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A wedding. An ex. And a secret.

Maid-of-Honor Dani Brown can handle anything that comes her way when it comes to her best friend's wedding. That is, until the bride asks for a huge favor-Dani needs to distract the best man, who happens to be Dani's ex. The ex she has fantasized dismembering for a year now. The ex she'll have to suck it up and play nice with if this wedding is to go off without a hitch.

Businessman Jamie Kingsland is back in Seattle for a wedding. There's just one problem - the maid of honor wants him dead. Except she doesn't. Even though he knows he broke her heart last year when things got too serious and he panicked and left, she's being way too nice about it now. And it scares him.

Something is up with his favorite bridesmaid, and he's determined to find out what...

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From Reader Review Bridesmaid Blues for online ebook

[Aengell] says

3.5 stars

A satisfying read for in between and leaning back and just enjoying a light and easy-to-read contemporary.

The story premise has a slightly different take on the whole "we had a past"-theme. Here Dani and Jamie, the heroine and hero, were in a solid relationship for almost a year, budding from a college-friendship, when Jamie broke things off and even moved from town.

I didn't like how the story and the relationship between the two main characters took off. They treated their past relationship as something insignificant and continued a "friends with benefits" relationship. So the course of the romance changed very quickly.

That development bothered me, seeing that I don't like the casual take on a fling, but I don't think that many will have a problem with it.

Dani and Jamie were not shallow or annoying, both had issues that were ventured into and not just scraped on on the surface.

Other than that, the writing style was fast, quirky, funny, and all in all fitting. The side characters were not just decoration, they gave a little extra spice to the whole mix.

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Jessica *The Lovely Books* says

I liked this but the ending was sooo cheesy.

Sheri (Tangled Up In Books) says

Originally posted on my blog: Tangled Up In Books

I received a copy of this book, from the publisher, in exchange for an honest review. In no way did this sway either my review or my rating.

With meddling friends, a second chance at love and lots of angst, humor and swoons...*Bridesmaid Blues* has become an instant favorite. It was a quick and easy, unputdownable read that had me completely charmed from start to finish!

When the opportunity presented itself to review this book I snatched it up without hesitation or even reading the blurb. I've previously only read one other book by Boone Brux but really it only took that one book to appreciate her writing. The first one being paranormal/mythology had me curious if I would feel that same

excitement with one of her contemporaries. No worries there. I was just as captivated with this one, if not maybe even more so.

Though I'd probably end up saying this about everything that I list that made me fall in love with this book, but the thing that I loved most is the characters. It's not just Dani and Jamie that I ended up completely in love with, it was everyone. This group of friends and their dynamic had me grinning ear to ear as I devoured every word on the pages. I can't wait to read each of their stories, and to see some more of the bride, Roxie's, meddling.

As for the two main characters of the book though, I adored Dani especially her appearance in the opening chapter. The way she just sort of...falls...onto the pages had me in stitches. And holy swoons batman, Jamie! I loved how obvious it was that even though he is this no commitments and definitely no love or marriage kind of guy, you could really tell that deep down his feelings for Dani were stronger than he even realized himself. They were both so sweet and funny. Their banter was great. I just really loved their relationship.

I am such a sucker for second chances at love. They're the stories that make my heart thud the wildest, when they're done right. Boone Brux has definitely done it right in the case of this book. Her characters are so fun and full of life that you want to be friends with them yourself. There was just the right amount of push and pull to give you hope and yet at times have you wondering if things would come together in the end. I love that! I'm already dying for the next book in this series and this one has just released! Sigh.

If you haven't read a book by Boone Brux yet I highly recommend starting with this one! It'll leave you hooked and wanting more. Besides, misery loves company and I want you all miserable and waiting for book 2 with me! :)

Thanks to Entangled Publishing for the opportunity to read and review this book!!

Laura Roberts says

A quick but fun read! :-)

Review may contain spoilers!!

Dani is maid of honor for her best friend, Roxy's wedding to Kyle. Kyle's bestfriend, Jamie, turns up to be best man. Jamie also happens to be Dani's ex. An ex that broke her heart and moved away after she declared her love because he has commitment issues. Because of these issues, Roxy says she doesn't want Jamie left alone around Kyle in case he says something to give him cold feet about marrying her, so she asks Dani to keep Jamie distracted and away from Kyle as much as she can. Is this the real reason Roxy asked this of Dani though?

