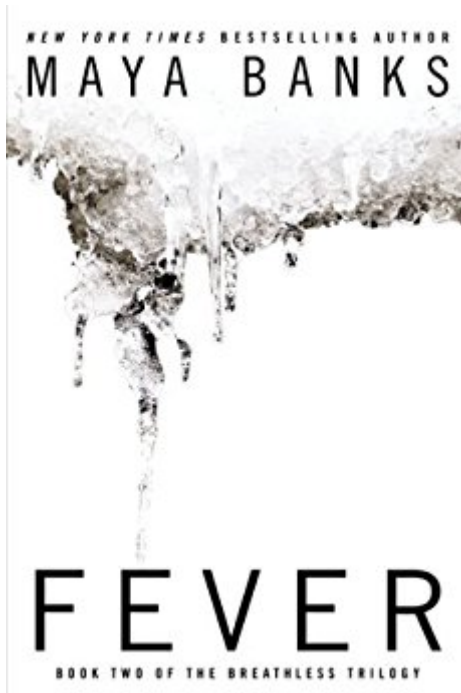


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Synopsis

In the second novel in the Breathless trilogy, a woman's undeniable allure takes a dominant man completely by surprise... Jace Crestwell, Ash McIntyre, and Gabe Hamilton have been best friends and successful business partners for years. They're powerful, they're imposing, they're irresistibly sexy, and Jace and Ash share everything—including their women. When they meet Bethany, Jace begins to feel things he's never experienced before: jealousy, and a powerful obsession that threatens him, overwhelms him—and excites him beyond control. Jace isn't sharing Bethany with anyone. He's determined to be the only man in her life, and it's jeopardizing a lifelong friendship with Ash. Bethany will be his and his alone. Even if it means turning his back on his best friend.

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Customer Reviews

I was sadly disappointed by this book. I LOVED "Rush" & a small part of me hoped this second book would continue with Gabe & Mia's story instead of moving along to Jace, but I read it anyway. In all honesty, I think the books would have been better if they HAD continued on with Gabe & Mia's

story, including marriage & children. Instead, we were given Jace's story. A very unrealistic, almost painful read.¹ I'm pretty sure "her eyes widened" was the MOST frequent line in this whole book. Generally, female readers are the ones reading these types of "romance" books. We want to be able to identify with the main female character so that we can relate & picture ourselves in her place. Aside from her being homeless, Beth was a very weak-willed character. She seemed timid & weak throughout the whole book and I found myself rolling my eyes at how often she seemed to just stare at whoever was talking to her with "wide eyes". She spent 80% of this book like a deer in headlights.² Can we just talk about the excessive cursing for a second? I'm no prude, but is it seriously necessary that "Jace swore" (& every other curse word) need to be used in every other sentence? He doesn't need to "cross the CURSE street", we can just "cross the street". These men are supposed to be respectable, billionaire business men. I understand that they clearly lead very different lives behind closed doors, but curse words every 10 words just makes me feel like I'm reading a teenage boy's diary.³ Enough Anal sex. I'm willing to bet that the number of men who find anal sex "hot" far exceeds the amount of women who do. Once or twice? Okay. Every time they have sex? Gross. P.s. If you're looking for a good laugh, listen to this audiobook.

Book 2 of the Breathless Trilogy has a lot to recommend it. The storyline is riveting and intense. Jace the brother of Mia from Book 1, is attending Mia and Gabe's engagement party. He sees a woman who's working with the catering service, across the room and is immediately interested in her, while he's deciding how to approach her, Ash his partner and friend, notices Jace's attraction and since they share women, he asks if she will spend the night with them. Brittany is tired and hungry, she's looking forward to eating some of the food left from the party - one of the perks of being with the catering staff. But she's also afraid she won't have anywhere to sleep for the night and it's very cold out. This is how the story starts and it is fast and furious after that. Brittany's story is very shocking, she has been homeless for four years, her only family is Jack her best friend from foster homes. Jace is immediately protective of her and wants to care for and take care of her. But there are issues that he doesn't know about in her life and she feels that he only wants her for a while and she will have to go back to being homeless. I would have liked to know why she was in foster care, although leaving it out did not detract from the story. There are some rough spots, Jace's dominant personality sometimes comes off as spoiled and petty rather than dominant and his temper is too short. Brittany is a child of the streets and you expect her to have issues with trust. The book was very good, there are intense sexual scenes but you expect that from Maya Banks. I definitely liked this better than the first book.

I swear I don't know why I read books like this. The men are always obscenely older than the women. They are always extremely good looking with more money than God and annoyingly arrogant. And no matter what kind of kink they're into they always miraculously find a woman who is, against all odds, into it to. Also, at some point in the story he will have the thought that he would like to see his woman "round with his child in her belly". Give me a break! Jace is an a-hole. I don't know why Bethany bothered. Most of the time he doesn't even speak in complete sentences! And for her to just give up all control to him when she barely even knew him just blows my mind. On the plus side the sex is always hot. The drunken sex was a different spin that I haven't come across in any other book so props to the author on that one - it was HOT! Oh yeah, that's why I read these books!

Review: This is the 2nd book in The Breathless Trilogy. Maya Banks always delivers steamy romance with great characters and she definitely delivered in this book. Jace Crestwell is a powerful, alpha male who for the first time, falls instantly for a woman he doesn't feel the need to share with his best friend, Ash McIntyre. Since Maya Banks introduced Jace in her book, Rush, I have been looking forward to his story. He raised his sister after losing their parents and built a powerful empire with his two best friends. Jace is a very masculine, alpha male, but is also deeply compassionate and protective of those he loves. He is determined to protect Bethany and make her completely his. I am calling this a sexy Cinderella love story! It gave me everything I look for in a great story! Loved it and can not wait for Ash's story! Reading In Pajamas Cori[...]

I liked Jace and Bethany in the beginning - the story is very "Pretty Woman", but OK - I can go with that. The sex scenes got so boring I skimmed them to get past it. I wanted to see if the author could jazz up the story in some way. She manages it, but it just kind of falls flat. By the time you get there, you just want to get done with the book. If I was emotionally vested in the outcome, I would have felt more for the characters, but I didn't. I will go ahead and read "Burn" because I like Ash and want to see how cupid will strike him. Do I recommend this series? If you like 50 Shades and Sylvia Day's books, you might like this. But it's kind of same old, same old.

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