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From the time she was a little girl, Rose Piper was sure of two things: she wanted to work with animals and she wanted to win the heart of her best friend, Andy Reed. Now the most sought-after conservation biologist in the Northeast, she's trying to convince herself that one out of two isn't bad. Andy spent most of his life following his dream of becoming a builder. Now a successful land developer, he has returned to Black Creek to win the girl he has loved since high-school and hurt too many times: Rose But efforts to keep their love together turn dangerous when a decades-old secret brings a murderer out of hiding, sending the pair running for their lives.

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M.J. Schiller says

So my thinking was, R.T. Wolfe made me fall head over heels for her hero, Nathan Reed, in her BLACK CREEK BURNING, how could she possibly make me fall for his son, Andy, in FLYING IN SHADOWS? Uhh...wrong! If I had Andy and Nathan in front of me right now I'd be desperately torn! Andy is...a bit cocky, somewhat of a flirt, smart, built, talented, caring...everything that Nathan was, in a different way.

But what really made this story stand out more is the heroine, which is unusual for me. Usually the heroine is just a shadowy extension of me. But Rose? I REALLY like Rose. Gutsy, but still with her vulnerabilities and insecurities. Opinionated, but not in an overbearing way. Caring, but in not in an overly sweet way, more practical. She was, in a word, great.

And the two of them together, as much as it pains me to admit it, she and Andy deserve to be together. Their relationship is sweet, unique, touching.

The sinister bad guy? I mean, this guy gave me the serious creeps! The tension is gut-wrenching when we see him confront his various victims, and you really fear for the characters he's after. All in all I'd say she's done it again. R.T. Wolfe has created a gripping plot, genuine characters, and an endearing love story, all tied up in a neat little package. She doesn't disappoint.

Pam says

I so love this book and this author has moved into one of my auto buy list!! Now that I have that out of the way on to my review. Rose and Andy grew up as friends that were always there for each other. As they grow into their teenage years they realize that they mean more to each other than just friends. A danger Rose doesn't even know about and her parents and Andy wanting her to live her dream soon have them parting ways. Years later they come back together as is to be accepted as both their families are close friends. While time has passed the love they have always had is still there. Even while they rekindle their love a danger moves closer and closer.

Rose is so fantastic. She lives her dream, passionate about her job, loves her family and friends and isn't afraid to fight anyone. She may be small in size but she will go toe to toe with anyone. Andy is so sweet, sexy, smart and so much more. He lets Rose live her dream and does whatever it takes to make her happy. There is so many more amazing characters that it would take forever to mention them all.

I was hooked from page one of this book. While this is second in a series I wouldn't have known it by reading this book. It is a great stand alone. I am going to look for the first one just because I loved this one so much. As I read and watched these two grow up with each other I fell in love with them myself. They are both so wonderful and seem so perfect together. I also fell for the rest of the families as well. It is the type of family you want to be a part of. They have their serious moments but they know how to have fun and they love each other. I am rambling I know lol. It can't be helped when you find a book this great. While you know who the bad guy is in this book you don't know when he is going to strike or what he is going to do next. It keeps you on the edge of your seat waiting to see what will happen next. The strength each character shows is something that you just have to read about. The author does an amazing job writing in such a way you care for all involved and keeps you turning pages. I recommend this to everyone that enjoys reading a mystery about some fantastic people.

Maggie Thom says

For me, Flying in the Shadows was an interesting read. It was like reading two stories. The first half was more of a young adult book about Andy and Rose and how they met as kids and how their relationship grew until one day they realized that they loved each other. Not mature enough to discuss everything that they should, Andy makes a sacrifice that totally changes their relationship and their future.

The second part of the book was more of an adult romance about how Andy and Rose meet eight years later, not that Andy has lost track of Rose in that time. He realizes what a big mistake he made as a young man and works hard to convince a very angry Rose to forgive him but since she's engaged and not interested, he has his work cut out for himself.

Beyond the relationship and the romance there is another thread underlying this story. Rose's mom is hiding something and has been since before Rose was born. She has paid a price for years, thinking she is protecting her daughter but realizes her mistake when Rose's life is put at risk.

This book showed the trials and tribulations of young love and doing what they thought was noble. And then how do they fix those mistakes once they're adults. I liked that Andy let Rose fight her own battles, whether she was seven or twenty seven. This book was an interesting way to show in detail their young relationship and then how do they change that, now when they're adults. I think you'll find it unique and interesting.

I was given a copy of this book as part of the tour but the opinion is all mine.

Emily says

Andy Reed had a special connection with Rose Piper since they were children. Over the years he became her best friend and confidant, until he realized she had grown up and become a woman who he wanted forever with. With her best interest in mind Andy does something he will regret for eight years, until he gets a chance to correct his past mistake and never let her go again.

