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When her mom moves in with her rich new fiancé, Maddie Sinclair's life goes from trailer parks and thrift stores to a pampered life of luxury on the rich side of town. Her soon-to-be stepdad gives Maddie and her siblings everything they could want, including unlimited access to a credit card. Maddie transforms into a new person over Spring Break.

What she doesn't expect is that everyone thinks she is a new student. Maddie's new sports car and designer clothes draw in the mean girls, who are nice girls to her now. Boys want her attention and girls want to be her friend. Maddie finds herself crushing hard on Colby Jensen, and for the first time ever, the popular guy actually likes her back.

Colby Jensen grew up in his brother's shadow. His parents expect him to be the best even though they're struggling to get the bills paid while maintaining the façade of a perfect life. Colby is sick of pretending like everything is perfect, and he is totally over dating stuck up princesses at school. Then he meets Maddie and wonders where she's been all his life. She's genuine and makes him laugh. When he's around her, he can forget about the drama at home.

Just when things are becoming perfect, a secret from Maddie's past emerges, threatening to destroy her popularity and everything she's become. Maddie knows Colby wouldn't want anything to do with who she used to be. Colby just wishes she'd give him a chance.

From the bestselling author of *Summer Unplugged* and *Ella's Twisted Senior Year*, *In Plain Sight* is a young adult romance told in dual point of view. Contains mild profanity and romantic scenes.

In Plain Sight Details

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Dancebeneaththestars says

3.5

Paula Phillips says

Growing up , Maddie Sinclair has learned to make do with what she has as they move from home to home and she babysits her younger siblings while her mum works two jobs, just to keep the roof which is, in fact, a trailer over their heads and food which equates to bread and as a special treat - damaged goods like pop tarts from one of her mum's jobs. Maddie has been at her new school for the past four months and is the invisible one. That is until after Summer Break when her life completely flips upside down. Her mother has gotten engaged, and they are moving in from their trailer to his house. His house happens to be in the wealthiest neighborhood of their town and a mansion complete with its cinema. Soon Maddie will discover what it is to have money, everything she ever wants and needs and of course her own personal maid Pam. During the summer, Maddie decides to re-invent herself and when her classmates believe she is a newcomer - Maddie goes along with it and finds herself rubbing shoulders and being best buddies with the popular crowd of the school and even finds herself a boyfriend in a jock Colby Jensen. What will happen though when her past is brought to light? Will Maddie be ostracized once again or will her new friends like her for who she is and not for the money she has? I have to admit , I found this read interesting as It did get me thinking about whether the wealthy ones are real that superficial and I have to admit that after attending a rich school as a scholarship kid, it is like this - that if you are not wealthy like them or act as they are then you are frowned upon and picked on as the poor kid. I think that if I came into a lot of money like Maddie, that I too would try and change everything and become a "new me." After finishing this book, I went on and purchased the next one in the series and am looking forward to continuing Amy Sparling's In Plain Sight series.

Cathy *Booklover4everandever* says

Cute book.

It was a cute Cinderella type story about a girl from the wrong side of the tracks, so to speak, who's mother meets and married her rich prince. I liked this book but could have been more if you know what I mean.

Sarah Davis says

Well, Amy Sparling did it again!! Really love this book!! I couldn't put it down, I had to finish it when I first started to read it!! Two thumbs up!!

(Maddie and Colby):

"Please forgive me for taking so long to see you."

"Maddie Sinclair is the perfect girl for me, and she's been here the whole time. My angel, my perfect girl, was hiding in plain sight."

Lori says

Young love

Nice story about young love. Maddie and Colby struggle to find themselves during high school. Throw in young budding love, money, a past to be hidden, and a mean girl. Those elements make for a great story. Easy read. Good editing. A plot that holds a reader. Looking forward to reading more from this author.

Ashleigh piccolo says

I loved it

I loved this book...I can feel the love and passion between Maddie and Colby.. Its almost like I'm in the book watching it all happen. I love that feeling.

Aurora - Whoo Gives A Hoot says

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If you are on the search for a quick and sweet high school romance for the weekend, then do I have the perfect book for you! **In Plain Sight** by Amy Sparling was an extraordinary read that I purchased back in August, but finally decided to sit down and give it a look through. It took me about an hour and a half to read through this book and I have to say that it was well worth the \$2.99 Kindle price!

The story follows a high school senior, Maddie Sinclair on a journey of self-discovery and learning to overcome even the worst of obstacles. Growing up, Maddie has always dreamed about having enough money to in their bank account to feed and clothe her younger sisters without having to worry about the financial stress. It's Spring Break and all Maddie is worry about is making sure that there is enough food in their trailer to feed the girls for the long week ahead. However, upon returning home she discovers her mom packing up their trailer, the place they've lived for the past four months, announcing that she's engaged and they're all moving into his house. Suddenly, Maddie is thrust into a life she never imagined and lands the type a guy she has always wanted. Unfortunately, when a secret from her past emerges, everyone discovers she's not exactly who she's been claiming to be...

