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Kane Archer hasn't always been tormented; he hasn't always hated himself or been full of rage. He hasn't always lived his life with an overpowering sense of guilt that threatens to destroy him.

There was a time when his life was different. He was optimistic; he smiled and laughed; he loved passionately; he had it all.

Kane was content—until the unthinkable took it all away.

Two and a half years later and still reeling from his fiancée's death, Kane returns to the one place he vowed he'd never visit again—Camden—with the promise to find the men who killed her and bring them to justice, regardless of the cost.

Emotionally numb, stricken by guilt, and haunted by the events preceding Aimee's death, the last thing Kane wanted was to meet someone he connected with; someone who made him feel again.

As Kane gets closer to those responsible for Aimee's death, he is thrown a curveball when he discovers a secret so devastating it rocks his world and threatens to destroy his chance at happiness.

Whitney Jareau packed up her life when tragedy struck her family, leaving everything behind. Finally free from the persistent and domineering family that insisted she do the one thing she couldn't, Whitney found peace in Camden.

Two years later, her family wants her to come home and will stop at nothing to get her there. Wearing her heart on her sleeve for Kane Archer, a man so gorgeous it hurts to see the pain he carries, Whitney fights her family and refuses to return home to carry out their wishes.

Can Whitney stay strong without giving in to the demands of her family?

Can Kane let go of the past and move forward with the woman who brought him back to life?

Or, will he walk away from her and carry the burden of UNBEARABLE GUILT

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Lana ❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️ says

4.25 Stars

I was ripped from heaven with an angel, and tossed into the fiery pit of hell by myself with no way out. I wouldn't ever allow myself to be released from its relentless grip.

Ladies, do you like your heroes brooding, tortured, alpha, with a dash of asshole? Well then meet Kane Archer.

Two and a half years ago, Kane lost everything that ever mattered to him. Watching your fiance die will scar a man, and Kane certainly carries the worst scar imaginable since her death; the guilt of being responsible for her death.

The only feeling stronger than the guilt that permanently eats at him, is the drive for revenge and finding the men responsible for the events that led to his fiance's death. Forced to return to the place where it all started and the last place he wants to be, Camden, the town he grew up in and the town he left after Aimee's death. Treated as the social pariah, everyone in town still suspects him of being his fiance's killer, even his former best friend and now cop, Luke Gunner. Shunned by everyone, the last thing Kane expects is the attention of one beautiful blonde.

Whitney can't help but feel attracted to Kane, the man is utterly delicious after all, even if he does exude danger from every pore.

The things I'd do to him would make my parents roll over in their graves. Though, in my defense, you can't be that hot and not have women admire the hell out of you or your body - especially when that body wears the shit out of a pair of jeans and a Slipknot shirt, and looked like Kane

At first Kane thinks Whitney is just another ditzy girl that's attracted to him almost as much as she's intimidated by him. But soon he begins to see that there is much more to the woman than first meets the eye. Kane is not looking for another woman; he can't. How can he move on when every single time he closes his eyes, all he can see is the corpse of his dead fiance.

Whitney sees beyond what the townspeople think, deep down to the vulnerable and broken man that lies beneath the tough and tattooed exterior.

But Whitney has something she's running from that is slowly catching up with her. Can she be strong enough to stand by Kane and help him heal, or will his guilt leave them both broken?

My Thoughts

This book gripped me from the first few pages. That epilogue doesn't ease you in. It throws you right into the deep end, and doesn't spare any gory detail. Wow.

I absolutely loved that it was written in dual First Person POV. It helped so much more to actually be inside Kane's head and feel everything that he's feeling. I'm not going to lie, his actions at times made me feel bipolar. I went from

to

But then again, I have this thing for the assholes. As much as I wanted to throttle Kane at times, my heart also broke for him.

I was a little afraid at first that I would not like Whitney's. In the first few chapters she comes across as slightly ditzzy, and all she thinks about is how absolutely hot Kane is. I get it, the man can fill out a pair of jeans. I don't need it reiterated at every chance. But I suppose such is the brilliance of Emma Grayson and her character development since she was able to make the reader see her the same way Kane did at first. So when the sudden change to her personality finally comes about, you're left just as pleasantly surprised as Kane was.

As much as I hate to compare any books or authors, since I think that they deserve to be judged individually, I couldn't help but get a little Kristen Ashley vibe here. Now don't get me wrong, it's not a bad thing at all. Maybe it was all the "babes" and Kane's mannerisms? This book reminded me slightly of At Peace, which I really enjoyed. But it was also a very unique writing style and story, so it does stand very well on its own.

