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She's never loved the way she loves him.

He's consumed by an unquenchable need for her.

Sam and AJ have faced so much together, survived so much together, but when secrets and mistrust rock the very foundation of their relationship, they must fight to keep it all from falling apart.

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Sherry Molock says

Wonderfully addictive

Wow! I just spent the entire day reading this book, I couldn't put it down. In this book we watch AJ & Sam go off to college and you figure that they can finally be together without all the family drama, but it just seems like obstacles keep getting in the way of these two lovebirds! AJ is dealing with his ridiculous father,,who has endangered the entire family with his shady business dealings. Sam & AJ also go thru the ups and downs of trying to maintain a long distance relationship. When they are finally able to be together at the same school, it seems like all hell breaks loose!

But AJ's attempts to keep his fathers shady business dealings from Sam ends up back firing and eventually leads to the young couple breaking up as AJ's lies start catching up to him and then a huge misunderstanding occurs that leaves Sam doubting and not trusting AJ. Tragedy also befalls Sam and she ends up relocating, refusing to tell AJ where she's going, breaking his heart.

I don't usually like YA romance but this one is so well written with a plausible story line and well developed characters. at times I was pissed off with Samantha, she should have given AJ a chance to explain things and she really broke his heart by leaving him.

I can't wait to read the next book in the series. Well done!!

--karen Green-berry says

Secrets Revealed -BRAB Online Book Club

This book had me on an emotional rollercoaster from the first page to the last. Samantha Kelley and Anthony "AJ" Hahn's relationship has been plagued with so much drama and people conspiring to tear them apart.

After going off to college, they both thought they would grow in their relationships but Anthony, always wanting to protect Sam, kept secrets from her. His father's deception and the hatred he had for him played a huge role in eventually tearing them apart. Certain occurrences (not giving away anything) made me so angry and kept me on the edge of my seat. I honestly felt I was there with Samantha.

Again you've written a superb novel that has my emotions invested big time. I want to read the next book to see where this couple and their friends end up. An excellent, page turning read for me.

KiaBoO says

Can true love handle the storm?

So far, but this is my favorite out of the series, even with that ending. I really enjoyed part 2 in the free falling series. I loved the fact that though Sam and AJ are head over heels in love, they have to go through some real issues. I love the addition of the new characters. I really like Terrell, and I could tell that he was going to be a good friend for Sam and AJ. I wasn't expecting the family issues going on with AJ. It was definitely a twist I appreciated. I didn't really trust the twins, Reina and Kira, and I was right not to. I wasn't as shocked with the behavior of Antonio cause I saw this craziness coming from book 1. Sam is growing on me, she still made me angry at times, but I had to remember she was only 19. Still a teenager, and they make mistakes. Loved the book though, and I'm headed to part 3.

Tonesha Reese says

Just as good

Let me start off by saying I usually try staying clear of books that are not standalone novels. I've been book burned too often with trilogies or etc that just couldn't maintain the story momentum. I have to say that was not the case here, this series had me up until all hours of the night just so I could see how it all ended.

AJ although perfect in a lot of ways has flaws just like everyone else, there were times I wanted too shake him and say "Dude just tell her the truth and it will set you free!"

As for Sam I could have shook her a few times as well, no body will go through that much too be with you only to throw it away.

There is so much I want to say but I don't want to spoil anything just know I highly recommend and I don't do that often.

The end of the book had me shaking my head and whispering no, if I could have reached through those pages everyone would have got a hug, except Antonio, he would have gotten a kick in the face and that's real talk.

?Meme?Reads love? says

DAMIT!!!! The feels.... This why teenage dating is dumb
I feel so...

Oh the Drama I don't know how to go on after this... why why just why I just..

Again Ms. Raven did again AGAIN!!! But I'm so sad so much happened in this second book good and bad but its just left me feeling like

another favorite to add to my list This emotional roller coaster and drama pack story was wonderful! Going on to the next book to hopefully get my mind right, cause right now I'm so not there.

Here is my couple of the season

Kim C. says

Heartaches are waiting around in dark corners ready to over shadow Sam and AJ's relationship. Yet, throughout everything the flame continues to grow and their love for one another they can not deny. Still too many sacrifices and the keeping of secrets ultimately become too much finding you thinking/looking for strength to step away from love. Putting yourself together piece by piece after the fall.

Raven's second in book Secrets(Free Falling) moved me in so many ways. Her descriptive writing of AJ and Sam's being in love moved me to so many tears. Throughout the book I literally felt the chemistry between the two characters.I'm hoping for the third and I think last book to come out before the summer, but you can't rush perfection.

Rita says

Heartpounding!

Wow, I am still holding my breath. What an emotional roller coaster! The Villian, I knew it! Gosh what more can freaking happen? Is there an HEA for Sam and AJ? It sure doesn't feel like it!

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Genevieve Woods says

Another greatvjob book 1 & 2 made for a relaxing Saturday.

Victoria Smith says

Oh my gosh this book had my emotions all over the place! If you haven't heard of Raven St. Pierre she has a

way of tugging at your heart strings. This is the second book in her "Free Falling" series and I was honored I got to beta read before publication. This one was even better than the first and I can't wait for third book in the series. Bravo on a job well done, Raven! Bravo!

