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New adult romance from the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Unbreak Me*. Due to sexual content and heavy subject matter, this book is intended for mature readers.

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*Nothing about her says cute. Everything about her says sex. And mine.*

I never thought I'd see her again. Didn't think I wanted to. But the moment Cally Fisher returns to New Hope, I know I could forgive her the most unthinkable secret, if only she would tell me.

This time, I'm fighting for her.

*After seven years. After breaking his heart and dismissing my own, I'm still very much his.*

I never intended to return home, but to help my sisters, I'll confront my past...and William Bailey, the man whose eyes remind me of the girl I was, the things I've done, and the future I've lost. This would all be easier if William hated me. But he wants to be in my life, my secrets be damned.

If he learns the truth, it will destroy him.

## **Wish I May Details**

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## From Reader Review Wish I May for online ebook

### Sofia Lazaridou says

I liked Wish I may more than I expected. Will is Mr Commitment and Cally has some serious problems. It took me more than usual to get into the book but once I did I can say that I enjoyed the ride. Mr Commitment has 2 broken engagements and some other serious relationship on his record. He wants a family but he was looking at the wrong places. I don't think that he could be 100% without Cally. Cally on the other hand has a family. But her mother is dead and had a bad reputation, her father lives in his own world and her sister Drew seems not to like her. Cally has been through hell and it's hard not to feel sympathy for her.

Will is a great guy. I don't think that you can dislike him. Even after what Cally did to him he tries to help her in every way he can. Cally is more complicated than Will. She has done many things in her life that if you don't know all the story you are going to judge her incorrectly. I don't want to spoil but there is no way that you won't feel sorry for her.

I liked the pace of the story. Not too slow, not too fast. The flashbacks were the best way to show us what happened and led Will and Cally to a break up. Hannah and Lizz were great supporting characters and I would love to read their stories.

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### Christine says

This book had things that I just love in a book.

#1 – A kind, selfless heroine.

#2 – An awesome, hot hero.

#3 – High school sweet hearts that separated, but still secretly in love with each other.

#4 – Steam

#5 – A vindictive (and I mean an absolute b\*\*\*h) of an ex-girlfriend, if you even want to call her an ex.

#6 – A past that one is trying to run away from.

I think this is one series that I am glad that I did not read the first book. I think I would have felt differently about Will and not liked him as much especially since my understanding is that he wanted someone else in Unbreak Me. I would have thought he was just looking for love in all the wrong places and it would make me feel as if he was just hoping for love anywhere. So I was glad that his one true love was someone he never got over when he was in high school. I will admit, it made me leery of Will's feelings for Cally hearing about his previous love interests. However, you can not help but fall in love with Will.

I was worried for both Will and Cally. How everything was going to work out for them, Cally did not have it easy when her mother moved her sisters and her to Vegas when she was a teenager and it coming back to her hometown just brought more challenges. Mostly people not minding their own business.

The story had a lot of revelations about Cally and Will so it had my interest throughout.

It was a nice romance about second chances.

A copy was provided in exchange for an honest review. Thank you.

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### **Cristina Buzoianu says**

On my Blog, Bibliophile Mystery: <http://bibliophilemystery.blogspot.ro/>

4.5\*

Wish I May is the first Lexi Ryan book I read, although it's the second book in the series. I did find some references to the first book, but there were no major spoilers and nothing to prevent me from reading it as a stand-alone. And I really loved it! I'm actually wondering why didn't I read Unbreak Me until now?

Will and Callie's love story is sad and very beautiful. They were high school sweethearts, shared many beautiful moments together and believed their love would last forever. And even now, after seven years apart, they share the same teenage love and even more passion.

For Callie nothing is simple any more. She has sacrificed everything back then to take care of her two little sisters, and now she will do anything to keep them from going through the things she did. But being back in New Hope and so close to Will, who reminds her of her childhood, she can't help but indulge in what-ifs and might-have-beens: What if her Mom had never left her Dad and never made them move? What if she had taken that plane home for Will's senior prom? What if she had never done the things she had to do in order to survive? What if there was another way? What if there still is?

Lexi's writing style is simple and beautiful. It creates a perfect story that you can't stop reading, and strong characters you can easily relate to. I loved them all and can't wait to read other love stories from this nice little town. I'm starting Unbreak Me right now. I hope I won't find it strange to learn about Will before he re-encountered Callie. I've heard that Asher is hotter than him, though I don't think it could possibly be!

Happy reading!

