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A Moment (Moments Series Book 1)



Synopsis

Well written, heart wrenching new adult story. Ryan reminds me of my Drew in ways...~NY Times and USA Today Bestselling author of One Week Girlfriend, Monica Murphy

New Adult Romance: Ryan Cosgrove and Liliana Delgado are on a collision course with destiny. They don't know it yet, but before the night is over their lives will be forever changed. Spending Valentine's Day at a burlesque bar, hadn't been Liliana's ideal way of spending a Friday night. She'd much rather be back at campus, doing homework... until she meets Ryan. Tall, athletic, and gorgeous, Lili can't keep her eyes off him, and despite his gruff manners and drunken disposition she's intrigued. Ryan's got demons, and they're deep, dark, and eating him alive. Regardless of his attraction to the petite brunette he's tired of fighting, of pretending the last fifteen years haven't been a daily struggle just to get out of bed every morning. That night he decides to end his pain, to leave it all behind and float away into the blessed darkness of oblivion. But fate has other plans for him, Lily finds and rescues Ryan, determined she'll not only save his body, but his soul too. This is their moment...

Note from Author: For anyone familiar with my previous works, this is nothing like those books. This is a romance yes, but also a book that deals with some serious issues. I hope you'll trust me enough to take this journey with me into contemporary new adult fiction.

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Customer Reviews

"Three things I knew unequivocally. Ryan hates Valentine's Day. He's tried to kill himself. And it all centres around an uncle he never talks about" - Liliana

Not sure if this quote was inspired by Twilight, but it sure does sound familiar....

Some Spoilers

THE GOOD: The story: This story is quite heavy & deals with several intense issues: suicide, teen parenting, autism and sexual assault. These issues were handled quite effectively - with all the characters behaving in very realistic ways. Ryan especially didn't deal with his issues well, and although I found his behaviour annoying sometimes, it always felt realistic. However, I'm not really sure about this being labeled as a 'college romance', as it's only occasionally mentioned that Lili has classes or study to do and Ryan doesn't even go to college. The only college related scene was one short frat party.

The characters: Ryan's not really the kind of guy I swoon over, but I certainly can see his appeal. He's a strong testosterone filled cage fighter with anger issues. He is also tormented by past demons that threaten to destroy all happiness in his life. I really liked Liliana's character & loved the fact that she's Spanish - it's nice to see some cultural diversity for a change. Her life has also been rough having an autistic child at 14, a sick mother & a father who abandoned them shortly after. She has very little joy until Ryan enters her life.

THE BAD: The romance: I'm sad to say I didn't really feel the romantic connection between these two. It all seemed very rushed to me. One minute she finds him with trying to commit suicide, the next thing you know they're dating & he's declaring his love for her.

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