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After a life altering tragedy during her childhood, Mia Campbell is left with an incapacitating fear of crowds - especially angry ones. Now at eighteen, with her final months of high school before her, she only has one goal: To remain unseen...

Jace Wallace is about to start living a rock star's life. As lead guitarist for the newest internet sensation, Fighting Fate, he's rocking the stage - and a different girl - every weekend, and that's the way he prefers it. With the band's popularity about to explode to new heights, he doesn't have time for complications. Or commitments. He only has one goal: To succeed...

The only thing standing in the way of achieving their goals? Each other.

When unusual circumstances bring the two of them together, and one thing quickly leads to another, Mia finds herself proposing an arrangement she never thought she'd ever consider. A no-strings-attached relationship. But when feelings start creeping in, and their one goal blurs to include another, they're both forced to make a decision.

Sit back and take what Fate hands you, or fight for what you want.

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Coribooks says

Absolutely loved this book. One of the best young adult books I've read in a long time. Great storyline with fantastic characters. Would have given it 5 but the last chapter ended so quick that I didn't even realize it was over.

Brooke says

I really enjoyed this book. It just gave me all the warm and fuzzies. I loved it. I CANNOT wait for the next books. I really look forward to Kaeli's book and Aiden's. I went into this book just thinking that it was going to be boring and like a lot of the rest of the rockstar books out there, but I was really surprised. You could really feel like characters emotions and the author just wrote everything so well. I can't wait to read more by her!!!

Nitzan Schwarz says

Look what I found on an unpublished blog post - my book notes on this book!:

*Surprisingly, I really liked it! (*Not sure why I was surprised about it haha maybe because this was a freebie?*)

*I didn't know what I'd think about it at first, especially considering how much sex there is from about page one. But despite the way it came about, the book manages to make it look like something good and okay (even though I still wish there would've been less sex scenes. I mean, the first 40% were basically filled with them).

*I really loved Mia and Jace, especially together, and I'm glad he brought her out of her shell.

*Can't say the climax surprised me, but oh well.

*Loved the band, and actually one-clicked the next in the series!

*It made me smile.

*I want an Aiden story, to be honest.

Christine says

This did not work for me at all. I could not even finish it. It felt awkward from the get go and then the first time they actually talk, they end up having sex?!?!? I would not mind the insta-sex if I saw some kind of

connection.

Aiden is in Mia's brother's band. In the years that Aiden has come to practice in Mia's house, she has avoided seeing Aiden. Too shy or something. I did not get her reasoning. Mia and Aiden get stuck in a house when an avalanche hits. The night they actually talk for the first time, they have sex. There was no connection. Everything felt forced and out of place. It could have been really good, but it did not work for me. I was like "huh" half the time.

I am not telling not to read it. You may love this book and it may work for you.

Mary says

Very sweet story!!! Mia and Jace are an adorable couple - it is sweet, hot and has just the right amount of angst. HEA. Loved it.

Edited to add- the only thing that bugged me about this book is the author is clearly not American, but writing about American characters. It is a huge pet peeve of mine when a book about Americans is filled with non-American words and phrases. We don't have a good sulk, we have a good cry. We don't ask, "How are you going?" we ask, "How are you doing?" There are many other examples - not just in this book. I really wish authors would remember their settings better. That's all.

Lauren - SERIESous Books says

*Want to know if the whole series is worth reading? Read my overall review of the **whole** series at seriesousbookreviews.com! Spoiler Free!*

This book is a bit of a guilty pleasure for me--but I loved every minute of it. It was a lot of fun to read and I liked the plot. It was a good blend of other New Adult reads that I have read over the last year.

I think it helped when I was reading this that I imagined the characters as older. They seemed like they should be in college with the way they acted at times--maybe that's just me being in her 20's but my parents wouldn't let me do half the stuff that they do; but hey, who am I to judge.

I loved the relationship between Jace and Mia and watching it unfold. And I also liked the other characters we meet. I wish the rest of the series was following the band and not necessarily Kaeli but I will be picking up the next one anyways.

Overall: I didn't take this book too seriously, I just enjoyed the ride. It was a fun, easy read that managed to suck me in and keep my interest.

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Full Review: <http://wp.me/p7hLUw-r9>

Actual Rating: 4/5

Brandie Rausch says

Great book

This was a good book.

The plot could be real, that's why I liked it. The funny thing is in every book I read the couple are always having sex, but they never bring up that she has a period. In this book it was brought up and it might be dumb but it made the story more real.

Tracy says

Aww what a sweet story.

Loved Mia and Jace, and all the other characters other than the obvious.

Really enjoyed the storyline, my stomach nearly dropped through the floor at one point, I was just glad it all came back eventually.

