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# Wounded



## Synopsis

Samantha Miller didn't have an easy start. Molested as a child and subsequently forced into prostitution by her drug-addicted mother, Samantha learned at an early age that men were not to be trusted. Being constantly preyed upon taught her to be a predator. Her target was women-specifically, straight or married women. As the headliner at a local strip club, Samantha capitalized on the gifts she was cursed with. In turn, her life quickly spiraled down a dangerous path of violence, seduction, and exploitation. When Sasha is brought on as the new bartender, she becomes Samantha's newest target. The last thing Samantha anticipated was falling in love. When tragedy strikes, what was once a challenge may prove to be her downfall. Can Samantha heal from her abusive past, or will she always be Wounded?

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## Customer Reviews

My hats go off to you for another book beyond well done. You walked into an unfamiliar world and brought so much life and emotion into it. I appreciate and look up to you as a writer. You are phenomenal. Samantha was women that you see every day. One that lets the past dictate her and scratch at her surface. Sasha was no victim though., love has a way of teaching lessons. The greatest given to Sam was Sasha. Everyone meets for a reason. I loved this book.

This book is very astonishing. It is powerful, candid and exceedingly emotional. The circumstances of the story are captivating of how one woman's shattered trust and childhood memories are difficult and tragic. This book consumes you to the point it's difficult to put down. After finishing the book, it stays in your head for days. The author does a great job having his readers plunge into the depths of grief and guilt and through the long painful journey that "Sam" endures. Once again the phenomenally talented Ben Burgess Jr. brings us a gorgeously written emotionally charged story that was heart wrenching horrors of abuse, the beauty and power of love , tragic, uplifting strength to stand up for yourself and the ones you love, and the healing power of love.

"Love is Patient, Love is Kind." Wounded is a standalone novel by Monster Author Ben Burgess Jr., telling the story of Samantha Miller and her journey to leaving behind her tragic past and leading herself into a brighter future. Samantha is a dancer with a dark past, the only thing giving her life any true meaning the women she took to bed and "turned out." Haunted by the molestation she endured as a child, Sam refuses to trust anyone other than her friends Silka and Jaime. But when a new bartender at the strip club she works at comes along, her beliefs are shaken. It starts off as just another conquest, but quickly turns into a love affair that has the potential to break or make Samantha forever. I have read Author Ben Burgess Jr.'s other novel, Monster, and greatly enjoyed that. When I learned of this book I knew I needed to read it. The true, raw emotion in this novel is awe-inspiring. The author creates such deep characters that you can't help but fall in love with, flaws and all. I felt a deep connection with Sam, truly weeping for her when things got to be hard for her. She is a complicated character, layered with so much strife and untapped potential that by the end of the book she has brought out in full. This is a fantastic book, through and through. Fantastic characters, each with their own tale to tell, and a masterfully crafted story of taking tragedy and surviving it. This author is to be applauded, and I definitely plan on keeping up with him and all of his other works. Five out of Five stars!

Let me start by saying bravo to Mr Ben Burgess. This book will be another #1 bestseller. I can't believe the imagination you have to write these books. Samantha was a great character in your book. She had a rough and tough exterior but on the inside she knew how to love and get what she wanted. I can't wait until your next book comes out. I know it be another hit on the bestsellers list. Again BRAVO Ben.

Definitely a page turner. Ben kept me on the edge of my seat with this story. Really not into these type of books, but I must say he pulled me in and kept my attention. I would recommend to any reader who enjoys a good read. Good job Ben!Kennedee DevoeAuthor of Two Wrongs Donâ™t Make a Rightâ It Makes Us Even & With Friends Like These, Who Needs Enemies?

You did this Mr. Burgess. This was an exciting unpredictable read. The characters were so real and very much wounded. The healing the chapters took Sam through kept the book spicy from beginning till end. I waited patiently for her to find peace through all her pain and enjoyed the joy you were able to communicate when true happiness was found. This book showed how there will always be some folks that just want except differences in other people and addressed a hate that is very real in this society. I thought there was a lot to learn in this story about what to do and what not to do! I guess unconditional love even between a mother n child is hard to find. Kudos to the author. Great page turner!! Risky story line!! Oh Boy that ending!! The good, the bad, and life's changing moments!!EyeCU approved!!

I have never had a book cause me to shed a tear but this book did, the ending of this book was so emotional in a good way. I love the way Ben Burgess Jr. writes and I will always buy every book that he comes out with. Like his 1st book Monster, this book Wounded is another 5 star book and I highly recommend everyone to read his books. Wow, I'm still in shock about the way this story turned out. Can't wait to read book #3!!! ^

Ben Burgess Jr. has delivered another eye opening novel from a daring perspective. His ability to narrate through the eyes of a homosexual woman, capturing her deep emotional struggles and experiences is impressive. This novel exposes the life of a strong woman with a dark past and the plot never ceases to surprise the reader keeping you drawn in after every turn of a page. I loved every minute of and didn't want it to end! I can't wait to see what he has in store next!

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