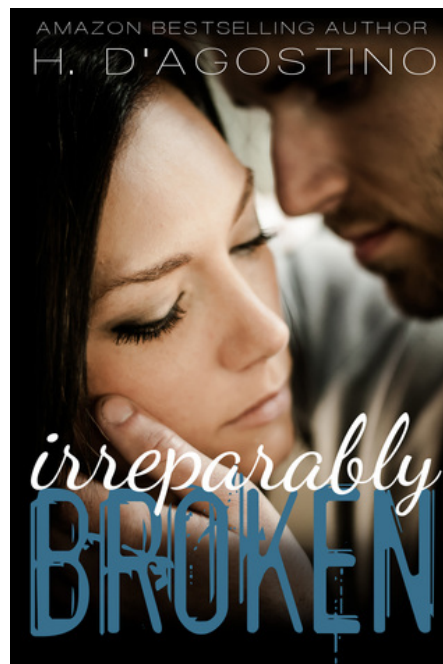




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Cole Walker grew up in a household where it was okay to hit. His father used him, his mother, and sister as punching bags when he didn't get his way. Cole learned early on that life wasn't always fair. Aside from his best friend, Wes, no one knew his deepest secrets. He thought he'd never escape the nightmare until one day he decided to fight back.

After several chance encounters, Cole and Maddie realize they have more in common than either one could have guessed, but both are afraid that if they open up they'll scare the other away. Can two broken individuals find peace with each other? Can love heal a cracked soul? Will Cole's secret past ultimately drive Maddie away?

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books are love says

H d'Agostino has begun this series off with a emotional bang. The story is so intriguing and just grabs your heartstrings from the beginning and with that cliffy ending you are left in a jawdropping heartbreaking mess.

Maddie has a secret. One that keeps her up at night and scared all day. Her past boyfriend will always haunt her and it has kept her emotionally stunted and from being who she is. She wants the happily ever after but after the crazytrain dangerous ride in her last relationship she no longer trusts. Even is afraid of her own shadow. Living in fear even after five years has left Maddie in shambles feeling as if she will never find love or be whole.

that is until Cole comes along. Cole understands what Maddie is going through. Coming from a abusive past he can relate. These two have a instant connection and it is seen in the sweet descriptive writing that H. D'agostino has graced us with. At first as Maddie runs from Cole, he is confused but than as he begins to see her past play out in her eyes with each reaction she has he knows what needs to be done. Cole knows that this is the woman he needs to help heal his heart. Complete him and repair the damage to him from his past. From the moment in the dog park to seeing her at the self defense class at the gym he knew. And so did Maddie except her fear overwhelmed her. when she finally gave him a chance to help her empower herself, she began to trust him. She began to allow her heart to feel again. Opening this door helps her take steps in healing herself from the past.

As their relationship sparks and goes forward, the past comes out to play though. and it is a bear. her ex just doesn't want to let go even after 5 years. It's sad because just as Maddie was gaining confidence in herself and trust in others, the douchecanoe of an ex needs to try to gain control. With this we see Cole make a mistake and set them back to square one. In the end though he shows her that he is not like her ex but is her protector and lover. Her friend and soulmate.

cole is a amazing character. he has so many facets to him. the damaged past, the overcoming of what was done to him so he could empower himself and give himself a chance to heal and find love. Love with Maddie.

this is a character and emotionally driven plot. The love story came about in a slow natural progression and showed how when one is damaged it takes time and the support of a truly great man to help you heal. You see a story play out that is emotional and empowering at the same time. As they heal one another, they open up and begin to trust more. giving over each others secrets and truly becoming a couple. But sometimes as in all relationships there are bumps in the road and we see this play out as well. and the one in this plot will truly have your mind reeling. It allows us to see just how much love Cole has for Maddie.

A wonderfully emotionally reeling story that will have you smiling as we see a beautiful love show how it has the power to heal and blossom. the cliffhanger at the end will have you pulling on your hair dying for the next book.

Amazeballs Book Addicts says

Holy hell!!!! I just finished this book and what can I say other than what the hell kinda ending is that?!? And now I have to wait forever for book 2!!! My heart is in my stomach and I was screaming NOOOOOOOO!!!!

This book had me on such an emotional roller coaster I'm not sure I will be able to read for a week! I am in such love with these two characters. I feel so invested in what happens to them and what direction this next book is going into. I mean really, I am at a lose for words with this one. I can not sing enough praises for this book and this author, but forewarning, she is the QUEEN OF CLIFFHANGERS!!! I wish I could give this book more than 5 stars because truly it deserves about a million!!! Kudos Ms. D'Agostino!!! Fantastic and one of a kind!! Can not wait for the next book!!