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### **Zakirrah BookBlogger says**

#### **4.5 NEVER SAY GOODBYE STARS!!**

Lets me start off by telling your that I haven't had a chance to read the first book so I didn't know much about what happened previously and about the other characters. Even with that I still think Will is the best character and I'm sure I would have loved him in book 1 too!

He is just such an awesome, loving character and damn so many times I was like Cally piss off move the hell back let me comfort him awww Will! And other times I was screaming at Cally about breaking his heart. Why do you have to hurt him huh?! He can be happy..with me ;)

**"I want you to always believe you deserve whatever you can wish for, Cally. As long as you'll let me, I'll make your wishes come true."**

William Bailey is an artist and professor and his love life hasn't ever gone as planned. Things have gotten that bad that he is even talking to someone his grandma has set him up with. But everything changes when someone from his past gets lost and somehow ends up outside his house.

Cally Fisher has had it rough since day one with a mother who is a druggy and a father who is absorbed with his spiritual journey the responsibility of bringing up her 2 sisters lands on her. But now her mother is dead and she is back to the place she loved to drop her sisters off with her dad. It all changes when the one person she hoped to avoid finds her lost.

**"After seven years. After the lamest breakup in the history of breakups. After breaking his heart and dismissing my own, I'm still very much his."**

Will and Cally loved each other they were always together until Cally had to leave due to her mom's insistence. Moving away and looking after everyone with no help was a pain and Cally suffered an awful lot to keep food on the table, to look after her sisters. She was just a kid who had to grow up too fast, she stopped believing in shooting stars and wishes and dreams. It all ended for her the very same night she broke Will's heart and her own. I felt sorry for her and hated that she never let anyone in, she had so much bottled up, so much anger, frustrations, bitterness and much more. She should have let Will in, she shouldn't have broke his heart. But hey the past is the past..

Or is it? What happens when past and present collide and there is no place to run?

**"Look at you. You're all grown up." He grins, and my knees go a little weak. How could I have forgotten the effect this man's smile has on my knees?**

**"I could say the same for you." I bite my lip. Hopefully no drool has escaped. That knee-killing grin grows wider. I'm toast.**

There were some parts I did not expect, this book kept my attention right until the end. I was glad that this was in both Will's and Cally's POV because it made you see a clearer picture of what was happening and how both main characters felt. It also made you feel conflicted because I felt hurt and annoyed on Will's part even knowing what was going on with Callie. She kept hurting him and he kept forgiving. She assumed that because he has money that things were simple for Will and the rest.

I loved the chemistry between the main characters and loved how supportive their friends were in all of this.

**'I push myself out the door before I can change my mind and I'm greeted by a night of glittering stars. The stars in New Hope are brighter and more plentiful than anywhere else I've ever been. When I was a little girl, I'd look out my bedroom window each night and pick my favorite one and only then would I make a wish. My father taught me to believe in the magic of wishes and destiny, and I was such an adoring daughter that his words were my scripture and the starry night sky became my temple.'**

Lexi Ryan takes you on a journey of forgiveness, mistake, pain, heartbreak and finding happiness, wishing and believing. This book is about how Cally and Will overcome everything and learn to love despite the past and everything bad. To keep believing everything happens for a reason and in the end it will all be alright.

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**\*\*ARC courtesy of the author in exchange for an honest review\*\***

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### **Ricky Penley says**

This book was something else. There was more heartache and pain that I have read in any book before. I hope that this don't scare you away because this book is good. The story has you wanting to continue to read and see where it goes. The love that is showed in this book is outstanding. I mean if you could overlook someone's past, and I mean overlook, and love the way that this guy does then that is one hell of love. I bet if you ever find love like this then you would be crazy in love also. I didn't get a chance to read the first book in this series but this book could be a standalone. I love where the author went with this book. The characters are such a wide variety that they all seem to go good together. This is a book that I would recommend to all my friends. But I can't go to much into this book cause it would give to much away. I rate this book at four stars. I received this book for a honest review

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### **Lisa says**

**\*ARC Given to Blog for Honest Review\***

#### **4 “Strawberry Wine” “Hello.” Kisses**

You never forget your first love. The first person you give you heart to...the first person you share your dreams with...they will always hold a piece of your soul. That is what *Wish I May* made me remember. This book is e-freakin-motional to the 10th degree and I **loved** every agonizing second of it. After *Unbreak Me* , I was aching for Will to get his HEA and I'll be damned if that boy didn't earn it. Oh...and if you haven't read *Unbreak Me* ...I highly recommend it. *Wish I May* is the second book in the New Hope series, and a lot of the characters and story line might not make as much sense if you haven't read *Unbreak Me*.

