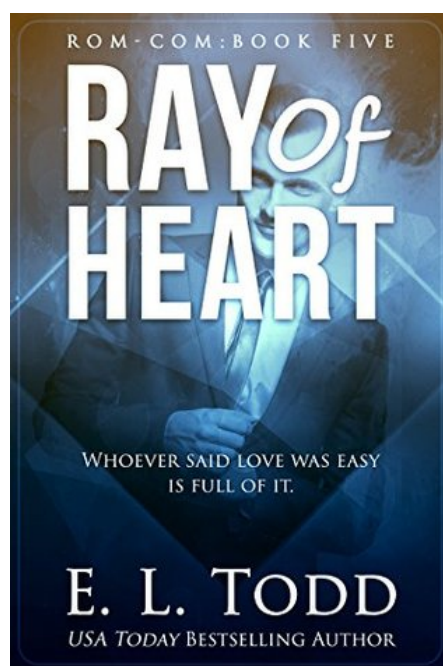




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Ryker finally told me what happened all those months ago. He explained his distance, his coldness.

Now everything makes sense.

I've been with Zeke for a long time now, and everything is exactly how I want it to be.

I adore him.

No, I love him.

But there's a warning deep in my gut. Zeke is acting differently, and Ryker isn't the same either.

It's the calm before the storm.

I can feel it.

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Lady Midnight says

2.5/5 (Por el final, porqué por lo demás hubiese puesto un 3/5)

El tema central de esta quinta entrega es el desamor y la superación. Zeke le confiesa a Rae que le fue infiel cuando se emborrachó porqué creía que le dejaría por Ryker, y esta decide que, aunque sus sentimientos por él sigan estando allí, es algo que no puede perdonar. A pesar de que sus amigos, y sobretodo su hermano, la intentan animar y ayudar a que siga adelante, Rae se siente muy deprimida. Será en este momento en cuanto, Ryker vuelva a aparecer en su vida, no como potencial pareja, sino como un verdadero amigo.

Este libro me ha gustado mucho más, otra vez la autora vuelve a abusar de las escenas eróticas, pero como Rae y Zeke rompen en los primeros capítulos, la trama vuelve a tomar relevancia y el erotismo se hace a un lado (por fin...), haciendo que el libro sea el doble de interesante.

Por fin vuelve a salir Ryker, un personaje que pasó de ser protagonista a un completo olvidado que solo salía de su escondite para que Zeke tuviera celos y tuvieran pelea de machitos. En este libro el personaje puede explicarle a Rae porqué se distanció y se mostró frío con ella de repente, explicación que todos merecíamos. Desde que rompen con Rae, Ryker queda a un lado siendo únicamente un punto de conflicto en la relación de Zeke y Rae, me gusta que le hayan dado la oportunidad de “volver a brillar” en esta novela, ya que me parecía que era el típico personaje maltratado, me explico, Ryker parecía no tener ningún otro propósito que ser el típico chico malo y ligón que te rompen el corazón en mil por qué no saben comprometerse, se le encasilla allí, la caga y prácticamente ya no vuelve a salir en los libros. En este libro se presenta a Rae como una mano amiga que quiere ayudarle a superar su tristeza, pudiendo demostrar lo mucho que ha cambiado.

Todo ha ido bien hasta el final, que si no quieres saberlo sáltate este párrafo: Me ha molestado bastante la parte en la que juegan con Rae, fingiendo que Zeke sale con otra chica solo para ponerla celosa, o sea, a mí me hacen eso y les mato. Doble rabia la que me dado cuando he leído que encima le salía bien el tiro y conseguía que ella volviera con él... Mal, mal Rae... los que te quieren no te harán sufrir adrede. Ryker por otro lado, decide respetar su decisión y no montar una escena, lo cual me parece súper bien, consiguiendo que aún sintiera más simpatía por este personaje, pero OJO, Rae le busca un ligue para que no se sienta solo. Para culminar con todo, Jess y Tobias anuncian que van a tener un bebé... ODIO los libros que terminan con un embarazo, para que todo sea aún más idílico, por suerte no es como en la mayoría de libros Young-adult y los padres si lo quieren. El epilogo... bueno nada que decir, me hubiese gustado que Rae le diera una segunda oportunidad a Ryker, quien claramente se había reformado desde su ruptura, en vez de volver con Zeke, el cual aparte de serle infiel, juega con ella y sus sentimientos para que vuelva con él. El colmo de los colmos es que no solamente hay un epilogo, sino que hay 2, para que el final de la historia sea aún más idílico: Zeke le pide matrimonio, Rae le dice que sí, y en el epilogo 2 te cuentan como es el parto de Rae, #MARAVILLOSO. Me mato, es que estos finales tan tan tan perfectos no me suelen gustar para nada.

