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Jocelyn Andrews, a shy, awkward, high school senior, has never even been on a date until she meets Alex Jordon, the older, more experienced brother of her best friend Evan. Jocelyn falls hard for the charming player and wants to explore all of the “firsts” that go along with young love. Alex has no problem showing her what she's been missing.

Alex is captivated by young, innocent Jocelyn and to his own surprise, only has eyes for her. One night of careless passion leads to a life-altering dilemma. Alex must head back to Yale to finish an internship, having no idea what he's left behind. Jocelyn must decide what to do on her own, forcing her to grow up much faster than she anticipated.

Reality sets in, decisions are made and Jocelyn has to live with her choices. Alex returns home to more than he ever bargained for. Young love has never been more complicated as they deal with a teen pregnancy, social barriers, and concerned family members. Life sometimes throws a curve ball, but the unexpected isn't always bad.

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Splage says

4 stars

Don't judge this book by its cover, which I thought was very unappealing, it was so much better.

This was a very mature Young Adult read. I have seen this stated in other GR friends' reviews and completely agree. Not even sure it should be classified as YA except that the heroine, Jocelyn, was senior in high school and Alex was 23, just finishing his master's at Yale.

Alex meets Jocelyn when he comes home from college for a 4 month break before his internship begins. Jocelyn is best friends with Alex's younger brother and they are working on a project for school. Alex is a player with a reputation with the ladies, he sees Jocey and immediately asks her out. I didn't really buy the instant attraction, I was actually suspicious of Alex's intentions.

I have to say I loved the story, it showed the innocence of young, frantic love. Alex was so sweet to Jocey and loved giving all of her firsts. Jocelyn did make some stupid decisions when it came with dealing with the pregnancy.

Although I wouldn't classify this YA because of the sex, I definitely think the storyline, dialog, and the emotional mentality of the characters were what I feel when I am reading YA. At times I felt the writing was a little awkward or stiff and lacked some development and maturity. I have to say that I have been reading a lot of YA lately and **Jocelyn's Choice** gave me what I often find lacking. It had young love with spice. I will look for more from this author.

Thanks to Alexis I found this a lot cheaper at NobleYoungAdult.com. \$1.99, definitely worth the price!

Jamie says

Sweet!!

Jenn says

Jocelyn becomes friends with the ever so popular boy Evan Jordan. While working on class project together at his house she runs in to his brother Alex. Alex is much older than our HS senior Jocelyn by about 5 years. Once Alex see's Jocelyn he is taken by her looks, flirts with her decides he would like to take her out on a date. She's never been on a date or had a boyfriend. She is truly an innocent girl who is swept up by Alex, as she has heard stories about him and has seen plenty of his photos through out his house. Alex is home for 4 months before he is off to do an internship and he ends up dating Jocelyn during this time frame. There is something about this young girl that makes him want to be a better man and he truly falls in love with her. He is patient in their relationship and eventually they succumb to their physical attraction and she ends up pregnant. Alex leaves for his internship and has no idea what he has left behind, however he does know he is coming back to his home town and back to Jocelyn. She is scared about being pregnant and alone and makes

some choices that she thinks are best for everyone involved.

What made this book for me honestly were these points:

1. Alex's patient and loving ways with Jocelyn
 2. Jocelyn made him want to be a better man for her
 3. How protective he gets over her and the baby
 4. The epilogue...oh how I LOVED the epilogue
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Kerahia says

Simple and cute.
Hardly any drama
Quick sweet read.

B.E.Love says

4 1/2 stars, Jocelyn is friends with Evan her senior year of high school and they are working on a project together. While they are working one day Jocelyn meets Alex, Evan's older brother who is home for a break from college. The two start dating while he is on break and they are inseparable. Before Alex goes back to school they agree to stay together while he's away. After Alex goes back to school Jocelyn find out she's pregnant. The story tells about there relationship before she's pregnant and how she deals with the pregnancy while Alex is back at school, what happens when Alex finds out she is pregnant and how they deal with the pregnancy together. I loved Alex and I was rooting for Jocelyn and Alex the whole time. Alex's family and Jocelyn's dad were also great characters I grew to care about. The ending of the story was perfect I couldn't have chosen a better ending than Ella Jade wrote. I'm really glad I read this book it was well worth the price, I would definatly look for Ella Jade's future books. My only complaint was that I wish the book was longer because I liked the book so much.