As they Andy and Rose begin their new life together, it is riddled with secrets from Rose's past that should have been revealed long ago.

The second in the Black Creek series, takes off with Rose a spirited ten-year old. I was surprised over the span of the eight years what had transformed with all of the characters I came to embrace in the first book. I thought this was a story about second chances and Andy quickly became a favorite, he is goofy, attentive, and swoon worthy. Another excellent addition to this series.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

With stupendously good character building, RT Wolfe hooked me from the first line, completely invested me in Rose and Andy and made me love them so much, I couldn't help but keep turning pages to find out what happened to them.

With a far heavier accent on romance than mystery, Flying in Shadows has turned out to be one of the best books I've read this year. The first half or so of the book is all about Rose and Andy growing up together. Sounds kind of dull, right? No at all. I hung on every word. Truthfully, I think the author could give classes on creating the kind of characters a reader will love so much, they'd be happy to read about them hanging wallpaper. When Rose is jealous, I felt jealous. When she and Andy kiss for the first time, I all but felt the caress. When hearts are broken, mine shattered right alongside them.

Though the book includes a murder right at the start, the mystery is layered in just a little here and there and doesn't dominate until the last few chapters. And, though I chose to read this book because I'm a huge fan of romantic suspense, I didn't feel at all cheated. In fact, I have every intention of going back to buy the first book by the author, Black Creek Burning, and am praying that the next book is about Duncan (it is, right, Ms. Wolfe? Please say yes...). I'm such a fan, she's an auto buy.

As mentioned, this is the second book in the series, and while I have a feeling I might have read about some characters from the first book, I didn't feel as though I was missing anything. This book very easily stands alone.

So, if you like a book with strong, real, three dimensional characters, a completely enjoyable plot, a touch of mystery and a ton of heart, I highly recommend Flying in Shadows. I sincerely doubt you'll be disappointed.

Originally posted at: <http://www.longandshortreviews.com/bo...>

Carin says

Flying in Shadows is the fantastic second book in the Black Creek series by R.T. Wolfe. While this is the second in the series it can be read as a stand alone, taking place over many years and while the hero & heroine of Flying in Shadow are secondary characters in Black Creek Burning this is a complete and separate story.

R.T. Wolfe set a pretty high bar with her first in the Black Creek series, Black Creek Burning, Flying in Shadow does not disappoint this is romantic suspense the way it should be done. Following Andy (one of the nephews from Black Creek Burning) and Rose (the neighbor girl from Black Creek Burning) from the time they are 10 and 11 into adulthood this story spans many years and their lives from childhood best friends to finding love and dealing with a danger from Rose's past that could become a deadly problem for their future.

Flying in Shadow is equal parts romance and suspense with plenty of sexual tension and a few love scenes that are extremely well written without being explicit. We are treated to enough back story, secondary plots and tidbits that hint at what could be future stories that this is a rich tapestry of love, life and the element of danger all while making sure you want to read the entire series. With this book as well as the first I was unable to put it down, reading this in one sitting from beginning to end.

I don't give out a lot of 5 flower reviews because that says I liked this so much that I would re-read it, something I don't often do with books. Flying in Shadow is one of those books that was so well written and so gripping that I would re-read it and I wait not so patiently for the next installment.

I received this book in exchange for my honest review.

Books Mom says

Flying in Shadows was a surprise for me to read -- nothing like what I thought it would be from the blurb, but richer and far more romantic than expected.

It's not that it's NOT a suspense. It is. But there was far more attention paid to the relationship between Rose and Andy, especially since we pretty much get to read about them growing up in the first several chapters. There are still clues dropped and some suspenseful moments, but the focus is on them.

I liked Andy and Rose. And together, they're unbeatable. Andy is so great -- he lets Rose take care of herself, but he also has her back (and she knows it). What amazing strength that gives her. And, as the story continues and we discover the person behind the stuff that's happening, she's going to need that strength and support.

RT Wolfe does a great job creating a society of people I cared about. The small town feel, the families, the intimacy were all part and parcel of why I enjoyed this book so much. While it was the second in a series, I really don't feel like I missed anything. However, I did go buy book one, and after I read it, I may go back and read this one again, just to see if I can catch the small things, the nuances and whatnot that I probably wasn't aware I'd missed.

For a completely enjoyable romantic suspense that may not necessarily keep you on the edge of your seat, but will absolutely touch your heart, I recommend Flying in Shadows. I'm so glad I got introduced to RT Wolfe. I'll be on the lookout for more from her.

Callie Hutton says

Flying in Shadows is an excellent follow up to the first Black Creek Burning series. The tension and love between Andy and Rose jumped off the page, and kept me enthralled with their story.

