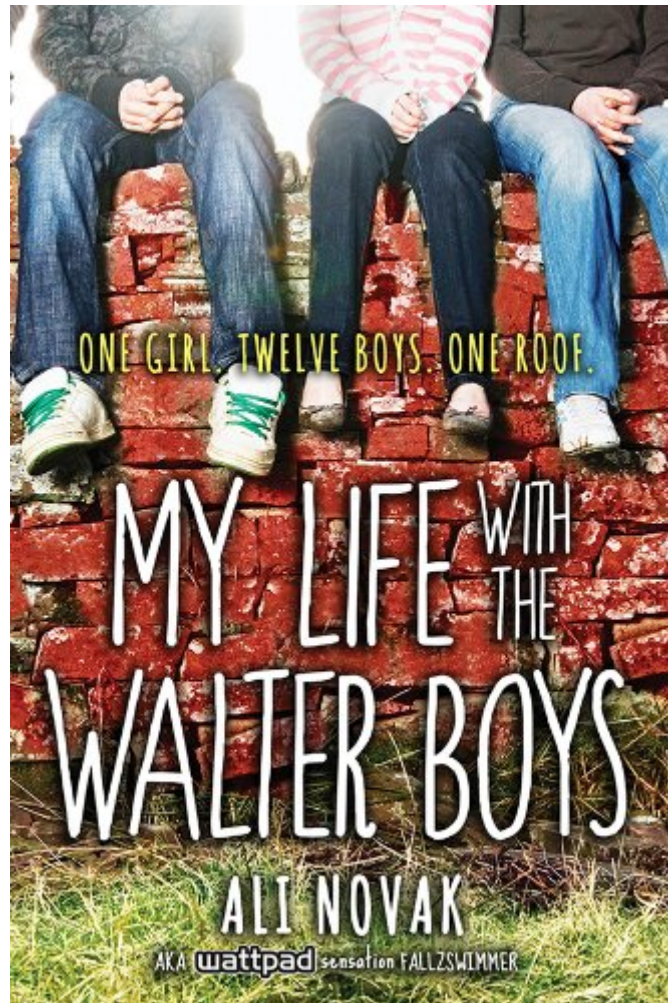




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My Life With The Walter Boys



Synopsis

From a fresh new voice on the contemporary YA scene, *My Life with the Walter Boys* centers on the prim, proper, and always perfect Jackie Howard. When her world is turned upside down by tragedy, Jackie must learn to cut loose and be part of a family again. Jackie does not like surprises. Chaos is the enemy! The best way to get her successful, busy parents to notice her is to be perfect. The perfect look, the perfect grades-the perfect daughter. And then... Surprise #1: Jackie's family dies in a freak car accident. Surprise #2: Jackie has to move cross-country to live with the Walters-her new guardians. Surprise #3: The Walters have twelve sons. (Well, eleven, but Parker acts like a boy anyway) Now Jackie must trade in her Type A personality and New York City apartment for a Colorado ranch and all the wild Walter boys who come with it. Jackie is surrounded by the enemy-loud, dirty, annoying boys who have no concept of personal space. Okay, several of the oldest guys are flat-out gorgeous. But still annoying. She's not stuck-up or boring-no matter what they say. But proving it is another matter. How can she fit in and move on when she needs to keep her parents' memory alive by living up to the promise of perfect? Ali Novak wrote *My Life with the Walter Boys* when she was just 15 years old. First a hit on the online community Wattpad, this debut novel has already been read over 33 million times and is loved by readers around the world.