Hablando de la saga en general: La historia engancha, básicamente es como ver la típica telenovela de comedia romántica que echan durante las tardes de los fines de semana, ayuda que los libros sean súper finos y que se lean sin que te des cuenta. En contra, toda esa trama se pierde o avanza demasiado lento con el exceso de escenas eróticas. Como ya dije en una reseña, las escenas eróticas bien llevadas están bien y no tienen por qué perjudicar a la trama, pero cuando lees muchos capítulos dónde lo único que pasa es sexo gratuito al final ni te interesa y lees en diagonal o te lo saltas.

Seguramente leeré el siguiente volumen, pero solamente porqué cuenta la historia de Ryker...

Madeleine East says

E.L. Todd does it again. This was an awesome series and I really enjoyed reading it. I would definitely recommend this series. I finished it in a few hours.

I voluntarily reviewed an advance reader copy of this book.

Arlena says

Title: Ray Of Heart

Author: E. L. Todd

Publisher: E. L. T.

Series: Ray # 5

Reviewed By: Arlena Dean

Rating: Five

Review:

"Ray Of Heart" by E. L. Todd

My Thoughts:

What a beautiful ending to this Ray # 5 series and I must say I enjoyed all of these series. Rae was truly a pill at times with her changing her mind going back and forth with what she really wanted. Be ready for a little bit of it all from 'heartache, love, friendship, heartbreak and there was even some sports' bring into the read that will definitely keep you turning the pages to the end to see what would go on next. I enjoyed how this author brings it all finally together giving the reader one beautiful ending that wasn't just for the two main character but I will stop here and just say you will have to pick up 'Ray Of Heart' and see for yourself how well this story all comes out. I liked the family and friend support that was so very strong in this series and showing how in the end one can change if they really want it. I wouldn't only recommend this series but the whole series 1-5. The readers will not be disappointed.

Janice says

Ummm not so much...do not recommend

SPOILERS!

I think the author missed an opportunity to turn this series into a really good read. There were issues that could have been explored with the female lead character...Rae...with her mom's suicide and she could have gone into Ryker's past as well. I think that is truly what ruined the series for me. I felt Ryker was short changed in all of this. I am actually glad he did not end up with Rae...she was incredibly selfish and I was team Ryker all the way. Too much drama and manipulation with Zeke. The book just seemed like immature drama in between sex scenes. I actually skimmed through a lot of the sex because it quit being hot and began being repetitive. I am not a fan of these books at all. I did read five of them before reviewing...wish I didn't. I actually thought book five would unleash the deeper details...didn't happen. Don't get sucked into this

nonsense...move on.

Sandra Blonde says

Me han encantado estos libros, todos..... enganchan como a veces necesitas que te enganche una lectura.... y a la vez son tam frescos y ágiles de leer.... voy a seguir leyendo a esta autora, sin duda.

Tianna Croy says

After Zeke decides he can't live with himself if he doesn't tell Rae about his one night stand when he thought they were through, everything goes to hell. Rex tried to tell him not to tell Rae but Zeke had to do the right thing. Now that their world has fallen apart no one knows how to behave. With the group in danger of never being the same they try to be friends only to find their way back to each other and once again Zeke's mistake comes back to haunt him once more. It takes a whole lot for them the get through the rough patch but in the end they can't stop loving each other. With Ryker losing Rae and having realized how he felt too late maybe he can turn over a new leaf and be a dream for some other lucky girl.

Judy says

This is book 5 in the series. By the time I'm halfway done with this book, I'm ready to kick Rae's ass. I'm sick and tired of her unyielding ways and her lack of forgiveness for Zeke's one mistake and for not taking responsibility for her part in their whole fiasco of an up and down relationship. Then, voila, who should step up and play self-sacrificing hero, but....well I won't go into that. Read it to find out. The last quarter of the book made the rest bearable, including, surprisingly Rex and Kayden. Who woulda thunk? It's worth the wait, worth the angst and stupid mistakes, and mis-communications, and all the heartache, because that is how real life goes. I guess that's the moral of this story. All's well that ends well. I'm on to the next book. This author has a way with sucking me in and making me care. I really kind of love that.

Juli says

I voluntarily reviewed a copy of this book (given by the author)...

POV: Dual POV (Rae and Rex)

Spoilers:

I have to say this book was a little annoying to read. The story basically turned into a bad episode of 90210 where thirty years old are acting like teenagers playing games with each other feelings. Zeke cheated on Rae and everyone just wanted her to forgive him and move on; Rae did a no-no but in no way does that allow Zeke a pass to cheat. Then Rex concocts a plan to mess with Rae's feelings so bad that she hits rock bottom,

all in hopes that would make her take Zeke back. Ryker actually redeemed himself in my eyes by being what Rae needed and trying to help her make the right choice. All they needed was a little time as well as space and basically for everyone to mind their own business.

This is last book in the Rae and Zeke saga but next we get Ryker's story and I can't wait to see what happens.

Karin says

I so loved this series, and I really wanted to give it 5 stars but, I just couldn't. First off this series can't be read as stand alone and needs to be read in complete order. Now with that being said i don't want to give to much away in my review or it will ruin the finale of Rae's story.

