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He told her How He Really Feels and had his heart broken. Now Travis Miller is trying to move on from the greatest heartbreak of his life by getting out of town. But two nights before his big move to California, Travis meets a mystery woman who grabs hold of his broken heart and gives him hope that he can piece it back together. Will Travis ever figure out What He Really Feels, or will he be stuck on his first love forever? Will he find his happily ever after?

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## **What He Really Feels Details**

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# From Reader Review What He Really Feels for online ebook

## Laura Hampton says

4 stars..

This is the first book that I have read by Lisa Suzanne. If I had paid more attention I would have read book 1 prior to reading What He Really Feels. I have to say it was fairly easy to figure out what had happened near the end of book 1, making it easier to understand where Travis was coming from in book 2.

Travis has just told Jules how much she really means to him. How much he has loved her all these years. Just when he sees that they will spend the rest of their lives together, Jules throws a wrench in his plan. Realizing that she has taken advantage of him and the close bond that they have developed after all these years of being best friends, Travis has had it. Jules has hurt him for the last time. Hoping for a clean break and a fresh start, Travis decides to head to San Diego and live with his good friend Dan and work at the firm his father has established there. But before he heads out, his buddies Mike and and Bill take him out for a few more nights on the town. Just 48 hours before he is to move, Travis meets a woman at the local bar. After taking her home and experiencing the most amazing night of his life, he wants to know her more. But they had agreed to no strings, they don't even exchange names or numbers. Parting ways, he never expects to see "Gorgeous" again.

Once Travis arrives in San Diego, he gets himself settled in and gets started at his new job. He loves what he does and dives in feet first to keep his mind from wondering to his mystery woman and Jules for that matter. He finds himself thinking less and less of Jules. "Gorgeous" has taken front row to his thoughts these days. After trying unsuccessfully to date a few women that he has met since moving, he decides to confide in Dan. Who tells him to find this woman.

One night, while at a party for one of their clients, Travis has to do a double take. It is her. How can it be. What are the odds. When they make eye contact, the pull, the heat, the fire that he felt when he was with her comes back full boar. He has to speak to her. When the chance presents itself, they sneak off and try to figure out a way to be together. Lindsay, it turns out is dating a co-worker of Travis'. But she has been unhappy with him for a while. She has not been able to stop thinking about the night that she spent with "Tiger."

For the most part I really enjoyed this book. I felt that there were areas that were somewhat repetitive. But the fight that Travis has, to prove that he and Lindsay were meant for one another is awesome. He will stop at nothing to prove to her that he cares for her deeply and that she is his top priority. They both suffer from fits of jealousy. Throw their ex's into the mix and you have a roller coaster ride. Lindsay wants to be in control of her life, yet she wants Travis to take control of her. Just when things are looking up for them, along comes an ex to throw a huge wrench in things. I love the crazy banter between Lindsay and Travis. I loved how he knew she was the one and he wasn't afraid to show it. I really enjoyed this book being told from a male POV. Overall a good read. I would recommend it to others. It has a some steamy, get your motor going scenes in it. Add it to your TBR or better yet, go and One-Click it today.

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## Skye Burling-Briggs says

\*\*\*BETA read 19/08/13\*\*\*

I liked the first in the series, I LOVED the second!!!

"No Z. Z means the end. This is just the beginning for us."

Tiger and Gorgeous, WOW!!

What a beautiful story, I was so connected to this, to them, I didn't want it to ever be over!

Oh Travis you make made me laugh!!

"I wasn't much of a dancer. Except, of course after I had a few drinks in me. Then I was a f\*\*king rockstar on the dance floor."

I don't want to give to much away. But I had a bad feeling when they were talking about Spencer, then a very bad feeling when they were sitting at the work function talking about him, and my suspicions were confirmed!!

I truly felt bad for Lindsay!! Although I'm glad she made her decision fast. As I think That sort of animalistic love only comes around once in a lifetime!

March 12th \*sigh\* Beautiful!!