Linsey says

Shadow Kohler wrote: "Alex has parents and two siblings and they're all very close, where Jocelyn only has her dad and they dont really talk. Alex and Jocelyns lifestyles are different. Alex family is wealthy and Ella and her dad isnt."

Ella Jade wrote: "I really enjoyed writing it and became pretty attached to the characters."

I'm sure Stephenie Meyer was pretty attached to her characters too (the Cullens and the Swans). It's a pity that when Ella Jade pulled her story as a Twilight fanfiction piece of work—entitled "Bella's Secret"—(in order to publish) it sounds like she didn't spend more time developing her OWN characters a little more.

To be clear, I've not read this. I don't tend to make a habit of reading fiction based on plagiarized intellectual copywrite.

Anesha †Curious & Obsessive Bookworm† says

I really enjoyed reading this book.

It was def. the kind of read I needed to just wash over me in bliss, soft sighs, hushed giggles... ah yes. :D

The author writes clean and I like her stlye. Really love it when a guy chanches from his player ways and that girl who thinks she isn't worth it is actually worth much more.

Although there times where times when I wanted to scream at my phone at how stupid Joce was - I couldn't really do it because I had to understand her, from her point of view alone.

Alex is sweet...I love him, really I do :D Player turned One-Man woman...And the fact he stepped in, all angry-sexy when he found out she was pregnant for him? *swoons some more*

I'm big on family and trust and da da da :)

So yh - call me bias in this case but I whole heartedly love this book from the start to the finish.

Michelle [Helen Geek] says

4 Stars

I liked this book. It was a spur of the moment read. I was cruising and this one popped up and suited my mood of the moment.

I thought it was a YA read - wrong. It had a few steamy moments probably not suitable for the normal YA audience.

I'll first tell you why I didn't give this book a another half star or so. It felt a bit clunky in certain parts. Like the story hit a bit of a speed-bump. It would roll smoothly along and then there would be a "bump" moment. Either the dialogue didn't ring true, the story lost a bit of smoothness or there was a bit too long to get to the point. This didn't happen frequently, but enough that it was noticeable.

So, what did I like about the book?

1 -- I like the story. You have a young girl; senior in high school. She meets the 23 year old brother of a friend. This brother is a bit of a wild one, but seems to be very calm when he is around her. He is smart, and she is young and innocent. They hook up and it goes from there. He is heading back to school to work an internship in 4 months. They are inseparable and have one night of drunk unprotected sex -- but he pulled out .. how many of us have gotten caught by that one?

2 -- I liked the character development, most of the time. It wasn't as polished as some I've read recently [another good reason for not awarding a higher rating], but very good. Quite a bit of focus on the primaries, not as much on the secondaries. You can tell the author likes to stay focused on her h/H and it seems to work.

Nothing much more to say. It was an enjoyable read. Seemed to go fast and pulled me along nicely. Just what my mood called for. I'll read more of this author if the story appeals.

Happy Reading!

Saffron says

3 to 3.5 Stars!

Alyssa says

First of all, buy from Noble Young Adult! <https://www.nobleyoungadult.com/> It's a lot cheaper – \$1.99 versus \$5.50 at Amazon.

Such a sweet book! I definitely agree with everyone else - don't let yourself be put off by the corny cover.

In her senior year, sweet and shy Jocelyn befriends the ever-popular and hunky Eric Jordan. When his smart, ivy-league brother comes home from school for a 4 month break before his internship, the minute he lays eyes on Jocelyn he is smitten. They both are. Despite Alex's playboy past, he is taken with Jocelyn and gives her many firsts to remember: first date, first kiss, first sexual partner, and first pregnancy, only Alex doesn't know about the last one, and Jocelyn is determined not to tell him until after his internship is over, 4 months later.