Jamie and Dani are still insanely attracted to each other and after airing out what previously happened between them, their attraction becomes too much for them both to ignore and they agree to become "friends with benefits". They both decide there are to be no feelings involved and to keep their agreement a secret from all of their friends. Dani knows her friends would try to intervene after how hurt she was when they split, so she thinks it's easier they don't know. Jamie's stuck up, messed up family never approved of Dani whilst they were in a relationship, claiming she had nothing to bring to benefit the family name or business. So Jamie and Dani end up pretty much attached at the hip, spending nearly every spare second they have together. All the while trying to keep their arrangement a secret. Unable to keep their hands off each other, a

steamy encounter in a restaurant toilet, leads to them nearly getting caught. Secrets always have a way of coming out though don't they? Can both Jamie and Dani keep feelings out of the equation like they agreed? Or has Jamie's parents divorce destroyed his belief in Happily ever after forever? Overall.....a good contemporary romance. Dani was spunky and direct and she often had me laughing out loud. Jamie, underneath is still affected by his parents messy divorce and is therefore skeptical of any relationship working out and especially of marriage. A little scared to I think. There were a few sex scenes that were crazy hot! I mean come on.....On the hood of a car, in a dark corner of a parking lot! Phew!!

Paige Bookdragon says

Ehh. You guys would probably enjoy this but the hero didn't even make me set lose my porno side so, naaah.

Patricia says

Ok first thing first , Boone is back with an all new book. Bridesmaids Blues is the story of Dani Brown, she is the best friend and maid of honor for Roxy and Kyle's wedding . She is up to almost anything for the bride except what she wants her to do. Keep the best man away from the groom. So he can't talk the groom out of getting married . It would be a good idea but Dani wants to rip him apart with her own two hands . But as with all good romance stories there is always more then meets the eyes . With everything that they have to do will they reconnect and find the love they lost . Or will old wounds be too deep to heal.

I absolutely love the characters in this book. Dani is the best friend that every girl wants to have . She will do almost anything to help out her friends. She is a sweet girl next door with a bit of a sarcastic streak to her. Her best friends are her life and will help them out as much as she can . Roxy is her best friend who only wants what is best for Dani and see her happy. Even lie to her , which ends up in some very funny scenes .

Jamie is oh so dreamy but he is torn between his family and the woman he loves . The father figure that is demanding and treats his son like his employee then his son. His snobby mother that is so dam bossy and arrogant . You really just want to slap her snooty face for the way she treats Dani. She is the typical older woman that is scorned because her husband left her for a younger bimbo. You see him grow up as you read the story. he finally figures out what he needs to do and who he wants in his life. The rest of the crew are like the frat brothers , they are fun loving and sometimes kind of gross but you love them anyway.

This is a light romantic read, with such a sweet plot line that you will be hooked by page two. You will giggle at the antics of the groomsmen. There is always one in the bunch that wants to hit on every bridesmaid . You will want to slap both Dani and Jamie upside the head because you know that they belong together. This is a light hearted twist on the been there done that story cause they were in such a strong relationship and got scared. You will love how they come back together and realize that maybe just maybe they do belong together.

This is a easy read and you could read it while you are sitting by the pool. Or by the fire at the lake . I will say you should put it on your summer reading list at the top ,

Angel says

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This was such an easy read for me because I enjoyed it from start to finish. *Bridesmaid Blues* centers around a group of people who have been friends since college. Two of those people, Roxy and Kyle, are getting married. Dani, Roxy's best friend, is getting tired of all these weddings. She's been down in the dumps since she told her now ex-boyfriend, Jamie, that she loved him, and he ran off to Florida. She hasn't heard from him since.

While at, yet another, engagement party for Roxy and Kyle, Dani decides she needs a breather. She grabs a flute of champagne, a piece of cake, and heads outside. She walks toward a sleek motorcycle with a look of admiration. Then, her heel gets stuck, breaks, and she catches herself before she falls. She's alright, but the motorcycle receives the bad end of the deal. She managed to spill champagne all over the seat, and smear cake on the handlebar. She takes a look around, making sure no one is outside. Then she lifts the hem of her expensive dress, which rises above booty level, and wipes off the handlebar. Before she finishes cleaning, a voice from the past rings in her ears. It's Jamie, and he's standing behind her, looking on with interest, as Dani pulls her dress back down. She should have known it was his bike.