Sometimes I thought the characters seemed older than what they were, they was very mature for 18, I thought anyway.

It was read from Mia And Jace's POV, I always love that in a book when we get into the heads of both main characters.

The twintuition was a cool bonus between Mia and Aiden, loved how close they was.

Had its fair share of sexy scenes too, they was very well done though and added to the emotion we needed to see from the characters.

HEA aswell, very big smile from me at the end.

Cant wait to read more by this author :-)

Doris says

I am an avid rock romance reader so this one caught my eye. I wasn't sure when I began but it ended up being something that you would stay up until 2 a.m. reading. You had moments when you would have a few tears fall and then others where you may laugh out loud by something someone said. That makes for a good read.

The only disappointing downside to this is that when I look at the next book in line it has nothing to do with rock romance. Don't get me wrong, I read the excerpt of Hush and it had my interest. But I definitely would be a big follower of Ms. Green if she went down the road as far as the band was concerned. I want to hear more about Jace, Mia, and Aiden along with the other guys in the band. So hoping that there will be more on the rock romance angle.

Danielle Hollier says

Jake <3

I don't usually read high school romance books but I have to say this one was awesome! I love how Jace was so into Miami that he did everything he could to protect her and help her through her anxiety issues it was really sweet. I also like how patient Jace was with her as she worked through her problems. it was such a good book I've read it more than once

Saichel says

Loved that this a complete story, though continues with different storylines & characters. Enjoyed the read.

Olivia says

I like

I liked it but didn't love it . I was hooked in the beginning, Aspen, anxiety, and an avalanche... equal a beginning to an hot and steamy relationship. The book was good and had a good details and characters but I feel as though it was extremely long drawn out book. Around the middle of the book I started to lose interest and for me that rare because I can finish a book in a day.

Aqsa says

Love this book. Twins were so cool and Jace... sweet as hell.
Looking forward to Hush now.

Julie says

This book is amazing. Such a great read. This is in my loved books section. I know I will re read this book down the track. The love story of Mia and Jace and the way he heals her heart is crazy good. More than a rockstar romance. This is a story to last a life time or more. Mia's story and the way you grow to love all the friends in this book. I can't wait to read more in this Fighting Fate. There are already friends of Mia and Jace I can't wait to learn what happens. Thank you Maree Green for such a great read at .99. Crazy price for such a great book.

NMmomof4 says

2.5 Stars

Overall Opinion: This was not what I was hoping it would be. I love the idea of a book having the couple fall in love in the process of their band being discovered and rising in fame, so I was certain that this was going to work well for me. It just all felt a little too immature for me. They were supposed to be college students and we had things like living at home with parents, discussing losing virginity with parent, and

asking a parent to get them contraception. To me, all of that is more along the lines of high school characters. And the big drama? It was just that...dra-ma! It felt too soap-opera for my liking. I was rolling my eyes so much that I started to skim a good bit just to get past it all. The ending was extremely lackluster too. I think a jump ahead epilogue would've made a ton of difference in being able to see them as older adults and happy...but I'm a greedy, greedy reader ?

Brief Summary of the Storyline: This is Mia and Jace's story. They've known each other for years because Jace is best friends and in a band with Mia's twin brother, Aiden. One vacation to celebrate the band being discovered and an avalanche has them stuck together in a cabin where things happen that change their relationship. Mia has severe crowd anxiety and Jace isn't one to have a relationship, so they start a no-strings-attached affair. Feelings start to develop, and they struggle with them as well as the idea of coming out as a couple. There are a lot of sexy times, some family and OW drama, and some sweet moments...and they get a HFN ending.

POV: This alternated between Mia and Jace's POV.

Overall Pace of Story: Ok. I skimmed a good bit after the 75ish% mark, because I was just bored with what was going on and found it kind of stupid tbh.

Instalove: Yes, but only because I didn't understand the progression to love.

H rating: 4 stars. Jace. I liked him. I appreciated how he cared for Mia and other people that were important to him.

h rating: 3 stars. Mia. She was ok...yep, that's it - just ok.

Sadness level: Low, no tissues needed

Push/Pull: Yes (view spoiler)

Heat level: Good. There was a lot of scenes. Sometimes it did feel like the sex scenes took the place of actual feeling development.

Descriptive sex: Yes

Safe sex: Yes (view spoiler)

OW/OM drama: Yes (view spoiler)

Sex scene with OW or OM: No

Cheating: No

Separation: Yes (view spoiler)

Possible Triggers: Yes (view spoiler)

Closure: This had an abrupt ending with what I would call a HFN ending.

How I got it: It was part of my scribed subscription.

Safety: This one should be Safe for most safety gang readers
(view spoiler)
