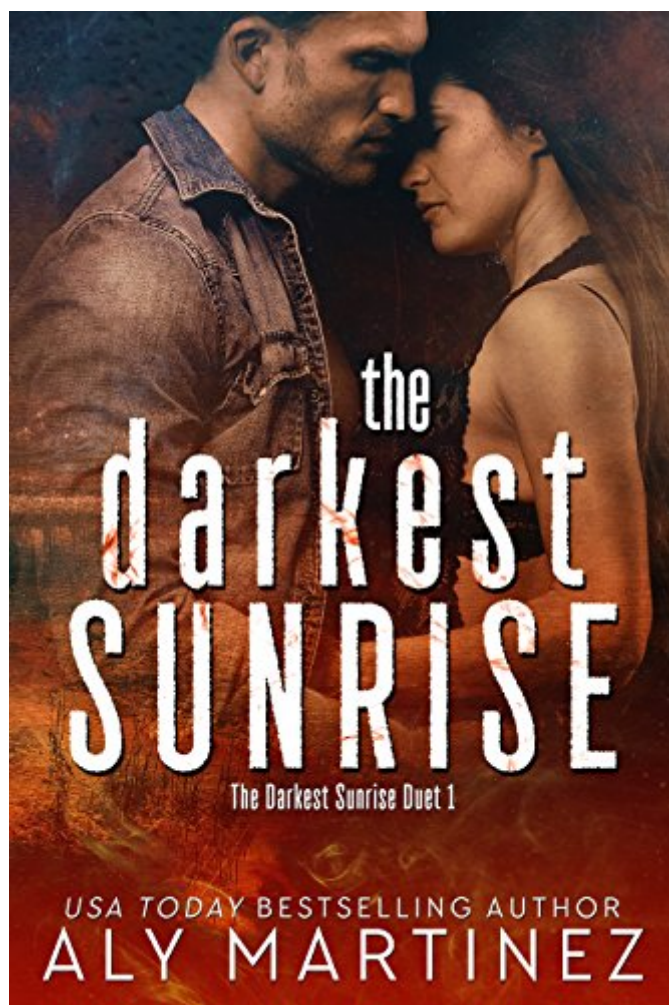


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# The Darkest Sunrise (The Darkest Sunrise Duet Book 1)



## Synopsis

Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never harm me. Whoever coined that phrase is a bald-faced liar. Words are often the sharpest weapon of all, triggering some of the most powerful emotions a human can experience. “You’re pregnant.” “It’s a boy.” “Your son needs a heart transplant.” “Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never harm me. Lies. Syllables and letters may not be tangible, but they can still destroy your entire life faster than a bullet from a gun. Two words • that was all it took to extinguish the sun from my sky. “He’s gone.” For ten years, the darkness consumed me. In the end, it was four deep, gravelly words that gave me hope of another sunrise. “Hi. I’m Porter Reese.”

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## Customer Reviews

Wow...just wow! The Darkest Sunrise is a story woven with emotion, guilt, hope, love and twists you can't turn away from. Porter and Charlotte's lives intersect in unexpected and heartbreaking commonalities, guilt and grief. They are both living in darkness and faking normalcy for all of those around them. They are drawn to one another and less alone in that darkness when together. The

banter and chemistry are phenomenal! Their relationship is laden with landmines that bring the past barreling into their path. Just when Porter and Charlotte seem to be ready to step into the light, an unimaginable circumstance sends them stumbling back and their worlds spinning out of control! I can not wait to read the second book in this duet. My heart is already breaking and I can't wait for Aly Martinez to pulverize it and then piece it back together again (hopefully).

This book .. I don't think there are actual words that will work to describe it. At least not without spoiling it. Aly seems to always be able to touch on very sensitive and real subjects and do them justice without over dramatizing them. What happens in this book is one of my biggest fears. It's something that terrifies me on an almost daily basis. She did such justice to it that it's almost as if she herself has experienced it. Charlotte was real and raw and unapologetic about who she became. Porter is everything a woman (especially a mother) would want in a man and father to her kids. I cannot wait for the next book to see how this plays out! I know this review sucks but I can't say much without giving some things away and this needs to be experienced blindly.

Ever read a book and you get goosebumps and the hairs on your body spring up this is that book. Being a mom I lived and breathed through Charlotte I felt her pain her darkness and her quest to get the light back out of her darkness. Then there is Porter who blames himself and is walking in darkness and just wants to see the light again and fights with himself daily. Charlotte and Porter meet and they help each other but will one thing destroy it all? I'm blown away by this book I never cried so much and felt the characters like my heart was ripped out my chest. Aly Martinez sends you into there world by every word in this book. A must read for warning have some tissues and a drink! 5/5 stars \*\*\*Reviewed for Sweet & Spicy Read provided for a voluntarily Advanced Reader Copy of this book \*\*\*\*

There are truly not enough stars for this book! I adored these characters. Both Charlotte and Porter were perfection. Twists and turns that I did not see coming had my heart in my throat! This book is exactly what I needed!! I am literally shaking after finishing. I felt bipolar reading this book! LOL! One minute I was laughing so hard tears were streaming down my face and the next I was sobbing so hard tears were streaming down my face. I was an emotional basket case. Happy tears...sad tears... rinse and repeat. I adore all of Aly's book but this book blows the rest out of the water! And that is extremely hard to say because all of her books are five star reads for me. THIS BOOK IS A MUST READ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I just literally finished reading this. I have so many thoughts but I don't have the words to express how I feel. Every time I read a book from this author she surprises me. I adore her writing style and the way she keeps you guessing. Her books are always ones I devour from the start. I stayed up way too late the night before because I started reading it and it was all I thought about until I could finally get back to it. This book will make you laugh with all the witty banter between Porter and Charlotte, make you feel heartbreak for the situation and then shock the hell out of you which is what usually happens when reading Martinez's books. I loved this book so much and if you loved Retrieval and Transfer you will too.

Talk about emotions! You're in deepest depths of despair, then the throes of new passion, then tossed about like dirty clothes in a Maytag, then shocked senseless, then jaw-dropping "what-the-hell-are you kidding?!?" You think this is going to be a rocking romance that must overcome some horrific odds, rooting for this awesome couple who have experienced and must overcome unbelievable sorrow in order to be together and experience the full effect of their growing love. Ms Martinez has again proven her remarkable skill and gift at laying an amazing storyline at your feet while sprinkling in some uniquely unimaginable and clever lightning bolts. I'm one-clicking The Darkest Sunset as soon as I hit "submit."

To date, there are 427 ratings, 97% of those are 4 and 5 star reviews. Let's face it, we've all come across books with a lot of hype and 5 star reviews and then left to wonder if we read the same book because it didn't live up to all the hype. Well, let me assure you that this lived up to EVERY SINGLE ONE! There are hundreds of reviews, and it's doubtful that I could add anything that hasn't already been said, however, let me just say that this is absolutely one of my favorite 2017 favorites! You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll fan yourself and your mouth will be hanging open with that cliffhanger. Both books are out so just one click it.

There is nothing I can say in detail about this story that won't be a spoiler, so I will just say that it is an amazing story. I mean, REALLY unbelievable. So deeply rooted in grief that it breaks your heart, but it also has that thread of hope running through it. It has you clinging by your fingernails at the very end, when you're dangling from that dreaded cliffhanger. And, believe me, it's a gasp inducing, hand-over-mouth type of cliff moment. I had my suspicions, but it was still a shocker. Thank goodness the second book is out, and I can move right on with the story.

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