Yes, that's just the beginning of the story and the fun doesn't stop there! These fun-loving characters are sure to keep romance fans reading through the night. One of my favorite parts was the bachelorette party. Of course, that leads to a bump in the road for Dani and Jamie's newfound truce, leaving you to wonder if Dani will ever get her HEA.

I think maybe Kinni and Price's story is next in line, or maybe Joya and Lincoln, doesn't matter to me, I'll be reading all of them! Highly recommended to readers of romantic comedy!

Irene says

4 stars

Bridesmaid Blues was such a great read, loved it.

I'm a big fan of second chance romance and this book didn't disappoint.

From the first page I knew this was going to be a fun read, I loved the characters, the storyline and the chemistry/attraction between Dani and Jamie was off the charts.

Boone Brux has written a very entertaining read that will leave you feeling full of happy feels. I highly recommend *Bridesmaid Blues* =)

Thank you Entangled Lovestruck via Netgalley for the advance copy.

Amber .:★Wild Heart Reviews★:. says

Bridesmaid Blues is a book I went into sort of blind. Sure, I read the synopsis, and I took a gander at the cover, (Which I love, by the way.) but I didn't sit down to read it in a normal way. How I came to read this was different because it came out of boredom. Yes, I said it, I was bored. So I grabbed my Kindle, just opened up a random book and started reading. It happened to be Bridesmaid Blues. Not even a few pages into this book, I knew I was going to love it. The first chapter alone had me cracking up over a situation that is described so well that you feel like you're standing there witnessing it.

Dani is the maid of honor, she's recovering, or well, attempting to recover from a broken heart. The guy she loved, up and ran off days after she tells him she loves him. So the last year of her life has been a juggling job of her trying to move on, piece her heart back together and trying to act normal. She's extremely loyal to her friends and goes out of her way to help her best friend plan the best wedding ever. Even if that includes possibly stomping all over her heart again by helping distract the best man.

Jamie Kingsland is the man that ran off a year before and broke Dani's heart. He's a motorcycle riding mass of confusion who doesn't know if he made the right choice a year ago. Sure, he cares about Dani, but is it love? Jamie misses Seattle and he misses Dani. He goes back to Seattle for his best friend's wedding and runs into Dani again. Then he drops the bombshell on her that he's the best man. Oops, someone forgot to tell Dani that.

These two obviously have chemistry and for all that Jamie ran off, he and Dani still spark it off. He can't seem to keep his thoughts or hands off her and it's not long before they go up in flames. With Dani trying to distract Jamie from the wedding, well meaning friends trying to throw them together and all the outside issues that take place on Jamie's end trying to keep them apart, (Because you really didn't think it was so simple as Jamie just running off, did you? ;) Give him more credit than that.) it's one crazy week leading up to that wedding.

So, I absolutely loved this book. The supporting characters are downright hilarious. The situations that they were put into, from the get go, I was laughing at this book. It's steamy, I'll give you that and the main characters have awesome rapport with each other. They may not be together, but for the most part they still get each other. I'm excited to read the rest of the books in this series! I'm already wanting to know what happens with Dani's friends because the hints that this book dropped were perfect for that!

Last but not least, the only reason I gave this book a four instead of a five star rating was simply due to the ending of the book. It felt a little bit rushed to me. It didn't detract from the main book overall, but I just wanted to see more! I would definitely recommend this one to anyone who loves a second chance romance, or wants a good chuckle and a great read. Either way, I know I enjoyed it.

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Silvana [The Book Voyagers] says

Bridesmaid Blues was just what I needed. It was a fast, cute, hot read that definitely made me smile lots of times.

Bridesmaid Blue was sweet and hot at the same time. It was a nice read in between books and definitely left me with a happy heart and a smile on my face after I was done. Dani and Jamie were so easy to like and I was half in love since before meeting them. Their relationship was cute to the max and I wished many times throughout the book TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER.

And it's like Entangled knows I love weddings and wedding-themed books are so fabulous and nice and you always know something good is going to happen. If you want a nice breath of lovely air, you got to pick this up!

A happy book with steamy times. Lots of steamy times. Damn, Boone Brux knows how to write sexy scenes. Plus Entangled Lovestruck books are always so fun to read and I have such a wonderful time with them.

Bette Hansen says

Fun light read that was completely entertaining! When maid of honor Dani Brown finds out her no good, run for the hills ex, Jamie Kingsland, is the best man at the upcoming wedding, she wants to throttle both the bride and her ex. But the bride is her best friend so she has no choice but to suck it up and play nice. Then when the bride asks her to keep Jamie occupied so he can't spew his anti marriage venom at the groom, things really get interesting!!