Before anyone says this sort if thing never happens in real life, trust me it does!! And yes I made him get his licence out to prove it!

I cried, I laughed, I read straight through. I really did love this!!

I must admit, I wasn't sure if I'd be able to connect with Travis. Throughout #1 I found him very selfish and a little childish. WOW what a turnaround I had!! Seeing things through his eyes, amazing!! Throughout #2 it was Jules that I found HIGHLY annoying and very, very clingy!! When she goes to visit him in #1 especially after Nick getting mad at her ( I am team Nick all the way!!) I was happy she was doing what she though was best. When Trav brushes her off for 'Some Chick' man I was pissed, especially as r hadn't really responded to her attempts at contact!! HOWEVER reading through Trav in #2 I probably would have wanted to slap Jules for her behaviour!! I had such a turnaround I'm a little scared of #3!! I can not wait to read it!

Lisa the improvement in your writing is INCREDIBLE! If your growth is this large in the space of ONE novel, I can't imagine how far you will go in this industry!

Congratulation on a brilliant second novel and I wish you all the best in the future xxx

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## **Jen says**

What a wonderfully written story by Lisa Suzanne. I found it to be a refreshing approach to a very common trope. Hero has been rejected by best friend who he has been secretly in love with his whole life.

**\*\*Slight Spoilers\*\***

Travis has just been rejected by Julianne who he has loved since highschool. He decides to move to San Diego and meets Lindsay while driving there. They have one night together but decide to not exchange real names or any info about each other. Too late, Travis realizes he wants more but Lindsay has disappeared. He doesn't think he will ever see her again. Of course, by fate she lives in San Diego and coincidentally is dating one of his new co-workers. The of course decide they are meant to be and get together. What's really different about this book is that instead of Travis being completely broken about Julianne - he takes a chance with Lindsay and recognizes her as his one true soulmate. I love how the Ms. Suzanne brings back Julianne in this story - and we see her wavering between Nick and Travis. Travis does not waver in his love and loyalty to Lindsay. I LOVED that. Most books I have read have the hero so broken from the past hurt that they are a complete asshole to the heroine and refuses to love her, mooning over the lost love for the majority of the book. I think it helps too that this story is written entirely in Travis's POV. So, we know how he feels about Lindsay and Suzanne. Travis is such a swoon worthy book boyfriend. I was so glad to see him get and choose the right girl for him.

There is a cliffhanger of sorts. As, we are left wondering if Julianne won't be stepping up her game in the next book to get Travis back. Julianne became so unlikeable in this book, that I was hoping Nick ended up dumping her too. And I really hope Travis stays true to Lindsay no matter what stunt Julianne ends up pulling.

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## Lydia H says

We met Travis as "Julianne's best friend" in book one, *How He Really Feels*. Throughout that first book, I flat out fell in love with Travis, and during this book- his book, I was simply blown away. *He's one swoon worthy guy!* Lisa Suzanne did an amazing job while writing a male POV. I completely connected with him.

It's not 100% necessary to read book one for you to be able to read *What He Really Feels*, which is the second book in the trilogy. I do however, recommend that you do so. It will allow you to have a better grasp and full understanding of "the situation" at hand, where these characters are concerned.

***"Sometimes it's just best to start over."***

This book starts off in a scene we got in *How He Really Feels*. That *one particular scene* where Julianne pissed me off. UGH! We first read it through Jules' POV and now we got the entire story with Travis' side. Let me just say, poor Travis! I felt so bad for him. \*sigh\* Luckily for Travis, fate was on his side.

Before moving to San Diego, he goes out with his friends to a bar where he happens to meet a mystery woman....*Gorgeous*. Both of them thinking it would be just a one night stand, they decide to well... you know \*wink\* Just a one night thing, no strings attached, right? HA! Boy, *how wrong were they!*

***"She's just... She's gorgeous. She's spectacular. She's everything I didn't even know I was looking for and everything I never knew I needed."***

Travis, or better yet, "Tiger" as *Gorgeous* called him, thought he'd never see this woman again. They never exchanged real names or phone numbers, for that matter. So imagine their surprise when they bumped into

each other (quite literally) in San Diego!!! Yep. SURPRISE!! Fate had stepped in, once again.

