriating at times and this meant that I found it hard to connect with her on the same level as I did with Sam.

“Life is like a sealed cardboard box. Some are full of wanted treasures, but others are just empty. That's mine.”

I will say that I did find the plot predictable, I knew what had happened even before it was revealed, there was only one slight twist that I didn't see coming. None the less, this was still a cute read with that element of suspense.

“Everyone deserves happiness, no matter what they’ve done or what’s been done to them. A great person once told me every day should be worth at least one smile. It’s not always easy but it’s true.”

We all have regrets, some are easier to forget and move on from, but you have to learn to let go and move on. The past is exactly that, the past, don't dwell on it, you can't change it just deal with it. Sometimes this is easier said than done and you have to go through the whole process of coming to terms with it and this book takes you on that journey with Rachel. Yes, it is difficult and mind blowing at times, guilt is such an intense and over bearing feeling but with friends, family and a lot of hard work you can make it happen.

“When you’re lost, the only thing left is to be found.
You can be lost in sadness and found in happiness.
Lost in regret but found in forgiveness.
The key to being found comes from within.
No one is going to hand it to you.
...Life isn't meant to be that easy.”

I will say, I high-lighted a lot of this book. Lisa De Jong has a way with words that just had me sighing, beautiful, thought provoking lines that screamed “highlight” me. This whole series has been a really good read; the first book is still one of my all-time favourites.

“I think God created the stars to make believers out of all of us. But how brightly they shine...that's up to us.”

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Marysoc says

No me ha gustado nada, la historia es rápida, precipitada sin profundizar, la traducción es un horror, es cierto que la autora escribe siempre dramas pero su primer libro me había gustado muchísimo...este para nada!!!

La Narradora says

Me ha gustado mucho volver a leer a esta autora y sobre todo que nos haya vuelto a traer una historia del estilo de la primera Cada vez que llueve. Ha habido cosillas que no me han permitido darle más nota pero en general es muy entretenido y no te suelta hasta al final. Reseña completa en <http://www.lanarradora.com/2018/07/re...>

Courtney says

Lisa never fails to bring out my emotions with her writing!!

LISA! LISA! LISA!! OMG!! You always get me so sucked into your stories that I never want them to end!!

“Life is like a sealed cardboard box. Some are full of wanted treasures, but others are just empty. That’s mine.”

We met Rachel and Cory in the previous books but never really delved into them. But they were always an interesting couple based on what we read about them.

However – Rachel wakes up not remembering how she ended up the hospital or the last few days. Once some of the pieces are put together – she is forced to pick up and move on with a whole new life without Cory.

As the story progresses, Rachel doesn’t deal with the whole situation well because she had no idea what happened and no-one is able to tell her anything that gives her the answers she seeks. How can you move past something when you have no idea what happened?

“Sometimes, after you’ve seen all the ugly parts of life, it’s hard to believe beauty still exists.”

Sam comes back into Rachel’s life at a time when she needs someone to lean on. There’s an instant connection between the two that has always been there but neither have ever pushed beyond the boundaries of friendship and still won’t immediately.

Rachel has a lot to deal with - figuring out what all happened, why a part of her doesn’t feel the deep loss she should from losing a first love and why her feelings for Sam keep creeping up yet Cory fills her thoughts.

“Life doesn’t always give you a second chance, so when it does, seize it. If you don’t, you might always regret it.”

This story line was nothing like what I had expected. There were quite a few ringers thrown in there that completely knocked me off and had me going “What The....” Just another reason why I love Lisa - she keeps you guessing!!

This book can be read as a standalone. However, I recommend reading the whole series – it's just that awesome!!

Blair says

[I didn't like the fact that Cory was cheating on her. Why almost in every book the boyfriend that's dead always has cheated on the girl?? UGHHH (hide spoiler)]

We like it big book blog says

Melanie's 5-REDEEMING Stars Review:

When tragedy strikes, people are always quick to tell those most affected that things happen for a reason and 99.999% of the time the person whose world is crumbling couldn't even begin to understand how it could possibly be true. In Lisa De Jong's 3rd book in the Rains series, *Living with Regret*, she makes a strong statement that the longstanding advice really does hold a lot of truth to it.

We first get a glimpse of Rachel's character in the first couple of books in the series. I took a quick liking to her and Lisa De Jong, being a sly little thing, probably had all of this planned well in advance because if you paid close attention, a great foreshadowing to Cory's and Rachel's rocky relationship was laid out quite well. The sort where in the back of a reader's head, a little voice is saying, "ooh pray tell, pray tell." Let me tell you all now, that what Lisa has in store for us in this book is a MAJOR jaw dropper.

This book started off really slow for me and I felt utterly defeated because I've loved this author's previous books so much that I couldn't accept the feeling of disappointment. What I couldn't wrap my head around was the lack of genuine grief that Rachel had. I felt the majority of the first 40% of the book revolved too much around Rachel already looking into moving forward with her life with little thought of her loss; almost brushing it off under a proverbial rug. I thought it was told way too fast, way too soon.

However, as if Lisa heard me herself, around the 40ish% part into the book, something beautifully drastic happened where the book just took a turn for the ever loving better and I couldn't have been happier about it!!! When the plot started to really thicken and the gorgeous soul that is Sam Shea makes an even bigger appearance, I swear to you all, I could NOT put this book down! The way that the author developed what would ultimately be THAT jaw dropping moment was exquisitely well done—I was feeling immense dread and I just knew that something big and something unforgivable was going to come out in the end. I felt the weight of what Rachel undergoes and I found myself crying for the unfounded guilt, the ultimate loss of a first love, and the loss of her innocence in believing in the pureness of such a long time love. I wouldn't even know where to begin if I were in her shoes.

Sam Shea a childhood friend who once saved her from loneliness suddenly reappears at a time when Rachel needs him most. He becomes the balm to her now painful reality. I absolutely LOVED him. His charisma and his love for Rachel won me over from the get go. Never one to push her too fast, he steadily helped to heal her by simply being there; for his continuous reassurance of his never ending presence and unyielding support. I fell head over heels for this guy. Sam Shea is the perfect package in every way, with his rugged, bad boy good looks and a sweet disposition to bat. He loved Rachel so much which he demonstrated not only

in the most swoon-worthy of words but all throughout his actions- his patience, his empathy towards her situation, his protectiveness, and the way he worshiped and respected her.

The connection that sizzled between Rachel and Sam couldn't be denied and now I see why Lisa took the direction she did in the beginning of the story which at first petrified me, not knowing that there was a purpose to it. The storyline was not at all what I expected and thank goodness for that because what Lisa ended up doing was taking this up a notch from the usual "ugly cry" books. She didn't break me because of his death; rather, she completely broke me alongside Rachel because of the earth shattering betrayal. I still shake my head thinking about it. Well played, De Jong, well played.

Though the pain lances through powerfully, the clear message of this book is looking past the hurt and moving forward to something truly more worth it—true love and redemption. So much like Rachel's redemption, *Living With Regret* redeemed itself to me so mercifully. This is why I have to give this book a 5 star review because there have been SO many books which had lost me in the beginning of its story and never has one EVER come back fighting its way into my psyche.

I recommend this book for those who are fans of second chances and those literary masochists like me, who don't mind getting a sledgehammer to the gut more often than not.

Lisa De Jong

Nancy♥The♥Bookaholic says

WOW! That was an awesome read.
