



AHEM!! *clears throat and fans self*

Okay, now that we've grabbed your attention, let us introduce ourselves. We are K and V, writing on behalf of one of the teams in the Keatyn Chronicles Olympics. We have been given the extraordinary task of introducing you to a series of books that we love. They will consume you from chapter one of the first book and encompass your thoughts. You will not be able to put this series down or get the characters out of your head.

So let us break down Stalk Me by Jillian Dodd and unveil your newest addiction.

Steamy, sexual, and seductive.

K: So, I know what you're thinking. "Goodreads has this listed as YA and I don't like YA. It's too dull and immature." In this case, you couldn't be more wrong. Stalk Me is packed with intense moments that will make you wish for this girl's life to be yours. How could you not be jealous of the gorgeous girl that is surrounded by hot guys everywhere she turns??

V: So true. There are plenty of moments where I wish I could be Keatyn for a day! She has a horde of sensual men vying for her attention, and who can forget – A STALKER!! Sultry, swoon-worthy men with a sexy stalker in the mix; it's a book that will keep you on your toes wanting more.

K: And the steamy moments!! Whew! You may need a fan to cool down after reading some of these scenes. You don't think a YA categorized book can get you hot and bothered? Then I challenge you to read Keatyn's story and prove me wrong. I know that I wish some of these guys were real!

Teen angst.

K: What would a good YA book be without some? BORING. Stalk Me is FILLED to capacity with all the angst, drama, boys, and the high school life. Angst is without a doubt the heart and soul of a good book, and it can be found aplenty here.

V: Absolutely, K– I think we can all recall having those teenage angst moments ourselves! Keatyn keeps things interesting and it seems at every turn, there's a new dramatic twist. That was one of my favorite things about this book -- I never knew what emotions to expect at each page turn!

K: Yep! That's why I love Jillian's writing. She is able to tap into the teenage female mind and really portray what it's like to go through those emotions. AGAIN. But it's more than just boy problems, folks. If you remember your high school experience, I guarantee you will relate to Stalk Me on some level. No one had a perfect high school life, even those who were super popular. I think it's refreshing in some way to realize that regardless of social status, we all deal with the same insecurities.

Addictive, awesome, and action-packed.

V: Can I just say, I want Keatyn's wardrobe?! Just seeing what outfits she wears each day makes me want to read more. And there's no shortage of adventures and escapades, antics and excitement. Stalker and all, I would love to live Keatyn's life for a day. Or better yet, I would love to be her best friend. Endless hotties, fab parties and fun clothes -- what could be more awesome than that?

K: It would be fabulous to be her best friend!! As crazy as her life is, she still has A LOT of fun – stalker or not! I imagine these books are the crack of the literary world and it all starts with Stalk Me. We all dream of being rich or famous (sometimes both) and thankfully, Jillian Dodd delivers our wishes. We get to experience through another girl what it's like to be a relatively famous person trying to maintain a normal life. She is always on the go, something is always taking place – there's never a dull moment!

Love and lust.

K: It's safe to say that at some point we've all experienced one or both. We often confuse the two. The beauty of *Stalk Me* is it addresses those two emotions at an age when we're stuck between childhood and adulthood. Life is confusing enough and to add these out of control emotions into the mix... YIKES!

V: Watching Keatyn battle the emotional war of love vs. lust reminds me of myself and my friends in high school. I find myself rooting for my favorite boys and protesting Keatyn when she considers the ones I don't like. This book is so realistic for many in that aspect -- it's not always easy knowing what is love and what isn't meant to be -- and going hand-in-hand with that is experiencing and overcoming the heartaches.

K: EXACTLY! I can assure you I felt the same way about boys in school. Serious crushes felt like love, and that unrequited love (whether real or imagined) hurt. I wasn't as popular with the boys as Keatyn is, but I did okay for myself. And going through the wondering of "he likes me, he likes me not" is something we have ALL painfully gone through. Yes, even those Miss America-worthy girls.

Keatyn!

