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More than friends, less than lovers was the best way to describe Darby Sullivan and Avery Monroe's relationship. Sparks flew from the moment they met, but timing and circumstances kept them apart. Darby is known for being the charmingly wild and reckless Sullivan, with a love 'em and leave 'em attitude. But Darby has a secret: underneath all of that wildness is a nice guy who really just wants a nice girl that will love him the way he needs to be loved.

Well they just don't get any nicer than Ms. Avery Monroe, who also has a secret: underneath that ladylike niceness is a wild child DYING to get out. What happens when these two opposites finally come together? Find out just how far Darby and Avery will go in their pursuit of happiness.

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## **From Reader Review The Pursuit of Happiness for online ebook**

### **Mary says**

#### **Good**

This series get better and better. Great read keeping up with all the characters. Now for my favorite couple, Sid and Casey

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### **Elysa says**

#### **This saga gets better & better!**

More danger, suspense, mystery, ever evolving characters, New characters, sappy romance interspersed with some sizzling eroticism too hot for me to handle, major tear-jerking moments with the cliff-hanger ending. Now I'm alright with the cliff-hanger in this series. That's because I know I have something worthy to look forward too. Thank God I'm off because I'm about to slide right into Book 4. It's 5am...? I finally found something my Insomnia is good for! ?

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### **Marq(ReadingRomanceinColor) says**

DNF at 68%

This book s about everyone and the kitchen sink. The focus is not on Darby and Avery and this is a huge disappointment. I've never read a romance where the main couple isn't the focus. Why am I reading about every single couple in this series and the shit they're going through???? That's what novellas are for.

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### **Tina says**

DNF @ 30%

This is a third book in a series after a first full length and a novella. But it read like it was the thirteenth book or something. There are so many couples all popping up within the the first several chapters, all with their varying couple issues that I could not keep them straight. Who are all these people? They all had the substance of wet paper. The main couple disappeared for awhile while we get a look at all these other people.

Also holy head-hopping! One of the reasons why I found all these people so confusing is that I never knew whose POV I was getting. it changed so quickly sometimes from paragraph to paragraph.

The book was so busy checking in with all the eleventy-twelve characters it never actually settled on a real plot. The beginning felt like it was setting up a good action romantic suspense story, but that petered out in the first chapter. There was also a crudeness to the scene crafting that jerked me out of the story a few times.

No plot to really hang on, too many characters, odd scene shifts and the wandering POVs was just too much. So I gave up.

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### **CoCoFierce says**

The latest book in this growing series is The Pursuit of Happiness this is Darby and Ms. Avery story. In the last book ( New Beginnings) we were left with quite a cliffhanger. This story picks up where that one left off. Let me tell you I absolutely loved this story.

Darby was known as the wild child, the love them and leave them type. At the beginning of this story we get a little flashback on how his past helped shaped the man he is today. I will admit Darby was a playboy but meeting the spicy Ms. Avery has turned his world upside down.

Ms. Avery is a woman wanting to break free of the self-imposed prison she is in. Darby makes her want to be the woman she has always dreamed of becoming but insecurities has stopped her. Darby has a lot of baggage including a few surprises but can Ms. Avery ride it out with him?

I loved that even though these two had their issues as readers we got to see them work through them and develop their relationship. One issue I had is that although this book is a series the author does focus on all the characters and just when you are starting to get into one characters storyline it's a transition to the next character. Don't get me wrong I love catching up with all the characters but if this is to be a story about two characters the main focus needs to be on them. Because this series has a few characters each with great stories that need to be told I think the author could benefit from a family tree. With all the anguish between Alexi & ViVi I would love to see more how this storyline was going to play out. ( I know, I know their story is coming, but I am on pins & needles with the bombshell that just dropped). I did love the meeting in the chop shop with three of the main characters. D.A. Young knows how to keep the readers interested and on the edge of their seat. I cannot wait to see how this all will play out. Readers if you are looking for a well told story with depth and layers please one click this author. You will not be disappointed. Please read this book for yourselves and not based on this one review.

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### **Michele Wesley says**

Excellent and highly entertaining from start to finish.