This book was light and cute. I loved reading about Jocelyn and Alex, and also the internal struggles that Jocelyn faced in the time that she found out she was pregnant but when Alex was away. At times it was frustrating because I wish she had told Alex right away since it could have avoided a lot of drama, but at the same time I understood where she was coming from and felt her reasoning for keeping it from him was justified as well.

In the beginning of the book, I felt like things were rushed and glazed over to get to the story. In a way I was appreciative of this, but at other times I wished that Ella Jade would have taken her time a bit more to describe and explain things, to show rather than tell things. I suppose this got better more into the book, but I think it overall continued throughout the book. Feelings, situations, developments of relationships, etc. etc. could have been better explained and inspected. I think such would have made for an even more emotionally moving story, although this is not to say I wasn't moved and my breath didn't catch or my stomach didn't clench at times when reading about Jocelyn's thoughts, fears, and insecurities. But Alex was perfect, Jocelyn was sweet, and overall the story was cute. All in all I sweet book and I'm glad I read it.

Alexis *Reality Bites* says

Spoiler Free Review

Genre: Mature YA Romance

If you are looking for a sweet heart warming Romance than this book is for you!

-Warning altho this is a YA book it does contain sex and explicit language.

Jocelyn's Choice is about a young girl Jocelyn who befriends one of the hottest guys in her senior class Evan Jordan. One day while hanging out at Evan's house she runs in to his older brother Alex whom she has never met but only heard of. Alex is 23 smart and currently attending Yale but came home for a break before returning East for an internship. Jocelyn is taken aback by how HOT Alex is in person she has seen pictures

but in person his piercing green eyes seem to take her breath away. The thing is Alex has a rep for being a love'em and leave'em kinda guy, so Evan is not really happy when Alex ask Jocelyn out on a date. Of course Jocely accepts the date unaware that Evan has filled his brother in on how inexperienced she is. But lucky for Jocelyn Alex decides he will be the one to give her her first kiss.

I loved this book and i recommend this to all romance lovers young or old!! The Epilogue was also very sweet!

My Ratings

Characters- Lovable

Writing Style- Good

Plot/Storyline- Sweet, Savory and Favorable

Steam Factor- High, Very Steamy

Overall- I Loved it!!!

Lea ★ says

They say you shouldn't judge a book by its cover, but in this case, please do!

2 stars** and I'm being quite generous here...

I really hate leaving bad reviews, and sometimes, even if I don't like the book, I will just rate it and won't write a thing... but this one was so poorly written, it drove me mad!

How this book has 3.79 rating, I have no idea.

While reading I couldn't escape the feeling that this was supposed to be a Twilight fan fiction.

I feel like I just wasted three hours of my time for this... and choice of words really bothered me.

Ok, so here's an example. Heroine calls hero's junk - little cowboy! Oh,for crying out loud! What is that?

Apart from writing, I felt no connection to he characters, dialogs were childish and I kept rolling my eyes every ten minutes.

I am sorry, but this is just bad.

Morgan says

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Jocelyn's Choice was a super sweet, coming of age romance novel. Jocelyn and Alex, the two main characters, couldn't be more different. She's in high school. He's already graduated from college. She's shy. He is outgoing. She doesn't have many friends. He has a pretty active social life. She's completely inexperienced. He's very experienced. She was raised by her dad. He was raised by his two parents. She's an only child. He has two siblings. Like I said, Jocelyn and Alex couldn't be more different, but they are the perfect match for one another. You can't help but root for them. Jocelyn and Alex are extremely likable characters.

Jocelyn was completely inexperienced before she met Alex. She had never been on a date. She had never

been kissed. She had never had sex. I loved experiencing all of her firsts through her eyes. Her inner dialogue was very realistic for an inexperienced young adult. Her hopes, fears, concerns, and desires were extremely on base. Ms. Jade did a fabulous developing Jocelyn and Alex's relationship. Their feelings were realistic and developed at a natural pace. Throughout the novel, you could feel their chemistry, their hormones, and their feelings getting stronger.

