

APPENDIX I

THE SUMMARY OF THE NOVEL

It Ends With Us, a novel that taken by the point of view from a twenty three years old girl named Lily Blossom Bloom. She used to know as Lily. At the beginning of the story, this novel taken place at some rooftop building in Boston. Lily feels frustrated after deliver epic eulogy in her father funeral. At that place she soon meets Ryle Kincaid, the neurosurgeon that lived in that building. At the first met, they had quite intense conversation. They called it as naked truth which means they told each other the secret they keep themselves for a long time. From how Lily lived in her teenager until when Ryle asks Lily for doing one-night stand. Ryle used to do with any women because of he does not have any interest with long-term relationship. He thinks that the long-term relationship such as marriage could be the obstacle for his career.

Lily Bloom, a daughter that grew up in an abusive house hold. She used to live at Plethora, Maine until she graduated from college and she moves to Boston. Her father is the adored mayor at Plethora, Maine named Andre Bloom and her mother is the most revered teacher assistant in Plethora named Jenny Bloom. When she was a kid, Lily often witnessing any abusive behavior did by her father to her mother. Its all happen because her father has a short temper behavior and or even when he got jealous when someone seems to approach his wife. At their house there are garage that fits to park a car so her father let her mother park in to driveway. One day, when the snow pours, her mother back to work after shopping and she

parks her car in the garage just to unload her belonging. Soon, before they finished unload the shopping bag, her father's car came. Seeing Lily's mother car in the garage, her father was furious and pressed the honk loudly several time. Her mother saw it and tells Lily to be fast before her father get angry. Shortly after finished unload the things, Lily's mother took car out of the garage and parked the car on the side of the drive way. Got furious, her father mads at her mother. Lily hears her mother scream at the garage because she still in the kitchen, when she saw the garage, her father strangled her mother. As she saw that, she run to them and shout. Heard Lily's voices her father shock and push her. That is all she can remember. She fainted. When she woke up, she is in the hospital and received 8 stitches on her forehead. Her mother comforted her by saying she slipped away because of snow. It is not her father fault, it is Lily fault because of her clumsiness. She remembered everything that she is not slipped but her father pushes her hardly. But yet, her mother always do the things to cover up her father abusive behavior.

As the only child, Lily never went to her friends' houses because her parents do not let it. It made her think about maybe her parents did not want to see how husbands should treat their wives properly. So, she spent her time mostly to watch Ellen DeGeneres shows and write some journal for Ellen but she never ever sent to her. She did that because of actually she does not have some one to talk to. At the age of seventeen, Lily meets Atlas -a homeless boy that she helps, her first lover-. He lived at the empty house behind her home. At first, she did not notice that Atlas lived there but eventually she did. She let Atlas used her bathroom for take a shower and give him quite amount of her father clothes for him to change. This event

happens until Atlas decided to move to Boston to join the Marine near to Lily eighteen Birthday.

After the naked truth night, she has never seen Ryle again until when she decides to open her floral shop business with the inheritance from her father. She bought an old building with a lot of things to manage. Seems like fate was on her side, a woman suddenly offers her a help and said that she wants to help her with her business. It was Allysa -Ryle's sister-. Shortly after, they clean the building together and unfortunately Lily sprained her ankle. Panicked, Allysa called his husband for help. Two men come in onesie and of their body features Lily notice that it was Ryle. A rooftop neurosurgeon she has not meet in past three months. They noticed each other but hide it from Allysa.

Long story short, Lily and Ryle became a couple. Ryle know the background of Lily's family because of the naked truth night. On one special day, Lily has dinner appointment with her mother. Yes, her mother moved to Boston and has a job as the teacher assistant in countryside of Boston. At first, Lily object the decision of her mother but at the end she let her move to the same city with her. Lily's mother called and Lily said that they have a new guest. That night her mother know that her daughter got a boyfriend. They decided to go to the new restaurant near Lily's shop and that is when she met Atlas. Out of word, Lily excused herself to the bathroom and there was she meets Atlas in personal. Atlas slightly knew that Lily has a Boyfriend so he gatekeeping her from knowing his personal relation.

One night, when Rylee comes to her house with an old wine, she drinks two glasses of that wine and feel a little bit drunk, that is when the incident happens between them. Lily forgot that she cooked some casserole before Ryle came. Ryle noticed the burnt smell inside the open and lowkey try to save the casserole. But it was late, it is already burnt. Too hot, Ryle drop the burnt casserole in the floor. Lily shocked and comes to Ryle. Ryle hurt his hands and it finally open up that he is actually short temper person. He pushed Lily and make her face hit the cabinet door. Lily actually knew that it was wrong but she still decides to be with Ryle because she thought that it just some of disappointing feeling because he had an upcoming surgery in 3 days.

