

Credence

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James Morgan, lead guitarist for the rock band Eden, seems to have it all. That is, until Theo, Eden's lead singer and James's secret lover, violently betrays him, sending James into a deep depression and cutting their current tour and the band's life short.

Kieran Jackson, the lead vocalist for the less successful band Lost and Found, is at his wits' end. At thirty-three, he never dreamed he'd still be opening for bands comprised of twentysomethings. When Eden pulls out of the last few shows of their summer tour, Kieran returns home burned out and heartbroken.

Over a year later, James, Phil, and David of Eden decide to reform under a different name with Kieran as their new vocalist. James, never having forgotten his single interaction with Kieran, nor the only time he ever listened to him perform, knows Kieran's the best choice.

James is still closeted—and skittish after his last relationship—and one fumbling, drunken kiss threatens to undo everything he's worked so hard to rebuild, as well as the cover he's fought to maintain.

Can James overcome his past, confront his demons, and reclaim his former fame? Or will he and the newly formed True North remain in Eden's shadow forever? Can he finally find comfort in who he is, accept his past, and reopen his heart? Or will the memories of Theo's betrayal and the subsequent fallout dash any hope of finding—and trusting—love again?

Trigger warning: this book contains explicit rape, as well as one failed suicide attempt by a main character.

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