Talk about an anxiety ridden book!!! So many factors kept making things difficult for Travis and Gorgeous, also known as Lindsay, to just be happy and together!!! One of those factors being the one and only, Julianne. Which brings me to my next point. Lisa Suzanne did an incredible job in keeping me very interested in the *general story line*... not just in Travis' story, but in the *whole thing*. Like, what will happen with Nick and Julianne? Hell, I'm even curious about Spencer - whom you'll meet in this book.

**I was BEYOND thrilled to see Travis FINALLY get the girl!!!** Lord knows the poor guy has suffered enough!! But still, I just know there's a lot more to these characters, so I'm VERY curious about the third book. EEEKKKK!!!

**Go buy this book!!!!!!**

P.S

Oh, and that alphabet game??? SO.FREAKING.CUTE! That is all, carry on :)

*"My heart was hopelessly entwined with hers, and now that she was in my life, I was certain she would be forever."*

\*\*\*A copy of *What He Really Feels* was provided by author in exchange for an honest review, thanks Lisa.

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## **Desiree says**

A- Amazing - I loved Travis' POV

B- Bright - Just like the bright yellow cover this book brought sunshine to my week

C- confident - Author Lisa Suzanne has proven she is here to stay, her confidence has grown and she is burning up the pages in *What He Really Feels*!

This book came just at the right moment for me, it was my sweet after many sucks, and my sunshine after many dark reads.

After reading *How He Really Feels*, I was dying to know more about Travis. He pulled on my heart-strings and I could not stop thinking about him, I needed to know he was ok. Now, I know what he really feels!

What I love about Travis, is that he proves a man does not have to be an overly aggressive, dominate male, to be manly! Travis has just the right amount of "bad boy" with a strong dose of gentle, sweet and kind. There is something so honest about Travis that I admire, He took a chance on love and lost, he is crushed and does not try to hide his devastation behind a "manly façade". He deals with his feelings and tries to move on. He has his family support and encouragement and I loved those relationships.

Tiger and Gorgeous are HOT HOT HOT! Don't let their adorable nicknames for each other, fool you, these two are SEXY! Lindsay is a feisty, little spitfire and I absolutely loved her. Julianne surprised me in this book, and Nick not surprisingly did not make a big appearance in Travis' story.

The get to know you game was so sweet. And I loved the music in the book, author Lisa Suzanne and I are on the same page with music. That's right Lisa Suzanne and I love Nickelback, I want to be a rockstar, too. Who doesn't?

Overall, I really enjoyed learning What He Really Feel, it was a sweet, hot, sexy read.

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## **Stacey says**

\*\*\*Review copy provided in return for a fair and honest review\*\*\*

You know, I hated Travis in the last book. I thought he was a total tool. He'd love Julianne forever and he chose her lowest weakest moment to confess to her. She was drunk and heartbroken and he used that to try and advance their relationship. I couldn't stand him. Thought he got all the pain he deserved. But then... 2 pages into this book, he was completely redeemed. I love a man that willing to admits his mistakes.

With that said though, I found myself incredibly annoyed that so much of this book focuses on Jules begging Travis to forgive her and Travis being mad at her. You screwed up Travis. Suck it up and move on.

And so he does. 2 days prior to moving to San Diego, Travis has a one night stand that absolutely blew his mind, and not strictly in the sexual sense. His connection with this girl was so strong that he wasn't able to keep her off his mind, despite not knowing anything about her, including her name. He calls her gorgeous but I'll call her 4x2 from here on out. (read the book, you'll know why) With a fresh heartbreak, coming off of a previous heartbreak, Travis and his sadly abused heart moves to San Diego. He's got a place to live, a buddy to go our trolling with, girls falling at his feet, a great job, yet he couldn't get 4x2 off his mind.