I found some of the nicknames that the girlfriends call themselves a little strange. I don't have many friends that I refer to as "baby", but that may just be me LOL.

As much as I loved Whitney's tough girl personality, I really wished she hadn't forgiven Kane as easily as she did. Yes he's tortured and broody, but he was a straight up asshole to her at times. I wanted him to work for it, grovel a bit.

My other minor quibble is Luke. I hated the way he treated Kane. While Kane never corrected his perception of him, it still killed me to see the way that he treated him. (view spoiler) But those very few things aside, I truly enjoyed the hell out of this story.

What a gut wrenching, action packed, suspenseful and steamy as hell ride this book was. I enjoyed every minute of it, and eagerly anticipate any future books by this author. It's always great when you can be pleasantly surprised by a new to you author.

****ARC given to Dirty Girl Romance blog in exchange for an honest review****

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Amanda says

GENERAL INFO: Book about Kane Archer and Whitney Jareau who were both mentioned in book 1. Kane feels guilty for the death of his fiance 2 years before, then he meets Whitney, this beautiful blond who works in the local coffee shop. He is not sure what he wants, but he sees something in her, but he doesn't know if he should per-sue her because he feels responsible for his fiance's (Aimee) death

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Year Pub: February 24th 2014

Indie/Publisher: no

Page Length: 412

Genre: erotica/drama/thriller/suspense/abuse and military

Sub-Genre/Age: i would recommend over 18 because of the abuse

Book's Price: Cdn: \$2.99

Price I'd Value: \$2.99

Standalone/Cliffhanger: Could be read as a standalone, no cliffhanger

Part of a Series/Installment: book 2 of 3, but hope there is more

Epilogue Included: yes

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POV: H/H

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1st/2nd/3rd Person: 1st

Character(s)POV Spoken: both H/H

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M/F-M/M-M/M/F-etc: M/F

HEA/HFN/etc Ending: HEA

Contains Cheating: No

Multi-Luv'n/Ménages: No

Contains Children: Mention of character from book 1's little boy once or twice

Contains Flashbacks: yes, a lot

Jealy/Possy/OTT Rating: no

Angst Level Rating: 8

Feel-Good Level Rating: 5

Steam Factor Rating: 8

Kink Level Rating: 6

Amount of Sex In The Book: Quite a bit, but it takes some time, since Kane feels bad when he starts something with a women, then stops just before climaxing.. But he has actual descriptive sex with Whitney in the book about 3 times

Overall Smex Rating: 10 (whoo, hes sexy)

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CHARACTER DESCRIPTION: Whitney is a blond beautiful strong women who has been through hell. She sticks up for herself and takes no crap from anyone, including Kane.. Kane is an emotional man, he doesnt cry but when he gets mad, he tends to destroy things (like his house) He went through a lot, was in the military right out of high school, then he met his fiancé (Aimee) and she was killed. He goes on to find her killers. He is ostracized from the town, they all thought he had something to do with Aimee's death, which he didnt

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HERO:Hero Description: Tattoos, short hair cut, LOVES his peanut butter M and M's (which to me was a highlight in the book)

Hero Likability Rating: 9 (would of given him a 10 but i didnt like how he met women at the bar, took them home, but couldnt finish and kicked them out with a hurtful putdown)

HEROINE: Whitney, i really liked her, she was strong, independent, caring and beautiful

Heroine Description: Blond hair, amazing figure, hard worker

Heroine Likability Rating: 9 (the only thing i didnt like about her is how she told her friends Kane's story.. It wasnt hers to tell.)

2nd CHARACTER(S): Zane (Whitney's brother) Lexie (from book 1) and Lukas (book 1) Kessel (Kane's friend and co-worker) Basil (Kane's awesome other co-worker) sorry if i miss some

2nd Char. Description: Zane is Whitney's handsome brother who comes into the book near the middle, hes very supportive of Whitney, a bit of a player, and a hard worker. Lexie was in book 1, but she is in this book quite a bit. She was a bit of a whiner in book 1 but not so much this one. Lukas is Kane's former bestfriend,

when Kane's fiance was killed, they went their separate ways since he was so close to Aimee and thought it was Kane's fault she died. Kessel is Kane's "right hand man" always there for him. Basil a firework of a women, very smart, beautiful and shy

2nd Character(s) Likability Rating: 10

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H/h RELATIONSHIP INFO: Whitney met Kane when he came into her work one day, she works at a coffee shop called Beans. They grew a friendship that (very) slowly turned to love, but since Kane felt unworthy of love, he ended it with her, but since its an HEA they got back together

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Buildup Instant/Just Right/Too Long: Just right

Any H/h Separations: for maybe a week

Amount of Time H/h Spends Together: through half and the end

Overall H/h Relationship Rating: 8

NOTE: Since there was a misunderstanding and Whitney couldnt keep her mouth shut, they did split for a time.

