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* Book #1 in the Beautiful Series *

Isabelle Clark always had ideas, but that's all they ever were . . . until now.

She grew up in a world filled with poverty and hatred from the person who gave birth to her and had decided she would finally make her ideas a reality.

After moving away to college as a junior she ran into the University of Maryland's walking one-night stand. Literally.

Ryder Mitchell was every girl's wet dream all in one muscled, tattooed, pierced, baseball playing package. He thought he had the life: going to school, tattooing people by day, and giving girls the best orgasms of their life by night.

When he found out that Financial Aid didn't fully cover Isabelle's room and board Ryder had an idea: Isabelle should move in with him.

On the outside everybody sees Isabelle as a quiet bookworm and Ryder as a player, both on and off the baseball diamond. They soon learn who the other truly is.

Either way, they're about to realize this idea was a beautiful one.

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Heather andrews says

Ms. Isabella has some interesting thoughts, "and holy s***balls, motherfucker, he had dimples. Ugh, yep I was a goner! Long gone, sayonara sucker!." Yep real interesting. Maddox may be a ladies man, but when he met Isabella he had eyes only for her, "sweetheart, it's a Friday night and we are in college. We are leaving in fifteen minutes. You have the choice of wearing that or something else. It won't matter to me either way because I would prefer you in nothing, but those are your options." Our girl has quite the temper, or a jealous side, "you have got some effing nerve accusing me of that. Maddox, you are the King of sleeping with any girl who is willing to spread her legs for you. And my god, are they willing!" And ladies he's tattooed and pierced (winks) "Maddox, you have no idea how much I want you. Then I see your damn nipples are pierced and I want you even more right damn now! Don't you dare even think about taking those piercings out." I liked this book.

Justjay Go says

FIRST IMPRESSION

This book has no story. What you read in the blurb was it. No conflict, no gradual build up of characters, no nothing! This was an empty, no depth book to read.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Maddox just fell in love with Isabelle when he saw her and that was it. Isabelle was dumb as a post with regards to how Maddox felt about her and the author tried to make this as the main conflict of the story but it just fell flat and boring. The author tried again to make another conflict between them but it didn't make sense at all.

WHAT DID I JUST READ!!

This was a horrible book, but what's more horrible was I continued reading because I was waiting for something to happen - it didn't come. It was just full of bjs, "going down there", and sex - no story. I checked if this was an Erotica book, but no - it's romance.

This was the only book that I found that the main male character GIGGLES!! WTF??!! That's not manly nor sexy, that's alarming!

FINAL THOUGHTS

Is it A BEAUTIFUL IDEA for you to read this? ah - NO!

LBell says

This book had a lot of potential. I can see how it could be comparable to beautiful disaster.

It did have some originality to it.

I would have liked to hear more about Maddox's baseball playing. Supposedly he got a full ride, but there was only one mention of him in a baseball uniform. Which was nearly the only mention of baseball. Supposedly he is a tattoo artist, but he's never at work.

SPOILERS

Isabelle completely jumps to conclusions when Maddox gets second thoughts when they start to have sex and he stops them. She doesn't let him explain. She tells him she doesn't want his Christmas presents and then they ignore each other for a couple of months.

Later she decides to move out, so Maddox has sex with her. They say they love each other and then they live happily ever after.

There really wasn't much to this story. I'm not sure the author put enough time into it. It really started out fairly well, but then turned to crap halfway through.

2 stars. And that is only because of the baseball uniform. They get me every time!

Emily says

Isabelle Clark grew up with an emotionally abusive mother who made it clear she was never wanted. Moving out and going to college, Isabelle looks at it like the most significant step in her life. What she doesn't expect was to bump into Ryder Mitchell who is the man every girl wants to nab on campus. Problem is Ryder doesn't do anything more than one night stands.

Ryder sees Isabelle as a game changer but he sees Isabelle as a bit innocent as well. Knowing that he has to take time with Isabelle but when she finds out her financial aid doesn't cover her dorm Ryder offers her a room at his place. Close quarters have both wondering what the other is feeling and if both can take a chance at building something beautiful.

This was just what I had been looking for in a romance, it had a slow build and I loved this couple together. Isabelle is an amazing heroine and I thought the way the author had her question situations was spot on with how she was raised. Ryder was amazing, he oozed charisma on each page he was on. Great read, checking out more from this author/

Mari?ina says

Not good! A bad rip-off! So bad it was almost funny!

I didn't like it and just to be clear it wasn't only because of the uncanny similarities it had with one of my fav

books Beautiful Disaster..

It mostly had to do with the writing style which was nonexistent..

The author for the biggest part of the book was just stating facts, with no depth or personality..

I really hated the first half of it.. Everything was unreal, there was no story at all and it seemed like a big cheap rip-off! The feeling i was tricked was so intense..

And then it started to be a bit better.. I had hope for a while.. More original, tried to have something going on BUT...

It turned out that my hopes were futile..

I really hate that i have to write such a bad review but that book deserves every single insult..

I really tried HARD.. Yes i did, but the author didn't..

