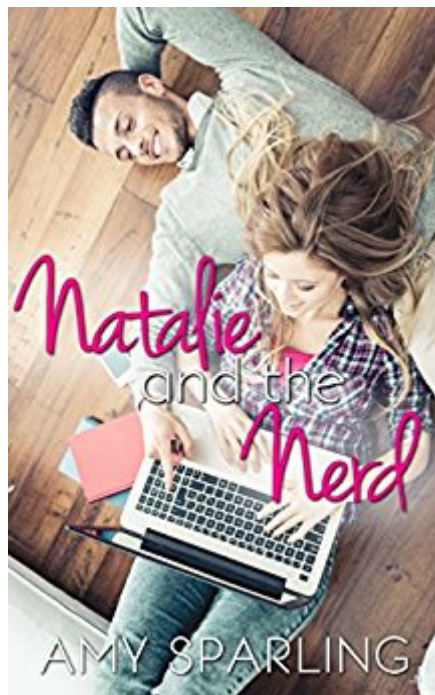


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# Natalie And The Nerd



## Synopsis

Natalie's school work is the last priority on her long list of things to worry about. Since her parent's divorce, her mom's boutique is their only source of income and is about to go under, and Natalie spent all summer and most of her senior year trying to save the little shop. Now that she's in danger of failing high school, the assistant principal (who happens to be her evil step mother) is making Natalie join daily tutoring sessions with Jonah Garza, the school's valedictorian. Taking math lessons from the rich nerdy boy is the last thing Natalie wants to do, but Jonah needs these community service hours to get into Harvard, so he's not going to give up on her. In addition to working at the boutique and studying with Jonah, Natalie's lifelong crush just started paying attention to her. She's being pulled in so many directions, she doesn't think to question why the son of the biggest business mogul in town is suddenly trying to win her affections. When her crush betrays her and the store goes into foreclosure, Natalie has to choose between fighting harder to keep her mom's dream alive, or fighting to pass high school and start a future of her own.

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## Customer Reviews

This book was amazing! I loved how Jonah and Natalie became friends first and then their romance blossomed second. I think this is my new favorite book by the author.

I absolutely love all of her books and was beyond excited when this book came out. From the very first page I couldn't put this book down. I loved how hard Natalie wanted to fight for what she loved and believed in. It was so relatable that she didn't even realize the love she had for the person right in front of her. This book was absolutely amazing and I would definitely recommend that you read it!!!!

I give this book a 5 made me look back in time when I was in school

Please tell me this is going to be a serie!! I fell in love with this book! I just couldn't stop reading!!  
Great story!

quick rundown: Natalie has been working in her mom's gift shop ever since it started, but business is slow and it's getting worse. and she has to worry about failing school. then came in a nerdy tutor... that she might actually have a crush on. I love this book! I was so excited to read this and it did not disappoint! the plot is pretty simple but how the story maneuvers is pretty addicting. i even saw myself reading the first half of the book in one sitting. and if i wasn't supposed to sleep, i would have read the whole thing. it's a very engaging read! the romance game is definitely up! this is quite light and fluffy in the most amazing way! we have this word in Tagalog/Filipino, 'kilig.' it doesn't have a direct translation in english, and it means the feeling of those butterflies in your stomach, the feeling of your heart soaring, the feeling of romantic elation, and so much more i cannot explain in english. the closest is 'swooning' but you won't pass out! lol! and i swear, i had major 'kilig' feels while reading this. (btw, this word is now part of the Oxford English dictionary) i also love the fact that this is not just about romance. it tackles family relationships, the difficulty of growing up, friendship, and just having problems that a teen shouldn't have. and the thing that made me want to read this bad is the education part of the story. this is YA, a contemporary young adult book to be exact. and school seems to be a very minor part or even nothing to the books i've been reading lately. school is more of a place in most books, and the learning part is either very small or none. so this book

tackles more education, but not a lot. but i still appreciate it. and don't get me wrong, meeting a guy through studying is not a bad thing either! lol! if there are anything i didn't like, one is the very perfect love interest. he might be nerdy (nerd, i think is derogatory but even the author thinks so too which is a plus!), but i think he has no flaws. two, is the lack of aesthetic in friendship. i know it is not really the main point of the story, but i did love that it was quite unconventional and true. and three, it has a tendency to be very cliché and predictable. but it definitely compensates with how the character's reactions and feelings were written. speaking of writing, i like the author's writing style. it was not overly explained, it was simple yet it made you feel with the character which is the most important thing. i wish there was more to this story. it's the type you want to last forever! it's really good, great writing style, amazing characters, and very engaging plot. \*i received an eARC to participate in a book blitz in social media

I received a review copy for a blog tour hosted for Amy Sparling by Lola's Blog Tours. This does not effect my review in any way. This review is completely voluntary. Ah! So many feels! Again this is one of those books that make me question why I ever avoided contemporary/romance books! I mean really, where were all the guys like Jonah when I was in school? ãfâ ã Å,ã Æœã Â• While I loved this book, I felt the beginning and ending kind of lost my attention. (But that's why I don't often read this genre) I wasn't instantly drawn to Natalie, and while I loved Jonah from the start, I feel it's important to like the narrator as well. The same with the end, I knew it was a HEA type story, but with all the problems and tension building up, I felt the end was slightly rushed and simplified. I wish there was some added struggle with (view spoiler) and that it shouldn't have all just...happened without a hitch. Maybe I just thrive on drama in stories, but I like books that keep me on the edge of my seat until the last line, or at least leave me feeling something. But still I loved the overall story, and I definitely had feels for this book, so I'm giving it a solid 4/5 star!

What a sweet romance for young adults and perfect for a Summer read! Natalie is about to graduate high school. . . maybe. Her grades stink, she's always ditching class, and her and her mother's store is sinking faster than a submarine made of pure concrete. When the school forces her to tutor sessions and extra credit work, she's anything but thrilled. But if she doesn't take the chance, she's saying goodbye to every dream she might have had. There's a lot to love in this book, and it isn't just the guy Natalie falls for. The author weaves in several things, which the young adult audience can easily identify with and take Natalie in as if she were one of their own best friends. Natalie's life is messed up, but it's not really her fault. Not completely. She's trying her best to protect something

that is important to her and her mother--their dreams. Natalie is simply in over her head and needs a life-line to pull her out. This love for family and trying to fight despite the bad odds makes Natalie a true heroine despite her mistakes. She's a nice girl, and one worth cheering for until the very end. The romance works parallel to Natalie's family struggles, letting both sides of the story weave together without one overpowering the other. The romance is not love at first sight and needs to be worked for and discovered. The opposite side--an seemingly easy relationship--is dropped in as a harsh comparison. Between both this romance struggle and Natalie's family one, a message comes through clear - things worth having require effort, patience and determination. There are other messages as well, but these flow along with the heart-touching plot. The read is easy, comes across smooth, and never has a boring moment. Fans of YA high school romance are going to enjoy this one. I received a complimentary copy and found it so cute that I wanted to leave my honest thoughts.

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