Until one day, at a party, he runs into his 4x2 on the arm of his co-worker, Spencer who introduces her as his girlfriend. Caught in another triangle, will Travis come out with the girl this time? And what happens when Jules can't handle Travis's lack of contact? Will she risk everything with Nick in order to repair her friendship with Travis?

I really enjoyed this book. Emotions ran high, jealousy was rampant and the love was strong. I am anxiously awaiting the 3rd book in the trilogy, although it makes me nervous to see what will happen.I

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## **Blushing Reader says**

Star Rating: 3.5 stars

Heat Rating: HOT!

\*\*This is book 2 in a series, while you don't have to read How He Really Feels (book #1) to enjoy What He Really Feels, it will help you better understand some of the story\*\*

Travis, Travis, Travis. I really didn't want to like him after reading How He Really Feels, but I just had to know how he moved on and I found myself rooting for him and wanting him to find his slice of happiness.

Lisa Suzanne does a great job telling this story from Travis's POV. The reader really gets to rattle around in Travis's head and start to understand him better, especially during his heartbreak over Julianna and his decision to leave it all behind and move to San Diego. What He Really Feels takes you on the journey we all go through after a bad break up and then throws us right into a steamy, hot new romance. The pacing was great, the dialogue was witty (I loved the ABC game and the nicknames) and the characters were people you found yourself wanting to be given their shot at happiness.

What He Really Feels won me over completely and had me riveted up until the back and forth and crazy drama near the end, then I had to take a break from the story. I felt that at times this story had too much drama, or better, more drama than was necessary. I really liked how things ended in How He Really Feels and was ready to be happy with how What He Really Feels wrapping up until it was set up to be a trilogy.. what?! I am not ready for what I "think" is coming next. (I will say no more).

Regardless of how I was left feeling at the end, What He Really Feels was a quick and enjoyable read that will steam up your Kindle and make you think about how things that "go around, really do come back around" in the end. If you are in the mood for sexy, sweet men and women that tend to be over the top with drama, then this is a book fits the bill! I am a fan of Lisa Suzanne's writing style and will continue to read what she writes in the future (even if she messes with my version of how things should stay, lol). The He Feels series would be a good addition to any book readers list so I-click this and let me know what you think.

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## **Penny says**

Do you believe in fate? What about love at first sight? What if everything you believed for 12 years was wrong? This is the journey Lisa Suzanne takes us on when she introduces us to Travis. Told from Travis' POV, this book shares the inner thoughts and emotions of a tough alpha male questioning everything he ever believed.

When Travis' heart is broken by his long time best friend and ex girlfriend, he tries desperately to get over her.

In typical bad boy form, he resorts to alcohol and meaningless sex.

That's until he meets Gorgeous. The effect she has on him is a shock to him, and her. They agree to a night of just sex, no names, no emotions.

The pull between them is strong but they let each other go as Travis is moving away and she's from out of town anyway.

She doesn't leave his mind. Even when he packs up his apartment and moves from Arizona to the beaches of San Diego, she's constantly on his mind.

He regrets letting her go.

Fate plays a role when Travis and Gorgeous literally 'bump into each other' and they both realise, they're meant to be.

Unfortunately, she's in a relationship.



Is it possible to share one night with someone and fall in love? Would you change your life to give it a try? In the end, will it all be worth it?

Reading this book reminded me why I love to read. The author takes us to a place where anything is possible, even if we don't believe it's possible in the real world. She also gives us a glimpse into a more sensitive alpha male's brain.

This isn't a typical love story, but that's why I loved it.

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### **Fab Fun & Tantalizing Reads says**

I knew I loved him and this book solidified it! Travis makes me giggle, and smile at my kindle. I am serious if someone walked in and saw me they would think I'm "mad".

Do you believe in her? Fate - she is such a trickster! Does what goes around come around?

**"No Z. Z means the end. This is just the beginning for us."**

This book gives us a peak inside Travis's head and mind. We travel with him after all that happened in book one - Stop reading now if you have not read it. You need book one - I loved it too. Check out my review [HERE](#).