This was a great read and one I highly recommend.

Isha Coleman says

Bridesmaid Blues is immensely entertaining. I laughed so hard that I cried. It was so obvious to me that Dani and Jamie still had unresolved feelings for each other. The setting of these two encountering each other at a wedding brought emotions to a head. Had so much fun with this story. I may just read it again. Received an ARC for an honest review.

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Stacee says

This was super fun.

Loved the premise of exes needing to be friendly for a wedding. I really liked Dani and Jamie and I liked being in both of their heads. Yes, there were some sweet moments. Yes, there were some stupid moments where I wanted to slap someone, but I enjoyed seeing the relationship evolve.

The only downside was that the ending seemed a bit rushed for the grand gesture and then it was over. I would have liked just a bit more. All in all, it was a quick, cute read.

Huge thanks to Entangled for the invite to read

Mandy says

I think this was supposed to be a fun and sexy story but I honestly can't remember disliking a hero more than I disliked Jamie. Jamie and Dani were friends for 5 years and then dated for 9 months. They had a fantastic relationship and were happy. On New Years Eve, Dani tells Jamie she loves him. How does he react to that news? He moves to Florida two days later! I get it, he's afraid of commitment because his parents had a failed marriage but to leave your girlfriend (who was also your friend) and move to Florida because your dad wants you to run the Florida branch of the business made zero sense to me. Then, to make it even worse, in the year that they are apart, Dani never moves on because her heart was broken. Jamie on the other hand has at least one sexual/dating relationship and to make it even worse Dani actually meets this supermodel looking woman named Sonja who just happens to show up in Seattle from Florida. Instead of realizing, Hey! I'm too good for this guy like any self-respecting woman should, Dani thinks it would be a great idea to have a friends with benefits relationship with Jamie while he is in town. This just made me so angry! Jamie was a complete idiot who didn't deserve Dani - he was just a big manchild who let his parents boss him around, control who he dates and where he lives and he wasn't even man enough to stand up for himself. So basically, this whole story was ruined for me because I did not want this couple together at all and I couldn't

stand the hero.

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Nylah :) says

Hey guys!! Guess whose just read their first New Adult novel? Me!!! And it was EPIC! And it was an ARC. I'm going to be reviewing Bridesmaid Blues by Boone Brux. Woaahhh at that alliteration! Let's get started! ?

Goodreads summary + cover:

25641197 Maid-of-Honor Dani Brown can handle anything that comes her way when it comes to her best friend's wedding. That is, until the bride asks for a huge favor—Dani needs to distract the best man, who happens to be Dani's ex. The ex she has fantasized dismembering for a year now. The ex she'll have to suck it up and play nice with if this wedding is to go off without a hitch.

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I received this ARC in exchange for an honest review from NetGalley/the publisher (Entangled) So this novel was an amazing, light yet heavy (and steamy!) read. It revolves around Dani, who is a book editor (#BestJobEver) and the maid of honor of her bestie Roxy's wedding with Kyle. Kyle's bestie is a bad boy (who rides a motorcycle- need I say more :D) called Jamie...who just so happens to be Dani's ex. What's more is that because of Jamie's commitment issues (which is what broke up him and Dani) Roxy asks Dani to keep him away from Kyle until the wedding. Then, after resisting multiple times (good for you, girl!), they agree to be...friends with benefits.

Yes, this novel is somewhat stereotypical, but hey! We could all do with some genuine lovey-doveyness from time to time. And, straight-up, it was a really good book! And it ended too soon for my liking (is there going to be a sequel?).

My new OTP (.perhaps Jani or Damie- let me know in the comments) are SO CUTE! I love them. It's like unrequited love and skinny love and then just BOOM! they're hooking up..in great detail too- Bravo for the vividness, Ms Boone. Like dude, they do it on the hood of a car and in the private bathroom of their friend's wedding rehearsal...amongst other places ;)

They go to a tour of Seattle (their hometown) and Dani scares him then he scares her. If that's not enough, HE CONSTANTLY BUYS HER FOOD AND COMPLIMENTS HER AND IT IS AMAZING AND I'M JUST HERE DYING FROM LONELINESS.

A con that I must point out are that it...

TO READ THE FULL REVIEW: <http://sunshinesunscreenandabook.blog...>