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OW/OM/EXES: Yes, Whitney had a FWB, a guy named Fisher. He wanted more with her but she didnt

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Current OW/OM/Ex: No

Deceased OW/OM/Ex: Yes, Kane's lost his fiance

Any Descriptive Sex w/OW/OM/Ex: No

-Before/During/Outside H/h Relationship: no

-Grovel Rating: Kane apologized, Whiteney did too a few times

Did OW/OM/Ex Ruin the Book For You: Somewhat because Kane kept refering to his fiance a lot since he did feel guilty

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TRIGGERS/WARNING: Abuse

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Any Triggers/Warnings: no

Detail:

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AUTHOR OVERVIEW: I really like the author Emma Grayson, this is the second book i have read by her

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Technical/Editing Quality: no

Writing/Content Quality: Very good

TG KMT | QUESTL♥VE says

Mmhmm.. Now that's what im talkin' bout!

Tall, Dark & Mysterious.

No One other than..

Mr. Kane Archer himself!

& the bubbly Whitney Jareau.

CANNOT.WAIT.FOR.THEIR.STORY!!!

Edit: 20/11

**YAY!! Look at that cover :o
woah. it's freakin aweeeesome!!**

Kate says

SOOOO FREAKING GOOOOD!!!!!! HOLY HOTNESS... KANE ARCHER!

Alpha Possessive Heroes says

Okay.. I was just browsing GR.. checking what's new and not... and what do I seeeeee?!

Unbearable Guilt already has a cover and release date!!!

KANE ARCHER.. Holly shiet!!!

DearReader says

Ocean | Betrayal | Guilt | Sad Panda | Chocolate Cake

Wow this book was amazing, but I promise you it will make your heart heavy. Very heavy. I personally always have difficulties with stories that build on a character that has lost the love of his/her life and then moves on. I don't know why, maybe it's because I secretly believe that everyone has a soul mate out there and in this scenario you'll never know who the right person was. I had this difficulty here as well because Emma gives us glimpses of the time Kane and Aimee spent together and I really liked Aimee and her death hurt a lot although I never really "met" her so to speak. That's what made it so hard for me, because I absolutely adored Whitney and wanted her to be the one for Kane, but Aimee was the first love of his life so how is this all going to work out?

Incidentally that was also the brilliant thing about this book because this exact conflict of loving both Aimee and Whitney was a huge part of Kane and I felt the pain right along with him.

Plot

We met Kane shortly in Unbeautifullly Loved as a gruff and moody man and the story picks up the exact moment the first book ended – at the coffee shop.

Whitney left her home because she doesn't want to bow to her family wishes. She moves to Camden and starts in the local coffee shop Grind My Beans. There she meets Kane and the moment she lays eyes on him she is done for. Zing Zoom Swoosh, angles in the sky, Cupid on a high and Whitney falls for the grumpy stranger though she admits that only much later. She can't help but be intrigued by him, as well as incredible aroused and wanting to get to know him.

"Every time he came around I suddenly forgot myself. In the blink of an eye, I went from Whitney Jareau, confident twenty-six-year-old single woman, to some sixteen-year-old teenage girl who couldn't keep their cool around a hot guy." – inner monologue, Whitney

"And his hips, with those damn indents that made the perfect 'V'. I swear they made smart girls like me go completely stupid." – Inner monologue, Whitney

Kane does not have the time or a heart left for love, because he is on a mission to find Aimee's murderer and will stop at nothing to avenge her death.

But then Whitney gets herself into a dangerous situation, Kane helps her it comes to a world shattering kiss and he can't continue to keep her at arm's length. He was drawn to her from the beginning, but he fought it with all the guilt he had. They have their flirty little moments and you can basically hear the sexual tension sizzling in the air.