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### **Nadineevans says**

#### **Loved this book**

I was thoroughly entertained. I laughed out loud and my heart was totally captured by the characters in this series. Each book gets better and better. Some books with linked characters tend to make the previous characters just witnesses to the new story, not here these are fully evolving characters. The romance is there, the family bonds are there and you will laugh out loud. Loved it.

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### **Natashia says**

#### **The Row**

Love my peeps from Whiskey Row!! Darby and Avery's story was so sweet but also full of outside drama! Really can't wait for Casey and Sidra!

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### **Lialeh Blue says**

#### **Love it**

I enjoyed reading Darby and Avery's story! They are my favorite couple besides Noelle and Jack! I loved how Darby protected his loved ones! I loved DJ and am happy he will live with Darby and Avery. He deserves to be a kid and have fun with whoever he wants to. I'm also glad Guy found his sister in law. I liked how racism was addressed. It's sad how people are taught to hate someone because of their skin color. On to the next book!

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### **Victoria says**

Loving the Men of the Row!!

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### **Mspraise50 says**

Another great read in this series.

The book did focus more on Avery and Darby's story but it also caught up with all the other couples too. I loved Avery and Darby's relationship and the love they share. I love how he calls her "Miss Avery". This was a great story and I would highly recommend it.

Now for Casey and Sid. Lord but she is treating her man poorly. He is going to give up on her if she does not get it together.

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### **Shirley says**

#### **OMG!! Are you freaking kidding me!**

Darby and Avery were worth waiting for! Darby may be my new book boo, lol. Damn, he is sexy as hell, dangerous and protective of all that is dear to him. Avery is a closet bad ass, and together they are perfect! Loved this book. Can't wait for the next installment! You go D. A., you did your damn thing with this one.

Great book!

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### **Julie says**

#### **All Over The Place**

I really enjoyed this author's first book in the 'Whiskey Row' series but this book had way too much going on. I like a book that has a good subplot but this book was subplotted to death. It was supposed to be about Darby and Avery's love story but they made up at the very beginning of the story. So, we're left with a story about them coming to love a little boy who is placed in their care; and about Darby's surrogate mom and dad's romance. There are also separate subplots involving Kat, Ella, Ginger...you see where I'm going with this. If you enjoy books with random hot sex scenes and no real story line, then this is the book for you but if you're looking for a solid story, skip this one.

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### **Jessica Graham says**

I Know I was curious what was going to happen between these two. And If you're like me you wanted to know what could possibly happen to get these two together, since Avery seems to be stuck on her judgmental fiancé. YUCK.

But what happens is something that would be happy to have read here, and happy for Avery even more than you do.

I enjoy the fact that Avery finally goes out and explore and finds out who she is as a person. Made me shout, "YES FINALLY!" I enjoy reading this book and see Avery stand up for herself. She is no one punching bag, and as much as her friends try to make her see that she bad all by herself. It takes for her to really see that in order for herself to find happiness.

The surprises in this book is breath taking and funny. I really enjoy DJ, and baby Ruby. You cannot help but love them, I love the new phase that Noelle take on. And I love the fact that this series, past main characters are very much involve with the new main character. I enjoy the fact that they have their own little scenes in this book, and that D.A Young did not forget about them.

I feel so horrible for DJ and everything he been through and so happy with the way that things ends out. All I have to say is that Avery is a very, very, smart cookie.

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### **Michelle B. says**

#### **Darby & Avery**

I LOVEEEEEEEEE this series!!! Oh my goodness, the laugh out loud moments are phenomenal. I will definitely be recommending this series to others. The love story is built upon the careers of the characters as well; therefore the suspense unfolds within what the men do as a job. Now Darby shooting people, working

within his security firm, pure sexiness! But, Ms. Avery being fearless come on girl... Thank you for not writing in a wimpy female lead... ? Yes!!! I can't wait for Casey, I know he will have me laughing in stiches (after I have worked her over, at least buy me a steak or leave a \$20 bill on the nightstand... Too funny). One must purchase this series if you want steamy romance, a story with suspense, a scene to unfold and laughing to make you literally laugh for at least 5 minutes... This series is for you. I am loving it!

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