A copy was gifted in exchange for an honest review.
Review by Tabitha

Melinda ~ Twinsie Talk says

I received this book from the Author for an honest review.

My partner in crime/ fellow blogger/ EX-best friend said you need to read this. So I took her at her word did not read the synopsis and yes friends did not pay attention to the author. Had I done either of these I would have been a little more prepared for what I got myself in because the awesome author was none other than the cliff hanger great H.D'Agostino. The book was great but wow did it tug at my heart and play with my emotions. It kept me wanting to find out more about Maddie and Cole.

Maddie is trying to take back and move on with her life after being in an abusive relationship. It is taking time and a lot of looking over her shoulder to get where she is today. For some reason things are changing for her she meets a friend, Erin, and then a guy at the dog park that freaks her out. Then the same guy is at the cub which she blows off again. Then her new friend takes her to a self defense class and yeap same guy there again.

Cole is dog sitting and sees a gorgeous woman determined not to let her go this time without talking to her he approaches her and is shocked at her reaction when he asked if he could sit down. Then when he sees her at the club he is shocked again when she shoots him down and listens to his friend Wes tease him. Then he gets his lucky break when she shows up for the self defense class that he helps Wes with.

These two have more in common than they realize. I loved watching them build their relationship slowly and watching Maddie build her confidence and retreat. Seeing Cole gain Maddie's trust and loose some (it's a balancing act that he is learning to balance).

I was so into the book I wasn't paying attention to what percent was left in the book and when I turned the page and realized it was the last page aaaannnnndddd nnnnooo this can't be a cliff hanger there has to be more. I have to know what's going to happen. Then I read how long I have to wait for book two! WHAT! NO Way say it's not so! Now you see why I put EX-best friend up at the top. The Queen of Cliff hangers has struck again. Well played I didn't even know what hit me tell I was on the floor.

Leslie says

Oh my word Ms. D'Agostino what have you done to me? It's been over 24 hours since I've finished Irreparably Broken and I'm still tapping my kindle's screen trying to turn to the next page. Soon after I finished I learned that H. D'Agositino has been labeled the Queen of the Cliffy, and let me tell you she lives up to that name.

Irreparably Broken is Maddie and Cole's story. Both are broken souls who are sure they will never properly heal. Maddie was in a 3 year abusive relationship. A relationship that tore her down physically and emotionally. The effects of that relationship still linger 5 years later. She is still scared to be go out in public, scared to trust anyone especially another man. Cole grew up in a household where it was ok to hit. His father not only hit him but his sister and his mother as well. Until the day Cole fought back. It's a secret that he keeps locked deep down and only one person knows what really happened to him growing up, his friend Wes.

Maddie and Cole have a few chance meetings. Maddie is terrified to start anything with a man until Cole wears her down enough to give it a shot. They have several hurdles to jump over with Maddie's lack of trust, but slowly she learns to trust him. They are healing each other, coming to terms with their pasts and knowing that in the end it will be ok. Until it isn't.....

Yeah that's how I felt when I got to the end....really.....she really did that to us?!?! Yes this story isn't original, it's been done a thousand times, but it was still very good. I couldn't put it down and needed to know what was going to happen next. I love when a book draws me in and makes me feel and this one didn't disappoint. Now I NEED that next book!

beth myrick says

Not happy

let's just say, I like Cole....two stars worth. Then let's just say, I did not care for maddie.....at all. I couldn't even drum up sympathy for her character. this chick clung to her past. it was almost like a security blanket. she didn't want to shed it. she needed it. okay.....weak weak female I just could not find myself liking.

alrighty then. here's the really big complaint/disappointment. cliffhanger. next book not due out until January. by then I will have forgotten this book. why do writers do this. unless I make myself a note about the next book then I won't be reading it because this wasn't strong enough to keep me interested.

Everything Marie says

This is the first book of Heather's that I've read and it won't be the last. Irreparably Broken is..just that...broken souls unable to be repaired. The subject matter of this book is dark and some parts are a little twisted, which I loved.

We meet Madison and Cole, two survivors of domestic violence. Cole was abused by his father and Madison had an abusive boyfriend. I definitely felt the struggle and the despair that these two characters had. It was very sad in some parts and a few times, I would feel a tear trickle down my cheeks. After getting away from her dick of a boyfriend, Madison closed herself off to everyone. To me, she wasn't really living. She was in this shell, hiding from the outside world. But, I can expect that from someone who's experienced the horrors that she has. I felt sorry for her and there were times when I wanted to reach out and help her. But what I admired most about her, was her sense of righteousness and her bravery. I also really loved Cole. Even though his life was also crap, he could still see the natural beauty in the world, eventually it led him to Maddie. I enjoyed the connection between the two and I felt it to be real. But, what I didn't expect was the mother of a freaking cliffhanger!!! Really!!!! I hate cliffhangers...but let's be real now; who doesn't?