Before I knew what was happening or could stop, the words slipped from my mouth in a very teasing manner. "No I guess not." I eyed him up and down as best as I could. "Shame though – you'd look great in a uniform."

"There's other things I look better in... and out of," he said, almost seductively. - Whitney and Kane

They have to overcome so many obstacles and dark places and when finally it seems like they can work it out the past comes knocking and knocks them both straight on their asses and history is about to repeat itself.

Characters

I absolutely loved and adored **Whitney**. She is exactly the kind of female lead I like. Strong, independent, smart with a huge, kind heart and a vulnerability she doesn't like to show and only that special one gets to see. I admired her strength in dealing with all the grumpiness that is Mr Kane Archer.

"I'm Kane Archer," I said as the door closed behind me. "I'm gorgeous and tattooed with bulging muscles everywhere. I smell amazingly good, even when I work out, and have girls staring into la-la land over my bod. Pfft. Whatever, dude." – inner monologue, Whitney

Even though he pushes her away and at times I really just wanted to junk punch him she stood by him and didn't let him suffer in his dark and painful pit of guilt. I love her.

"P.S. Pain doesn't define who we are as humans, it builds strength and character – even in the darkest of times." – Whitney in a note to Kane

Kane Archer. I cannot begin to imagine how it is to live with that kind of guilt and burden on your shoulders. The suffocating guilt was pouring of the pages, making it hard for me to breathe. Every time we get to read his POV you could feel it, touch it and it was painful.

"I let the pain speak for me. I let it feel for me, and I let it think for me. I let pain take me to the deepest, darkest part of a person's emotional state and I let it bury me in the shame I felt." – inner monologue, Kane

He didn't really live, he didn't really feel. He was numb and dark and didn't care about a single thing other than finding Aimee's murderer. And even that seemed to drain him off life.

I just wanted him to move on so badly and at the same time not to lose Aimee's memory in the process, because as I said I really came to like her. I felt his struggle too, but because I also got to read Whitney's POV I knew if there was one person who could bring him to leave the guilt behind, it would be her. I pushes her away often and tries not to feel for, lying to himself and everyone close to him.

"You don't know shit, and you never will. What's my business is my business, and no one else's, Whitney," I said coldly. - Kane

It was amazing to witness how he slowly melts for her, brings light back into his world and fights for this light to stay with him.

This couple and their story are beautiful and all that pain is eventually rewarded with a lot of warm fuzzy feels.

My thumbs up

- "Give me the ocean" – I absolutely loved that!
- a well done double POV, I'm an absolute sucker for a double POV
- fantastic secondary cast, which I hope we'll see more from. I know Kessel gets his story by the end of 2014, which I can't wait for, but I also hope Zane gets his story and Thaddeus and Basil maybe a novella?
- beautiful character development and wonderful lead characters
- the feeling of the book came off the pages and sucked me in. Brilliant.

My thumbs down

- there were some similarities between Whitney and Aimee I really didn't appreciate. I wanted them to be very different from one another
- few minor editorial issues and typos, but those usually don't bother me much, so it wasn't that big of a deal for me
- again a somewhat foreseeable plot, as I predicted the first plot twist around 25% and the second around 50%, but it's okay, because this is not a suspense thriller so I'm not too annoyed

Series: Yes, book 2

Story: A man hell-bent on revenge, who lost the love of his life. He finds love and light again in a woman who is not afraid to face his demons, but has her own secrets.

Characters: loveable, real

Plot: well-paced but predictable

Angst: very present and always coming to the fore

Writing Style: solid, intense, with some typos

POV: double POV, both first person

Overall

4 Stars. I very much devoured this read and put off course work to finish the book. The characters are great and the feeling intense. At times I had to read it with a heavy heart, but the story was beautiful in its own painful way. The moment light shines in the dark and you fight for it, makes every pain worth it. I can very much recommend this book, as well as the previous one and author and will continue to read both the series and other books by her.

Polly says

Over all I thought this was a good read. A bit predictable, a bit hot, and a rushed romance.

I feel most of the book was inner dialogue and flash backs for Kane. They didn't really interact that much in the book to fall in love I feel.

The other issue I had was him telling her he was never "with the chicks he brought home from the bar. Well yeah you were, you just couldn't finish. You still had sex with no happy ending. That to me equals you were with them. She never questioned it either. Just took his word.

