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She'd left five years ago because her sister took away someone she loved. It had always been like that. Her sisters were adored while she was ignored. Now she's back, but she's different. She had changed and now sought healing in a cold and torn home.

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April says

4.5 Stars

Dani O'Hara is a broken girl. Broken by her sisters, by her bestfriend and boyfriend of ten years, by family lies and secrets, and by her own monsters. She ran away from Craigstown without a word and everyone already think she's dead. Now, she's back in the same little town she tried to escaped from five years ago.

Her exact reason for returning isn't clear and even Dani doesn't know what she truly needs. Revenge? To take back the only boy she ever loved? Healing? In a small town that holds her family's secrets and where every gossip is like a headline news, Dani will either stand up and show the people that she's changed or play it safe and be the same shy, nice girl that was ignored years ago.

If there is someone who knows how to write about badass female leads, swoonworthy alpha males, dysfunctional families, supporting characters who are either irritating that you wanna throw them in the river to drown, or characters that you deeply feel for that you would want them to be part of your real life too--it's Tijan. Her stories aren't rainbows and unicorns. They're deep, dark, and they can put you on the edge. But they're good, really good. Eventhough readers may feel like the book could have show us more about Jonah and him falling in love with Dani, they can still breath with satisfaction when it comes to the ending. I, myself was hoping to see more of Dani and Jonah's relationship too, but I enjoyed the book as a whole and will not hesitate to recommend it.

Lies, secrets, betrayal, healing and romance. This is what Home Torn is about. Written by one of my most favorite and Best-Selling Author Tijan, this book is definitely something to look forward to. It hasn't been released yet but the unedited copy is available to be read for free in the author's official website.

JadeShea says

Author has the book posted on Facebook!

I really liked this book through pretty much the whole first half. Then after that it sort of felt like the same conversations kept coming up over and over again with no resolution. Other than that I enjoyed this one a lot. I felt like it was a lot different from some of the other stories this author writes, and I was really really impressed with it. I have a lot of respect for Tijan, I think she is an outstanding author, and I look forward to reading more from her.

Chantelle says

WOW.....one of the best books that i have ever read. This author always manages to bring the reader on an emotional rollercoaster!

Shannon says

I enjoyed this book by Tijan, it's not my favorite of hers but I still liked it. The story is about love, lies, secrets, and healing. Dani returns home after 5 years, finding that her baby sister passed away while she was gone. She is an emotional wreck about life, about her first love, her disconnect from her sisters, her guardian aunt, her ex fiancé and the emotional trauma while she was overseas. As she heals, she finds the truth in her life, battles her demons and finds love, friendship and eventually family.

This book is still in need of editing, but Tijan already addressed that prior to starting. She is such an amazing writer, she never writes insta-love garbage, always slow build but meaningful. All her characters are important to the story and you fall in love or hate with such passion.

Beverly says

This is one of the most amazing books I've ever read. I read it last year so I can't give a detailed review but for sure this is one author you want to be on the look-out for. She's great at writing complex plots with characters who have really awesome development.

Susanne Cherry says

This book was a free read <http://www.tijansbooks.com/>

It was unbelievably good. I had been running on no sleep when I came across this thinking I'd read the first chapter see if I might be interested then get some much needed sleep lol..... yelp its now 10:00 just finished the book kids are awake and I'm screwed lmao.

This book was very good. Didn't realize it would make me cry as much as it did.

This book comes down to this.

Dani is just lost. She's been running away her whole live. Her family is drowning in secretes, more then one generation of sisters repeat the cycle.

Dani runs away from here home town after her boyfriend/best friend of 10 years leaves her for her younger sister. 5 years later she returns home a completely different person after a very tragic events leaves her soul shattered. She is just numb. Honestly its insane that she is even functioning after what she has been through.

Returning to her riverside small town of course makes the gossip mill start spinning. And the rumor is that Dani came back to put her sister in her place and get her man back which couldn't be further then the truth.

Rain runs into Jonah, back in high school he was the boy with an attitude, man-whore. He's the only one who sees that he's has something haunting her and the only one who can make her face her daemons. He's not a boy anymore. He grew up to be a very respectable man and I just loved him.

I just loved loved loved this story!!!

Tracey says

A gritty, contemporary tale of love, betrayal and forgiveness by one of my favourite authors. Extraordinary human interaction and emotions, brilliantly crafted and told, as usual. Not her best work by any means, but always worth reading.

Jennifer says

I love all of Tijans books, but I think this might be my favorite! Wow...

Natasya Wiah says

3.8 out of 5 star.