So, overall this was very enjoyable and the writing was precise. The character development was on point and the plot was bold and intriguing. I highly recommend this book, and can't wait for the next one.

Natasha says

4 Heartbreaking Stars!

Review by Natasha Gentile

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Twinsie Talk Angie J says

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I received this book from the author for an honest opinion.

OMG THIS WOMAN IS KILLING ME!!~~~! Incase you are new to Heather's work, you will not know that she is called the "Queen of the Cliffy"!! She is amazing at making me scream and wanna kick her butt!! This book defo made me not happy with her too!!!

This book is about 2 broken souls. Cole who has an abusive father. Maddie who had an abusive ex-boyfriend. Both of them are in these abusive relationships for years and both have mental and physical scars from the trauma. Both of these people have kept others at arms lengths with the exception of a close friend or two. Of the two, Maddie is prolly the worse off. Richard really, really messed with her and pretty much made her think that the sky is infact green and not blue!! Cole is struggling with what he did to protect his family from his abusive dad.

Cole see's Maddie while he is dog sitting for his sister. He tried to approach her but Maddie is on full alart. Her "no way, not gonna happen" mode actually. Fate however decided the two must meet. Cole runs into her at a club the following night and again she shuts him down which cracked up his best friend Wes. Well ya know what thay say about 3rd times??? Well it took the 3rd meeting before Maddie and Cole strike up an uncomfortable friendship.

As the story goes along, Maddie is constantly dealing with her deamons and Cole is there to try and prove to her she IS worth all the drama. When they get to a great place, Maddie knows someone is watching her and then her fears are realized.....OMG the ending is a hot mess.....my tummy was fluttering and when I turned the page it said "the end" and I messaged Heather and screamed!!! AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!! Cole and Maddie are defo a couple that I am dying to read more about.

Crystal Marie says

The synopsis for this book is rather clear what the story of Maddie and Cole is about so I will focus this review on why I gave it a five star rating. While the story line is rather predictable and not original, let's face it with so many authors out there, original ideas are very rare, in this case the way the author presented this

story is what is unique and the reason for the high ratings.

When dealing with such a sensitive subject as domestic violence and the recovery from such events, I feel there is a very fine line between victim and survivor and many times I never feel the character rarely realistically crosses that line. Most often the woman finds another man to fall in love with and he becomes her escape and rescuer, but not in this book. What this author did with Maddie is she created a strong woman who was involved in a relationship with Richard that turned violent. She had no warnings till the first hit happened but she refused to accept the abuse at a point and she left. With a career and the ability to support herself, she went one step farther and participated in support groups for other survivors. This alone was enough for me to say the author was giving great respect to the issue and survivors, she was not using it as just a subject for a book. Then she soared into the five star category with the Cole and the secondary characters involved. Another bonus was Maddie still continued her life in the same neighborhood her abuser lived in. She didn't run and hide. There was no hiding in another state or country, she walked the same sidewalks as he did, and she bought drinks at the same locations he would go to. Yes she looked over her shoulder and she would find herself shaking in fear that he would show up, but the author wrote it in a way that we could feel it and soak in Maddie's courage.

Cole was such a misunderstood soul but I was so glad to see he knew he was worth going after Maddie. I know that sounds like a crazy statement but here is the deal. He has his own demons yet he was still willing to seek his happiness while trying to heal Maddie the best he could. The author once again let the reader see him as a survivor who had been shattered and forced into doing things he would never want to do, but he didn't let that hold him back from trusting in love and believing he had something positive to offer Maddie. It was clear his life as a child had damaged him but the author made it clear that as a man life had not destroyed Cole. He still believed in the beauty of things and wanted to share that with her.

If I were basing this rating on story alone it would have easily been a four star, but with the balancing act that author did in presenting this topic with respect, grace and courage and the depth of characters she created, I had no choice but give it a five. Now if I could give it a higher rating I would with that cliff hanger. I am a reader who LOVES cliff hangers and the suspense of waiting for the next book and the author didn't disappoint me here. She wrote a final page that had me screaming and sobbing. I finished this book three days ago and I still think about Maddie and Cole often, the story became part of my heart and I am dying to know what happens next. I highly recommend this book.

Copy provided for review

Reviewed by Tbird for Crystal's Many Reviewers

Stefanie says

OMG....what in the world do I say about this book. Ummm.....well I loved it!! I can't even form a sentence to describe this book right now! I don't do spoilers, so I will say this....be prepared for a jaw dropping ending!! ;) I want more like yesterday! I don't want to hang in the wind waiting! You are in for an emotional ride!! Buckle up and enjoy!!

Lisa says

Irreparably Broken by Heather D'Agostino is the first book in her *Broken* series. This is the first book in Cole and Madison's touching story.