Dino-Jess ★ The Book Eating Dinosaur ★ says

desk sex

✿kawehi.reviews says

4.5-5 stars!! ?♥

Unbearable Guilt knocked it out of the ballpark for me!! I LOVED it!! I had been waiting for Kane's story ever since book one when he had saved Lexie and was even more intrigued when Lukas had mentioned that he was dangerous and had something to do with his fiancée's death. After that, I was SOLD and there was no going back for me. EVER.

"Nothing is more wretched than the mind of a man conscious of guilt"

So as you guys know from **Unbeautifully Loved** and my last paragraph, two years and a half ago Kane lost his entire world: his friends, the community, and most importantly: his fiancée, Aimee.

"There was no changing the fact the love of my life was dead, and I would carry the guilt of her death for as long as I lived."

After that, he is shunned by the entire town (and even Lukas) and is labeled a murderer. Not to mention, he holds an immense amount of guilt for Aimee's death and makes it his purpose to track down the people responsible and make them pay.

He now vows no more relationships with women. Only unattached strings of hot one night stands.

That is, until he meets barista/gym worker, Whitney Jareau, waltzes into his life and all of his previous ideals are shot to hell and are constantly challenged.

So, Whitney.

Whitney Jareau moved to Camden after tragedy struck and she had lost her parents and “brother”. She tries to make a new start of things until the demands of her family start coming back to haunt her and threaten her budding relationship with Kane.

Now faced with a man who wants no connection to her and new discoveries that threaten to demolish all that Whitney’s ever believed, what will Whitney do? And will she give in to her family’s demanding decree?

Moreover... with the murderer’s of Aimee much closer to base than Kane thought, will it change his ordeals with Whitney or shatter it?

With secrets, lies, revelations, and betrayal in the air it’s going to be a heck of a ride!

Will Whitney be the one to give Kane his life back and find redemption for the one he had failed in the past? Will Kane be able to let go of the pain, anguish, hatred, disgust, and heartbreak that’s he’s carried all these years and be able to start over and breathe once again?

He’s well in for the fight of his life!

My verdict: Man, I FREAKIN’ LOVED this book!! Albeit, it was slow at parts (like when Kane went all into his hunter/business mode where I admittedly skimmed over) and then there were moments where I wanted to grab Kane’s head and beat it with a stick!! He was so dang stubborn and acted like a jacka** to Whitney at times!!

And as for Whitney, boy did I think that only Kane had problems!! Whitney may not hold any sort of guilty conscious but after the sh** she goes through and finds out in this book, I think she deserve a lifetime shot supply of whiskey (her favorite alcoholic beverage) for messed up family f*ckery of the year!!

I liked her immensely though and thought she was even funny at times. I mean, just the way from the very first chapter we get introduced to her when she was checking Kane and then at the time where she was once again drooling over and daydreaming about him at the gym cracked me up!:

“To be that band across his large bicep”, “To be that towel and water bottle”...

“How’s that book?” Kane’s voice broke through my thoughts.

-“Tanned and muscular,” I whispered out loud, then looked up to see Kane standing in front of my desk-sweat dripping down his chest, an amused smirk spreading across his lips.

-“Interesting”

-“Why’s that interesting?”

-“Because, that’s a magazine, not a book, darling.”

buahahaha! lol!

I now can’t wait for Kessel’s story which will be book three!! It looks to me that he might be paired up with that mysterious bartender, Ryhon, that he was shown to be having a heated argument with!! Hmm, I wonder how they know each other?

I’m also hoping for a Zane (Whitney’s playboy older bro) and Basil book!! As well as a Mollie and Adam? Or her and Thaddeus? And or Thaddeus and (??) story?

Gosh, the possibilities!

Bravo, Emma Grayson!! I already want more!!

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Carol (StarAngel's Reviews) Allen says

Book – Unbearable Guilt (Breathe Again #2)

Author – Emma Grayson

Publication Date – February 24, 2014

Type – No Cliffhanger Series

Genre – Romance, New Adult

Rating – 4 out of 5 Stars

Book provided by Author (Release Blitz) in exchange for an honest review.

Review

There were times throughout this book that I felt like I was reading a Kristen Ashley book – with all the “babe, darling, baby, etc.” And the Alpha brooding male that doesn’t talk much....yup yup. I enjoyed this book and loved how it all came together to form a completed intricate puzzle.

It took me awhile at first to remember the back-story of Kane and Aimee from Ms. Grayson’s first book but it all came flooding back with some flashbacks from Kane. Well done Ms. Grayson! Very ingenious and how it played into the story was subtle that you didn’t even know that the author was refreshing our memories.