Travis is starting new. New job. New town. New friends. But he still has a heavy heart. One huge and possibly life changing thing has happened. But I'll say it again, fate is one hell of a trickster and boy oh boy.

This story has revenge, lust, love, jealousy and betrayal and it certainly makes me believe in fate and love. True heart stopping once in a lifetime love.

Lindsey did not mess around when push came to shove. I loved that about her. I cannot say much because I want you to read it.

I will say this, What He Really Feels is beautiful story. It's filled with emotions and heartache and healing. It's raw and real. It has moments where you want to hug them, strangle them and hug them again. It's got it all.

I don't think this story is nearly over. So many questions left unanswered. Nick? Julianne? Travis? Lindsey? Hell at this point I want to know about Spencer too. This is how wrapped up I have become.

Well done Ms Suzanne, I am patiently awaiting book 3 ♥

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### **Lindsay says**

This was the second book in the He Feels Trilogy. It was mainly in Travis Miller's POV. We met Travis in Book 1. He's Julianne's Best Friend. This is his story! In parts of the story, I did feel bad for Travis, but I'm

glad everything worked out for him in the end! I loved reading all 3 books! I read this a week after I finished the first one! I really enjoyed this and my opinion of Travis changed by the end of this book! The ending made me smile and it was perfect! It gives me hope that Fate really exists and that I will find the person I'm meant to be with! These three books have stayed with me and every so often when I think of them, It makes me smile. Lisa completely hooked me from the beginning and I never lost interest or got bored. I couldn't put these books down. With each page, I had to know what was gonna happen next! I hold these three books very close to my heart! In This book, we meet many new characters! I could go on and on about this amazing series, but in short, Go grab the entire He feels trilogy! If you end up reading them, I hope you love them and fall in love with them just like I did! #WhatHeReallyFeels #TravisPOV #TheFeels #MakesMyHeartHappy

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## **Jessica's Book Review says**

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LOVED this book!!!!!! Best book of the series so far! Add it to your TBR list :) Make sure to read book one, How He Really Feels first!!!!

**This was me during reading:**

**This was me at the end of reading:**

What He Really Feels is the second book in the He Feels Trilogy by Lisa Suzanne. I started the book before going to bed, thinking I could just start it but ending up staying up until 4 am to FINISH the book! It was just so good and I couldn't put the book down! I love the back and forth love triangles and this book was all about that!

In book one How He Really Feels, we are introduced to Julianne. She has a best friend name Travis. Travis & Jules have a past together but have been strictly friends since their college days. Now Jules meets & falls in love with a successful business man, Nick and Travis admits to Jules he has been in love with her his entire life. After a drunken "mistake" sleeping with Travis and telling him she loves him too, Jules breaks his heart choosing Nick over him. Travis is left heartbroken and wants to leave town to start over. This is where book two picks up.

Travis is determined to get over Jules no matter what. How He Really Feels is done in Travis' POV this time. He is at his lowest point getting drunk and hooking up with random girls who he doesn't even know their names. He is a mess and he knows it. He is getting ready to move from Arizona to San Diego to start over and try and move on from Jules. He meets a mysterious girl at a bar his last night in Arizona and the two have a one nighter; not giving each other names or any other information about one another. Travis'

can't get this girl out his head and for the first time Jules wasn't the one who he was thinking of. Travis moves to San Diego to start over, but is in for a surprise when he finds out who lives in San Diego. Travis' world will never be the same.

I found book two to be amazing! I liked both books in the series so far but thought *How He Really Feels* to be the best. I love reading in a male POV but found the book to be clever, funny, and heart breaking all at the same time. Travis, I love him so much! He is seriously book boyfriend material ladies. I didn't see him in that light in book one but I sure did in book two! I hope Jules will see it too!

As I was reading I could really feel the heartbreak Travis was feeling. I can't even imagine being in love with the same person since practically kindergarten and watch them move on & fall in love with someone else. Travis couldn't get away from Jules since their families were also so close. I understood his need to "hook up" but nothing worked.