Mel says

This book is marginally better than the first one. The good thing is that we leave those annoying and unnecessary race issues behind to focus more on Sam and AJ's relationship. The bad thing is that even though it is the main focal point of the book, it is barely developed. I really do not feel the supposed deep connection these two say they share. Their relationship felt very shallow to me. I felt as though I was missing something crucial. Why are they so in love to the point where they feel that they cannot function properly without being in each other's orbit? How did they end up here? Honestly, I don't even know.

In this book we find Sam and AJ in college, so obviously this means that they learn to deal with their issues like capable young adults, right? LOL wrong! Literally nothing changed. They only mature thing about this book is the four times they longwindedly get it in, which is about two times too many actually because those scenes added nothing to the plot. Lies and miscommunication run rampant in this book. For two "soul mates" they absolutely do not know how to talk to each other which is so frustrating.

I still don't like Sam. She is pretty much the same girl from before. She is still melodramatic, insecure, and indecisive. Sam really is a modern Charlotte Temple and that is by no means a complement. I will say that my heart does soften for her toward the end of the book, especially with her dealing with the aftermath of her sexual assault at the hands of Antonio (which I totally saw coming btw). This scene is fairly graphic so heads up for anyone who is triggered by that. I have a few feelings about that particular scene. I will say that the author does a good job of framing the scene in a way where it doesn't feel like a cheap way to advance the plot or just aid in AJ's heroic arc. While no one ever deserves that happening to them, I feel like Sam should've been smarter. She put herself in an unsafe environment by going to Antonio's house alone when he has already proven to be unstable, obsessive, and predisposed to violence. She should've just left him in the past and not go running back to him as soon as she and AJ weren't on speaking terms, that said I really felt bad for her. Though I was hoping Antonio would get arrested or something, I did like that he caught those hands from AJ.

AJ was my favorite character from the first book, but I had mixed feelings for him in this one. He is still a good person, he means well, but he also showed to be petulant, quick to anger, and a little unreasonable at times. I also don't like how he seemed to be using Sam physically at times as a coping mechanism for when things in his life got too crazy. I could feel that AJ desperately wanted his independence from his father, but it is hard to take him seriously when he acted like a spoiled teenager most of the time. Honestly, as much as I like AJ and he is written much better than Sam, it's obvious that he still has a lot of growing to do.

I will read the next one because obviously, I'm a glutton for punishment.

G says

Wow.

First off, Sam is an idiot. Secondly, AJ needs to learn that the roads to hell are paved in good intentions. The whole time I read this book I kept thinking AJ's theme song should be BTS - "Run". Especially at the end. I know he's not Korean like this band but this song truly represents his love for Sam. Also, I don't feel like Antonio got what he deserved. Loved that AJ did what needed to be done in that situation.

Joyce says

This is a continuation of Gravity free falling this installment follows Samantha and AJ to college and at the end their relationship unravels I like the story though I did not enjoy it as much as I enjoyed the first book. Reason being that this one read like a soap Opera and I hate those. I could have done without reading the rape scene really could and Sam's character was annoying to say the least AJ however is exactly the kind of Alpha male I like so really loved that about this book. All in all this was a good read I just wish the author could have released all three installments at the same time can't believe I have to wait to two months or even more depending on when in summer the final installment will be released, double sigh!

Erica A says

So I want to start off by saying that AJ and Sam are my babies and I love them so much. However, after completely falling for them in the first book I felt like this book was lacking a lot of the spark that I got from the first book. While there were some seriously 'feels' inducing moments that made me squeal this installment was just so drama ridden. Like I understand that there needs to be conflict and all but the drama was so predictable. I called what happens in the climax just from the preface. I don't know I was just hoping there would be more character development, especially with the new characters that were introduced. I freaking love Terrell, he is my homeboy. I just felt like we got some new characters throw at us and they were just kind of there until they weren't. I also was hoping for more DeexSam moments.

Overall, I liked the story because AJ and Sam have off the charts chemistry. I also love love love love LOVE AJ to bits. He's just like a puppy i want to protect. And Sam, though she can get on my nerves sometimes I will protect her at all costs. I'm a bit disappointed with how 'Secrets' ended but I can't say i'm surprised. Hopefully the next installment will meet my expectations and give me the happy ending I want.

Anita says

So this is between a 3 and a 4, leaning heavily on a 3. While I loved the continuing story of AJ and Samantha, I was terribly disappointed in Sam's decisions. And yes, I know, she is 19 years old, still immature but the monumentally stupid decisions she makes were so over the top. What saved the book for me, as with part 1, was AJ. Even at 19/20, he is still quite yummy and hot. I was somewhat dismayed by his need to keep so much from Sam but understood his reasons. I found myself yelling at my Kindle "talk to each other, for goodness sakes!!" And the ending - good grief. Perhaps a smidge too much drama! But I will read part 3 as I need another dose of AJ. And will we see more of Terrell? - Loved him, too! And one other thing - I know that this book was supposed to have been edited but there are still a few boo-boos and the

writing is a little clunky - there were some writing tics that bothered me "she paced over the the bathroom"
"they paced down the street" Paced?!!! Occasionally took me out of the story. But still buying #3!