Ophelia says

During the 5 years Dani had left home she built a whole new life for herself away from everyone she once cared for. She found someone to love and a purpose for living until one day a natural disaster happens and she lives the following weeks replaying the death of someone too young. He died too soon because she hesitated and that cost his life. Dani was too broken to realise she had saved many others but could only focus on the death of one. This death haunts her and in an attempt to save herself she returns to the one place she's not stepped foot in for 5 years. She returns home to heal herself and the only way she can do this is by solving all her family secrets and fixing her own relationship with her family. However when on her way home she finds out that her sister, who stole her boyfriend, died from cancer just like her momma did when she was a little girl. She wonders whether it may be too late to fix everything. Once in her home town she quickly discovers that her other sister is now dating her ex. It's a small town so everyone soon knows that the famous Dani O'Hara is back and they all assume she's here for her sisters boyfriend and the man she once loved but they're wrong she's not the same Dani that left. She saw things, horrible things and because of this she's realised there's more to life then petty arguments. She came home in order to fix herself and that's what she plans to do but when the towns charmer Jonah crawls his way into her life things get complicated. Her once lover is trying to make amends and be friends like they were before and her ex-fiance she ran away from is in town to make a deal with Jonah but it's not that simple. Jonah will do anything to protects the river so when Dani's stuck between her past and future she tries to stay calm but when the town is threatened to flood she panics and flashes back to when that little boy dies in her arms so in order to heal herself she looks at this flood as a second chance. It's a second chance to save people in order to make up for the lives she couldn't save before and in doing so she solved her families secrets like she had hoped to. She found out why her family was so separated and in solving the problem she found a solution and was able to fix everything slowly and by healing herself she was able to move on and let her past go. She was able to write her own future.

rachel says

i think that this is the first book of Tijans that i dont like and i hope that it is the only one i dont like

Pamela Lilley says

Wow. Another winner from Tijan. This book is not published, but is available, free, to read on Tijan's website. It follows Dani who left her hometown 5 years previously without a word to anyone following a breakup between her and her first love. There always have been, and still are it appears, lots and lots of issues with sisters, aunts, and family in general. Returning, she finds there have been some pretty drastic changes in her family, but as is always the case in small towns, plenty has stayed the same. When her past, her present and her future all collide in the same town, Dani must face her demons and the secrets that have been hidden from her and her sisters. This all comes to a head with lots of revelations and a major disaster in the town. This is an unedited copy, but is still highly enjoyable. I fell in love with Jonah, as I do so easily with perfect book boyfriends. A fantastic free read for any Tijan fans.

Poorvi Agarwal says

They say hope never dies. I think what they meant to say was you never die when hope is residing in your heart. Home torn. The title itself is enough to allure you to read this book. Isn't it? Yes, because there is no family out there which is torn in one way or another. I think that is what makes family family. We stand together in times when everything is going astray. We hold hands when it is the last thing expected because that's what family does. It's just is. No matter how dysfunctional or screwed up it is, it just is. And this book just portrayed it. I won't say this is a book which will be liked by all but this is a book which will give you hope if you stick till the end. Hope that everything gets better and no matter how broken or alone you feel, one day you will heal and smile and love again. And if not, it's not the end. And if it is, then be stubborn enough to demand a better end for yourself. Fight all the forces which seem to drown you because you deserve too.

Going back to the book, I love it that Tijan writes something which is equal part fiction and equal part reality. It looks like it can never occur in what we consider our real world but if we look around, it does happen. I think that's the beauty of the book. That's the thing which connects you to it.

From the spark of hope I found in Dani, stubborn love to claim what others think you are not enough for in Joanne, understanding laced with anger in Aiden, wholesome acceptance which comes from too hard a life in Mae, need to be needed sort of love in Jake, escapism one finds in loving someone for the sake of loving in Boone, need to control what you can to hold on to mess called life in Julia, need to love something you can't and shouldn't just because you find temporary resort of belongingness in O'hara females, anger enough to avenge someone you love but not enough just to make things equal but failing desperately in Nanrey and need in siblings to trump others if not in life then on deathbed and afterlife in Erica makes this book what it is. You judge all you want but at the end, there is madness and there is acceptance. It's up to what medium you chose to find your set of peace and contentment.

Thanks Tijan;) For asking all of us to be strong so as to remain above waters

♥Rose (???) says

That was reallllly good! :D

Like Tijan said, yes it definitely needs some editing, but otherwise, I did like it.

You could really feel that she was lost, confused, frustrated, etc. And the writing and story progression really showed that. You can also tell that she's changed, and that was nice too. Oh, and Julia had some really SUCKY comebacks.

OK, about a quarter through: I bet Dani's gonna end up with Jonah. Just saying it now.

It was nice seeing the authors thoughts at the end of each/most chapters :D

I love the PEACEFUL bedroom scenes between her and jonah, ie. after she tells him about the nightmares; after she gets drunk. They are my favourite scenes!

Vera Quinn says

Just WOW!!!

Home Torn is my favorite book I have ever read. Dani is one of the most complicated characters I have ever read about. Rollercoaster of emotions. True life lessons. I hope there is more to come from the many supporting characters. So many possibilities. Great read.