Cally Fisher...every now and then I get hit with these agonizingly broken heroines that just make me want to scoop them up and **save** them. Because they need it. Badly. And Cally needs more than saving. She needs healing...she has spent her whole life not living for herself. Since she was 16 she hasn't been able to make one choice for herself. She is possibly one of the most selfless heroines I have *ever* read and my heart broke for her for every decision she had to make. She is brave, she is strong and she is an amazing big sister. Every choice she has ever made was for Drew and Gabby, her little sisters, and what she could do to make their lives better, to save them from going through what she has had to. And even when she is finally given the opportunity to do what she wants...with the boy she has always loved...she still struggles.

**“Look at you. You’re all grown up.” He grins, and my knees go a little weak. How could I have forgotten the effect this man’s smile has on my knees?  
“I could say the same for you.” I bite my lip. Hopefully no drool has escaped.**

**That knee-killing grin grows wider. I'm toast.'**

William Bailey...I fell in love with Will in *Unbreak Me*...so I was already swooning for him before he even said one word in *Wish I May*. My poor Will is just as broken as Cally, but in very different ways. He has never had a family and he wants so desperately to have one. He wants a life that he can share with someone, he wants a marriage and his *forever*...we saw that clearly with his actions in *Unbreak Me*. And now...against all logic, the girl that has always owned his heart comes back into his life. He shouldn't want her, he shouldn't *still* love her, she broke him seven years ago...everyone keeps telling him to move on. But you can't fight fate and there is nothing about Cally and Will that doesn't scream forever.

**'I never thought I'd see her again. I didn't think I wanted to.'**

So Cally and Will have my kryptonite...history. They were each others first loves! GAH! I love that. Love Love Love! They have history...history so deep that even after seven years, countless secrets, unending heartbreak, they still cannot deny their feelings for each other. That's another thing that is amazing to me about Will...even after Cally broke his heart, he is willing to see past all of that. Why? Because he cares more about keeping her in his life than holding that against her. She means more to him than that...because he can see it written all over her face that what they had years ago is still there. An oh boy is it.

**'I push myself out the door before I can change my mind and I'm greeted by a night of glittering stars. The stars in New Hope are brighter and more plentiful than anywhere else I've ever been. When I was a little girl, I'd would look out my bedroom window each night and pick my favorite one and only then would I make a wish. My father taught me to believe in the magic of wishes and destiny, and I was such an adoring daughter that his words were my scripture and the starry night sky became my temple.'**

Cally and Will have some ah-freaking-mazing chemistry. Let's just say I would kill to have Will take me out to dinner! ;-) Of course he is swoony, he was swoony in *Unbreak Me* with Maggie and they weren't even together! Did you think I stood a chance in *Wish I May*? Nope...not even close. And it wasn't just the stuff he would say, which trust me...was pretty fantabulous – but it was the little things. How receptive he was to her...the little looks, the small actions, he did anything and everything he could for her, even if he knew he shouldn't. He is the quintessential nice guy – he went above and beyond to do whatever Cally might need and all because he loved her. Never stopped.

**'He lowers his head and glides his lips over my neck in a movement so sweet, so simple, my breath leaves me in a rush. "I'm supposed to be pissed at you," he whispers. "You broke my heart."**

**"Then why aren't you?"**

**"When I saw you again, there was no room for my anger. I want you too much."**

So my poor sweet Cally...so many ways I hurt for her. She comes back to New Hope to bring her sisters to live with their dad...and in doing that, she brings back all the history of her past. Or really...her mom's past...a stigma that she is now plagued with and never wants to live up to. She is her own worst enemy in this book...which is partly due to the ghosts of her mother and also her past that haunts her and why she won't allow herself to be free. Not only is she plagued with her decisions but she's also hiding behind them. It was a little frustrating because up until the end of the book, you do not know the *entire* truth. You are fed bits and pieces but it was a **good** kind of frustrating...you want to pull your hair out, but you're enjoying it the entire time.

