

A Beautiful Disaster by Jamie McGuire



A novel, *A Beautiful Disaster* is about a girl named Abby who desperately needs to move far away from her gambling-addict father. Her past stays behind her, but it does not stay that way. She dorms with her best friend a college miles away from home. There she meets Travis Maddox, the storm and rainbow of her life. His first impression towards her is a guy that only wants to hurt girls, and take advantage of them. However, Abby is different, and Travis loves the idea of that. The closer they get, the more he falls in love with her and takes off his ‘bad boy’ mask for her. However, she is still stuck on the idea that he will break her heart like he broke every other girl’s heart.

This book is a whole five-Star. The plot and characters make you attached to the book. The book is like no other book I have read, and I still struggle to find a book as well written! I started reading this book because I was interested in the storyline. Furthermore, I responded to the characters of the novel the most. Basically, it is very interesting to feel like you are in the middle of the couple’s relationship, especially when you understand both sides. For example, Travis liked her, but he did not want to make it noticeable because he was not sure she liked him, even though she did. What surprised me the most about this book is how Travis reacts when she starts dating another guy. I did not expect him to get so jealous since he was also ‘dating’ other girls. Overall, this is one of my favorite books. I finished this whole book in two days, and my face was completely glued to it. Truly, a guilty pleasure!

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