Did I get pissed while reading?...HELL YEAH – I laughed when Kane was being a dick to others, but when he diverted that attitude toward Whitney – OH NO – I got pissed at him and wished I could have put my fist through the E-reader to bop him in the head. Whitney was my girl...but damn did that girl have some majorly fucked up problems with her family.

I thoroughly enjoyed this story of Kane and Whitney along with meeting Kane’s crew!

Re-Cap

Kane is back in Camden and he is searching for the one who was responsible for Aimee’s death. The town and his ex-best friend blame him for her death. He doesn’t understand why he is still there except for this pretty blonde who fills his order every morning at the coffee house. Kane doesn’t want to feel this way toward Whitney but something continues to pull at him even though he knows that she deserves better than the likes of him. Up to this point Kane brings girls home and because of the past crippling his thoughts, he can never finish the act. We see his dickish ways when he demands the bitches GET OUT. He knows that Whitney isn’t that type of girl and vows to stay away from her....but for how long?

Just when the two of them finally try to make a go together....the shit hits the fan and each one of them must decide what to do next. Want to know the devastating facts Kane finds out? Want to know the secrets of Whitney's family?

Read the book.

Wrap-Up

Another winner from Ms. Grayson! Definitely a must read especially if you have already read the first one in this series. I can't wait for the next one and the next one and the one after that...I want to know more about the team who has come to Camden!

Tara TUG says

Do yourself a favor and read Emma Grayson...She is fucking super awesome...Her males will have you putting your hands in your pants..

See my full review at

<http://taras-sizzling-pages.blogspot....>

~Steph K~ says

Kane Archer

"Kane was a badass name, the name of a hero in an action movie, the name a woman would call out in pure ecstasy over and over again. Kane was a man's name and he was definitely that: a man - all man."

Lean,
Broad Shoulders,

Tall,
Muscles,

Confident.

Take
No-Shit kind of man.

The type
you didn't question.

The type
you didn't want to cross, make angry or disobey.

The kind
who would tell you where to go and how to get there.

Do I have your attention now??? Because Kane
certainly had my attention through this whole book. He was definitely a tortured soul - blaming
himself for the death of his fiancée Aimee.
He's intent on finding the man who killed her, and keeping himself
mentally and emotionally away from any woman he brings to his bed.

Whitney has been serving him coffee for
months. She's attracted to him, but
knows he's a loner, keeping to himself.
She's heard all the rumors around town about how he's the reason Aimee
is dead - but she knows there's more to the story.

Kane can't deny the attraction to Whitney - it's different from one of his one night stands. He's tries to keep her at a distance, but the attraction is too much for both of them. But the guilt Kane feels, is to unbearable for him to handle, and more than once - he walks away.

Whitney knows in her heart he's struggling, but she's also dealing with her own family troubles, not to mention the rejection that she is feeling from Kane. I don't know how she faced him at times, after he left her hanging and some cruel words he threw at her to keep her away. I cringed at the confusion that she must have had at what to feel for him.

Through more twists of fate - they both find that their past lives and troubles are more intertwined then they could have ever imagined. It's unsure whether they will be able to get past all the guilt and find forgiveness for themselves and each other.

I

absolutely loved this book - even when Kane needed a good kick in the ass sometimes. How can you not love a man like him - someone who so desperately needs some love and is as hot as hell!?

And Whitney, she was no pushover, she was raised to be tough - but she was also really patient and understanding, and knew a good man when she saw him. I couldn't put this book down, and hated for it to end - looking forward to Kessel's story next!

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Kayla says

Review: I was given a copy of Unbearable Guilt by Reading bliss for an honest review. Kane is tall, dark and mysterious. Kane holds a lot of guilt. His girlfriend was killed in a car accident and people think it was his fault. Kane wasn't expecting to meet anyone that would make him feel again. He wasn't trying to find a connection with anyone. As Kane starts to figure out who is responsible for Aimee's death he is thrown a curveball when he discovers a secret that is devastating and threatens to ruin his chance at happiness. Whitney packed up her life after a tragedy hit her family and she left everything behind. Finally, Whitney found peace in Camden until she meets Kane. This book was very well written and I enjoyed the read. I would recommend this. I give it 4 out of 5 stars!

Stephanie* says

4 "The Truth Will Set You Free" stars

This will be short and sweet.....

For me, this one was way better than the first book.