**'He presses his mouth against mine as his hand returns between my legs. It's not a gentle kiss. It's hard— punishing and demanding— and I need it. I could lose myself here, in this kiss that is equal parts desire, anger, and regret. I could forget who I am, what I've done, and become the stroke of tongue against tongue, become the pleasure of his hand working between my legs as I moan into his mouth.**

**He breaks the kiss and leans his forehead against mine. "You feel so damn good." His hand moves slowly, smoothly.**

**How can he affect me so much more than any other man I've ever been with? He's always been the standard by which all other men have been measured and come up short.'**

I felt bad for Cally though...she carries the weight of her entire family on her shoulders...and oh boy, her family. I already said it, but I cannot stress it enough, Cally is hands down the best big sister in the world. Her mother recently passed away from a drug over dose (and there is a **huge** twist with that – can't spoil but I did *not* see that coming!), her dad hasn't really been in their lives since they left New Hope...Cally has had to be the adult! Making sure her sisters ate and went to school, taking care of them, dropping out of high school to get a job – oh wait, make that two jobs. Worrying about everything that she shouldn't have had to. See what I mean about the pressure?

**"I don't need my memories to be head over heels in love with you, Cally. All I have to do is know you."**

There was a lot that I didn't see coming with this book...I was very pleasantly surprised. It was similar to *Unbreak Me* with the alternating POV's, except this time we were only in Cally's and Will's. Every now and then we got a flashback to seven years ago...different points in time...like before she moved, their last night and strawberry wine and Will telling her hello instead of goodbye \*sigh\* (you have to read to understand)...or when Will's heart was breaking because Cally was pulling away....or when Cally had to make some **very** hard decisions...I know I keep eluding to them, but like I said, some you don't even find out the full weight of until the very end and I can't spoil it.

**"I want your heart. I have no interest in buying it or controlling it. I want you to give it to me freely. Because you already own mine. You always have. You always will."**

I am so into the New Hope series – which is another thing I loved about this book, it's a series! Seeing

Maggie (and a little bit of Asher), hearing about what's going on with them and loving it. I have so many thoughts about who could be next...I am hoping it's Hannah, but for some reason I think she might be last...maybe it'll be Lizzy (they're both Maggie's sisters). I am also hoping that down the road we might get a Drew book (Cally's sister)...Drew is a little spitfire! This series is beautiful combination of emotional writing, loveably heartbreaking characters, over coming secrets and the power of forgiveness and has quickly become one of the best series I've ever read.

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### **Fanny says**

Wish I May es el segundo libro de la serie New Hope, escrito por la autora Lexi Ryan y narra la historia de William ( personaje secundario del libro anterior ) y Cally, un personaje nuevo. La verdad es que empece este libro sin muchas ganas, puesto que aunque el primer libro me gusto, no se convirtio en una lectura inolvidable, aun asi desde mi punto de vista, este segundo libro es mejor que la historia de Maggie, ya que en este la autora desarrolla mas a los protagonistas, ademas cuando lei el primer libro, Maggie fue una protagonista que no pude llegar a entender del todo y por esa razon no me termino de convencer como personaje. En cambio Cally fue una protagonista con la que me resulto mas facil conectar. Wish I May es un libro con un ritmo muy fluido, que no se hace tedioso en ningun momento y que te atrapa segun vas pasando los capitulos.

3.75 Estrellas!!

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### **Hannah says**

4.5

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### **Scott Roberts says**

The book cover and story plot is very exquisite. I give this book 5 stars.

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### **Chris- Bookaddict says**

4.5 Amazing Stars!!!! If you thought Asher was great wait till you meet William, and we get a little more Asher and Maggie in this one too!!!!

Review to come during Blog tour

OMG OMG OMG Just got my ARC !!!!

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### **Ailene♥ says**

I loved it!

Review to come.

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### **Vani says**

Comparado al anterior \*del cual me acuerdo poco\* éste me gustó menos.

Es una muy linda historia para pasar el rato, pero no mucho más :3.

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### **Anna says**

Answered prayers here from the book angels !!! I need a happily ever after for my Will !!!! ❤?

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### **Erycka says**

Plucked from the pages from UnBreak Me, William is granted his story. At first, I didn't think I'd like to hear from William, as I thought he was kind of a douche, in that, how do you go from one sister to the other, and back again?? But alas, my curiosity piqued and I delved in and took his journey. And I'm so glad I did!

Cally Fisher, the love of William's life (age 16), has to leave New Hope when her mother decides she's done being married and is off to Vegas to follow her heart...and a new man. The two of them promised one another it could work, it would work despite being so far from one another. William even purchased a cell phone for Cally so they'd always be able to communicate.

Cally and her family fell on hard times after her mother left the man that was housing them, feeding and clothing them. Because of her mother's choice, Cally was forced to make some choices of her own. Choices that would change the course of her and William's life forever.

After experiencing a devastating loss, Cally returns to New Hope with her two younger sisters. On her search for her father's house, she runs into William....