Ryle covers Lily wound by saying that they were cooking together and they spill some olive oil on the floor and Lily slipped to Allysa. Lily knew it was wrong but she cannot do anything because she decides to keep Rylee first mistake herself. Come to the Atlas' restaurant with Allysa, Lily meets Atlas again and he notices her wound. Shortly, Atlas understands that Lily's wound is not normal. Atlas said to Lily to leave Rylee and said to Lily that she is similar to her mother.

Ryle surely a sweet person when he has no problem with his life. He bought Lily a new apartment the same as where Allysa lived. She was very happy because that building is the building where the first time, she see each other's. Before, Ryle lived with Lily in her apartment. They moved to their new house and when Lily was in relationship with Ryle, she still reading the journal she wrote when she was seventeen. The journal its all about Atlas, her family and her daily activity. Off

guard, Lily did not notice that Ryle was either read her journal when they moved in their new apartment.

Ryle able to find that the magnet decoration in Lily fridge was from Atlas when he decided to Boston. Feeling cheated, Ryle ask to Lily about the decoration and once again she lied. Furious, Ryle raped Lily. After that, Lily decided to go to hospital secretly. She has no one. She want to tell Allysa but she just gave birth to her baby, her mother few miles away from her and finally she decided to call Atlas. When arrived to hospital, she got several stitches and ask for some CT scan but the nurse prohibit her wish. That the night she found out that she is pregnant. Lily surely wants to divorce Ryle right after he raped her but when she found out that she is pregnant it surely changes her mind. At first, she does not want to tell Ryle about her pregnancy. Frustrated, she is away from her family like a couple week. Ryle asks her forgiveness as he always did before but Lily strictly said that the last time he did abusive things to her, she will leave him. They did not divorce yet because she still considering about it. That's when she talks to her mother about what Ryle did to her. Surprised, she said to Lily that if Ryle really love her, he will not beg for her to stay with him. The words echoing in Lily mind. At the end of the story, after she gave birth to her daughter, she really asks divorce from Ryle. She really wants to break the chain of the domestic violence in her life, and she does not want her daughter to feel same with her.

APPENDIX II

BIOGRAPHY OF COLLEEN HOOVER

Colleen Hoover born with the name Margaret Colleen Fennell is a United States young adult specialist author that publishing some popular books in 21st century and is known as the romantic story and some plot twist at the end of the story. She was born in Sulphur Springs, Texas on December 11st, 1979 she grew up in Saltillo. She is the daughter of Eddy Fennell and Vannoy Fite. She graduated from Saltillo High School and Texas A&M Commerce with the social work degree but in the year of 2013. Hoover's quit her social work field to be a full-time writer after the success of her first novel. She is married to Heath Hoover in 2000 and blessed with three sons. She is used to published her own novel before her books being chosen by any publisher. Her most famous novel was published in the year of 2016 titled *It End With Us* which published by Atria Paperback. Her others work also have been published by many publishers such as Montlake Romance, Grand Central Publishing and others.

In the year of 2011, when she still worked in the social field, Colleen Hoover debuted her first novel titled *Slammed* that inspired by a song. But this novel has not getting published in 2011. But in the early year of 2012, she self-published her novel and this novel nominated as Goodreads Choice Awards. Published in the same year, *Slammed* has its sequel titled *Point of Retreat* and reached its success. At the end of 2012, Hoover's published her new novel titled *Hopeless*, that also reached its success with #1 *New York Time Best Seller* list. In the year of 2013 a book titled *This Girl* was published. In 2014, two books were published titled *Finding*

Cinderella and *Maybe Someday*. Next year, she also published a collaboration book with Tarryn Fisher which they split the book into three parts and sold as separated books and later published as one complete book. In the year of 2016, *It Ends With Us* was published. This book concerned with the domestic violence and was inspired with her personal experience when she was little. Her father was the abusive one towards her mother and she was experiencing the domestic abuse as an adult herself in the year of 2021. This novel also won the *Goodreads Choice Awards* for best romance category. Her novel WITHOUT MERIT won the award for best romance in 2017. Her novel CONFESS has been adapted into a television series by Awestruck and is now available on streaming platform. The series stars Katie Leclerc and Ryan Cooper.

Colleen and her family established a charity subscription service in 2015 called The Bookworm Box. This charity is basically subscription service that allows readers to collect signed novels in the mail each month from authors all over the world. Every month, all subscription service profits are donated to various charities. The Bookworm Box has donated over \$1,000,000 to help those in need until today.