Sharon Clare says

Following on the heels of Black Creek Burning, Flying in Shadows is like revisiting old friends, while taking a peek in a new neighbour's window. This is a true love story with a full cast of characters and stories within stories. R.T. Wolfe writes solid heroes and strong, passionate heroines who know what they want. A true animal lover, Wolfe must write what she loves because the heroine's love for her animals shines through as she educates the reader with fascinating eagle habits, a part of the story I read with enthusiasm. While this is a romance between Andy and Rose, in true Wolfe fashion, evil visits Black Creek and makes Flying in Shadows a suspenseful read. Wolfe doesn't shy away from emotionally charged subjects as the heroine must face an devastating truth about her past, one that no one, not even her very capable hero can save her from. Can't wait to take another trip back to Black Creek!

Harlie Williams says

sigh What can I say about Rose and Andy that won't sound gushy, cutesy, eye rolling to you? I mean

really? Their interview is great. Those two were meant to be together...forever. Again, sigh...I had a childhood love and it didn't work out for us. I still miss him and think about him as I get older. Anywoos...

Andy and Rose met as children and are forever joined at the hip. Andy is one year older than Rose, so when he leaves to go off to college, Rose is at a loss. She's not a girlie girl; prefers to fish, conservation and hanging out with Andy. Too bad that Andy has an idiot cheerleader of a girlfriend that hates Rose. Oh yes, the book starts out with them as teenagers/young adults. Don't be put off by this dear readers. Ms. Wolfe handles their budding relationship with a deft hand and let's the characters do their thing. Its cute but at the same time, you can see and feel the love that these two have for one another and always will. *sigh*

One thing leads to another and Andy and Rose end up hurting the other in a way that ends any relationship. Secrets. Read the interview again. Andy tells you why they broke up and why I slapped him upside his head. I still love him though. He is a man after all. Dense but lovable. Trying to do the noble thing for Rose. Always thinking of Rose and not himself.

I really tried my hardest not to crawl through the Kindle and not slap both of them at times. Stubborn people that knew they should be together. Only problem was a secret that Rose's mom had kept from her as a child would either kill them or forever keep them together.

The suspense element and the evil that surrounds it was perfect. Not too heavy but interesting enough that I kept wondering when it was going to happen. You know, the fatal confrontation. Wow! I was not disappointed and to watch both Andy's and Rose's families come together is ultimately what this book is about. The true meaning of family and everything it encompasses. *side note* I can't wait for Duncan's book. I mean, what does he NOT do?

The conservation element was great. What's not to love about our national bird but to actually read about the bald eagle and the people that are doing everything they can to save it from the brink was fascinating. Plus, cranics! You will know what I mean when you read the book. :)

I can not highly recommend Andy and Rose's story. Its a beautiful story about childhood sweethearts that is sweet, enduring and more importantly about finding the strength within yourself to stand up to your beliefs that makes you...you!

- See more at: <http://www.harliesbooks.com/posts/fly...>

Morgan Wyatt says

Flying in the Shadows by R.T. Wolfe is the second book in the Black Creek series. This contemporary romance introduces Rose Piper a heroine as fiery as her hair. Rose Piper is unusual; she knows part of it had to do with her father, the man her mother will only refer to as a bad man. She has never met or even learned his name, and often wonders about her mother's secretive behavior.

Rose Piper only wants two things to work with birds and to get her best friend, Andy Reed to notice her. She had a possibility of doing the first, but the second, not in her lifetime. Her best bud, Andy, likes the blond cheerleader, high maintenance type. The same type that ridicules Rose for her tomboy ways and plain appearance.

Andy Reed thought he knew what he wanted. That was until he returned home to take his cheerleader diva girlfriend to the prom. He realizes his entire family dislikes his choice of a date. He's beginning to rethink the whole situation too, especially after he sees Rose on the arm of another guy in her prom finery.

Complications take the form of going to different schools. The biggest issue is the one Rose doesn't know about, her father. He's on the scene, but she doesn't realize it, but her mother does. Her mother's one goal is to get Rose away to college and away from danger.

This fast, complex and suspenseful book caught my attention from the first paragraph. The chemistry between Andy and Rose worked well. I did not feel like I was reading a young adult book. A few plot holes troubled me. In the beginning, Rose's father breaks into the home and mentions two girl bedroom indicating two sisters. We go through many stages of Rose's life without any interaction with her sister. I thought her father was wrong until mention of the sister pops up eight year later. Then there is the fact that her father is a detective, and yet he is unaware his wife is being threatened. Misses the marks on his wife's body and the missing money, which makes me think he's a poor detective.

Flying in the Shadows is an amazing tale, which is sure to rivet all readers. It is a romance, but it is much more. It is more a story of life, and how people managed with the help of one another to make it through. I highly recommend it.