As the book continues, William and Cally's story unfolds. I enjoyed the dual POV's. It's like reading two books in one. Ms. Ryan did a very good job at blending the voices, thus resulting in a believable story. My opinion of William has CHANGED significantly! He is completely swoon worthy in Wish I May! I'm glad I gave him a chance because I think I'd be missing out if I hadn't!! If you haven't already, 1 click and get

cozy!! You'll fall in love with William too. :o)

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## **The Hopeless Romantics Book Blog says**

**4 - 4.5 Stars**

"Unbreak Me" was an amazing book and I completely fell in love with the characters so when I heard William was getting his own book, I was beyond excited. "Wish I may" tells the story of William and Cally and can be read as a standalone although for me, it was nice to reconnect with Asher and Maggie and see where their lives had taken them but also, I wanted to see William finally get his HEA... but would he? I mean his track record with the ladies had so far been dire.

Cally had never had the best life but leaving New Hope at sixteen unfortunately resulted in it getting a whole lot worse. The sacrifices this girl made to ensure there was a roof over her sibblings heads and food in their belly were just horrific. She'd given up so much: her home, her friends, the love of her life and also her freedom and whilst her mother continued to fill herself with drugs, Cally was forced to grow up quickly, to toughen up. The girl that left New Hope at Sixteen was not the girl that returned seven years later. A lot had changed, she was a different person but one thing remained:

**After seven years. After the lamest breakup in history of breakups. After breaking his heart, and dismissing my own, I'm still very much his.**

As I was drip fed information from her time in Vegas, the knot in my stomach grew tighter. I just couldn't believe a mother would stand by and let her daughter go through hell. There was just no excuse and the more Cally revealed, the more my hatred for her mother grew. Even coming back to New Hope, all I kept thinking was, will someone just give this girl a break? Unfortunately small town people and their narrow mindedness just infuriated me further. Cally was so strong in character though, she truly was an inspiration. Never did I hear her moan or complain. She just got on with life as best she could, always putting the needs of others before her own. But she did have a vulnerable side which came out on a number of occasions, especially around William. She really didn't think she was worthy of William's love but I was going to continue flying the flag for their reconciliation because this girl was so much more than she gave herself credit for.

So let's talk heroes. Well hello, sweet William!!! OMG!!!! Yes with capital letters because although I fell in love with William in "Unbreak Me," holy mother in heaven he brought out a whole new set of emotions I just wasn't prepared for. From the minute Cally bumped into him, I went all silly and stupid, my heart doing crazy things. See, the way she described him, sweet Jesus, this man was just ???? Ummmm well kinda muscly and sweaty from his run, abs to die for, blue eyes, crazy blond curls... trust me, my description does not even come close to doing him justice. You need to read those few pages where they first cross paths again, then tell me he's not the type of guy you wouldn't just drop your panties for!!!! lol

So anyway, back to the review. Yup William was still sweet but he was all manly and alpha and protective and caring and selfless and... perfect!!! Jeez I need to get a grip!!! Despite breaking his heart, William still wanted Cally back and he would do everything in his power to keep her in his life. He wanted that last chance at love with her:

**"Be with me Cally. You're my compass. My north star."**

The attraction was still there, the chemistry off the charts and the sex... well let's just say they had to make up for lost time but it was never going to be easy. Hell no because Cally's past was hot on her heels. Yet again she would put others before herself and god my heart was crushed because of it. There were so many revelations and twists and honestly, I didn't know which way this story would go. Every time there was a glimmer of hope for some kind of happiness in Cally's life, just when things were starting to look brighter, something would happen to steal it all away again. I was a bag of nerves for most of the second half!!!

**I wasn't prepared for my world's to collide- my world in Vegas creeping in to infect my New Hope world. I don't want it here.**

Cally and William's story was beautifully written and despite being told from the past and present and from dual POV, the bridging was perfect giving me the information I needed to answer the questions that were swirling around in my head. The "Unsaid words" Lexi added to conversations had between the characters really melted me too because those words were heart felt but both William and Cally were just too afraid to say them in case they scared the other away.

Although this is book #2 in the "New Hope Series," it could be read as a standalone as Lexi Ryan gives the reader just enough background information to make the necessary connections between "Unbreak Me" and "Wish I May" without feeling like they've been reading two separate books or that they're missing vital parts of the puzzle.

I have rated "Wish I May" 4 - 4.5 Hearts. (4 hearts for the first half and 4.5 for the second half).  
I cannot wait for more in this series.

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