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I wanted a second chance. What I got was a repeat.

She was too beautiful. Too smart. And her emerald green eyes saw too much.

I wanted space—she took it away.

I craved her lips—she gave me her kiss.

I screwed it up—she got smart.

Avoiding me is the right thing to do. I'm messed up, tortured, and probably always will be.

But I still want her.

Her mind. Her body. Her heart.

I want it all.

And this time, I'm in control.

No matter what I have to do, I will make her mine.

Note: Levi and Ivy's story will continue in Book Three—*Fox*.

Cold Details

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« Court (Take the Read) » says

I said it in the last review, and I'll say it again: This series is OVER the top with drama, but it's become a guilty pleasure. This is a continuation of book one's story, and in this we're handed a bit more suspense than last time. Seems there's a perpetrator back on the prowl in the town of Cold, and their sights are on Ivy. The end wasn't surprising to me, personally, but the lead up was racing. Levi softened some in this installment, now that he's realized the depth of his attachment to Ivy, and their back and forth arguments (which typically led to some intense passion) fed into the angst of their feelings for one another. Worth the read at just over 170 pages, and I'll definitely finish out the series now that some major changes have happened.

Sarah - Musings of the Modern Belle says

I still enjoyed this one, but I found the plot to be predictable. I was surprised by the ending or where the story went. The characters, however, are still amazing, and I'm loving Levi!

Melanie (mells_view) says

Holy. Fucking. Shit.

I am shook to my core.

Max Monroe just made me swoon one thousand times, and then ripped out my damn heart and left my jaw on the floor.

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I need to conclusion to Levi & Ivy's story RIGHT NOW!!

Cold comes out 4/22, Stone is available now on Amazon.

<https://instagram.com/p/BhsfM3ihhik/>

^fan edit on IG!

Melanie A. says

~Sigh~

After how much I LOVED the first book, this one was a bit of a disappointment. Everything was there for the continuation of a great story; an emotional starting point, electric chemistry between the MC's, and intriguing secrets yet to be revealed. Unfortunately, the execution of the plot left me . . . well, *Cold*.

It wasn't all bad though. The writing shined in places...

"I'll do whatever I have to do to keep you safe. If that means being a caveman, then so be it."

Bring on the loincloths, animal hides, and wooden clubs. I'm game."

...and now that I'm so invested in these characters, I have to finish the trilogy. I'm hoping for more from the finale!

Grey says

What in the fluff was that?

throws kindle across the room

Alright, that didn't just happen, right?

side-eyes everyone and everything

When I read this again, it's going to have a different ending...right?

picks kindle up... rereads that last bit again, promptly throws kindle again and scribbles Max and Monroe a bill for case of Godiva and Pink Moscato

Gah! Okay, keeping it real. I have inhaled these two books like I do my beloved chocolates. This review is for Cold, which I received an ARC from the authors in exchange for an honest review. Cold is book 2 in the Stone Cold Fox trilogy... And you definitely do need to have read book 1 (Stone) in order for these books to make sense.

The writing team of Max Monroe are a well-oiled machine. They have such a stylized and instinctive flair that they lend to their characters, it is a joy to watch it unfold on the page... you know, except for when you get mad at the end when there is a bit of a cliffy and the next book doesn't come out for a month. As I said in my earlier review of Stone, the overall tone of these books is a bit of a jaunt from the normal rom-com brilliance that has almost become synonymous with the name, Max Monroe. And even more so in Cold, you could feel the angst reaching through the screen, not that that is a bad thing...because it isn't... and it isn't pg-13, let's put it that way. haha!

I'm anxious to read the conclusion to this trilogy, Fox, that comes out next month. 4 stars.

Escape into a Booksite says

5 Stars

ARC kindly received in exchange for an honest review.

Firstly, please excuse me while I go and throttle Max and Monroe for that ending...

Ok, now that I've gotten that out of the way....holy cow! This book was amazing. I truly love this trilogy and the characters.

After the ending in the first book, I was wondering how things would play out, and how they would move on from the incident. But Max and Monroe have done a wonderful job with this storyline. It moves well, things get explained well, and the characters have me captivated.

Every time I would need to put the book down because my break time was over at work, or I had to go to bed so I could function at work the next day, I was disappointed. Because I just wanted to keep reading. I **HAVE**

to know how this will play out. I **HAVE** to know whats in store for these characters. I've grown attached to them, all the rude and angry comments included.

While there are some things that had me annoyed at particular characters, it all added to the depth of the story. The emotional reactions the characters have and bring out in each other is fantastic, even if a lot of the time it can feel over the top or unwarranted.

And of course, we all expect a cliff hanger, because we know this book isn't the end of the story, but that ending? So many things were just thrown at me, and its so much to take in, that **SOMEONE PLEASE JUST GIVE ME FOX RIGHT NOW. STAT. DID I MENTION RIGHT NOW? K THANKS.**

Anyhooo...There are so many possible theories for what could happen in Fox, that its going to be a hell of a wait until we get to find out, even if it is only a month away.

