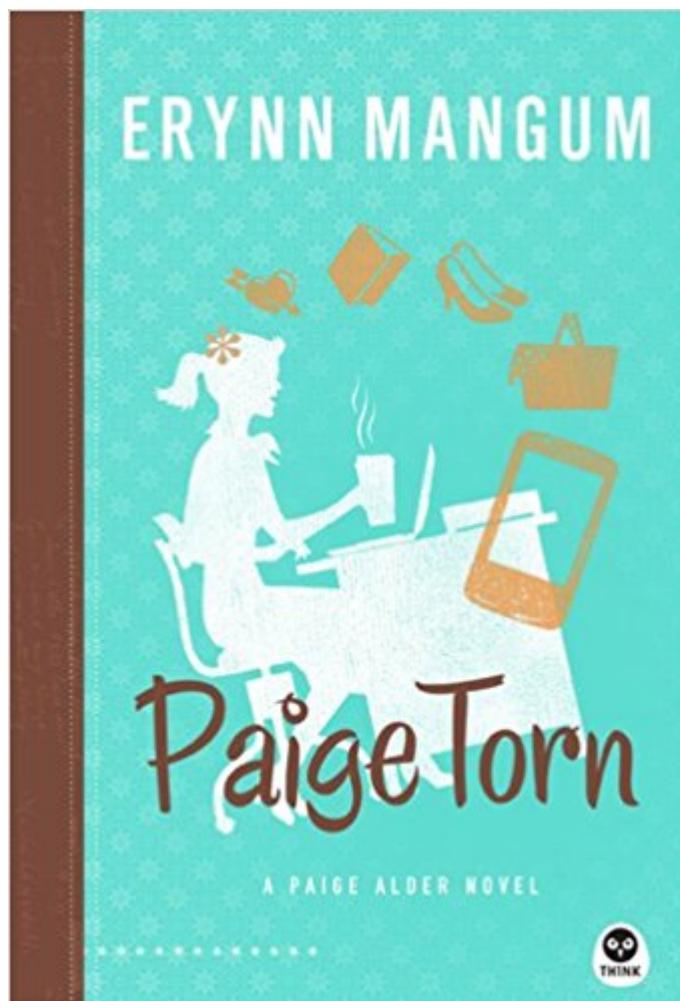


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Paige Torn: A Paige Alder Novel



Synopsis

Paige Alder's life is suddenly busier than she can handle. With no time for laundry and lucky to grab a cheese stick for dinner, it's all she can do to get a precious few hours sleep. But when she meets attractive and thoughtful Tyler, will there be time for love?

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Customer Reviews

Everyone knows they can count on Paige Alder. But between volunteering at church, putting in overtime at work, and helping her best friend plan an anniversary party, she's lucky to grab a cheese stick for dinner. Paige can't even remember the last time she had a few minutes to relax or dig into God's Word. Then she meets laid-back Tyler, an attractive, Jesus-loving guy. Will he be able to help Paige get her priorities on track?

Erynn Mangum is the author of the popular Lauren Holbrook (Miss Match, ReMatch, and Match Point) and Maya Davis (Cool Beans, Latte Daze, and Double Shot) series of books and the recent novel Sketchy Behavior. Her writing can also be found on her personal blog and on Scribble Chicks, a blog for young writers. To find out more about Erynn, go to www.erynnmangum.com.

