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Awilk -never sleeps- says

I've had this sitting on my Kindle for a while, and my resolution for this year was to catch up on reading all the books I already own. No doubt that some will be better than others, as my taste has seemed to change a bit recently.

Thankfully, I still really liked this. Both Jesse and Evan are singers. Evan has already made it big, and Jesse is on the brink of all his dreams coming true. These two men were both good looking, and they knew it. I found that to be a bit more honest than when books have these beautiful men and they have no idea of how attractive they are. I also feel you would have to be self-confident to chase your dreams of stardom. Evan and Jesse had self-confidence, especially Jesse. This didn't make me dislike him. I found his cockiness appealing and refreshingly different.

There was a small cast of secondary characters, some for the reader to love, and some for us to hate. I look forward to learning more about these characters in future books. There was one character-driven storyline that seemed to just disappear without any real ending, but it may come up in future books. I do hope so.

The overall plot was a little obvious, but I was so happy reading about these two men, I really didn't mind. I will be reading more of this series in the near future.

Bubbles Hunty Honest & Direct Opinions says

[He was a complete shithead, then he was fired and

Susan says

Not bad.

I'm reminded why I don't really like "rocker" romance books. Musicians are so often written as ridiculously arrogant and that grates on me. Jesse Alexander, the up-and-coming music phenom has conceit and ego so huge it's almost comical.

"He wasn't used to being around another guy who he felt was more attractive than himself"

"He decided he would love doing photo shoots...part of it could be because the extra attention he got since the photographers always wanted him in the front, in the most dramatic sexy poses, or shots of him solo."

Ugh...so arrogant.

HOWEVER, the moments (and there are gloriously many of them) that Jesse and Evan were together were surprisingly sweet and tender and steamy and overshadowed all the bit of annoyance I had. I loved their relationship. And I loved that they found commonality and acceptance and understanding in each other.

I'm committed to reading book 2, though I fear once Jesse makes it big, his ego might turn me away...we'll see...

Heather C says

[Evan and Jesse break-up/seperate for a few months in

Trisha Harrington says

Fuck yes!!! Hot and sappy, my favourite!

This book did it for me, I don't know how to describe it. But yes. Conquest is an amazing book, and it has great characters. Its a very sweet story and might not be for everyone. I know some of the things in this book are usually no no's for me, and that was interesting for me because I did not hate them in here.

Jesse, was a character I found rather adorable from the beginning. Even with his insane temper and nerdy ways I was smitten with him. I hated his father and mother throughout this book. It was something I hoped would have been resolved, but it was not essential either. He is an amazingly gifted singer and that was shown as the book progressed. His talent for songwriting as well was shown at certain points of the book. And I just loved his relationship with Evan.

Evan, for me was a character I loved and felt so so, sorry for. He had his fair share of tough times and then when he was finally happy he was forced to do something he never wanted to do. His character was far more complex for me than Jesse's, but no more interesting. He just had some dimension that Jesse did not need to have. But Evan's character needed the complexity and the mystery. It was all part of his charm, which I have to admit won me over.

Jesse & Evan!

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All the secondary characters were good additions, some I loved and some I hated. Others I had a love/hate relationship with. As I said this book is not for everyone, but you should give it a go and see what you think of it. I was so glad I read this and I have read it several times just to get a dose of these two. I love my sap, but when a book combines sap and hot sex I just about give it every star I can.

Highly recommend it!

Virginia Books says

I can't elaborate about this DNF since I barely hit the 10% mark. I don't even know if it was mine or the book's fault. Maybe it's not my kind of book anymore (if there was a time it was, and I'm not sure about it either) or maybe I just picked a bad moment to read it... because even with the great company I had (Izengabe) I couldn't feel it. I wasn't into it. But it's important to state that there's nothing g wrong with the book itself, I didn't read enough to know what was going to happen.

And now, if you excuse me, I'm gonna try and get lost in another book

Kaje Harper says

The two main characters were great, especially Jesse. I really liked the fact that he was brash and mouthy and got himself in trouble. I also liked his brother and their banter a lot. The progression of the MC's relationship was a bit extreme, in a couple of different ways, especially how fast it started. I would have expected more caution, given who Evan was and all he had to lose. But the writing was good and got even better as the book progressed.

I liked the band members, and the interactions there. I was irritated with Greg for pushing the guys apart and then pushing them together - I wondered if he felt as conflicted as he acted, and appreciated that it wasn't a simple black-and-white situation. I guess Evan's skill with words as a lyricist could be the reason he is sometimes so surprisingly articulate. Overall a book that kept me turning pages, and I did immediately move into the sequel.

Rissa (an M/M kinda Girl!!) says

4.5 Stars!

Over 400 pages....eek! I was a bit intimidated of this so I didn't ever pick it up on my own...cut to April challenges! This book was actually picked for me for 2 separate challenges (in different groups). Wooh!

Musicians get me a little weak in the knees...can you imagine what 2 sexy as sin musicians can do to me?! :)

Jesse and his band Conquest are ready for the big time...but all they can do is keep playing and waiting for that big break!

Evan is a major rockstar who just needed a break.