I love that Jules was still present in his life and was not out of the book. I needed her to still be involved somehow with Travis- even if it was just friends. Travis was ignoring her and she would email and eventually showed up in San Diego to see him. It is very obvious their story is not finished either, no matter what Travis says or who he has moved on with. The book ends with a cliff hanger, I am warning you now. Not one that will drive you crazy but enough of a one to make you want book three like NOW! I am dying for it. I can't wait to see what is in store for Travis & Jules. I know Travis is happy now but I want Jules & Travis together so bad. I hope it works out for them. Maybe I am bias but I love the fairy tale romance of marrying the boy next-door.

I hope the third book comes out soon because I cannot take a long wait. I am just dying! The ending was just so clever & perfect. I can't wait to see what is in store for Travis & Jules. I hope they get their happy ending, even if it's not with each other.

I give *What He Really Feels* (He Feels Trilogy #2) 4.5 Stars!

*Beta provided by the author in return for an honest review.*

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## **Jessica Fay says**

This is book 2 in the He Feels series. If you haven't read *How He Really Feels*, what are you waiting for??? This might contain spoilers for book 1 so I would have to recommend that you stop here and pick it up before reading this.

Travis had his heart stomped on my Jules at the end of book 1, he decides it is time to start fresh. New town, new office, new girls. Out with his buddies, right before leaving, a group of beautiful and semi drunk girls find their way to this handsome group of men. When Trav and his mystery girl decide to take things a little further after a few hot and steamy dances, he can't deny the instant attraction towards her. She seems different. The deep feelings that he develops over one night for this woman is unbelievable to him. Yet, with him leaving town, they agree that no strings or even swapping names is the only way to do this for themselves.

Travis still refuses to speak with Jules after what she did to him, and he can't get this mystery girl out of his

mind. She had gotten under his skin and he couldn't shake her, but had no way of contacting her. Falling into his new life easily, he did everything he could think of to move on from a one stand that would change his life.

When Lindsey, aka 'Gorgeous', literally bumped into him months later... he knew it was fate. Only problem.. She was dating his new co-worker.. The relationships in this novel tug at your heart strings. Jules refusing to let Travis walk away from their 20 year friendship, Travis and Lindsey's battle to fight for their new relationship..

Lisa Suzanne definitely did not let me down with this sequel. However I am still #TeamNick, Travis proved himself in this story and he did not disappoint. I can't wait to see what happens in 'Since He Really Feels'!!!

\*I was gifted this novel in exchange for an honest review\*\*

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### **Amanda Masters says**

I really liked this book! I loved the characters and the story was great! book 1 was so beautiful and romantic but it left me feeling so sorry for Travis and I wanted to know what was next for him. I really liked Travis's character in the first book and I was sorry that he wasn't the one for her. In this one however WOW!...LOL...for all of its tremendous heartbreak for it practically drips from the pages! the steamy scenes make the pages sizzle! there is quite no other romance storyteller like Lisa!

After the aftermath of his heartbreaking breakup with his long-time off again and on again girlfriend/best friend Jules, Travis feels that it is time to set his life on a new path. His father has some openings at their firm in San Diego and Travis is hopping on the first chance out of here.

Before he goes however his buddies take him for one more night out one the town to say goodbye, a fateful night that as it turns out could change his life forever.

When Travis meets a mysterious and exotic beauty at the bar he is sure that he has never met anyone so beautiful and sexy before and after the most incredible and amazing night of his life she leaves without even telling him her name. Lost and hurting over not only Jules betrayal but now this mystery woman as well Travis tries to move on with his life in San Diego until on fateful day when at a party he bumps into none other then his mystery girl!

Now Travis has to make the hardest choice of his life, does he move on with his life and fight for a new love and a new life he could have with his mystery girl? or does he fight for his first love? the woman that he has loved all of his life.

Wonderful Story! I found Travis to be a little whinny and mystery girl really annoying at some parts but it was what made them see more like real people because they weren't perfect and they didn't really try to be.

if you haven't read this series yet defiantly TBR it! (for mature audiences only)

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## akiiKOMORI reading says

Received from author in exchange for an honest review.

