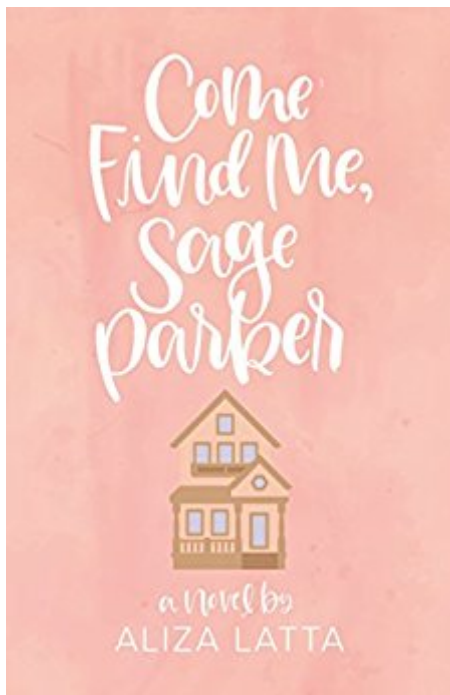


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Come Find Me, Sage Parker



Synopsis

For nine years Maeve Parker has been waiting for her mother to come home. “I’ll be back soon, my darling,” her mother, Sage, said the day she left. “Don’t you worry. I just need to go find myself.” Do you have to run away in order to find yourself? Maeve wondered. When, exactly, do you know when that self you were so desperately looking for is found? Now Maeve is sixteen-years-old and Sage still hasn’t returned. Fiercely independent and disillusioned, Maeve has grown up with her mother’s ex-boyfriend as her only companion. Giving up all hope of Sage’s return, she convinces herself that mothers and people are unnecessary. When she meets Ky and Levi, she is adamant about keeping them at arms length. But Ky, the only true friend Maeve knows, and Levi, the boy with the startling blue eyes, crash through Maeve’s walls. Then one of them is wrenched away permanently. And Maeve is left dangling with the final words they left behind: go find Sage Parker.

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Customer Reviews

When i read the synopsis of this book i thought the story was going to be solely about a girl's journey to find her mother. In a way it was that, but i was delightfully surprised that it was more of a story about a girl finding herself. she finds herself through mistakes, friendships, tragedy, and life-changing decisions... much like we all do. This book made me feel all the emotions - everything from my childhood that i wish i could forget... and everything that shaped me into who i am today. I found a little bit of myself in each character, and a little bit of who i want to be. This book is filled with characters that you instantly connect with. The story is full of intrigue, fear, anger, doubt, friendship, adventure, and falling in love. But most are manifest in ways you wouldn't expect, which is what i loved so much about this story. It drew me in and i was invested in these character's stories... their lives. This story was full of so much... but mostly it is a story of practical hope that you can cling to and resonate with. This story is exactly what young adult literature needs.

This is a book you will not be able to put down until it's done and when it is done, you will be sad it's over. Aliza Latta stuns with her ability to make you feel as though you have jumped into the pages of this book and are actually watching the events unfold, live, in front of your eyes. Her ability to develop each character carefully and wonderfully, while continuously honouring their beings is exquisite. You are left content with the ending, but longing to know where everyone ends up in 10 years. This book accurately details the struggles we have all faced in those tender teenage years as we learn how to navigate the big scary world while we try and figure out who we are as individuals. The characters are real and relatable as they experience life, love, and loss. You are left connecting with each character in this book because we all have a Maeve, Levi, Sol or Ky somewhere in the folds of our own lives. This is the story we have all been waiting for.

I didn't know what to expect of this book, written by a young woman I've quietly followed on Instagram for several years. I was completely captivated by her heartwarming story, and would love for my daughter to read it...

Absolutely stunning book from beginning to end. Did not want it to end - I began it and then didn't stop reading until I was finished.

Just received it the other day and can't put it down! Definitely recommend

This book is real. Real emotions, real situations, real talent. This is a book you're going to read and

reread and tell all your friends about, I know I did. Everytime I read this book I laugh till I cry and I also just plain ol cry. The best explanation of this book is about a girl trying to save herself, and to save the people she cares about. You should get this book and fall in love with this world as much as I do each time I read it. I have loved Maeve since the first time I read the book and you begin to see the world through her eyes. Great job Aliza!!

Come Find Me, Sage Parker is a book you won't want to put down until you've finished it. And once you're done, you'll want to open it and jump back into Maeve's world. Aliza Latta is honest in her words. She doesn't sugar coat anything for the reader; it is raw and full of emotion that will pull on your heartstrings. From the first words, Aliza pulls you into the world of Maeve Parker. Your heart will move in your chest alongside Maeve as you get to know her story and the story of those who surround her. Aliza does an incredible job of bringing her characters to life and there is a real emotional connection with all the characters. If you're like me, you will possibly find yourself in tears; sad ones and happy ones - multiple times.

From its opening pages, Come Find Me, Sage Parker introduces us to characters we pull for, even in their imperfections. Aliza Latta develops those characters in a way, that by the end of the book, we want to check in on their lives ten years later to see how everyone is doing. The people we meet are reflections of people we know (even at times, self-reflections), and their choices and responses are at times frustrating, inspiring, hopeful, and more. At 16, Maeve has lived a lot of life, the kind that grows you up fast and informs your perspective. She doesn't always have the best judgment, but there are a few pivotal characters who keep pointing her to better ways and love her with no condition. People evolve. It's heartening to see such a young author fleshing out her characters in three dimensions. I don't always like where they go, but strands of beauty from brokenness and redemption thread silver linings. Buy this book (or read it free on Kindle for a short while!). It's a fast read, and when Aliza Latta is farther along in her career as a novelist, you'll be able to say you've watched her from the beginning.

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