Erynn has done it once again! She has given birth to yet another character that speaks right to the heart of us, the readers. I read this book in one evening, because I just couldn't put it down! Paige Torn is the story of a young woman who just can't say no. Her intentions are all good, and the things she agrees to help with are all good things. The only problem is, she starts to lose herself and her real time with God in the process. I think we can all agree that we have all found ourselves in a place like this at one time or another in our lives. And what fun it is to go through it again with Paige! Wanting to reach in, grab her shoulders and tell her to take time to smell the roses! But at the same time, knowing we'd probably make the same decisions she is! :) Because it's hard not to strive to be the best Sunday School teacher, youth group assistant, secretary, daughter, friend, etc. That's just hard-wired into us! :) I cannot wait to continue the journey with Paige! I just hate that it will be 5 more months before I get to hear more of her story! "Dude!" :)(Written by Vanessa)

Paige has a huge servant's heart. Because of this, she really has a hard time saying "no". Partly because she wants to serve, but also because she feels that if she isn't serving, she isn't following God's word. Wow. Have I been there? Yes! In fact, I'm coming off of a very busy season myself and have felt the need to step back and focus on my walk with God. Erynn has picked up on something that can actually be quite a problem for some in church ministry and, through sometimes hilarious and sometimes difficult circumstances, shows how, when we get out of balance in "working" for the Lord, our spiritual lives can begin to suffer as well. Even when you go to church every week, there are times when we have to step back and just be alone and soak in God's presence to refill our hearts and spirits with Him. While sharing those deeply important lessons, Erynn, in a way only she can do, will also have you laughing out loud at her quick wit and quirky writing style. I love her characters' verbal outbursts about coffee, chocolate and Panda Express (my new favorite as well), and her hysterical labeling of certain things, e.g., calling a dark walkway "Murder Alley". She has a unique way of portraying young adult Christians as real people just trying to please God in a crazy world without being preachy or overly flowery. She is one of only a few authors for whom I have snapped up everything that she has written, and usually pre-order her books so I can have them the second they are available. Paige Torn is an entertaining read, that will keep you turning the pages to find out what crazy thing is going to happen next. When I end up staying up reading until 1 am on a work night because I can't put the book down, I know this book deserves 5 stars!

I've read both the Lauren Holbrook & Maya Davis series, and was excited to get my hands on the

latest from an author whose work I really enjoy. It was another fun read: the characters are Christians just living out their day-to-day lives. Paige is overcommitted (to church, job, and friends) and so busy "serving the Lord" that her relationship with Him is suffering. I definitely enjoyed it, BUT I was a bit disappointed that it had so many similarities to her previous work. Young single Christian girl who loves coffee - cute, but I'd love to see the author dig a bit deeper. I actually would have enjoyed this novel even more if Paige were a newlywed, coming down off the "dream wedding" high and struggling to adapt to married life, or perhaps in a workplace where her faith is strongly challenged? That issue aside, it really is a great light read that's a perfect accompaniment to a quiet weekend (of course a few cups of caramel macchiato are mandatory).

Title: Paige Torn
Author: Erynn Mangum
Series: Paige Alder
Chapters: 19
Pages: 291
Genre: Christian Chick Lit
Rating: 5 stars
Paige Torn is the newest by Erynn Mangum, and she does it again. Paige Torn is another great book by Erynn. However I may be slightly bias because I've loved all of her novels and novella's. Erynn writes characters that one relates to. As well as the right balance of humor and Faith. Paige torn is no different. I like that fact that Erynn writes chick lit. I love that fact that she writes Christian chick lit. With her main characters being in their 20's makes for great reading for this 20 something. Paige Torn is the first book in the Paige Alder series. Just happens to be my favorite novel and character. While I liked Lauren from the Lauren Holbrook series and could relate to parts of Maya's life in the Maya Davis series. I find that I can relate to Paige because after reading Paige Torn I find that I am Paige and like Paige I do have a hard time saying no. In Paige Torn Paige Alder is a twenty two year old college graduate who works at an adaptation agency as a secretary. She feels that her singleness as time for service. Unfourntally Paige cannot say no to anyone, to point where she barely has time to read her Bible let alone eat dinner. At 22 she doesn't want to get married let alone date. That's when she meets Tyler a guy who helps with the youth at Church. Can God use Paige's coworker, best friend and Tyler to show her how thin she is spreading herself? Another winner and I cannot wait until October for book two Paige Rewritten. At least I don't have to wait a whole year. I brought the book and the review is my own thoughts.

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