I always enjoy Max Monroe books, and their romcoms are fab, but this series, this is a whole new style of writing from them which I **ADORE**. I really hope that after this trilogy, we get more thrilling and intense books like this too.

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Bookgasms Book Blog says

Sweet lord. *Cold* picks up right where *Stone* left off, and once again I was knee deep into Levi and Ivy's story.

Actually, much more of Levi's story this go around.

There are so many layers to Levi. So many things going through that man's head. And I loved seeing how things really began to unfold. See that he was finally fighting for the connection he felt with Ivy. That he wasn't going to let her go.

And Ivy. God, that woman's tenacity and grit. And ability to hold a grudge. *grin*

I couldn't flip the pages fast enough to see what direction these two were headed—because it was touch and go and still is!

Gah, when does *Fox* release? I don't know that my heart can take much more! ~ Missy, 4 stars

Melanie (mells_view) says

Holy. Freaking. Crap.

I am shook to my core.

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Cold is the follow up to Stone, and man is it a follow up. There is suspense. There is the sexual tension from book one, and there are hot naughty bits that will leave you fanning yourself. It's emotional. It's a crazy ride that I wasn't really expecting. If you haven't started this trilogy... NOW is the time!

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Nissa | Of Pens and Pages Book Blog says

Review at Of Pens and Pages.

OH MY GOD. That's all I can say. Will that work as a review because I am totally speechless??? I had no idea what to expect next when I first started Fox, but I can only say *Cold* was nothing I could have ever imagined.

Officer Levi Fox and Hollywood star Ivy Stone have a love story that seems to be bound to end in heartache, but when one is determined to make it work, maybe it can actually work.

Max Monroe are experts in hooking their readers to a story with twists and turns that will make your heart flutter and mind blown. Will they or won't they? Or the right question maybe should be, 'Should they?'. Are they in danger or are they safe? There are so many questions in my head all throughout the story.

I can't divulge much without spoiling the first book and *Cold*, but all I can say is expect to go on an emotional rollercoaster ride. You'll feel anger, frustration, love, confusion, fear, and anticipation for what's coming next. This book was wonderfully written, and although it's very different from the Max Monroe I've known and loved, I am 100% obsessed.

I'm sooo ready for you, *Fox*!

Tropes: Celebrities—Actress, Hate to Love, Small Town

POV: First Person, Dual POV

Standalone: No

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Beneath The Covers Blog says

I thought I was going to kick the bucket, WAITING impatiently for *Cold* to release after reading *Stone*. But,

NOW....now I'm putting my life on hold, closing the drapes on all my windows, and living off of simple foods like licorice and dry cereal, until the time comes when *Fox* gets here. Do you hear that Max & Monroe?...I'm subjecting myself to misery. All because of YOU. That's right...this is all YOUR fault. Because after the EPIC cliffy you just left me with, MISERY loves company, and that company is ME.

Seriously...HOW am I going to function now after reading this book? HOW?!? I just....I can't even....I want....I NEED FOX RIGHT NOW!!! ***hysterical sobs of desperation***

This book...MY GOD, this book gutted me, played around with my innards like a child's play-thing, and haphazardly put me back together again. The sadness, the pain, the heartbreak, the SUSPENSE....y'all take pleasure in torturing us, I just know it!

To say this series is a must-read is like asking if bears sh*t in the woods. It's a no-freaking-brainer. With that said, if you haven't picked up this book yet, or *Stone* for that matter, DO. IT. NOW. Do it. Read them, then come join me in my pit of despair. I'll share my food, I promise.

5+ Stars!

**ARC provided for a voluntary honest review.* ~Kelly*

Carla Bulian says

Como a autora conseguiu fazer uma trama tão boa? Como conseguiu fazer um personagem principal tão vulnerável e real?
Amei!!!!!!

☆ Bianca ☆ BJ's Book Blog ☆ says

DO NOT READ BOOK #2 IF YOU HAVEN'T READ BOOK #1!!!!

We're back with Ivy & Levi in Cold, Montana.

Remember? Ivy is there to film the movie about the serial killer who killed 5 women a few years ago. And cop Levi is the liaison for the film crew.

And they kinda fell in love with each other in the first book. Even though Levi hates everything about this movie. And they fought all the time. But they also kinda kissed all the time.

And then he went and did something 'unwise' at the end and now Ivy is mega mad at him.

But Levi wants her back and he's not giving up!

And even though Ivy wants to stay strong and keep on hating him, she can't stop herself from kissing him everytime he's near!

Also... someone is sending Ivy flowers ... who? Mysterious!

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Eeeep - book #2

Finally. It feels like years since we've read book #1 - even though it was just 4 weeks or so ?

But now we're finally back with Levi and Ivy.

And book #2 was just as adorable as the first one.

The whole book is basically Ivy being adorably mad at Levi and still kissing him every chance she gets. And Levi trying to be patient ... looking for his chance to convince Ivy that they belong together.

And of course the flowers!!! What is happening there??

This will get so much more exciting before we can ride off into our happily ever after sunset!!!

Just like with STONE, you start reading COLD and bam! You're right there in that icy cold Montana town. You can almost hear the snow crunch under Levi's boots and smell the winter air and the cold rain! I just adored this book! Even though Ivy kinda got on my nerves a little bit here and there with her constant I HATE HIM BUT I WANT HIM! Ugh... ?

