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Lily, the protagonist, is traumatized by witnessing her father's abuse of her mother as a child. My father promised after every abuse that it would be the last, but he never did. Lily meets Atlas in adolescence. He has never met his real father, and when he turns 18 he is shunned by his stepfather. Because of her empathy, Lily tries her best to help Atlas in trouble. As an adult, Lily marries a doctor named Lyle, but Lyle abuses Her and apologizes every time just like Lily's father. After the second assault, Alatas beat Lyle up, and Lyle apologized to Lily when he got home. But after Lyle's drunken abuse, Lily, who became pregnant after three times of abuse, decided to divorce her mother. Finally, Lily and Atlas fell in love.

The charm of this book lies in the fact that the author depicts the protagonist's psychological activities incisively and vividly with the unique female sensitivity and delicacy and novel structure, so that the readers can feel the twists and turns of the protagonist's psychological changes and finally lead to the end of the story. I especially admire Lily, because becoming a single mother is a difficult decision, and she can still believe and expect love and an optimistic life after suffering a shock.

This novel is not only a love novel but also a social problem novel about domestic violence within marriage. Therefore, the content of this novel is very rich, which can guide people to have a correct view of love and prevent them from being hurt in love. Therefore, I think it is suitable for everyone to read this book.