Overall, I absolutely loved this book and would strongly recommend it to any young adult readers out there looking for a fast-paced and clean romance! I honestly cannot wait to hopefully download, **In Every Way**, a companion novel to **In Plain Sight** sometime over the Thanksgiving weekend!

Ashley says

Very much a fairytale...

So, this book wasn't at all realistic, but it was cute and cheesy in the best way. I don't care enough to read about the other characters in the companion novel, and for the entire book I was really waiting for Maddie's stepfather to be like a pedophile or something, but it was literally 100% clean YA fun

Cassandra Giovanni says

Overall Rating: 4 Stars

-Book Description: 4

-Cover: 5

-Plot: 3

-Creativity: 3

-Simile Use: 4 (minimal usage)

-Description: 4 (well-balanced)

-Show And Tell Balance: 4

This quick, sweet read follows Maddie Sinclair on a journey of discovery about where self-worth comes from and learning that money doesn't define who you are and who you can love. Having lived a rough life she's thrust into a glorious life she could've never dreamed of--not only that, but the popular kids now notice her with her fabulous clothes and hair. She has a hard time adjusting but never forgets who she is. Colby is another story, he's lived a spoiled life, but sees the issues that can come from it. Despite being one of the 'rich kids' he wants to define who he is based on the way he handles life, not based on his parents financial status. This coming of age story shows two sides to learning who you are and has the perfect dash of romance. I'm looking forward to book two and learning more about some of the supporting characters.

Boundless Book Reviews says

The first thing that drew me to this book, was the cover. I had never read anything by Sparling but I decided to jump in.

Maddie has had a pretty hard life, but that soon changes. She is welcome to the world of the Rich. There's Colby whose parents are not financially responsible, but they don't want him to have a job. He doesn't date

much and you are reminded over and over he's not like this brother, the womanizer.

In the beginning, I was enjoying it, I liked Maddie. But the writing didn't hold me the whole time. I know their teenagers but it felt like they were more immature. Also, I think it needs another once over by the editor.

Overall, It's Two Boundless Stars. It was ok but could have been better.

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Chepan says

This was a good book, but everything happens so quickly. I think had it been longer and there were less spelling/grammar errors I could have given this a much higher rating, but it didn't deserve it. I also didn't enjoy how the resolution is within the last ten or so pages of the book. I think this is worth the read, but could have been better.

KristaReadsRomance says

Title: In Plain Sight

Author: Amy Sparling

Genre: YA Contemporary Romance

My Rating: 5 *hot pink* Stars!

Swooning Level: 4/5

"Please forgive me for taking so long to see you."

What happens when the love of your life has been there all along?!

Maddie Sinclair is an outcast, a nobody, the poor girl surrounded by the rich and privileged at her high school. That is until her single mom marries a rich guy and then she is thrust into the world of luxury. With a new house (mansion to be exact!), new clothes and rocking new hot pink hair, Maddie decides to completely reinvent herself. No one noticed her at school before & she has no friends to speak of, so why not pass herself off as the new rich girl?

Soon, Maddie finds herself part of the popular crowd & garnering the attention of Colby Jensen: the heartthrob who's hiding a few secrets of his own. Though Colby never noticed Maddie before, he sure sees her now. But when secrets are revealed, will their past ruin their future or can they make themselves a happily ever after from new beginnings? Can you really find love from what's always been right in front of you?

My angel, my perfect girl, was hiding in plain sight.

Everything about this YA romance was addictive, from Maddie's pink hair to Colby's swoon-worthy dialogue. This was my first Amy Sparling book & she has quickly become one of my top 5 favorite YA authors! I love the fact that this was told from dual POV's, which I love when authors do! (but so rarely do YA books have this). Maddie was the kind of character that you'd want as a bestie & Colby is the kind of boyfriend you always dream about in high school. I enjoyed that while all his guy friends were just looking for fast hookups, Colby was searching for love. That was refreshing to read.

In Plain Sight was a fast-paced read, fitting for summertime (well, all year round TBH!)! Colby was adorable and Maddie was strong...and their story had the perfect ending! Not only do I recommend this book, but I dare you to read it without smiling (or swooning!) once! I look forward to reading more stories from Sparling. *In Plain Sight* was pretty freaking amazing.

P.S. Oh Colby Jensen how you make me swoon & drool...

~KristaMae~

Madison Shrimp says

Awesome

I really liked this book, it didn't take me long to read it, and it's awesome. I would recommend it for someone who wants a quick, but good read.

Abbie says

Actual rating - 3.5

Chloe Ray says

Adorable Read

I absolutely love this story! It was adorable cute. Maddie and Colby are simply goals. I'm in love with them! This story was simply beautiful with only a handful of mistakes that I'd actually seen that didn't affect the story in any way.
