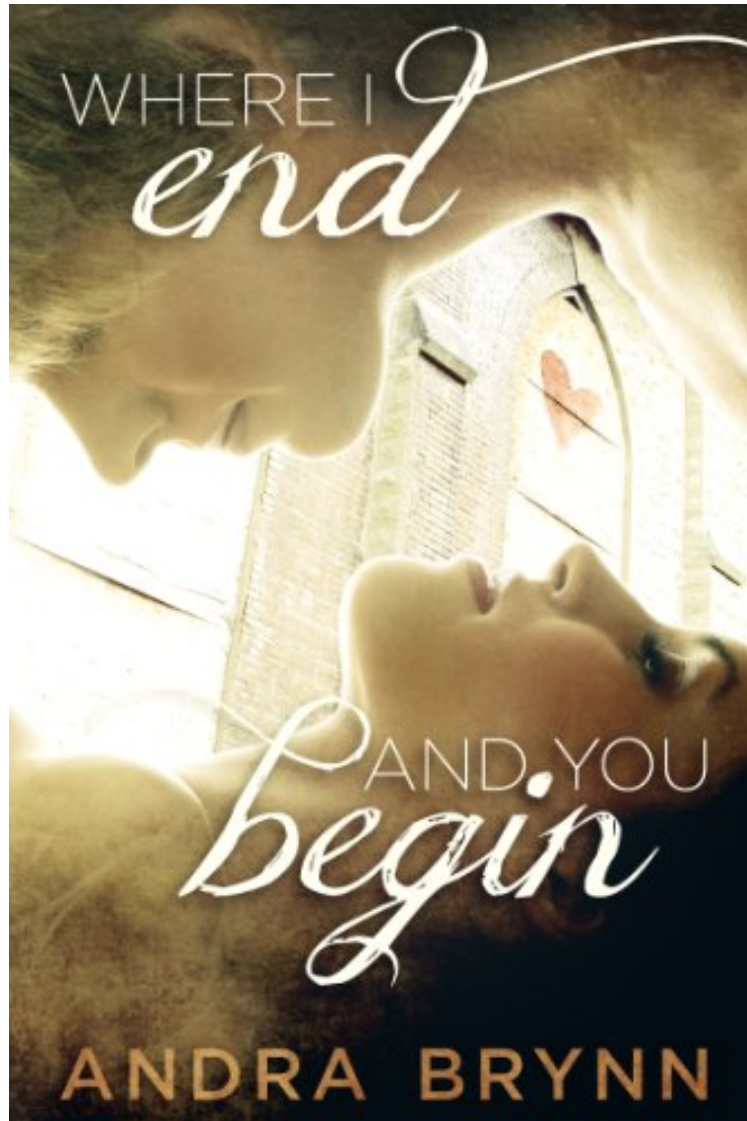


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**Von Andra Brynn : Where I End and You Begin (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Where I End and You Begin (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Poetic, haunting and beautifulVon LittleDarlingSometimes you have a secret that is so tragic, so sad and horrific that it threatens to eat you alive. Sometimes the pain you feel is so great, that all you can do is try to numb it by all means necessary sex, alcohol, self-destruction. Sometimes all you can do to stay alive, is not allow yourself to feel.

Sometimes what you experienced made you a living ghost. And sometimes all it takes is one person to make the walls around your heart crumble to make you feel again. This is what Bianca goes through. Having lived through something so painful and so horrendous that her heart can't risk any more pain, she has chosen to numb herself with way too much alcohol and way too many one-night stands, risking everything she worked so hard for in the process. When she ends up going all exorcist style in class after a few drinks too many, she is at risk of losing her scholarship. And that is where Daniel comes in. He is taking a sabbatical from the seminary, where he is studying to become a Catholic priest. Feeling the need to help Bianca, knowing there must be some demons haunting her, he tries to win her trust. This proves to be not an easy feat, as Bianca can be crude, mean and tries to push him away while at the same time desperately hanging on to the hope that he can help her. Andra Brynn allows us to look into the feelings and thoughts of someone suffering from severe depression caused by an extremely traumatic event. We get to experience those emotions through Bianca. Learning how awful it is to go from a calm relaxed mood to gloom and doom in 2 seconds flat brought on by something insignificant. It can be a word, a scent, a faint memory. And suddenly Bianca has a hard time keeping her head above water and pushing through without trying to hold on to the only thing that makes her feel in control alcohol. The frantic feelings, the panic, the fear, the self-doubt and self-loathing it was all really intense and emotionally raw. It made me like Bianca, feel her pain, her sorrow, make me want to help her, hug her and cheer her up. It was easy to see the caring and loving girl underneath all the pain and sorrow. Andra Brynn managed to evoke all those feelings for Bianca with still enough humour so the book didn't feel too dark and gloomy to handle. There were parts, especially Bianca's thoughts or crude comments that made me laugh out loud and made her character even more likeable. I especially loved Bianca's analogies to ghosts. At first it was confusing but once you understood the deeper meaning, it was so very fitting to bring her emotions and despair across. This was also helped by the most beautiful metaphors that Andra Brynn used throughout the book. They were poetic and allowed me to lose myself in the story, emerging me fully in the emotions. The metaphors made those emotions stronger, more tangible. I really loved the way this book was written. Daniel was such a sweet and loving character. He doesn't give up on Bianca, doing anything to help her without any ulterior motive. He wants to be there for her, chase her demons away and allow her to be happy again. At the same time you can tell early on that he has some demons of his own. But it isn't until nearly the end of the book that you get to find out what those demons are. Andra Brynn creates a story that doesn't let up. Although you get snippets of Daniel's and Bianca's life story and realize something has happened to each of them, you don't find out the whole story till the end. It nearly drove me crazy but in the best way possible. In the end, will the demons be chased away? Will Bianca allow herself to feel and love? And will Daniel decide his love belongs to God? Find out for yourself. You won't be disappointed. Definitely five mind-blowing stars. Andra Brynn is an author to look out for. She most certainly has a fan in me now.

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