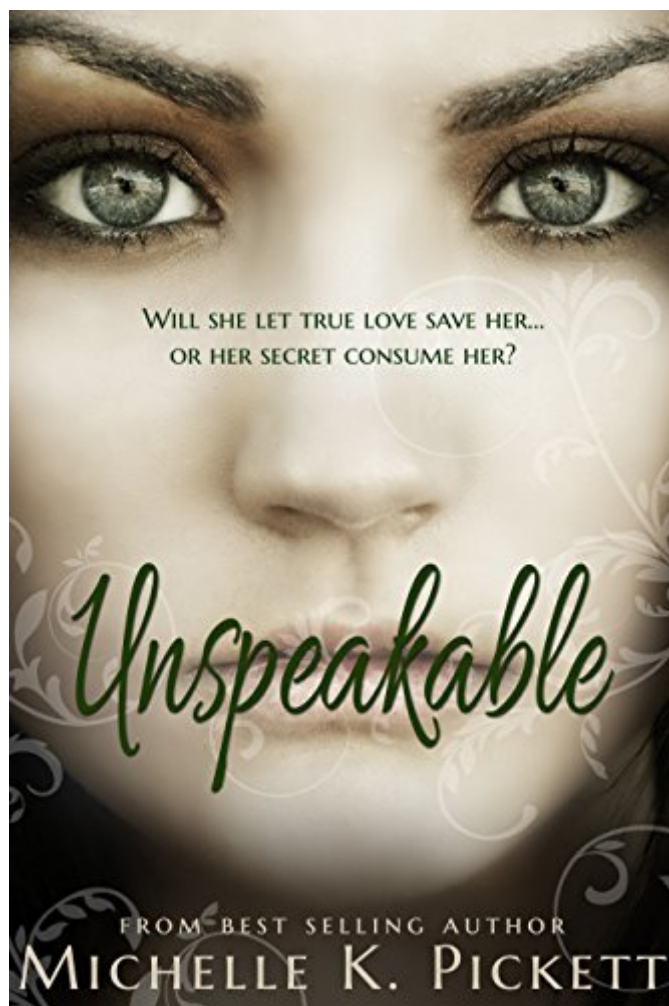


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Unspeakable (Freedom Series Book 1)



Synopsis

“Breathe. No one will break me. I am strong. Breathe. Just breathe.” On the outside, Willow appears to have it all. She is beautiful, smart, from an influential family, and she dates the most popular guy in school, Jaden. But she would walk away from it all in a second. Willow is tormented by lies and suffocating guilt, not the hearts and flowers people believe her life is full of. She carries a dark secret. Plagued by nightmares and pain, the secret dominates her life. If she hadn't walked away. If she had just let go but she didn't. And now she has to live with her choices. But when someone uncovers her family's past, they use it against her, crushing her spirit little by little. She tells herself she just has to make it to graduation. Then she can leave Middleton, and her secret, far behind. When Brody transfers to Cassidy High, he turns Willow's life upside down. He shows her what it feels like to live again, really live. And suddenly, she isn't satisfied with just surviving until graduation. She wants a normal life with Brody and he wants her. But the closer they become, the more it threatens to unravel the secret she's worked so hard to hide. Willow finds true love with Brody. Will she let his love save her, or walk away from him to keep her secret safe?

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Customer Reviews

About a 17 year girl with a secret she keeps hidden at all cost. Even picking an abusive boyfriend over a guy who really loves her!

Really spoke to me. I really enjoy the love showed in this story. The anticipation was really good. You knew something was going to happen but I never knew what exactly! It was really. One of my favorites this week!

I enjoyed this book because it was an emotional journey. Warning to anyone who has experienced physical and emotional abuse because this book focuses on those issues. As someone who has experienced abuse I thought this book does a good job of portraying the mental state of many abuse victims. It's not as simple as just leaving and Willow shows the audience that.

I really enjoyed it

I read it twice...so, I guess it was good.

Beautifully written!!! Pickett had my attention from the first paragraph. I quickly found myself immersed into the lives of Willow, Jaden & Brody in a story line that keeps you at the edge of your seat and delivers adventure that taps into every emotion from sheer joy to gut wrenching sadness and EVERYTHING in between. While a fictional book Pickett skillfully addresses a very "real" issue that is all too familiar to many young adults today. She carries this fast moving story smoothly to the end and delivers an ending that does not disappoint. My simple review cannot do this book justice that's why I'm a reader and not a writer! CAUTION: Do not start this book if you have other things to do, because you will NOT put it down.

I am disturbed by this book. Yes, it is well written, BUT...the way the situation is handled is disturbing...SPOILERS...The girl, Willow is keeping a secret that makes her life miserable. How? She is physically abused by her stepfather (who knows her secret), with a mother that does

NOTHING to help her - and, a boyfriend (who also knows her secret) and decides to torment her, because, why? And, this is where my first problem with this book comes. Why is her boyfriend tormenting her? He doesn't seem to really want anything from her really...It just seems evil for the sake of drama - I could understand if he wanted something from her, like sex or whatever - but his life just goes on, and once in a while he tells her she needs to stay as his girlfriend...?!!!! Three other people in her life don't make sense either - two best friends -a girl and a guy - and a hot new love interest. All these three people are aware that she is abused and DO NOTHING ABOUT IT! Seriously! She tells them to lay off, and THEY DO! Not only that, but this girl is walking around joking and acting every day as if nothing happens to her! Really! Not only that, but there are many situations happening in school (public) where her boyfriend drags her/pushes her to her desk and once twists her finger while they all watch and do nothing about it. I know some people might say "If they don't ask for help, leave them be" but come on! I would have run and scratched his eyes out - or some kind of reaction that said "we care about her!" UGH!So a little after half a book, I decide to go to the end of the book to see what the big secret is about, and I'm stunned - yes, it's a biggie - but, being the smart girl we're told she is, she could have opened her mouth a long time ago - it wasn't something she did, it was someone she was protecting - a someone who didn't deserve it! I would've been - F-it! Y'all can all jump in the lake with a rock tied around your necks! That's how deserving they were!!I'm not suggesting you don't buy and read this book - it really is well written and funny at times - but the subject matter could have and should have been handled better - friends should have been real friends and at least tried to help her - and her love interest should not have just let it go because she said it! So, so frustrating that it could have been such a great story!

A very strong subject for teens. I had to put it aside for a few days as the subject matter is upsetting and I found myself drawn into the character's lives. It's a warning and a plea,if you need help in such a situation, please find it!

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