Just to bring a little passion into the story she splits them up in the worst break up scene i ever read.. With no reason at all..

Anyway they get back together and they go to Vegas of course..

As for the characters well i didn't like Isabella and Maddox :
WORST BAD BOY CHARACTER EVER..

A nun would be perfect for the part..

Now i have to point out that some things were good too..

Like his family, the tattoo he gave her and the way they made up..

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK

- The heroine was awful.. I hated her and her sarcastic ways(!)
- Maddox? Seriously?
- The nickname right away? Come on.. I want to keep tracking the similarities but it will blow my head off..
- The wedding was nice
- I hated how stupid she was all the time! He was better.
- Editing issues.

Alaina says

Okay.. the smut was good but the two main characters annoyed the crap out of me.

A Beautiful Idea was meh. More than meh but since I hated the two characters with so much freaking passion... it got two stars. Okay so in this book, you will meet Isabelle and Ryder. They were dating other people in the beginning but then they became a couple at some point in the book. Now their relationship definitely showed that these two had chemistry and what not. Heck their smut was really good. HOWEVER, these two were definitely fighting with some serious low self-esteem.

Throughout their relationship they were constantly worried that the other person didn't like them. Ryder said he loved her at one point when they were falling asleep and right after that Isabelle was like.. "omg should I ask him if that's true or no I shouldn't because then he will take it back and I will know for sure that I'm not

worthy of him." It's not necessarily word for word.. but that was basically how they acted in this stupid relationship for the entire book.

Then there's the ending. It was cute but it also annoyed me. The baby's name... man, I feel bad for that kid. I feel bad for my ears because they listened to this entire book while working. Other than that, I didn't like this book one bit. I would've given it a 1 star but the smut was the only saving grace.

Spoiler alert: I will not continue this series even if you paid me.

iloveladyporn says

Isabelle could not run far enough from home, but college would have to do. My favorite part of this book is that Isabelle can not figure out why people are staring at her, she thinks she has something on her face. She has no idea how beautiful she is, which is thanks to her upbringing. When Ryder & Isabelle bump into each other, a friendship begins. It takes a long while before things start heating up between these two but that is only because Isabelle can not take a hint. Things are great for awhile ,but there was an uneasy undertone. Everything explodes in one instant, and that is it their over. They avoid each other and just when Isabelle decides it is time to move on things explode again but this time the result is amazing. Lots of hot, juicy, steamy, sex. Fabulous ending!

Sara Luck says

I liked this book, I was really worried that it would be too much like Beautiful Disaster...which can't really be duplicated. ..after reading the reviews, but it really wasn't. I mean other than them moving in together and few MINOR similarities, I thought it held its own.

I gave it 4 stars because I felt it was a little immature. ..but then I saw the picture of the author and she looks 15 (this is a compliment, not a critique), so it made more sense. The misunderstandings that cause the breakup were just a little juvenile, and to think they went months still living together and not discussing it was too far fetched.

At 20 years old Isabelle is finally getting the hell out of dodge amd all she's leaving behind is a junkie alcoholic mother who hates her. Starting her junior year at college, for the forst time in her life she has friends...real friends...and Maddox, the campus heart throb who literally ran into her. When a problem with her financial aid has her looking for a place to stay, Maddox offers her his spare bedroom. The tension between them heats up until it explodes in wonderfully written porn...lol.

***kawehi.reviews says**

Is it me or did "A Beautiful Idea" have "Beautiful Disaster by Jamie McGure" written all over it?

Isabelle "Iz" Clark is a struggling college student with a nonexistent father and a mentally/emotionally abusive mother. She leaves home to dorm and when she hits a snag with financial support in steps the campus one night stand, Maddox Mitchell. Maddox agrees for Iz to move in with him and with feelings

growing and love on the rise how will it all pan out?

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So back to the whole "Beautiful Disaster" gimmick I was talking about. For one thing, Iz moves away to college (even though she's a third year student) just like how Abby leaves Vegas to attend college in another state to get away from an abusive parent. Then, she meets Maddox (*cough cough Travis **MADDOX** could you be even more unoriginal) and he's **ALSO** known as the "walking one night stand" of the college with tattoos and piercings (ok, Travis doesn't have piercings). Maddox, like Travis, is instantly struck with Iz the moment he sees her but unlike Travis doesn't doubt his feelings. The moment he meets Iz, he totally ceases his playboy lifestyle and is all about Iz. He tries to ease Iz into a relationship with him by starting off as friends but in turn hopes that there could be something more between them in the future.

Iz, like Abby, tries to push away their feelings for Maddox/Travis away but of course it doesn't happen and of course they fall hard for each other. Btw, did I mention that Iz is also a virgin (like how Abby was pre-Travis days)? And it's no brainer that like how Travis got to be Abby's first, Maddox is also Iz's.

I KNOW it sounds like I'm ranting and bashing this book and in a way I am BUT....for some weird reason I still liked it. Strange eh? I can't explain it... similarities withstanding and a whole lot of cheesiness to boot, "A Beautiful Idea" was a decent read for me. Maybe it's my bias because of "Beautiful Disaster"???