NOTE: Book #2 in the He Feels series. Please read book #1 How He Really Feels first.

When you have too many good things to say about a book you just want to get right into it. And that's what I'm doing. I'm getting right down into it. Because I have way too much good things to say about this book, and all the feels I've felt while reading it. m

The sequel to How He Really Feels, What He Really Feels follows the story of what happened when Travis skipped town to get a fresh start. After the love of his life Julianne breaks his heart by choosing Nick over him, Travis decides to start over in San Diego after his father offers him a job in one of his branch firms. Days before the big move he meets someone at a bar - a gorgeous young girl who is the opposite of Julianne in every possible way. Who by the way he's nicknamed Gorgeous. What he thought would be one-night stand turns into a fatal attraction that makes Travis fall head over heels for this mystery girl. But all she wants is something with no-strings attached.

It isn't until the morning-after that we find out she's just as attracted to him as he is to her, but for some reason they just can't be together and she vanishes. No name, no number, never to be seen or heard from again. Luckily fate decides to intervene and give Travis another chance at this mystery girl, and he's going to do everything in his power not to mess things up and lose her a second time.

From the events that occurred in How He Really Feels Travis is clearly hurting from what happened between him and Jules and it's CLEARLY eating him away from the inside. It's not easy loving someone for almost as long as you can remember, only to have your hopes and dreams crushed when that person doesn't feel the same way about you, or in Travis' case, chose another man over you. In all honesty I don't blame the bitterness and contempt he feels. He deserves to wallow in his misery. I feel bad for him but in the end you can't help who you like. Sure both Travis and Jules made some pretty bad choices and handled their situation poorly but that doesn't make the pain of losing someone you love any easier.

Like any sensible human being he's trying to do deal with his situation and his feelings as best he can. Trying to move on, getting a brand new start in a new city, and trying to be a better person. He's sensible enough to want to learn from his mistakes, which is a very mature and adult thing to do, given the heartbreak he must be feeling. Travis is tested and tempted by beautiful women but he resists which shows character and real conviction in that he's trying to change, and you have to admire him for that.

"Want to grab a drink?" she finally asked.

"I don't think that would be a good idea."

"Why not?" she challenged.

"Because I know where it'll end up. And I don't think that's something that would be healthy for either of us." I felt a sense of redemption for being so strong after the way I'd treated the random BJ in the A girl from the bar. It was unusual for me to turn down any opportunity that could lead to sex, but I knew that it would be a horrible mistake for Brook and me to go there again.

Throughout most of the beginning you'll feel compelled to feel bad for Travis (if you have a heart that is). He's a good guy, sensible 95% of the time, the other 5% allotting to when 'TJ' does the thinking for him if

you catch my drift. He has a good job, comes from a good family, he's sweet, and considerable...and yet he CAN'T catch a break with women. Why is that?!

Travis reminds me of the BEST FRIEND GUY. The kinda guy who you'll have as a best friend but never date. It makes me kind of sad actually having been in a similar situation. Even before when I read part of his story in *How He Really Feels* I still felt bad for him. I just wanted to hug him...THROW myself at him and say TAKE ME I'M YOURS!

I stood in my entryway for a moment, gathering my wits about me as I stared at the closed door that she had disappeared through.

I wanted to run after her.

I wanted to stop her.

I wanted to tell her that I believed in love at first sight, as ridiculously cliché and foolish and absolutely stupid as that sounded.

I'd have to say if I was ever to date someone... I'd want someone to love me as much as Travis loves his Gorgeous. And this is all without really knowing her. You want a man to love you, miss you so much that it hurts, and think about you all the time. In a none...obsessive...stalkerish way of course.

She glanced away for only a moment, and then my lips crashed down on hers before she knew what hit her. I had to taste her again. I couldn't possibly let another second go by without kissing her.

The second the door shut behind her, I found my phone and fired off a text. I miss you already.