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Customer Reviews

I LOVE this book! I finished it yesterday and I cried because it was over. It was not sad at all - the ending was one of those endings where it's happy and sad at the same time (you'll know you what I mean when you read it) - I just did not want the story to end. I'm still trying to bring myself back to reality and trying to make myself remember that it was fiction, but when I do that it makes me sad all over again!! I loved Jackie. She was a great main character; she wasn't annoying and she was confident. She handled herself very well when she talked to the boys; they were gorgeous I probably would've just fainted at their feet. Even when some of the Walter kids were complete jerks to her, she stood up for herself and handled herself well. I didn't like some of the choices she made, however. I loved Alex. He was incredibly sweet and adorable and his a Jackie's relationship toward the end made me so sad. I want someone like Alex in my life. I think everyone needs an Alex. I also loved Cole, although he annoyed me throughout the story. He was always with another girl, and I know he was supposed to be your stereotypical popular hot guy, but he annoyed me sometimes. My heart melted at his an Jackie's scene at the end. I loved all the characters. Katherine (her gaurdian) was really nice to Jackie. And (most) of the Walter kids were fun, funny and nice. If I was Jackie I would lose my mind, but eventually warm up to their craziness. But just thinking about living in a house with TWELVE BOYS gave me anxiety. But, it was a FANTASTIC book! If this turned into a movie, I would audition, or be at the movie premiere!! I can't believe that Ali Novak started writing this book with she was only 15. That blew my mind!! HIGHLY recommend this book! My heart is still broken that it's over. But I will DEFINITELY be reading this again!

My Life With The Walter Boys is one of those books that I kept glance over and never actually reading. Simply put, I was a little skeptical about the plot and believability. I mean, a girl being shipped off to live with 12 boys seemed a little ridiculous. But then I gave the book a chance. I'm so glad I did. I have fallen in love with Ali Novak and all her characters. (After reading this, I found her on wattpad and immediately read pretty much every single one of her unofficial/unpublished books- including the original draft of this book) She does such a good job, in my opinion of taking a somewhat outrageous plot and making it believable. Each of the boys is unique and has a their own quality and character to them. I expected not to really get to know more than one or two of the Walter

boys really well, but I ended the book feeling apart of the family. Ali Novak just did such a great job of submerging the reader into Jackie's life. This one also has a sequel that will eventually be published, so after you read it, keep a look out for the next installment in the life of the Walter boys.

2.5 stars and spoilers. I am seven percent into the book and all I can say is "Really...what loving parent would grant guardianship to a stranger who already has eleven boys. And a girl who denies she is a girl to fit in. The author obviously has some point to make, but,...I am not sure whether I want to continue reading. Addendum: I made it 36% into the book and I have to say that if I wanted to read about a bunch of practical jokers and immature pranksters, then, I would have chosen this book. If you like childish, immature jokes played on a grieving character go ahead and read this.

This was an adorable and sweet story. I loved all the Walter boys. But hands down, the bad boy, Cole was my ultimate fave. Loved his cocky personality and his swagger. Alex comes in second with his easy going demeanor and sweet personality. The story sucked me in from the free sample and I had to buy the book to read the rest. I could not put it down. Read in 24 hours because it was THAT good! I hope there is a book 2!

Like, seriously. There has to be more. Is there a sequel planned? Is there more to come? I need answers? I was totally rooting for Cole! I loved all the boys, Alex and Nathan were next in line, but Cole!!! Read this all day Friday while I didn't have internet, so glad it was download in my device.

Man, oh man, was this book good. Growing up in a huge family, I know what it's like to be clustered by boys but Jackie had it way worse than me. She not only lost her entire family in a car accident, but she had to leave her home in NYC to move to Colorado and adjust to the chaos that is the Walter family. I love how this book places such a high importance on family. What it means to be a family, and how important it is to have one, whether that family is created through blood bonds or relationship bonds. With having so many characters, it could sometime be difficult to give each character enough attention and time so that he/she is able to have his/her own distinct personality, but that wasn't the case with this book. Each member of the Walter family is unique and different, and I love every single one of them. From the moody Lee to the friendly and kind, Alex. Jackie is also an amazing narrator-she's sweet, funny, and very relatable. She definitely handled living in a new place far better than I would, if I were in her shoes. The romance in this book is beautiful. I don't want to say too much about that since there might be some spoilers, but I like how the romance

started off as a strong friendship-about two people who are just stumbling through life, and found that they each walk straighter when they are side by side.My only complaint was that I wanted more! You hear that Ali Novak? Please continue this, and make it a series. I read this book in two days, and am seriously waiting to go back to Colorado with Jackie and the Walters. Pretty please?

Uuuuuuh are you kidding me! This book literally has no ending! I wasted money on this short book and the story was no bueno!! Please do yourself a favor not waste your time and money on this awful book

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