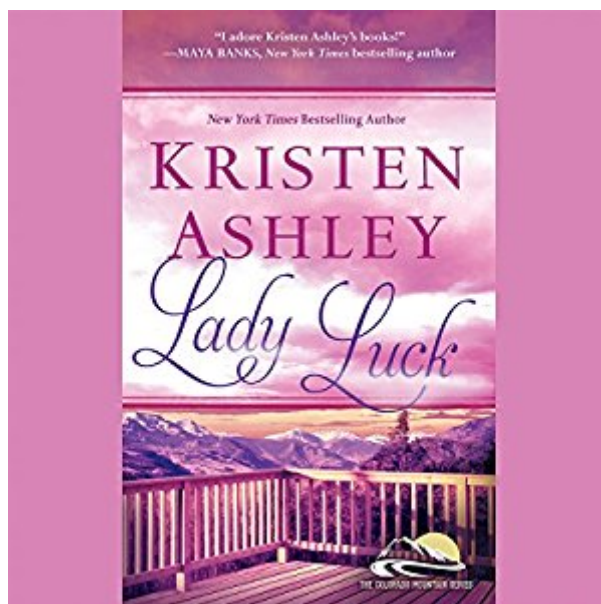


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Lady Luck



Synopsis

Since birth, Lexie Berry has had nothing but bad luck. Orphaned at an early age, she had a rough childhood and a boyfriend who was murdered. Now the beautiful, stylish Lexie is determined to change her luck and her life. But first she's got to make good on a promise: To pick up Ty Walker from prison. One look at the gorgeous ex-convict and Lexie knows she's in trouble-and already thinking about taking a walk on the wild side. For five years, Ty was imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit. Now he wants revenge on the people who framed him. Yet when the high-stakes poker player sees the leggy Lexie, he suddenly has other desires on his mind. Realizing that Ty is innocent, Lexie tries to stop his plan for vengeance and help him become a better man. But as Ty battles his inner demons, dirty cops and criminals plot to take him out, can he and Lexie find a way to escape the past?

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Customer Reviews

Let's be clear, as I work my way through Ms. Ashley's backlist, my expectations grow with each book. Prior to Lady Luck, the author had five books on my desert island shelf, Sweet Dreams, Wild Man (Dream Man), At Peace (The 'Burg Series), The Golden Dynasty (Fantasyland Series), and Rock Chick Revenge, and Lady Luck (Colorado Mountain Series), is now the sixth. I loved the plot because it happens everyday. Men are sent to prison not because of what they did, but for what they are not. What that cost the soul when you are forced to pay for a crime you didn't commit. I think that the excerpt fully summarizes the plot, therefore I want to state what I enjoyed. I

loved the fact that from the beginning you knew who Ty and Lexie were individually. Lexie was a woman who hadn't had an easy life, who was a child of the system and a victim of society losing the war on drugs. She had a dead fiancé who didn't value what she brought to his life over his choices, but though she lost him she had his family. Ty had parents and a brother who added nothing to his life, but he had his friends. Many of whom we had met in *Sweet Dreams*. Ty had vengeance on his mind, he had 5 years to play the downfall of his enemies. That was his #1 focus...until Lexie came along. Ty was an empty pit, that should have been bottomless, but one that from the moment he met Lexie that was being filled up. She had his back, his heart and she was loyal. Now, Ty doesn't always know how to handle those qualities, but even when he made my girl cry, I was pulling for him. I love that he provided for her, I love that he protected her, cherished, and loved her. Lexie gives Ty her heart and support and Ty gives Lexie a purpose and love. Their lovestory is told with a backdrop of dirty cops, a murder, a pimp, a cop who is in love with Lexie, Ty's jacked up parents and quirky, but loyal friends. Basically, like ALL Ashley stories, it's told while life happens and is navigated. This is going to be my second Kristen Ashley review in about a month, and I know that is looked upon suspiciously, but I was not asked by the author to review her book and neither was a copy of the book provided to me for free. I, like every book I've reviewed, purchased this book on my own and felt strongly enough about it to review it.

"Luck is believing you're lucky."- by Tennessee Williams -4 1/2 stars. In the beginning of the story Ty is rather crude, rude, and very taciturn. Others may not understand it, however I had no problem with his being and acting like that. He comes out of a penitentiary for a crime he didn't commit. I don't think that everyone would feel totally grateful and happy to the world after being wrongly imprisoned. Ty is not bitter but he is really angry and he has trust issues. He seeks revenge. Ty had a bad childhood and growing up the way he did, dreams he had died early. He had to learn not to hope for too much when he experienced the bitter taste of disappointment. Ty is a hot and intense alpha male who makes your toes curl. Yum! Besides his super hot body and incredibly good looks, he is in fact a generous, gentle, thoughtful, and protective man. I really loved him, maybe not during the first few chapters...but I felt for him and I think I did understand him. Lexie...wow, another wonderful heroine...I admired the fun lovin' Lexie. Boy, does she like to "throw sass" (Ty's words). She had a very hard childhood and it's amazing to see that this person grew up to become such a fine, determined, and strong woman. She made a home for Ty and herself. She helped him by being herself. She was there for him and she gave as good as she got. And she made him smile and laugh. Lexie feels the vibes of friendship through Ty's friends. She needed that badly. About this

mama nickname. After my initial WT* moment I really got used to it. It's kind of sweet and endearing. And if the shoe fits, wear it!! admire the author's ability to create so much intimacy, lots of intimacy, actually. I don't necessarily mean the sex; it is much more about a look, a touch, a movement, a word. I hope you know what I mean. There's a lot of touching and she describes what Ty's doing with his hands; that's part of the intimacy. Or they're standing in the kitchen and he's eating. The whole process of describing that IS intimacy. The author does such a fine job in developing the characters through lots of emotions. The pace is very good - again - and since the book is so long, there is never a need to rush things. It grows steadily. We really get to know the main couple and so many complex and interesting secondary characters too. I loved the dialogs and I really appreciated to meet so many wonderful secondary characters. The plot is good and I just love Ms. Ashley's detailed and colorful writing! As usual there's a lot of swearing (f and s-bomb) but it fits the characters. Lady Luck may start out a little bit bumpy but it got better and better. Ty was a difficult character in the beginning of the story but he proved himself, and I became familiar with him. I really loved this guy! The last few chapters are intense and thrilling and the story is nicely wrapped up with a very beautiful and hilarious epilogue. Lady Luck is another engaging and wonderful story written by an author I truly admire! Anyone who loves her books should give Lady Luck a go. Enjoy!

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