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Can his love be real when he isn't?

As Chloe works toward her big break as a singer, Rogan, a personalized robot, provides protection, assistance, and companionship. But as she begins to rely on him a little too much, those around her become worried, especially Niven, the handsome new man in Chloe's life. And while Niven grows closer to Chloe, Rogan grows more human, setting up for a man against machine battle for Chloe's heart. Choosing Rogan, though, could be more dangerous than she imagined.

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Abbie says

(I received a copy from the author, In exchange for an honest review.)

I didn't love any of the characters in this, but most of the were okay.

It took me a while to get into this one, and even after I did there were still times where I felt a bit bored. There were parts of it that dragged slightly because of it, but overall, it was an okay read.

Sofii? (A Book. A Thought.) says

I received a copy from the author, In exchange for an honest review.

I'm pleased and very happy to have decided to review this book, I found one of the most original, sweet and deep history that I've read. I loved!

This story is about a young woman, Chole, to which her parents gave her a companion robot, called Rogan to serve her in everything she need, called an Asist. And then the romance jumps to the scene and it was amazing.

What I most loved about this book is the question that C. E formula, "What really Makes a person a person?", That opens up many possibilities and invites you to think about it, and how it applies in Rogan under the point of view of Chole. Can this robot have real feelings?. Can he learn to love?

It is very exciting to read and to discover how the plot unfolds. It's fun, attractive, easy story to read, but also plays with profound themes and without doubt gonna touch something in you, as it did in me :)

Highly recommended !

Hollie says

I was not a fan of this book. Not only did it have a ridiculous love triangle but the heroine was a repulsive disgrace. The story concept did have promise but the delivery was not well executed. I could not stand the heroine. Her character came across as continually selfish and inconsiderate. All of the characters in this book had a juvenile/immature feel to them. The story was overly predictable and quite cliché. At least it was offered as a kindleunlimited.

Melissa Souza says

4 stars!!!

This is the first novel that I've read by C.E. Wilson and I must say that I'm really impressed. The story is so complex with raw emotions abound. The story centers around a girl named Chloe who lives in the city with her ASIST (Anthropomorphic Sentient Individualized Servile uniT) named Rogan. Rogan is a robot and provides Chloe with companionship. However, one day Rogan disobeys a command in order to please her. Suddenly, Chloe feels that something has changed about him. The story is focused on how Chloe battles with her feelings for Rogan even when she meets the charming and handsome Niven Adams.

With regards to the characters, I found Chloe to be a really likeable MC. She is quirky and independent. Throughout the story, it was easy to understand her conflicting emotions regarding Rogan. I liked how she dealt with her struggles and emotions. Yes, she does cave in at times but that's what makes her human. She has flaws. I also liked how she related with her family. Rogan, on the other hand, was the perfect book boyfriend. I guess this made it easy to hate Niven. The interactions between Chloe and him were just heartbreaking. I even cried at times. It was just so emotional. His parts were the best - how he tried to deal with his feelings for Chloe and feeling left out. I can't even begin how to frame it - you just need to read the book to understand it. I can honestly say this is the first time I didn't mind a love triangle. The minor characters were equally captivating. I liked how the author gave a backstory for each one of them. This helped them to play their parts well and added dimension to the story.

The pacing for the story was good. But I have removed a star mainly due to the fact that there were POV changes within a chapter that at times, got very confusing. But I guess that can be overlooked considering the content made up for it. I also liked that although, this book is New Adult, there were no gratuitous sex scenes. There is sex mentioned in the book, but it done in a tasteful way and is not front and center of the story.

The plot of the story was more focused on acceptance - about embracing diversity. The book delves into issues like racism and hate crimes which I thought was a powerful message for a sci-fi book. I guess that's the main reason why I liked this story a lot. It brings to light some major issues but it is done in a fictional setting with futuristic elements. At the end of the day, I would recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a sci-fi novel with a deep and meaningful story. This one is definitely worth a read. :)

Marie says

Wow! What a wonderful sci-fi romance! The question of what's real and what's not and what's alive and what isn't, is explored in this beautiful story about a woman, her robot companion, and her jealous love interest. Can a machine learn to love?

Even the secondary characters were interesting and lovable. I had a hard time putting this down!

Lauren Stoolfire says

I received a free copy of this eARC from the author in exchange for an honest review.

