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From Reader Review Two-Faced for online ebook

Autumn Iris says

This book is the bad fan fiction offspring between the Selection and Throne of Glass. In this tale, a very incompetent assassin, with the girliest name ever, completely goes from 0 to 100 with a prince in the span of minutes. I have no idea why the royal family lets her stay around after finding out she is an assassin. As for the contest, what contest? The prince is just as in love with the assassin after meeting her one time and ignores all of the other girls.

Sarah says

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Jackie says

Rating: 4.5 out of 5 stars

I received this book from Nia Davenport in exchange for an honest review. Thank you so much Nia. :)

From the moment I picked up *Two-Faced* i was hooked! I'm so happy that I read this book after *Rebel Belle* because I was really looking for a good fantasy after it. To say this book was good is an understatement! I read this book in about two hours and wish it had been longer.

I'm so used to reading fantasies that are 400 pages long, and reading one that was about half the size left me kind of disappointed. I just feel that if the book were a bit longer, we might have gotten more character development and seen more into Zander's life. I really would have liked seeing some more flashbacks in Skyler's life of her time before becoming an assassin. I also would have liked seeing more of Zander's life with his family and seen a little more of the royal politics. We were always told that he talked with his mother and it wasn't pleasant, but I'd have liked seeing, or at least hearing about the conversations more. With a longer book, I think we could have seen that. I also would have liked to see more of Zander with his sister and his friend/guard Jacob. All of that aside, I really liked *Two-Faced* for the elements it had.

I really liked Skyler as a main character for her sass and overall, because she wasn't whiny!! Skyler didn't put up with shit, but she didn't whine when shit hit the fan either. She also didn't let things from her past get in the way of her current job which wasn't either bad or good. At the same time, she wasn't so closed off that Zander and Emily--her friend--couldn't get to her.

I loved how Davenport included flashbacks of Skyler's life before becoming an assassin as it allowed me to connect with her more and sympathize with her situation. It also helped me understand *why* she chose to be

an assassin.

Lastly, I *adored* Kiera, Zander's sister. She was absolutely cute and like Zander and Skyler, I wouldn't be able to resist her. She was her own little person and was a little firecracker.

Overall, *Two-Faced* was a great fantasy and I can't wait to read the next book!

Heather says

Plot/Story:

This is a really fast paced story and predictable. That being said, I loved the story. I am a sucker for romance. I just can't help myself. I read this book in almost one setting. I devoured it.

Skyler is a teenager with no family and she is also the top assassin. Everyone comes to her when they want someone killed. Her newest job is the Prince, but things don't go as smoothly as she thought it would. Skyler makes her way into the castle and it is almost love at first sight, for the Prince, and Skyler doesn't take long to follow.

At first I had a hard time believing a 17 year old could possibly become a high paid assassin at such a young age, but after hearing her back story I could kind of understand it.

I do have a few issues with the story, like how it felt like the setting was medieval times, yet the language and the characters way of thinking was more new age. I felt like the author never really decided the time setting of the story, or didn't research enough of the era she wanted it to be set in.

While there were a few issues I did thoroughly enjoy the story.

Characters:

I feel as though I really get to know the two characters, Skylar and Zander. They were very easy to love and cheer for when things got rough.

Romance/Kills:

There is an adorable romance going on in this story, which is probably why I loved it so much. Seriously, what girl would not want to fall in love with a prince? Or have a prince fall in love with her...

Writing:

Again, this is where an issue arises. I felt that it was a little confusing to remember what era this story was written in. It also seemed like the novel could have had one more run through with an editor.

Beginning:

I was skeptical at the beginning, finding it hard to believe a 17 year old could be one of the top assassins.

Ending:

Loved the ending so much. It ended in a way where I could consider this a stand alone, but it left it open for another novel, which I went looking for the moment I finished the book. I will more than likely read the second book.

Cover Art:

To be honest, the cover had a lot to do with why I choose this book. You will find that it happens a lot with me though. I just love a beautiful cover!

Blurb:

The blurb was the deciding factor in reading this book. It is perfect for the story.

Other Stuff

Opening Line: I hid behind the dark tapestry until the girl left. My assignment was to take out the loathsome creature that paid for her services for the night, not her. (The second sentence was stronger than the first)

Highlights: Quick and very enjoyable read.

Lowlights: The time period of the story is a little confusing.

Final Thoughts: I can't wait to get my hands on the second book.

Cayt Landis says

Two-Faced by Nia Davenport is a fun little novel that I read in about two hours. It follows Skyler, a teenage assassin whom has been contracted to kill the crowned prince. In order to get close to her target Skyler poses as a member of the lesser nobility and enters into a competition for the prince's hand in marriage. Skyler fully intends to complete her contract until she meets the prince and discovers that he is much more than she expected. When she begins to fall in love with the prince she must make the decision whether or not to come clean about whom she truly is. Not to mention save the prince who has a price on his head.