Madison is a survivor. She goes to meetings and protects herself as best she can but remains closed off from

the world all the while trying to avoid the plague of her existence, her ex, Richard.

Cole is taken with Maddie the first moment he lays eyes on her but being unaware of her situation manages to spook her. It isn't until later that they find a tragic bond they both share.

The story of these two and the trials they both encounter while working towards healing (themselves AND each other) is touching. Told in dual POV, it is fairly well-paced but did get slow in some parts. It ends on a bit of a cliffhanger but have no fear, the next book is already out and available so, yay! I am intrigued by Cole and Maddie's story and plan on continuing the journey with them!

The Series:

Lorena Garcia -- Brittany's Book Blog says

****Received an ARC in exchange for an honest review****

First I want to say that I thought this was a well written book. I totally loved it and I have to give this read a 4.5 stars!!

Two broken souls that meet and try to fix each other.

Cole is a man who has secrets and not everyone knows what he is hiding. When he meets Maddie he feels drawn to her and he instantly feels a connection with her. As much as he wants to get close to her he just can't seem to because she keeps pulling away from him.

Maddie is a girl who is afraid and broken. Her ex-boyfriend was very abusive towards her and he pretty much ruined her for anyone else. She is scared and can't trust any man anymore because she fears that they're all the same.

When Maddie finally has given in and gives Cole a chance, she still manages to run from him because any little thing that he triggers scares her and she runs from him.

But Cole is not the one she needs to run from. Cole wants to love her and protect her. He knows what she went through because he went through the same situation with his father. He knows how she feels.

Just when I think that there is a happily ever after -- I find out that there is going to be another book. I was like arrrggghhh!! I don't mind cliffhangers at all, but I wish I knew when the next book will be coming out because that ending really tore me.

This was a very good read and I found myself so enthralled that I finished it before I knew it! I love reading books that catch my attention and it's hard for me to put down and this one is definitely one of them.

I am looking forward to reading more from this author. I think this book will touch and tear you when you read it especially if you've ever been abused by someone else. I've never been in that situation but I could really feel it when I read it.

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Eva Mcfarden says

<http://s56.photobucket.com/user/desti...>

4.5 stars

Both Cole and Maddie's pasts were not something to write home about. They both knew how it felt to be hurt, physically and emotionally.

Cole wasn't looking for a relationship and Maddie just got out of a really bad one. Feeling the pull for one another was not what they were looking for or even had an inkling too until it happened.

With what happened in Cole's past, he kept to himself, he didn't let people in to get too close. He kept to his friends and his sister, making sure they were taken care of.

Maddie had come a long way from where she had been. She still carried scars from her relationship with Richard, but she found the courage to leave and never go back. Some scars were still visible, but most were the kind that didn't leave a visible scar, emotional only. At times Maddie could be scared of her own shadow, but a person couldn't expect anything less. Richard physically and emotionally hurt her, but he also ripped her sense of safety from her as well with his threats.

Cole found being with Maddie, made him happy. He knew she had been through quite a terrifying situation with her ex, being abusive. Cole knew he would not let anything happen to her while she was with him. Feeling torn with not being forthcoming with Maddie, Cole knew he could not put off what he had to do and that was be honest with Maddie.

Being able to see these two characters interact with one another with trepidation was enlightening. Being able to watch both of their walls come crumbling down and allowing them to open themselves to trust and to love with everything they have.

Love this story!

Jennifer says

Oh. My. God! This book has left me in a puddle on the floor. I seriously held my breath as I read parts of it. H. D'Agostino weaves such a believable story and I was sucked into it and it wouldn't let me go!

Maddie has a horrible past. One she doesn't wish to share with anyone. She's content to be alone and go about life. She's been the victim of domestic violence. Very sick and twisted domestic violence. Someone she should have trusted broken her down until she was no longer a person and it took everything she had to pull herself back up and run. And that's what she does now. When she feels that dangerous sensation creep over her she runs. She's never going to be ready for a relationship.

Cole has his own past. As soon as he saw Maddie he was hooked. He didn't realize it at the time, but they are more alike than he could ever imagine. Once he gets an inkling of what she's been through he's bound and determined to make sure she has the courage to fight back should anybody ever put her in that situation again. In the process he's grown quite attached to her, but she keeps rejecting him on the daily basis. He's persistent though. He's not going to give up and he's out to prove to her that he is not like him.

This is a gripping story. I mentally screamed at my Kindle and was a sideline cheerleader for Cole. I kept screaming at Maddie that he was the good guy but she wouldn't listen to me. If you want an emotional rollercoaster ride then this book is for you. I may have a book hangerover for a while. Thanks H. D'Agostino! You've ruined me!