An A-SIST is an Anthropomorphic Sentient Individualized Servile uniT - in other words, they are customizable humanoid robotic servants that can act as bodyguards, assistants, and companions to their human owners. Rogan is one such Asist providing companionship to Chloe, a lonely young substitute teacher in the city who's hoping to get a big break as a singer. Since her parents purchased Rogan for her before her move to the city, he's been perfectly responsible if a little dead-eyed. One day, she's surprised to see that he disobeys a direct order in order to please her, and there seems to be a spark of something new in his artificial eyes. As Chloe begins to fall for the handsome Niven, who unfortunately doesn't approve of Asists, let alone any kind of personal relationship with one, Rogan tries to prove to Chloe that he's more than just a mass-produced robot. Chloe will have to decide what really makes a person real - a heart or something else.

C. E. Wilson's novels just keep getting better and better, and so far *This is Me.* is my favorite of her work. It's New Adult fiction tinged with sci-fi and set ten minutes into the future. In this very near future people can purchase and personalize Asists which are very human-like robots to accompany them. Chloe's Asist, Rogan, appears to be changing and learning more than should be possible. Chloe believes she is beginning to fall in love with him, although she knows that he shouldn't be able to reciprocate her feelings since he's just an ASIST, but after all of the progress that Rogan has made she isn't so sure of that what she's seeing from him is just programming. Relationships, of any sort, with Asists aren't exactly socially approved of as she's learning from her potential human boyfriend, but she knows she has something special with Rogan that she doesn't want to let go. The characters are particularly well written, with Rogan being the shining star of the piece. I loved following his journey throughout the novel as he grows. As for secondary characters, I particularly enjoyed Fitz, a student teacher who resembles Sam Winchester from *Supernatural*, along with his Asist Mini. Usually, romance isn't my go-to genre, but it's handled in a great way that also makes you think.

Overall, *This is Me.* is definitely worth trying. If you enjoyed C.E. Wilson's previous series, *The Boy with the Words*, you will certainly enjoy her newest release. I'm looking forward to more from this author, and perhaps more from Chloe and Rogan's world.

Keep Calm Novel On says

The author provided a copy of the ARC in exchange for an honest review.

How is one defined—personally, emotionally, physically and intellectually? C. E. Wilson brilliantly explores humanity or lack thereof in this truly original read, *This Is Me*.

Chloe has finished college and she is beginning her journey away from home. She loves to sing and works as a substitute teacher. Her graduation gift from her parents is Rogan—a robot or personalized humanoid companion—also known as an Asist. Rogan is learning how to be perfect for Chloe and attend to her daily needs. Rogan is pure in the truest sense of the word. Rogan's loyalty is unwavering. Rogan is all this is good.

Chloe meets Niven Adams and begins spending time with this man. Niven's feelings and behavior are questionable but Chloe is blinded by this smooth talker. Niven is not a fan of Asists.

This Is Me is a fascinating look at human behavior and needs. C. E. Wilson explores many topics including but not limited to the ability to love and to be loved, friendship, equality, racism, prejudice, hate crimes and bullying to name a few. Society continues to struggle with these issues. Why? The many twists and turns make *This Is Me* a page-turner. As secrets are revealed the reality of their world is exposed and challenged in this well-written novel.

This touching love story will not disappoint.

Evaguelis says

The author provided me with an early copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.

I have worked with this author before when I read “The Boy with Words” and I have to say I really enjoyed this book so much more. The cover doesn’t do it justice. I would suggest changing it. The story made you think about the very real possibility of artificial intelligence being used in the far future to care for our needs and what would it mean then. Would they have rights? Would their artificial intelligence evolve on its own? It really got me thinking. The story was well paced and while it did have a filler scene here and there, it wasn’t boring. It made me want to keep reading to see how the relationship between Rogan and Chloe’s relationship. It was also nice to see the story focus on the journeys of the other characters. It made it feel more fleshed out. Also, being a teacher myself, I enjoy the whole teacher problems all of us face and highly related to that.

When it comes to the writing, the writing was easy to follow, not chunked together. Plus, the wording has improved a lot from the previous book. The story was narrated in third person, however, there was a problem with the POV. It kept changing sometimes sentence to sentence. I understand that it’s told in third person but even if it is, it needs to be told from a character’s point of view and when the POV changes, it normally is in another chapter. (Take Throne of Glass as an example) Either way, once I got over it, the story still remained enjoyable.

Now, the characters. I will be honest when I say that Chloe annoyed me. This hopping back and forth between guys and indecision exasperated me. I was ready to shake that girl. UGH! I did enjoy Rogan’s cuteness and attentiveness. I even enjoyed Nivern. He made me crack up so many times. OH and Bree! HA! I loved that girl! It was enjoyable to see some of the themes from “The Boy with Words” being incorporated to this story. The characters mixed well together, even though Nivern’s ‘friends’ felt out of place, the cast was constructed well and complemented each other’s personality and personal journeys.