But I still looove this story so much - and LEVI!!!! Ugh! HE'S MINE!?

I NEEEEEEED to have book #3 ASAP!!! I have to know how this all will end!

COLD was an amazing 2nd book in this exciting & adorable & sexy & funny & moving & snowy Hollywood-Montana romance trilogy! Hurry to your nearest amazon asap - LEVI FOX will be sold out in no time!!!

There's still this tiny little thing I didn't LOVE-LOVE the cover. All three covers. If I would come across them in a bookstore, I would keep on walking. It's a bit ... no idea. The guy is cute - the girl looks at us very weirdly, not like Ivy would. The colors don't work for me at all and it's so blurry and not intense enough. I don't like the red and ... I know, I'm weird. I don't even really care about covers - I just love to look at them when they're amazing ... but this series is amazing with or without an amazing wrapping, so pfffft, don't care about the cover!?

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Dri ☆ says

★ 3 STARS ★

Rebecca says

‘A hero hidden in an asshole’

There’s probably no better description for Levi Fox that truly epitomizes who he is or has become more than the above statement. Since being introduced to Levi in Stone, readers have witnessed his contradictory behavior, his hot/cold demeanor towards Ivy Stone, and because we’ve watched this ‘alpha-bastard’s’ treatment of Ivy, despite the reality of how Levi truly sees her and feels about her, it’s easy to understand why Ivy feels confused and trampled on by the man who seems to own her, even when he makes her cry.

But in Cold, Levi begins to show who he is underneath the cold front that he’s displayed, which is why it makes sense that Ivy can’t walk away from him or avoid him at all costs because no matter how much of a frigid bitch she is to him, he knows he deserves it, so he endures her rage and her ‘cold silence’ because what he feels for her is something he can’t let go of and now that he has a second chance, he refuses to go down without a fight.

With Levi’s actions at the end of book one, Ivy has every reason to shut him out; he broke her heart and her trust, and that kind of damage is difficult to come back from, but as much as Ivy’s entrenched in emotional overload, not only from Levi’s actions and attitude, but also due to the nature of the script and who she’s portraying, she needs Levi more than I think she even realizes, so when Levi works to make amends and also lets her in, unearthing truths that few if any people know, Levi and Ivy find a common ground and they work together on their respective fears, which makes them understand just how right they are together and how their ‘fighting means they’re feeling’ which also means they’re ‘living’ and that hasn’t been something Levi has done for quite some time.

But Max Monroe’s Stone Cold Fox Trilogy is romantic suspense, so amidst the movie-version of Levi’s real-life playing out in front of him, there are also incidences occurring in Cold, Montana, that feel an awful lot like history repeating itself, so when the chain of events play out and readers are left with one hell of a conclusion, it’s anyone’s guess what’s going to happen in book three but what seems clear is that life will never be the same for Ivy Stone but what that means for her relationship with Levi or her ability to live her life cannot be determined until readers are privy to Ivy’s internal thoughts and the fallout of the events in Cold are handled.

Max Monroe has done a great job with the first two books in their Stone Cold Fox Trilogy. The books have been intriguing, suspenseful, and emotional, and as the series continues, readers begin to truly understand who Levi Fox and Ivy Stone are and why there’s this undeniable connection between them. I love the fact that Max Monroe reveals more truths about what happened to Grace and provides Levi’s thoughts and

feelings when it comes to the case and his relationship with her. All of that information is crucial for Ivy to understand why Levi's treated her the way he has and with that information out in the open, they stand a much better chance of making things work between them than they did if Levi would have keep those details to himself.

I would be remiss in my review if I didn't acknowledge that I figured out the plot twist pretty early on in Cold, and while it didn't necessarily detract from my enjoyment of the book, I wish there wouldn't have been as many hints along the way to make that assumption fairly quickly into book 2 of the trilogy. Now, don't get me wrong, I'm sure there were a lot of readers who didn't anticipate the events that occur in Cold, and maybe it's just because I'm an English teacher that I can quickly deduce from the clues that are given where the plot line is headed, but I do wish they would have been less obvious.

Despite that knowledge, though, I truly enjoyed every part of the Cold; I understand why Ivy tried to keep Levi at a distance, but it also made sense that once she talked things through with Levi and learned important information from him that she would be willing to explore the feelings between them. But now that the town has, once again, been shaken to its core, I'm not sure if anyone will ever be the same, and when further details are revealed, I'm not sure how Ivy, especially, will be able to cope with the aftermath.

4.5 Poison Apples (The Fairest of All Book Reviews)

Reckless Readers says

This book was brilliant, it's raw, emotionally charged and captivating. This second installment of Ivy and Levi has all the feelings. I laughed, smiled and cried. I loved seeing the tug of war between them, the fights and surrender. The dialogue and plot has so many elements that left me hooked, quickly turning the page to see what would happen next. This well written book was the perfect second installment of the Stone Cold Fox trilogy, it's left me wanting Fox now!

Reviewed by Codie