It wasn't as predictable as the first, granted I was able to figure out what was happening with this story as well. I did enjoy the drama a little better in this one & I liked how everything came full circle. There was a much better flow to the unraveling of secrets.

I really liked the heroine in this book. She was strong, sweet, kind, & a bad ass all wrapped into a tiny little package.

Kane was also a well developed hero that was slightly fucked up in the head from past traumas in his life. We get to see him fighting his past demons, looking to bury his guilt and finally get revenge against the people who essentially destroyed his whole world.

Overall, this was an enjoyable read. I will be continuing on with the rest of this series for Kessel & I'm assuming the heroine will be Ryhon.

Alexis *Reality Bites* says

SPOILER FREE REVIEW -mature content reader discretion is advised.

4 STARS out of 5

Genre: Adult Romance with Suspense

Kane Archer is a man on a mission.

In Unbeautifully Loved Kane's character is a bit of a mystery to readers. I have to give kudos to Emma Grayson because she leaves you wanting more of him that's for sure. So when the chance to read his story popped up in my inbox I jumped on it!

"I don't know what it is, but there's something about Kane...almost like he's hiding something. Something he doesn't want people to know." -Lexie

Kane Archer has carried the heavy burden of his fiancée Aimee's death for two and a half years and he is not the only one. It seems the whole town blames him as the dirty looks and whispers of "murderer" follow him everywhere he goes in Camden. What others think mean nothing to Kane. He is determined to find the man responsible for taking Aimee's life, as far as he is concerned everyone else can kiss his a**.

Whitney Jareau moved to the small town of Camden to find herself after an unfortunate tragedy strikes her family. Two years past and her family is now looking for her return. She on the other hand does not plan to go back. Still, they want her and make it very clear that she **will** come back whether she wants to or not. However her presence is not **all** that is required by them...

'He was a quarter mystery, half strong and masculine and the rest sexy.' -Whitney

Whitney is not the first woman Kane has been attracted to since Aimee's death but she is the first woman to feed more than just his sexual appetite. He knows there is **more** to her than what meets the eye. That **more** is something he wants, admittedly or not.

'My mind was made up and there was no changing it. Just as there was no changing the fact that the love of my life was dead, and I would carry the guilt of her death for as long as I lived.' -Kane

His heart is buried in guilt. Aimee's death affects Kane in a big way, it's sad to watch it play out on the pages and is just as devastating to read. In a flashback we find out what happened on that horrid day as you relive it with Kane. All of his memories are not bad though, readers get flashbacks of some sweet moments he had with Aimee too which is a plus. On the flip side what I loved was how Emma Grayson did not allow Aimee to haunt Whitney nor weigh her down in any way. Instead Whit embraced his past love and in a way she helped him move forward.

Kane and Whit organically come together which makes the story that much more lovable. She meets him while she is working at Beans, a local coffee shop. A place he visits every day. They're both attracted to one another and he finds it adorable how she gets all nervous around him. She takes notice to how the town's people react to Kane's presence and recognizes that it is the opposite of her own reaction. Whit has heard the whispers only she doesn't know the facts so she re-frames from drawing conclusions. Once these two finally get together it's obvious that there is more to them then either is willing to confess.

The heat level by the way is **FIRE!** For those wondering ****wink,wink****

'From that first day in Beans, I had wanted to know what she tasted like, what she felt like molded to my body, if her tongue tangling with mine did anything to me, and what her hands smoothing over my skin felt like.

And it felt just as I thought it would.

Like sweet, beautiful heaven.' -Kane

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Overall, I enjoyed Unbearable Guilt more than book one. I look forward to Kessel's book and I am very curious to know more about Basil. Her name alone intrigues me.

Book 1 is Unbeautifully Loved:

Unbearable Guilt is for Fans of: Mia Sheridan, Ryan Michele and/or Harper Sloan.

My Ratings

Characters- Sexy, Lovable and Haunted

Writing Style- Good with great character chemistry

Plot/Storyline- Man haunted by the death of his ex finds some solace in a new love. If only he could admit that. Meanwhile their worlds collide in a BIG way.

Steam Factor- HIGH/Very Steamy on a scale of 1-10 I say 8

Entertainment Level- Good, the story is engaging as well as its characters. You get a good dose of humor, sexy time and suspense.

Overall- I enjoyed it!!

My Recommendation : Read it!

Now go forth and read. Then come tell us about it on Goodreads!

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