I gave Jocelyn's Choice by Ella Jade 4 STARS (3.5 STARS). I recommend this novel to mature young adults. It's pretty steamy. Be warned, Ms. Jade's forte is adult romance novels so her language and her descriptions are fairly graphic.

-XOXO

READING, EATING AND DREAMING

Mell says

I didn't care for this book, which is clunky and melodramatic. It relies on awkward flashbacks to summarize the events that took place before the pregnancy. This technique does not work well here.

The book is also full of annoying characters, most of whom act like junior high kids. The plot and events start to feel like a bad soap opera. Constant misunderstandings, a nefarious seduction scene, jealousy, and a brush with possible death all make an appearance. It was just too much for me.

Erin says

I read this after a recommend from a friend, and I have to say this was really good!! I just fell in love with the characters, and I was so desperate for Jocelyn to have her happy ever after!

Jocelyn had heard about Alex through his family, having spent so much time with his brother Evan (LOVED this guy!!) working on a class project together. Alex had been her secret obsession ever since she'd seen pictures of the gorgeous man, and she'd listened to family stories of him intently enough to feel as if she already knew him. So when he walks up to her after returning home from school, she's awestruck and finding herself even more infatuated with the real deal. So, when the man of her dreams flirts with her and asks if he can take her on a date, Jocelyn is thrilled and terrified at the same time. You see, Jocelyn is truly innocent when she first meets Alex, having never even been on a date, and going out with a man 5 years older with a lot of experience that she's been swooning over for months is something she'd never expected to happen. They face a lot of challenges, between Alex's old flames, the gaps in their ages and family incomes, and Jocelyn's innocence. But Alex sees something in Jocelyn, and he's determined to lose his playboy ways for her while he's home for 4 months. He's patient, loving, giving, and dedicated to her in their time together, and soon Jocelyn and Alex can't help but give into their desire. But when one night of reckless passion leaves Jocelyn discovering she's pregnant after Alex leaves for his internship, she must face a life-changing decision. Unsure of Alex's true feelings, she feels more alone than ever, and her choice may mean losing Alex forever.

I loved the plot for this story, and I was SO excited to read it when I saw the blurb!! I was crossing my fingers this story would be well-written b/c I knew it'd be a great story if it was, and I got my wish!! I fell in love with Alex the minute we meet him, he's so achingly gorgeous and adorable with his sexy flirting. I

loved that he took Jocelyn from such innocence and really helped her find her inner sexy kitten!!!! The chemistry between them was just off the charts HOT, and it was so sweet that Alex waited for Jocelyn to be comfortable with everything before they got too far. Of course, every time I was thinking "GO FOR IT!!!" because they were just on fire they were so hot for each other!! And when they finally did give in...WHEW, did they ever have some fun times together!! And that night that they'll never forget, well...let's just say I won't forget it, either!! Dang, that was smokin'!!!!

The moment Jocelyn learns she's pregnant, she goes into full-on doubter mode and begins to question everything she and Alex had. She's right to do so, because Alex left her without ever telling her how he felt. So she's alone, not knowing if he cares about her more than just what they shared for that short time, and going through the trials of her first pregnancy with no mother and a dad who's kind of clueless. I felt so bad for her, even though I wanted to beat her for pushing Alex away. My heart broke for Alex, because he clearly loved her but couldn't bring himself to say it, and that was what kept them apart.

When Alex did finally return, all hell broke loose and I was on the edge of my seat for the rest of the book! I was so anxious, because Jocelyn's deception truly cast waves out in every direction. The nasty witch Julia that I wanted to strangle was waiting in the wings to lure Alex away, and whether or not he could forgive Jocelyn became a huge question mark. My stomach was tied in knots and I just wanted to take both of these stubborn characters and knock some sense into them!!

I really, really loved this story, and I highly recommend it to any romance fans. My only complaint is the ending; it was wrapped up in a "tell me" fashion instead of a "show me", so it felt like I was taking a step back and just hearing about their future lives instead of getting to experience it with them like I had the rest of the book. It took away from the beautiful, satisfying feeling that I could have been left with. Having said that, I was so happy they got their HEA, and I definitely look forward to reading more by this author!
