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# Because I Love You



## Synopsis

Eight weeks after sixteen-year-old Andie Hamilton gives her virginity to her best friend, she says she's pregnant. Her friends treat her like she's carrying the plague, her classmates torture and ridicule her, and the boy she thought loved her doesn't even care. Afraid to experience the next seven months alone, she turns to her ex-boyfriend, Neil Donaghue, a dark-haired, blue-eyed player. With him, she finds comfort and the support she desperately needs to make the hardest decision of her life: whether or not to keep the baby. Then a tragic accident leads Andie to discover Neil's keeping a secret that could dramatically alter their lives, and she's forced to make a choice. But after hearing her son's heartbeat for the first time, she doesn't know how she'll ever be able to let go.

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## Customer Reviews

If I had to use one word to describe this book, it would be this: stereotypical. Now, I know that this

novel was well intentioned. The author was adopted herself, and she wrote a story about a teenage girl who gives up her baby for adoption; HOWEVER, I can't count how many times I have heard a story about a skinny, blonde haired, blue eyed, cheerleader who gets pregnant at sixteen. But to put a cherry on top of that story, she gets impregnated by a football player who happens to be her best friend! Not to mention the fact that they were both supposedly virgins before they slept together. It is true that getting pregnant the first time that you have sex is possible, but does it have to happen in every teen pregnancy story out there? When reading this book, I felt that I already knew what was going to happen and it is not good when a reader knows what will happen in a novel before they get past the first chapter. However, I am certain that Tori Rigby's writing is experienced and beautiful. Her similes and metaphors are poetic, and it was clear to me that she was a talented author from the first chapter; but in terms of story her writing was lacking. This was a shame, because the story put a damper on the writing skills that she does possess. Based on the story itself, I felt as though any writer could come up with the plot, and I wouldn't have been able to pinpoint the author had I been asked to guess who they were. If she had strayed farther away from the stereotype that is seemingly set in stone when it comes to teen pregnancy, I would have enjoyed this novel much more. I didn't feel close to Andie, the main character, because I felt that she was too perfect and whiny a lot of the time, and that is what started my disconnect with the novel. Andie seemed as though she were more immature than her peers, and I felt it strange that she found such a bond with a guy she had dated for only a month two years before the story took place. The realistic qualities of this novel were off, and I wound up disappointed once I finished the last page. I didn't believe the characters or the story like I should have in this contemporary young adult genre, and I did wind up disappointed. That being said, I was only able to give this novel a 3/5 star rating. I think that Rigby would better excel at adult fiction because I didn't feel that she was able to grasp contemporary teenagers properly and realistically; but I do still hope that she continues to write. I did genuinely enjoy her descriptions and the way she painted the scenes in her novel, but I hope that she chooses to write elsewhere because I don't think that the young adult genre gave her justice as an author. She has the necessary talent of a successful author, but her work wound up in the wrong place.

This book was beautifully written and conceived, and it took me through all the emotions you're supposed to have when reading a great novel. The main character, Andie, was immediately relatable, and her love interest Neil had me from the beginning. If you want a novel that will make you laugh and cry a million times, read this.

Once I started reading I couldn't stop. It was such a good book! Well written and full of emotional drama. The characters were amazing especially Jill and Neil. Andie was always crying from start to end. I needed a break from my usual genre of books that I read and this was worth it. Well done. And I'd recommend it to any one who enjoys Drama , romance and well normal life circumstances.

This book and my kindle were not friends I couldn't get it to download after what felt like a million tries I truly hit gold. From page one I knew I was reading a gem. This author writes with such talent that I felt like I personally knew everyone. The story is at times heartbreaking but also beautiful. I believe five stars is far from enough. Highly recommend

I finished this book in about three days. It was pretty decent read; not the most perfect novel, but not boring either. I did feel sympathy for the characters, but I also felt that some parts of it were unrealistic. Although, I have to say, it's difficult to know exactly what one would do in the same situation as the main character. Worth reading at least once.

This had the best and saddest ending. I cried hard as I finished the book. I wasn't expecting what happened. I related a little to this story, even though I haven't gone through some of what she has. This is a beautiful book. I recommend this, but don't let a kid read it. This is an amazing book, I wish I could give it a higher score.

The title says it all, Because I Love You. This book was so beautifully written and all the feels it gives you while reading it. If there is any book I recommend, it's this one. If I had to describe this book, it would be two words... love and sacrifice. I'll definitely be reading more about this author.

After my wife left me two years ago and my parents died last year I can say your story touched me. The emotions of love and loss in this story feel very real. It does not feel like fiction but fact. It is a book I will recommend anyone and will definitely read again.

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