We did get the insta-love thing BUT how this story is written and things play out, I think the author made the right choice with doing it. This book has great flow, it's wonderfully written, great one-liners and witty banter between Jesse and EVERYONE, the MCs as well as the secondary characters are all great and really likable! I wonder if there is a story of Brandon...or maybe even Kenny (that would be awesome!)

I absolutely cannot wait to read book 2!

Betryal says

This book excelled my expectations. I have only 3 words that best describes the story: IT. KICKED. ASS!

I'll admit that I'm a serious fan of the Heaven series by Jet and devoted to that being the best rock group stories but, oh yeah, now there's a but people and not the tight 2 cheek muscled ones. When Jesse and Evan and we sure can't forget the guitarist which is a little too adamant about being 'straight' came into play I was blown away. Totally! Reading the lyrics I envisioned what I thought they would sound like and was impressed by them.

At the end of the story you can catch a glimpse of the next story after this called FEAR, but there's no way, no how I was going to read it and sit back eager to read it having only gotten a taste of what's to come. I'm not a very patient guy. One of my failed human traits, but aren't we all like that? :snorts:

Now I thought for sure Tim would seek revenge but I guess we'll just have to wait and see if plays up in the next book, hmmm.

Anyhow it's a two thumbs up. I even dedicate one song to Jesse: Tongue Tied by Faber Drive. :laughing:

DarienMoya says

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I find that I don't love this one as much as I did the first time I read it. Call it a change in taste and how much sweetness I can handle in a book. I still enjoy it though, but it goes from a 5 ?? s to a 4 ?? s read.

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^^CON-FREAKING-QUERED!^^

For all that is sweet and holy, I freaking loved Conquest. Consider me one of the groupies' cus Jesse and Evan has me as a notch on their belt. Let's leave out the fact about female parts; I have a mouth and all that. Ooops did I just write that? You damn right I did.

I definitely consider this book an insta love, but in the sense of finding your soul mate and really connecting with another person. Jesse is an up and coming music star, all he needs is his big break. It's looking gloomy though, cus his band keeps getting the boot when they send their demos out. He has hope though, but he is wondering how long he can keep the dream alive. He is gorgeous, has the voice that would make your mouth hit the floor in awe and he's gay. His dream is to be making music like his idol Evan Arden. Well Jesse is about to get his wish with a whole lot of Evan on the side, but the journey in making his music won't be easy.

Evan Arden is back after a long hiatus, with no idea why he's back to the life he wanted to escape but he knew he just had to be back. Looking for a really good music scene, he gets the recommendation to check out a band called Conquest in a not so excellent looking bar. Well Evan is not disappointed when lead singer Jesse steps onto the stage. The young man has presence and is musically gifted, and the world should hear him sing. Evan does what he can, brings in his old contacts from his record company, and leaves the rest up to them.

Jesse and Evan's first meeting and sparks are flying. Evan is hellaciously hot and Jaime is fire breathing sexy. A night of hot love and deep connection lead to both men finding something, but will the world of

fame and fans pull them apart? Read and find out.

I loved Jesse and Evan, LOVE THEM. They have serious attitude with its own pair of gloves that will slap you in the face. Jesse is just super awesome and sexy and is playful dialogue just makes the book all the more better. Evan sounds like a dream wrapped in whipped cream. I love Evan's possessiveness over Jesse, just so freaking hot. If they would invite me, I would be down for a "*ménage et trois*" or I could just watch them.

Love these guys, love the story and can't wait to get some more of Evan and Jesse.

**SideNote-** Tim was a douche bag, that girl drummer in the group needs to get the hell out. She really pisses me off. Greg needs to shut the feck up and back up. Brandon needs a hot man.

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## I~♥?~Books says

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## Wade says

What can I say about this book? It ROCKED! (bad pun) Seriously. I really had a hard time putting it down. I loved the character interaction and the sound of their voices. I mentioned before that my major peeve was the shift in POV for one paragraph to the next. I shift POV all the time but not THAT drastically so for it to bother me is the ONLY bad thing I can say. AND, it wasn't that annoying as you read so I couldn't even take off a 1/2 star for it or anything. SJ shifts POV, BUT the voices of the characters are distinct enough that I think after you get going you KNOW who is talking. There were some brilliant lines. I'd love to quote it. It really was a great book. Highly recommended!

Forgot to say... one thing I truly enjoyed was the songs. She wrote songs to add to the depth of Jesse (and the band's) authenticity. I felt the emotion way more because I could almost "hear" them by the end. I wish a sound-track went with the book! They were beautiful.

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## Tina says

Awwwww... Evan and Jesse are adorable. I laughed and cried with them. I loved the quiet moments and their struggle to be together. I loved the lyrics, especially from Shattered.

Additionally, the story brought us great supporting characters – Brandon, Julian, Kenny, JJ and the memory

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of Evan's Dad Ethan.

Thank you for this fluffy, endearing story. Can't wait to read the follow-ups.

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### **Akanksha♥ Søren? says**

Jesse and Evan are just SWOON!! I WANT TO LIKE/EAT/SMOOCH THEM! I swear MM books just do something to me ;) :P haha

Their love story is like SUPER cute :) and the lyrics of the songs were just breathe takingly amazing!

Jesse and Evan are Adorable <3 I loved this book.. steamy, romantic and beautiful :D

Jumping onto the next book to re-read it!~

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