K: Our beloved heroine and the voice of the book. She's the daughter of a gorgeous actress, who is essentially America's Sweetheart. She has a thing for writing scripts for her life in hopes that it will come true - she wants a life and love like you see in the movies. I think we can all relate to her on some level. The bottom line is, she is REAL. She openly makes and admits to her mistakes. Keatyn is a breath of fresh air in a genre filled with the "perfect" girl who does no wrong. There are so many facets as to who she is. She's popular, but also a mellow surfer girl. She can party with all the cool kids or chill with her laid back beach pals. And the great thing is, she's not phony about it. She doesn't have to mold herself to fit into different groups or situations. She tries her best to be herself and that's all you can really ask for.

V: Agreed, that's part of why I find Keatyn to be so inspiring! She is very true to life -- she has her insecurities, she experiences the good and the bad, and she is left to make some major decisions in her life that no person ever wants to make. She's battling real emotions, making her someone most people can relate to in one way or another.

Malibu, mean girls, and moon-wishing.

V: Mean girls make the world go 'round - and I found it fascinating to watch Keatyn's development as one of them. Her transformation from mean girl to independent made me cheer for her every step of the way. The Malibu beach babe finds her way and finds herself wishing on the moon in hopes of finding the true meaning to love and life.

Seeing her evolution drew me in, and I couldn't wait to see how else she would change in the upcoming books!

K: Oh, mean girls! Initially you're going to think Keatyn is going to be a terrible person. From the interactions with her best friend, Vanessa, you immediately see the difference. She was never really one of them fully – she was in that group to stay popular. Shallow? Maybe. But who DOESN'T want that during that time in their life? She asked her family to leave her behind while they toured the country for filming and other career obligations. All she wants is to be NORMAL. And she (along with us) get to experience high school, MALIBU STYLE! The playground for the rich and famous is the setting behind Stalk Me and it will either make you jealous or thankful you haven't lived that life. Now the moon-wishing. What is it? Keatyn believes that wishing on the moon will bring her true love to her. She is a romantic at heart and the moon is a recurring theme throughout the book and series. Is there a boy out there, somewhere, making a wish on the moon hoping for his true love? This alone sets her apart from her gal pals. None are deep enough to care about this aspect of life. You can tell they're immature and only out to experience the here and now.

Encompassing, enthralling, and enchanting.

K: Yep. I can assure you will be sucked into this book. It grabs ahold of you and refuses to let go until you've stayed up past your bedtime to finish the story. Jillian Dodd weaves quite the story and you'll be hooked. At times, the situations are so intense you'll forget the characters are still in high school. Jillian also makes you care about every single one of her characters and you really get to know them without pages of boring descriptions and monologues.

V: I picked up Stalk Me and I couldn't put it down -- I needed more. The ending left me saying, "No! You can't end there!" and I immediately had to purchase book 2. The storyline draws you in and keeps you there, guessing at every turn.

K: Same here, V. And I can only speak for myself but I have a love/hate relationship with cliffhangers in books. Stalk Me ends somewhat abruptly, but not in an annoying way. You *KNOW* there is more, obviously, and you'll immediately crave the next installment. I guarantee that you will flip flop between "teams" for the guys you want Keatyn to end up with. So prepare yourself wisely because once you step into Keatyn's world, you're not going to want to leave.

Before we go, we wanted to leave you with some of our favorite quotes.

"I look out at the ocean glittering in the moonlight and wonder where he is. Where is my perfect boy? Could he be staring at the moon at this exact moment, wishing for me, too? Sometimes I swear I can almost feel him."

"Life is divine chaos. It's messy, and it's supposed to be that way."

“He says, ‘Boots.’ I raise my head up, and that’s when he kisses me. A slow, perfect, time–stood still, fireworks–in–my–eyes kind of kiss.”

“My hand belongs in his. Forever. Don’t laugh. I’m serious. It belongs in his forever.”

“It’s not where you’ve been that matters, Keats, it’s where you end up that does.”

“A relationship should be defined by your feelings not by a status.”

This is our favorite exchange with The Cushman:



So, have we convinced you yet? Great! Now for the cool part....

Stalk Me is currently **FREE!** Yes, that’s right, **FREE!!** So get over to Amazon and snag your copy **NOW!!**

Amazon: <http://amzn.to/17C5CUD>

Be sure to look for the remaining books in the series!



One more thing before we go - - -

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