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All in all, it was an enjoyable read. I feel that this author will continue to improve and her stories will show that just as they have so far.

Carrie (The Butterfly Reader) says

I recived this book in exchange for an honest review and it in no way affects my thoughts.

This author keeps getting better and better with her works! I also love how all of her works are so strange. I know that's a weird way to phase it but it's actually a good thing! I've never seen some of the things she comes up with in books before and in a world where hardly anything is original anymore... this is refreshing! This is a good strange ha ha.

Now to the actual review. Does anyone else love Rogan? Because I thought he was such a well developed character and his romance with Chole is just so cute! I will say that the biggest thing this book had going for it was the sex. This is a new adult book so there is some sex but unlike most other new adult or even adult

books, it's not the plot. It actually helps further the plot along which is such a breath of fresh air. Too many books have too much sex and no plot and those books drive me utterly insane. Sex is not a plot!

As for Chole, I really like her as the main character, she's smart and really trying hard to make her dream. She and Rogan are the best characters in this story to me. They really make it shine and the author has done a great job of making them feel real of making this whole world feel real and that can sometimes be hard to do with science fiction but somehow she makes it work.

Overall, if you like science fiction, romance, and new adult with a good plot and great characters, than this is for you. It's my favorite work from C.E. Wilson. If you have read any of her work and enjoyed it than you'll love this too! If you haven't, this would be a great place to start!

♥?¢σσ?ι?♥? (Krystle) says

You can read this review and more on my blog:

The plot:

I am a huge fan of old fashioned science fiction, but I have trouble finding newer books that use those classic formulas so this was a bit of a treat.

Chloe is a young woman who lives in a world filled with androids. These androids are called Assist and their entire purpose is to please their human owners. When Chloe gets a job in the city as a substitute teacher, her parents will only allow her to move under the condition that she take an Assist with her for protection.

When the story begins, Chloe has already been living with her Assist, Rogan, for a while, and she has become very attached to him. Not only does she depend on him for protection, but she also uses him for companionship.

Things are complicated when Chloe meets a cute fellow music lover and teacher named Niven. Niven is fun, they have a lot in common, and most importantly he is human. But no matter how great Niven is, Chloe can't shake the connection she feels with Rogan.

The characters:

I am going to preface this section by saying I didn't really like any of the characters in this book. While they were all interesting, none of them were all that likable, but I still enjoyed reading about them. They were complicated and messy, and sometimes that is enough to hold my interest.

Niven was very well written. I think he kind of got a bum rap in this book because he had some hateful feelings towards Assist. Prejudice was a major theme in story. And because he hated Assist, Niven was treated like a bigot by some. I however don't know how I feel about that. Even the people who claimed to view Assist as humans still treated them like property. Niven just didn't like the fact that Assist were basically perfect human beings who could take everything from him.

It's one thing to be born different and treated cruelly for that fact, but Assist were built and programmed not born. Niven was faced with the very real reality of his girlfriend having sexual and romantic feelings for a robot who had been programmed to fulfill her every wish. That is not an easy thing to compete with, and I just don't think the dude was out of line for wanting her to get rid of Rogan.

Chloe was a very confusing character who came across as unreasonable when it came to both Rogan and Niven. On one hand she got angry with Niven when he kept secrets from her, but she kept her sexual relationship with Rogan from Niven for a very long time and even lied to him about it. She also wasn't fair to Rogan because it was obvious that her relationship with Niven was hurting Rogan and she ignored his pain.

One minute she would yell at Niven for treating Rogan like a thing instead of a person, and then the next minute she would tell herself that Rogan couldn't possibly be hurt by her because he was just a machine. She just never made much sense to me.

Rogan was a very interesting character. I always enjoy reading about machines becoming self aware, and this time was no different. However, since most of his personality was defined by his feelings for Chloe, I will discuss him more in the next part of the review.

The romance:

This book was much more mature than any other I have read by this author, and there's no doubt that this book is intended for adults. Chloe and Rogan have a sexual relationship and the author makes it clear how much Chloe enjoys it. But the author makes that clear without any explicit details. Sex is used to drive the plot as opposed to becoming the plot.

At first, their physical relationship is more clinical than romantic. The romance involved the things Rogan would say to her more than the things they did behind closed doors.

I have to admit, I was very interested in who Chloe was going to end up with, but I had absolutely no dog in the fight. Niven had some great moments, but he was human and therefore imperfect. And Rogan was perfect in every way, but he had also been programmed that way.

