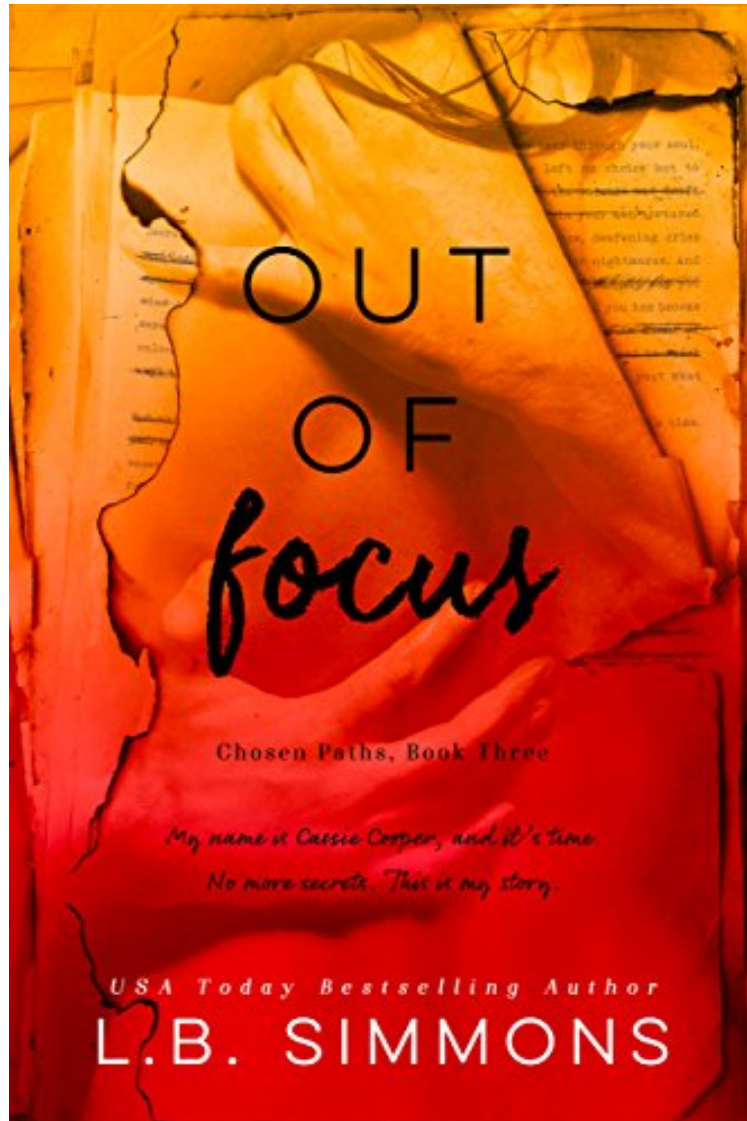


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Heartbreakingly beautiful must read!Von SelmaI was introduced to Cassie's character while reading Under The Influence. That story was not only one of my favorites in 2015, it is - in my opinion - a rare and precious gem in the indie book world. Cassie was the flirty, outspoken friend of Spencer who grew up next to her. She was the girl that

offered endless love and support but was in return guarding her heart at any cost. I always had the feeling that there was so much more to Cassie Cooper than meets the eye. That she has a story to tell, a sad one, that will not be all rainbows and unicorns. One that has great potential to break my heart into million pieces. It turned out I was rightCassie's life changed the day she made acquaintance with the skinny and sad girl living across the street - Spencer Locke. She promised herself that she will do anything to make her new friend smile again. Cassie is going to protect her from any harm. Little did she know that she would need protection herself very soon from a devil in disguise she never saw coming. Several years later Cassie is still haunted in her dreams by the demons from her past. She is trying to drown her fears and insecurities in alcohol and mindless flings until the day she meets Grady Bennett, a sexy police officer and krav maga instructor. For the first time in a very long time she is intrigued by a man. Grady is respectful and very caring towards Cassie. He sees that she is hiding something deep inside her and he is giving her enough space and time to decide to open up to him. Grady needs Cassie to understand that he wants her - all of her - and that he is ready to help her to find her footing again. Will Cassie allow herself to open up to him? Is she ready to reveal her secrets and to finally set herself free from her torturing past? I can tell you with absolute certainty that your heart is going to break for Cassie. The horrible thing that happened to her and all the aftermath she was forced to face on her own made me admire her for her strength. Was it wrong that she kept it a secret and didn't talk about it sooner? Probably yes, but I don't blame her for choosing this path because she was so young and didn't know it better. Cassie always put the people she loved first. Her friend's happiness was more important to her than her own because she didn't think that she deserved it for herself. Grady is a man every woman dreams about. He is attentive, loving, romantic and protective. He saw through Cassie's facade and false bravado and right into her battered heart and soul. And he liked what was looking back at him - a survivor, a strong woman whose fighting spirit was slightly fractured but still there. Grady helped Cassie to realise that she is worthy of love and that she has to fight the demons from her past in order to be able to build a future together with him. If you want to read a book that is going to give you all the feels, rip your heart out of your chest and put it back again in the end then this is the right story for you. Grab it and fall in love with the beautiful and captivating writing of L.B. Simmons!

Kurzbeschreibung "I've been watching you long enough to know something broke you. Something you keep hidden, something that weighs on your soul. You pretend, but your eyes betray you. There's pain hidden within them, but when you smile, really smile, the pain is gone and you're you. Not the person you pretend to be. And like I said earlier, I find that very interesting. I want to know what makes you smile, how to make you smile, and how to keep that smile a permanent fixture on that gorgeous face of yours. And more importantly, I want to know why you feel unworthy of that smile, and how to fix that too." For years, Cassie Cooper has played the very convincing role of a confident young woman who couldn't care less about what others think regarding her actions. But in reality, underneath her bold facade, lies a very frightened, broken little girl who's suffocating under the weight of her secrets. Out of control, she continues whirling down her very treacherous path in search for anything that will numb her pain. But no one will ever know. With her mask securely in place, she keeps that little girl hidden, safe from the scrutiny of prying eyes. That is, until she meets Grady Bennett. The martial arts instructor doesn't just look at Cassie, he sees her. And with painstaking patience as their relationship grows, Grady works to help Cassie see herself. Her ferocity. Her strength. Her ability to love and to smile. He pushes her to acknowledge and embrace what she really is . . . a survivor. But when her walls are down and her vulnerabilities exposed, Cassie is forced to face her torturous past, causing her to lose sight and plummet once again into her void of emptiness. Sometimes it takes hitting rock bottom to find the necessary strength to land safely. And sometimes, life has to become completely Out of Focus in order to finally see. *** Upper New Adult Spinoff Standalone to the USA Today Bestselling Novel, Under the Influence ***** WARNING - The subject matter of this novel centers around the psychological effects due to sexual abuse experienced during childhood. For this reason, as well as sexual situations, language, and adult themes, suggested reading age is

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