There was a knock at my door ten seconds later. I opened it,

"God, I miss you already, too," she said, and then she flew into my arms, her lips crashing violently to mine.

I would never, ever get enough of this woman.

What I felt was different in this story compared to *How He Really Feels* was that you didn't really know where it was all going. I found myself asking a lot of questions, unsure if Travis was really going to get his happily ever after at the end of the story. Was Travis going to finally be happy? Who is Gorgeous? Why didn't she want to be with him? Was he going to see her again? Or was there going to be a twist in the plot where he falls for another girl instead? You go through all of his struggles of having to deal with the love of his life breaking his heart while at the same time having this amazing connection with a girl he'll probably never see again.

Literally, I cannot say enough good things about this book. At almost the halfway point I swear I wanted to throw my hands up into the air and say, I'M DONE! It's over. I can't! I'm sitting on the train...GUSHING over how cute Travis and Gorgeous are and I just want to die. I literally I just want to die. Every man should make a woman feel that loved. EVERY MAN!!! Now I'm caught between Team Nick and Team Travis and it's killing me. It's absolutely killing me.

If there's one thing Suzanne's writing is, it's compelling. I can't remember the last time I was so absorbed into a book. It's definitely one of the books you DON'T WANT TO PUT DOWN. There's a beauty in simplicity, and Suzanne definitely has it. There is definitely something about this series, this writing style that I can't find words for. There's praise, and then there's praise that you can't describe with words. I'm definitely the latter.

## **Iva says**

After reading the first book I was very excited about the second book about Travis - the best friend who got dumped by the woman he knew and loved his whole life - Julianne, the heroine of the first book. We already know that she complicated her relationship with Travis in a very stupid way - by using him. I felt so bad about that and just wanted to hug the poor guy. And I desperately wanted a HEA for him! And this is where book two complicates things more than I thought...

We enter "What He Really Feels" with events that happened in the previous book from Travis' POV. This first 30% of the book was him dealing with the aftermath. I felt his hurt so deep. I praise the author for writing a believable course of thoughts and action Travis experienced. It's extremely hard dealing with emotional hurt. Especially when it comes from being betrayed by the person you loved most of your life.

The angst was too much sometimes and I found myself a little taken aback. So, I already said book 1 was very beautiful, almost fairy-tale like - a romance that made the little girl in me swoon. But somehow I thought Travis will be different. I guess I like my men a little more bad-boy in books. Travis was just too sentimental, too emotional, at least for me.

Still, he went on a sting of one night stands that lasted a bit too long then necessary if you ask me. But at that time, he met a woman that changed him - that made him realize that there are more great and beautiful woman out there and Jules somehow blocked that out completely for him, made him blind for endless possibilities. He met a woman and had a one night stand with her - but that one night was enough to affect him deeply. She disappeared and left him behind in ache for her. All his thoughts were now centered not only on Jules, but on the mystery woman too.

Unable to take all that happened to him he decides to move to San Diego. And ding-ding - that is where fate steps in. We meet the mystery woman again - in a very sensitive situation.

Well, I gotta say that this meant-to-be reunion was a little too cheesy. I mean, come on. And then Travis and Lindsay develop strong feelings too fast, too soon. Travis is still hurting and Lindsay has issues from her previous boyfriend. Forming a new reckless and passionate relationship is just a recipe for disaster. Travis was bound to make a mistake with all the emotional overload and pressure.

But he's still a romantic guy and knows how to redeem himself. The way he was courting her was a little silly and too much but still heart-swooning. It never hurts to indulge and spoil a girl with beautiful gestures, yeah?

And then Jules complicates it all. After those final pages made me realize this series is more than a simple cute romance. It's a big romance... Triangle? Quadrangle? I don't even know anymore. All I see is more drama to come. And I can assure you it's going to get big and epic. I admit I felt a little bored throughout the book, but that ending which is not a cliff but still left me hanging with my mouth open.

If you enjoy your romance with lots of steam and with equal measure of beauty and emotion, with a good dose of drama, this is a series for you.

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