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**Von Rachel Van Dyken : *Ruin* (The *Ruin Series*, Book 1)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Ruin* (The *Ruin Series*, Book 1):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great story, great characters, exciting arc of suspense!!!!Von Kindle-KundeRachel Van Dyken becomes one of my favorite authors. Van Dyken's Eagle Elite series belongs to my favorite series; besides from Tijan's Fallen Crest series and C. L. Stone's Academy / Ghost Bird series. It blew my mind away and *Ruin* didnt disappoint me. It meets all my criteria for a five-star-rating. I connected with the story, felt the character's emotions, laughed out loud, teared up or cried. I

couldnt put the book away and want to read it again or start with Gabe's story; I'm not sure about it at the moment. I loved the background stories of Kiersten and Weston. They are great, have an amazing chemistry and hilarious conversations. Van Dyken wrote one of the best first meetings I ever read in a book. I reread it more than once. The story is written in their first-person narratives. Interesting is the fact that the chapters have not only the chapter numbers but also chapter titles that include thoughts or dreams. Her writing style is the usual: detailed and vivid. She elaborates the arc of suspense very smart. She introduces the story with a prologue and a scene in the future, prepares the reader for a heartbreaking ending and surprises with the actual ending. I loved and hated her for that. How could she be so mean? But I'm impressed too. It is a great course of story. Van Dyken doesn't neglect the minor characters and Gabe and Lisa are really funny. I can't wait to read Gabe's story. In my opinion the story has only one flaw. I know it is a matter of taste. That's why I won't slip it in the rating. I am not a fan of realistic stories with surreal aspects. I respect it when authors choose the surreal aspects to guide the characters through the story, it is their decision, but I think it isn't necessary; especially not in that story. Van Dyken could have handled it differently. But why should she? Like I said it is a matter of taste and a personal decision.

15. Juni 2014 | von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Emotional story that's truly worth reading. Von Alice Reeds Goodbye whoever invented that should burn in Hell. (Kiersten) So basically I was looking for some emotion filled reading material, because it simply was that kind of evening, and I stumbled upon Ruin. Let's just say, starting to read it around midnight wasn't the smartest of my ideas, because somehow I ended up reading until 4am, while twice writing a friend of mine an e-mail telling her how much I love this or the other scene and how nicely the song, that was playing from a playlist in the background, fit to it. Yes, I'm that kind of a friend. Anyways, I enjoyed Ruin a lot. I admit, though at times it had me in tears, yet other times I was bursting out laughing, while waking my sleeping dog who shot me a death stare for waking him up. The story is more than unrealistic, because things like this simply don't happen in life. But, at the same time, it's a beautiful journey filled with raw and heartfelt emotions. One thing that I found was great about Ruin was the message it tried to convey to the reader, is that no matter how hard life might be, no matter which curve ball you have to deal with, it all is in your hands as to how you want to deal with it and that life is worth living. Maybe the darkness wasn't closing in like I first assumed. Maybe I just invited it without knowing? (Weston) Kiersten is a young college student who struggles with how to deal with loss of her parents. She is one of those typical innocent, small town girl characters who somehow still manages to make you fall in love with her. She's said to be really beautiful, which I guess comes as no surprise. Weston, on the other hand is the typical sexy and breathtakingly handsome quarterback with a secret he tries to deal with. I will not spoiler what it is, though one gets to know it very quickly. And, on top of his stunning looks and charm, he is filthy rich. But, as the story unfolds he turned into every girl's dream boyfriend. Living is hard - dying is easy. You close your eyes and never open them up again. What's so difficult about that? Nothing really - except it hurts like hell to those you leave behind. (Weston) I must say that I liked both characters. They surely were nothing that outstandingly different, though both their situations gave the story an interesting twist. They both have different demons to battle, but they help each other to deal with them. Besides that, they gave each other quite cute nicknames Kiersten, Lamb and Weston, Wolf which fits their characters. And the Mr. Insensitive Award goes to Weston Michels. I. Am. An. Ass. (Weston) All in all, the story is beautifully written and takes you on a very emotional journey which will reach deep inside your soul and make you think about your own life and how valuable life and time really is. Why you ask? Well, read the book and find it out! I've read Ruin on my iPad and I ended up highlighting so many lines, passages and quotes which either made me laugh, were really cute, honest or almost ripped my heart out. I must say, that I really love novels like this which are filled with sadness, grief and loss, or sickness with that wonderful splash of romance. This novel surprised me. I was sure it'll be just really cheese and maybe a maximum of 3 stars worth, but it ended up being quite the contrary. The story had me reading while being unable to stop, despite my mind trying to tell me that it's WAY too late to still be awake. So, if you are looking for an emotional read that will have you on edge, Ruin might be what you are looking for!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. nett Von Dirk Was habe ich schon erwartet, ein van Dyken Buch eben. Es hat mir wie erwartet den sonnigen Nachmittag auf der Terrasse verst. Es war seicht und hat mich nicht zum Weinen gebracht wie the fault in our stars...nett beschreibt es gut.

Kurzbeschreibung \*New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today Bestseller\* I'm not your typical girl. I've been running away from the memories that haunt me for so long that depression has become my only comfort. I was content in the darkness...until Wes Michels offered to be my light. I didn't know that time wasn't my ally -- that every second that ticked past was one step closer to the end of something that was beginning to mean the end of myself. He tried to warn me. He promised me all he was able to offer--each moment as it came--but it would never be enough. Sometimes when you think it's the end, it's only the beginning. Wes thought he could save me, but in giving me everything, he ruined me. Because after one kiss, one touch, I couldn't--I wouldn't ever be the same. And from that moment on, his heartbeat became my own.

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