The story takes place in a medieval world with a modern twist. While the world itself is full of castles, nobles, horses and swords, the characters have a more modern-day mindset. Skyler is a fully functioning young woman who knows who she is, what she wants, and what she's good at. She doesn't take anything from anyone and she stands up for what she believes in. The prince is an open-minded fellow who appreciates the traits that make Skyler different from other girls. Skyler and the prince share common ideas on the realm that tend to differ from the norm for their kingdom. Their relationship is based on mutual attraction but also more on personality than looks or fortune.

The romance between Skyler and the prince was fun and flirty. I enjoyed both characters and I thought their personalities went well together. I could buy that they would be attracted to each other from the start and I liked seeing them get to know each other and let their guards down. I think that perhaps the romance developed a little too quickly, but then again the book itself was pretty short, so it fit with the length of the story.

Story-wise, I liked the world and the action. Skyler is a kick-ass girl who knows how to handle herself. She doesn't back down and she stands up for her friends. I enjoyed every time she stood up to the nobility or put herself in danger to save the prince and his family. Unfortunately, I felt that the story moved along at far too quick of a pace. Everything about the book, from the main plot-line to the romance, seemed rushed. The writing was decent and the characters were well fleshed out but I think the book could have been twice as long as it was. Each plot point was reached and overcome very quickly. If more time had been spent building up to the romance and to the climax than I think the book would have been better for it.

Overall, I liked this book. If you're looking for a sweet teen romance first and foremost, try this one. If you're looking more for court intrigue and politics, this is probably not for you.

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Camly Nguyen says

It's kind of like a bad fanfic of Throne of Glass :/

Here are the problems:

- The assassin is so incompetent, she can't do her job right. No wait, she won't do it because of LURRRRVVEEEE.
- Assassins that have soft spots for kids are always a plus right?
- The Crown Prince dresses up like his guards because yolo.
- The book is so short that everything just felt extremely rushed.
- The plot is pathetically plain.
- The Queen knows that the girls' an assassin and still lets her hang out with her son? Talkin' about bad parenting.

Good parts:

- The writing wasn't too bad.

Oh yeah, there's also a city called Arythmia. Hehehe I have cardiac arrhythmia.

Meh. You can read it if you want, but there are better assassin books out there.

Madi (TheBookNerdDiaries) says

Two-Faced (Assassin at Court Series #1) by Nia Davenport

If you wish you can read this review on my blog as well -> <https://bookandbastille.wordpress.com...>

I recieved this book from the author herself in exchange for an honest review.

Summary from Goodreads: Skyler is a teenager and a girl so she's used to being underestimated, which is just fine with her. It makes her job that much easier. Her targets never see her coming. As Anthame's most deadly assassin, her survival depends on her anonymity. To keep her identity hidden she hides beyond layer after layer of false masks. When Skyler is given the Crowned Prince of Anthame as her next target and instructed to make the kill as quiet as it is inconspicuous, she must travel to the royal city of Pleith and embed herself deep within the King's inner court and the life of the Crowned Prince. At Court, Skyler

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ASDFGHJKLJKGIVHJVIFYUUVVILYFYIFVLHFJDRSRYKYTCGHCG I LOVE IT SO MUCH!!!!!!

Spoilers below as always!

The story follows an assassin named Sklyer on one of her assignments to kill the crown prince. Once she arrives, she develops a close relationship with him and realizes that she can't kill him. She loves him. First of all, I SHIP THIS SO MUCH! I just don't know how to put my love for this book into words but I will try. I finished this book in about 6 days. That's super fast for me these days so that should tell you how much I adored this book. I adore it to bits and it's one of few books on my all-time favorites list.

Love at last word?: YES! I'd recommend this book to everyone and anyone I know that asks for a book recommendation.

Caitlin L says

A little rushed, but other than that, amazing! My review will be up on my blog soon :)

Joyce says

I downloaded book last night and I could not put it down!!! I was hooked from page 1.

Merged review:

Downloaded last night and have not stopped reading since!!! This book had everything I could have asked for in a young adult read a strong heroine, a charming and hot Prince and lots of action and adventure. It read like a delicious cross between Throne of Glass, Cinderella and The Selection. I totally saw the Cinderella elements that were in the book such as a "common" girl attending an open-invitation "ball" at a castle where the prince is to pick his bride. The Prince and Skyler fall in love at first sight, just as in Cinderella, and then they must overcome obstacles to be together.

Danielle says

I really really enjoyed this book, from the cover to the title to the very end it sucked me in. It's got everything you can ask for in a young adult book; action, princes, and romance. I am really looking forward to the next book!

Richard E says

Author - Gary Bushell