I also appreciated how there's no love triangles and how none of Maddox's "slores"(sluts/whores) make appearances in the book. I always hate reading messy love lives with added people in the mix who try to break them apart. It gets old and makes me wanna threaten violence on some people! lol.

Anyway....with all that said.....

Over all, not a bad read.

Maddison Hoy says

Man is Maddox hot or what! The built body, the tats and piercings just whoa!

This book reminded me so much of Beautiful Disaster, so I loved it.

The ending was perfect.

What a great read :)

Lala_Loopsie [fire breathing B!tch Queen] says

My book choosing is getting worse. You just gotta lose your sight at one point, and my time has come. Sorry girls.

To the point. I didn't like this book. Maybe i lied when i put it in my "hate" bookshelf. I guess i plead guilty. But i wasn't about to create a whole new shelf, a whole new category, just 'cause of a book. Especially this one.

I felt like it was an imitation to that "Off-Campus" book. The difference is that I liked that one, plus, it was funny.

I could not take any more lovey dovey. E.N.D. O.F. M.Y. P.O.I.N.T.

Rach says

I am so sad I DNF'd at 30%

It was just like reading Beautiful Disaster!!

Don't get me wrong I LOVED Beautiful Disaster but if I wanted to read that then I would read it not one which has so many similarities it was hilarious :(:(:(

♠ Becka & Cerys ♠ | Spitfire Reviews says

Well fine, I guess I'll have to be the first to do an actual review on the book, and I'll even be nice - because I enjoyed it.

Okay, I'll start by saying that this is E.M.'s first book and I am pretty sure it is self-published so she doesn't have an editor... For that reason, I think she did an incredible job, the writing style was engaging throughout, I liked the general plot of the book and I felt like the first chapter laid a firm foundation for a great first book.

Okay from there I'm not sure whether it improved or not, I'm a little conflicted, I mean; I really enjoyed reading the first half including the meet the parents and I liked the part in Maddox's point of view, but the book was VERY close to the whole back story of Beautiful Disaster - and as much as I liked that story, it's starting to get a little over used:

I'm wondering if this was pulled to publish Fanfic in which case I'm wondering if the following books will follow the same pattern of the J.M. books... Either way, the characters in this book were interesting to me, Maddox made a huge change in his life before he even got to know Isabella, it felt like it must have been love at first sight since he started following her around like a little puppy dog. To be honest, it was a little more annoying than it was sweet.

Isabelle wasn't broken in my opinion, just repressed, she was intelligent and beautiful while still being humble, I like that in a leading female, she could have been a bit more witty and forthright but she was quite sweet, and she had a backbone so I liked her. I didn't feel like her and Maddox had an explosively passionate relationship but to be honest, that kind of chemistry is unrealistic, it was more of a slow burn kind of passion

which is much more realistic, and they were lucky to find that kind of true love, which not many people ever find.

Edit:

One thing I did notice with the editing, some parts YOU DIDN'T CHANGE THE NAMES so it wasn't "Mr and Mrs Mitchell" it was " Mr and Mrs. Maddox" womp womp womp -_- so if I had any doubt it was fanfiction, all doubt has officially been obliterated.

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Anne OK says

First off, after reading other reviews on this one, I'm wondering if I read the same book everyone else did because the lead male character in the book I read is Ryder Mitchell -- not Maddox. Somewhere along the line I'm wondering if this book got an editing job and with it came a change in the guy's name???

This is another one of those college tropes where the guy's a big stud athlete on campus - every girl is begging to be had by him -- yada, yada, yada. And, of course, there's the poor unloved and confused female lead who has run away from a horrid past. She can't really afford to be in college . . . the housing bill for \$5,000 comes due next week . . . and wow - she runs into the stud who offers her a place to live and feeds her. She holds down a part-time job in the campus library and is able to keep herself in school at a major college university. Mmmm - that makes me wonder why I worked two jobs to put my daughter through college and she got a major scholarship to boot. Of course, we've got insta-"love" and after some of the usual angst and gibberish disagreements and misguided misunderstandings -- Walla - there's the happily ever after and they even name their poor child some ridiculous name at the end that comes from left field -- and an "idea." Oh well, it goes to show that for the most part, these tropes are much the same and I need to get off the trolley.

Too much unrealistic and immature nonsense going on for me in this one. I'm sure I'm in the minority but it didn't work for me.

Shannie's ??Lookin' 4 My Next BBF?? says

I read this back in June 2013 when it had a different cover & now it doesn't show up on Goodreads that I read so I copied my review from Amazon (which it's weird how Amazon still has my review on there but doesn't acknowledge that I bought the book or telling me to update with new cover).

I don't generally write reviews but I felt like I had to this time since there wasn't one here yet. I read a ton of books & I was soooooo not disappointed with this one. I loved the story of Madd & Iz. The character development was great & you also can't not love the supporting characters. There's a happy ending with no cliffhanger!! The next book in the series is Ashlynn & Jason's story. I loved that I wasn't left hanging at the end of the book. You'll laugh, swoon, & cry while reading!! Such a great read!! You won't be disappointed!!