So basically she could have a perfect man who had no choice but to love her, or a flawed man who loved her because he wanted to not because he had to.

Major spoiler. Do not click unless you want to ruin the book. I just need to get this off my chest.

(view spoiler)

Final thoughts:

As you can see, I had a lot of thoughts on this book. So even though I didn't love the characters or the romance, I enjoyed the process of reading it. This book was messy and complicated, and sometimes that's more fun to read.

If you are in the mood for something different, and enjoy Sci-fi, I highly recommend you give this a read.

Because of sexual content and language, I would recommend this book for ages 17 and up. There were no detailed sex scenes.

This review was originally posted on Kookie Krysp Reads

Lauren Christopher says

This book was full of pleasant (and not so pleasant sometimes) surprises, and did a great job of addressing one of the world's biggest issues today in a great way. I loved Rogan and how the author really gave him a personality beyond his programming, clearly illustrating his emerging consciousness. The love story had realistic challenges and a great ending. I would definitely recommend for people who loved the movies "AI", or "I, Robot".

Sam Mirza says

I've recieved this eARC from the author in exchange of an honest review.

4.5 Stars

I want to start of by saying that this book was absolutely amazing! I loved it I loved it I loved it! I dont know what else to say except for the fact that it was beautiful, creative and nothing like I've ever read before. I also loved the characters. They were epic and amazing and I feel like they really added to the book. So basically, the character Chloe is an aspiring singer who sings in bars and stuff and she is trying to make a career off of her singing. She has an Asist who is a personalized humanoid servant, sorta like an android but more humanlike. His name is Rogan. One day, when Chloe gives an order to Rogan, but he refuses...which makes Chloe think... Are Asists really more humanlike than they seem? On the other hand, Chloe seems to be falling for a hotshot singer names Niven who doesnt like the whole humanoid servant idea...while a particular humanoid servent disapproves of the hotshot singer...its all a mess. Rogan desperately wants to prove to Chloe that he is more than a robot...he is so much more...and Chloe has to decide...what makes a human, human?

I absolutely loved this book. It was so much more than what I thought it would be. C.E is starting to become an author that I love. First with her **Five Seven Five** book and now with this book. She never let me down with her books, writing, an ideas. Wilson just has an amazing imagination in which she created worlds with robots and many other different worlds you would never even think of. I'm in love with Wilson's writing. It

is beautiful and I just...I dont know what else to say. This is a must read for all those readers out there. If you love a Romance with a splash of Sci-Fi, then this is a book for you. I highly recommend this book but to the right audience...because this book is sort of New Adult..so yeah... maybe 18ish and above...or whoever is comfortable with New Adult...whatever floats your boat:).

All in all, I loved this book very much and do recommend this. This is absolutely a must read! So go on and get this book and start reading people! What are you waiting for?

Score:

Characters: 9/10

Plot/Story line: 9/10

Pace: 8/10

Romance: 9/10

Writing style: 9/10

Entertainment value: 9/10

Overall Score: 53/60 (88%)

Thank you so much for reading my review! I hope it helped you alot and I do hope that you start reading this book and love it as much as I do. Thank you once again and please read my other reviews:).

Toodles!

~Sam

Tayla Robichaud says

I received a free ebook from the author for an honest review.

I thought this book was really cute!

It kept my attention and I thought the plot was very interesting.

I did have a slight issue with the weird time jump that happened once in the book.

Other than that I really enjoyed this

Rê says

2.5 “Killer Concept” Stars

This is actually one of those books that makes me want to cry out of frustration. Look at that damn blurb and tell me if this doesn't sound amazing?

I was dying to read this from the moment I heard of it (during a cover reveal blog tour), and I was more than happy to request an e-ARC.

The frustrating part? I didn't like it half as much as I wanted to.

And I tried. I truly tried because I wanted to experience all the possibilities this concept could've brought to light. I wanted to watch a human fall in love with her A-SIST – her robot. I wanted to watch her fight those feelings because that couldn't be good for her or real. I wanted to watch the robot develop feelings and go beyond what he was programmed to do. I wanted this epic love.

But that's not what I got here.

In my opinion, the book started in the wrong place. When we meet Chloe and Rogan, they're already involved in some sort of romantic relationship. Or at least a sexual one, and I felt robbed of the moment these two decided to take what should've been a A-SIST-companion relationship to the next level. Why wouldn't I get to see it?

Why didn't I get to watch Chloe's decision to look at her A-SIST, Rogan, and go "hmmm, maybe he's good for other things, too?" Or something a lot less cheesy.

