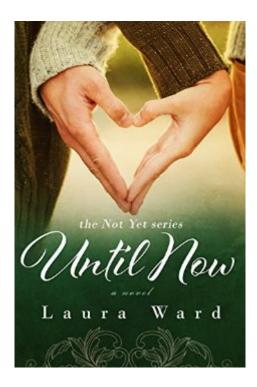
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# Until Now (the Not Yet Series Book 2)





### Synopsis

Focus. Dean Goldsmith is Indiana Universityâ <sup>™</sup>s star quarterback, and his dreams are about to come true. His undefeated season means he has a legitimate shot at the NFL. If he stays focused. Football comes first. College senior, Grace Yeates, is determined to defy the odds. She is months away from graduating with a business degree, something no one thought she would be able to pull off. All she has to do is focus on her number one priority. Family comes first. Distraction.Dean has no time for distractions, but when a gorgeous, snarky, redheaded waitress refuses to tell him her name, he canâ <sup>™</sup>t seem to focus on anything else. Grace knows she canâ <sup>™</sup>t let herself get caught up in a guy, particularly a man-whore like Dean, no matter how charming or sexy. She has two hearts to look out for now and no room for a Dean-sized distraction.Complications.Everyone in Deanâ <sup>™</sup>s life agrees that Grace is the kind of complication his career doesnâ <sup>™</sup>t need. Grace knows that Dean is the kind of risk her heart shouldnâ <sup>™</sup>t want. But what if the last person you think you need, the one you shouldnâ <sup>™</sup>t want, becomes the one you canâ <sup>™</sup>t live without? Can their biggest distraction actually be the focus they were missing all along?

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Full review and more available at:[...]\*\*\*\*\*My Thoughts:I'm just going to lay this out here before we even start: feels ahead. And I mean lots of them. It isn't often in our bookish lives that we find an author who is able to craft stories that reach deep and touch us in ways we never thought literature could. It isn't often that I, myself as a male reader, find myself so caught up within the emotions of a novel that I have to stop myself from totally getting lost in the emotional complexities of a story. Even more rare is a story that touches me so deeply that I have to immediately turn around a re-read the entire thing after finishing the first time. Recapturing the story and allowing it to fill me with great joy for a second time. This, my friends, is the joy of experiencing a Laura Ward novel.Regardless of how many reads of hers I devour, the outcome is always the same. Absolute awe and respect for the stories she crafts. Until Now was absolutely no exception. In fact, I think it's her best work yet. It's not lightly that I type this sentences, but I would have to say that Until Now has probably become one of my top five all-time favorite New Adult Romance novels. Make room on the shelf Chelsea Fine and Sarina Bowen, you've got company!Before I get too far into this, it is important to note that Until Now is a standalone sequel in Ward's Not Yet series, but this is probably one of the only instances I can think of where reading book one isn't necessary. I'll be honest, it's been nearly two years since I read book one and I didn't really remember it too clearly until getting into Until Now. So please don't be put off if you haven't read book one.

"Why? Why are you being nice? What do you want from me?" Dean reached out and brushed his thumb along my cheek causing me to jump in response. My heart raced as he stayed close to me, placing his lips close to my ear in the same way I had done with Finn. "I don't know exactly, but I like you. I don't want anything in return except your forgiveness. I'm sorry I hurt you."Dean has his head on his shoulders and he knows exactly what he wants, and how he is going to achieve just that. Until... he enters into a local diner and sees her. Then for no reason all bets are off, because he has been struck. Some how Cupid has managed to breech the well placed wall.Grace is following the path of least resistance taking care of the important things. She is focused and determined to overcome all of the heart break and loss she has faced. She is strong, determined, and level headed. Everything that the typical college student is not, and because of this Dean seems to want to find more out about her.This book made be think of the Brad Paisley song about a man who became a dad even though he didn't have to. This is a story that will pull at your heart. For some of us, it fills us with love and hope and even appreciation of those very men. I for one have a father who chose to be my daddy because he fell in love with my mom and even me.This story is one that

will rip your heart out one second, but then at the very next second make you all warm and fuzzy. I really enjoyed reading this book because of those very feelings. It focuses on life and finding the happiness that we each deserve, and not letting the hardships and even down moments define who we are, even when it may seem impossible.

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