Books with benefits says

R. T. Wolfe blends romance, mystery, and suspense in *Flying in Shadows*, book two of the Black Creek Trilogy.

In *Flying in Shadows*, a boy and girl grow up next door to each other and grow to love the other more as time passes. Rose is a nature-loving tomboy, and Andy is a perfect male-specimen who loves to build. Although their interests and careers are as opposite as they can be, they have a bond that transcends time, tempers, and tragedy. Rose and Andy start as playmates. As they grow up, love develops and forms a strong friendship and finally a heated romance.

The Benefits:

1. Pixar Great Andrew Stanton says that one of the secrets of storytelling is making your reader a promise. R.T. Wolfe does that well with her Black Creek series. I found the first book charming and the second book more so. Wolfe began the romance-mystery series with a focused look at a quiet suburb and a handful of primary characters. Returning to this fictional world, Wolfe features a couple that we first saw as children in book one. The promise and potential of Rose and Andy's love story was well met. In fact, I found their early love story incredibly engaging and moving... in a I-can't-put-this-down kind of way. Although the book works fine as a stand-alone single (because Wolfe gives all the background a new reader would need while giving old fans new insights into well-known characters) the true success of this series is the promise that Wolfe makes about the safety and love of Black Creek. We watched Brianna and Nathan build dreams in book one, and in book two and three we watch Nathan's orphaned nephews grow into men. Each time we return to Black Creek, things are getting a little bit better and evil is pushed away to make room for romance.

2. The "falling in love" portion of the book more satisfying than in most of the novels I've read—and I've read so many. The book opens with an extended prologue, watching key moments in the lives of its main characters, so we get a peek into why Rose and Andy love each other so much and how their connection deepened over time. More than this, Wolfe manages repeatedly to evoke feelings of deep love and sadness in the first half of the novel; I really felt Andy and Rose as they struggled to learn how to love each other in their late teens. This made the reading rewarding and memorable: a truly great way to spend an afternoon.

3. My interests in feminist romance fiction is intrigued by the difficult question of Rose. Rose has much in common with her wild, winged friends, and the parallels between her story and the lives of the birds she loves are interesting and engaging. Do her choices allow her to be the woman she was meant to be? Or are choices unfairly made for her? Is she stronger because of those choices? Wolfe offers answers to these questions, but I am happy she asked them at all.

I absolutely cannot wait to read Book 3, Dark Vengeance, which comes out in April! (Read Books 1 and 2 and you'll love Duncan as much as I do.)

Buy Flying in Shadows now.

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FRS says

This was a beautiful and achingly sweet romance. I love how the author took me through Andy and Rose's journey: from childhood buddies, to teenagers with a tried and true friendship, to deep romantic love. I felt for Rose's mom, Amanda, throughout. The mystery grows, parallel to the romance, until the two collide. Each secondary character adds meaning and layers, and I'm hoping for a sequel with Duncan and Nicki's story!

I read this gorgeous work in a weekend, and when I finished I felt like I'd just visited old friends and had a unique adventure. R.T. Wolfe just has a way with imagery and language. She combines words in ways I've never read or heard, and gets me to visualize and think. I FELT every moment of this story. I loved R.T. Wolfe's first novel, Black Creek Burning, and adored To Fly in Shadows.

Emily says

Andy and Rose's journey throughout Flying Shadows was great. R.T. Wolfe did an awesome job traversing these two characters lives from children into adulthood. As a reader, I loved how the book flowed over the years and didn't have any hiccups in the timeline.

Childhood buddies become best friends turn into young lovers, and the plot continues. I honestly thought this book was beautifully written. Andy and Rose have much more depth to them than what you see on the surface. The other characters from Black Creek Burning show up as subplots again. You learn so much that went on through the years with all the characters. It is heartbreaking at times, suspenseful throughout, and kickass most of the time. Rose's mom, Amanda, had such a deep telling tale for which I'm glad Wolfe didn't make light of. The bad guy was truly evil which you are able to see when Wolfe writes from his POV.

I can't wait until the next Black Creek book. I hope Wolfe continues with this series among others because the writing style flows wonderfully.

Laurie Larsen says

Awesome read!! Great continuation of the story of the Reed family started in Book 1 Black Creek Burning,

however, it stands truly on its own without the prequel. It's a beautifully told coming-of-age story for Andy and Rose, who grew up together (in Book 1). Book 2 begins with them as teens, and Andy finally realizing that the girl of his dreams was right in front of his eyes all along. DUH! One of his decisions, made with good intentions broke my heart (no spoiler alerts here) but I kept the faith and yes, we got to see the passion and romance ignite. Awesome job.