I can't say we didn't get pages of Chloe trying to convince herself that Rogan was just a robot and he couldn't possibly feel something genuine for her, and more pages of her doubting her decisions of being intimate with her. They were there, but they weren't executed in a way that made me feel anything. And I blame it in my lack of connection with Chloe.

I didn't like her that much.

Rogan? Yeah. He was an interesting character, though he could've been a lot more. But Chloe simply didn't do it for me. When she wasn't irritating the crap out of me (which was often), she was just... not very interesting.

The big conflict in the story revolves around Chloe's relationship with Rogan and Niven. The first is her A-SIST and the robot she's trying not to fall for. The second is a human who hates A-SIST (although I still don't understand why) and the guy Chloe is trying to fall for.

My biggest problem with this love triangle is that it can't possibly be consider one, no matter how hard the story tries. No one will root for Niven because he's creepy and a jerk half the time. But Chloe, for reasons I can't understand either, doesn't seem to see it. She refuses to see what's right in front of her face when Niven does something horrible to Rogan, and that just pissed me off.

The fact that Niven kept giving her ideas on how to get rid of Rogan and she caught herself contemplating them, when five minutes earlier she had just thought about how she'd never do that? Also not a good thing. At all.

To me, Chloe lacked personality, which explains why I couldn't care about her in any level.

Like I said, Rogan was a much more interesting character, and although we got a few chapters here and then in his POV, I think the story could've benefited a lot from developing him further and giving him more space to shine. I would've taken a lot less Niven&Chloe for a lot more Rogan, and even Rogan&Chloe, because

she was a little better when he was around.

There were other interesting elements to the story, like the relationship between Fitz and his mini A-SIST, that came as a way to show that you don't have to have a physical relationship with someone to fall for them. It was a bit creepy (I have to admit), but I understood what the writer was trying to say. Not a bad message.

The world building needed a lot of work. I have no sense of when this story is supposed to be happening. I'm guessing the present from the pop references (Mary J. Blige, True Blood and stuff like that), but that would make no sense because we're nowhere near having robots like the A-SISTS. Either make it sometime in the future or give me something to explain how our current world got the point that A-SISTS can be a thing. I didn't get any of that.

The writing also didn't pull me in, because I spent a lot of time thinking the dialogue was juvenile or getting distracted by the POV violation. Those were bad. Really bad.

I'm sorry I sound cranky, but it's hard to contain my disappointment. I really, really wanted to love this book, but the problems I had with it were too big to ignore. Sad. Really sad. To be perfectly honest, those 2.5 stars are only there because I loved the concept and I wanted to like this.

Kourtnei R. says

****I received a copy from the author in exchange for an honest review.****

I went into this a bit hesitant about the story. I've read and loved C.E. Wilson's books in the past, so it wasn't that I was unsure of her writing, but more that I wasn't sure how captivating a romance between a woman and a robot was going to be. But within a couple of chapters, I found myself totally invested in the story and their romance. The second that the second love interest, Niven, was introduced, I wanted him gone so that Chloe could be with Rogan instead. Needless to say, my initial fears were completely pointless.

This is the first new adult book I've ever read. I am quite pleased to say that this was much less graphic and sex-heavy than I thought it would be. From what I've heard from other bloggers about new adult books, I was expecting a lot of sex scenes, but there weren't very many of them. Even when there were sex scenes, they weren't very explicit. I'd still recommend making sure you're comfortable with (and mature enough for) sex though, as there are a couple of conversations that will make you uncomfortable otherwise.

The only problem I really had with this was that the narration jumped around quite a bit. This is kind of hard to explain, but let me try. You'd have one paragraph focusing on one character & setting and then the next paragraph would jump to what was happening in a different place, then the next would jump back. For example, there's a scene where Chloe is talking on the phone with her friend Monica. Initially, we're focused on what's happening at Chloe's apartment, but then one paragraph jumps to Monica's apartment and the guy she has over there, and then the next paragraph we're back at Chloe's. While the book is written in third person so it's okay to switch characters/places, the way it was done was incredibly confusing at times.

Other than that, I really liked everything about this. It has a perfect balance between fun, feel-good scenes and tension-ridden scenes. I liked getting to see how different characters felt about Asists and what they felt Asists were "meant" to do. I think the ending did all the characters justice (maybe with the exception of Monica, because she kind of disappeared towards the end) and tied the story up nicely.

All in all, this is a great read even if it isn't perfect. If you're looking to start reading new adult and you also

enjoy sci-fi, I would definitely recommend this to you.