The things I loved is how everyone got there happy ending somehow and I wasn't left wondering what happened to the secondary characters. And I loved Safari and Rex too, lol.

What I disliked was the fact that I have been team Zeke since book 1 but, this book I really switched back to team Ryker. I understood everyone's animosity towards Ryker cause of what unfolded in book 2 with him. But what I fucking hated was how everyone kept pointing out what Zeke did was kinda Rae's fault and she should forgive him. FYI it wasn't Rae's damn fault at all!!!!!! Ryker broke her heart yes, she saw him with another woman shortly after there break up yes but, what Zeke did was so much worse!! But everyone was okay with what he did and made Ryker seem like a soul sucker or something. I hated the ganging up on Rae, it really bothered me.

I adored Ryker in this book, he really grew up and fixed himself and his issues and he was really there for Rae the entire time.

I know EL Todd is writing one more and I can't wait to read it. Like I said I truly loved this series and did appreciate the ending but, was just disappointed with some of the behavior.

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

*** This is the final book in the Ray series and is not meant to be read as a standalone. If you have not read previous books, this review will have spoilers to the earlier books. Read at your own risk.

This was not an easy book to read, yet I devoured it as soon as it hit my kindle. It has the one thing that I really don't like in romance books, but I was so hooked on this couple, I needed to see them get their HEA.

Book 4 ended on a huge cliffhanger and Book 5 was the aftermath of learning that Zeke got drunk and slept with someone. This whole book was about Rae learning the truth from Zeke and dealt with the emotions from both Rae and Zeke as well as the group of friends and what it took to heal. It was heartbreaking but you could also see how much this couple truly loved each other.

Despite all the heartbreak, there is a light at the end of the tunnel and I loved the 2 epilogues at the end.

Dallas Brown says

I loved this book. My heart broke for the the characters. I am glad Rae ended up with who she did. I get that Rae's friends and brother was trying to help but the evasive whining about taking him back was annoying.

Barbara says

I seriously want to smack Rae right now.

After shoving Ryker in Zeke's face multiple times, she should have expected this to happen. She gets blindingly drunk too & isn't at all aware of what she does when she's in that state. It seems she cannot show Zeke the same courtesy when he does it after she has practically goaded him into it thru her own actions. She should forgive him. Hell, she forgave Ryker & i thought what he did was way worse.

If you want forgiveness in your own life, you absolutely must be willing to forgive others. None of us are perfect. Granted, the relationship will never be the same, but you can build a new one with that person that is even better.

Rae practices a serious double standard and she absolutely needs some serious counseling. She was seeing her & Zeke's relationship thru rose colored glasses...hell, they both were. They had each other up on pedestals & not is it easy to get knocked off those things.

Kasey Sullivan says

"To each their own"

It's hard for me to review this book because of how I feel personally. I understand where everyone was coming from and why they would feel a certain way but I couldn't get over all the hating for one person (who was just a jerk) and the love for a cheater (even if it was a one time thing). I just didn't like the back and forth and the pushing. Who are you to say someone should forgive?

The writing was good and the story ended I guess how it should have. I just don't like how this last book went.

She Always Reads says

This a review for the entire series. all 7 books.

The series is supposed to be a romantic comedy but I can't say that's the case for all the books, not all of them I found to have a comedy anywhere near it, book one for example. So why did I continue to read the series well honestly because I was on the ARC (advance readers copy) list. I read other books by E.L. Todd and I can tell you one thing she seem to follow the same format for her characters, they are youthful early 20's and somehow live very soap opera lives.

Rea , oh Rea....she does what every girl should never do she falls not only the bad boy but her brothers best friend as well in one series. Like I said book 1-5 or Light – Heart focus on the relationship between Rea, Ryker and Zeke. While the characters were easy sometimes I found myself questioning their intelligence. While the books were good and I kept reading, You could easily tell what was going to happen before it happened. So the twists through that series really in fact were not really a twist but still written well enough that I still read on. But by the time you reach book 4 it goes from being on a good streak down to plop. Book 4 was just completely mind-boggling and not in a good way at all. The relationship that formed with Rea and Ryker was hot and steamy. But then Zeke happens and it fell flat for me. It just wasn't there, you know what mean. That sparks. I didn't feel it. I didn't even feel it towards the end. I was so team Ryker and E.L. Todd was so set on Zeke and Rea.

There is a lot of back and fourths in these books, like all of them you'll find it happening at least once in every book. Throughout the book you don't find your usual run of the mill problems for young adult. Rea is scientist, Rex (her brother also the comedic aire in the book) won the lotto and bought a crappy bowling alley, Ryker (guy number) was left his father's company and is now Rea's boss and Rex's friend, Zeke (guy number 2) is a freaking doctor and Rex's best friend, Kayden and Jessie are the best friends of Rea. Check out my full review -----> <https://shealwaysreads.com/2017/10/08...>
