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Breathe (Sea Breeze Book 1)



Synopsis

>Sadie White's summer job is at the beach, but she won't be working as a lifeguard. Since her mom is pregnant and refuses to work, Sadie will be taking over as a domestic servant for a wealthy family on a nearby island. When the family arrives at their summer getaway, Sadie is surprised to learn that the owner of the house is Jax Stone, one of the hottest teen rockers in the world. If Sadie were normal •if she hadn't spent her life raising her mother and taking care of the house •maybe she'd be excited about working for a rock star. But she's not. Even though Sadie isn't impressed by Jax's fame, he is drawn to her. Everything about Sadie fascinates Jax, but he fights his attraction: Relationships never work in his world, and as badly as he wants Sadie, he believes she deserves more. Yet as the summer stretches on, Jax's passion leaves him breathless •and Sadie feels like the only source of oxygen. Can their love overcome the disparity in their lifestyles? One breath at a time, they're going to find out.

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Customer Reviews

Couple of hang-ups with this book - the first is that in YA, it is difficult for an adult author to strike the right chord with dialogue, especially for male characters. Too often I see authors go way too far into slang territory - making characters who sound like caricatures of themselves. But this book has the opposite problem - multiple teenage characters sound ridiculously old and/or formal. Like this author has never spoken to an actual teen before. Having several teens in my life, I can promise you that not one of them sounds like Sadie, Jax or Marcus. This is also something I'd never give to a teen girl, given how explicit the "love" scenes are. When Sadie gets her very first kiss, it quickly escalates into a Very Adult situation. Which made me sad for her that she didn't get any stages in her courtship - just straight to the extreme physical. The author never managed to convince me that the teens were actually in love, rather it plays like a case of extreme lust. It was okay. I didn't actively hate it, but I'm not interested in continuing on with this series. Just didn't really enjoy it.

Overall rating: 4 Rockin' *ÀfÂçÃ* ÆœÃ â *ÀfÂçÃ* ÆœÃ â *ÀfÂçÃ* ÆœÃ â *ÀfÂçÃ* ÆœÃ â || have to admit, being a complete lover of Abbi Glines*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ„ç Rosemary Beach series, I was timid about starting the Sea Breeze series. I wasn't*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ„çt sure that I could make the transition from the characters that I had grown to love. Honestly, it took me about a third of the book *ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ“Breathe*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ• and I was completely hooked into another world from this fabulous author. I loved how she developed ALL of the relationships in this book. I felt like I was a part of it all. Sadie White was an ordinary girl with a sheltered life. She spent her life going unnoticed and taking care of her mother. She had to work in order for the two of them to be able to pay the bills and eat. When her mother felt she could no longer work, Sadie took her job as a servant for a well-known teen rock star!*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ“He stole my breath away the moment we first spoke. He's my air.*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ•*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ“I would imagine in your world, girls are much different than here in the real world. I*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ„çm sure if you spent some time with the everyday girl, you would find I am not unique.*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ•Jax was the most famous teen rock star in the world and for the summer, all he wanted was to escape the limelight and retreat to his private home in Sea Breeze, AL. No distractions, no paparazzi, no girls*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ|*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ|seclusion and relaxation with his family! That was all he wanted, until he saw Sadie for the first time.*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ“You're everything I write about in songs, but can never have.”*ÀfÂçÃ* â Ñ Æ“You're ever song I have ever sung. I'll never let anything hurt you again. For

the first time in my life, my dreams aren't about me. They're about you."This story is about two people from different worlds learning their place in each other's lives. They know that it is only for the summer and couldn't possibly last past that, but how and when do they say goodbye, and can they actually do that? I was swept up in their story! There were twists and turns and ups and downs throughout the book that kept me wondering and hoping that they would make it past the summer!!...AmberHero - Jax: 4 starsHeroine - Sadie: 4 starsSteam Level: 4 starsPlot: 4 starsCliffhanger: NoWould I recommend this book: Yes!Would I read other books by this author: Yes!!!!

I forgot how much I enjoyed the Sea Breeze series. While these books are listed as YA, I would not be comfortable with my teen daughter reading them. The series starts off with Sadie and Jax. Sadie's mother is very pregnant and really not the best role model. At 17 Sadie is taking care of herself and her pregnant mother. Sadie has to fill in for her mother at her cleaning job. Sadie is hired on at The Stone's place as a maid. Jax Stone is the hottest teen rock sensation. Isn't looking for commitment, but when he eyes Sadie he must have her. Sadie isn't looking for a summer fling. While this book is full of cliché's and it's not a work of literary genius, it is entertaining. They are just the perfect book for spring or summer beach reads. A little racy, a little silly, and a whole lot of swoon worthiness.

Overall rating: 4.5 Rockin'

Preston has been the playboy (yep, another one!) in the background of all the other Sea Breeze books. He plays baseball with Cage and he is Marcus's best friend. Amanda is Marcus's little sister who has had a crush on Preston for years. Now she is old enough to act on her feelings. "Sometimes the answer we need is in our heart. We just have to listen to it." This book is filled with family secrets, secret love, and just plain ole secrets. Preston has a whole separate life that nobody knows about. Not even his closest friends. Getting involved with Amanda could threaten to expose everything he had worked so hard to keep secret, but can he resist he? He also knows that Marcus would never allow it to happen. "But when we find that one person who completes us, we don't give up. No matter how bad we screwed up. We make it right." As Preston and Amanda get closer to each other, it becomes harder for them to hide their feelings from their friends and harder for Preston to hide his other life from Amanda.

When it all comes out, can they get past it all? I felt like I was a fly on the wall of their secret love story. "I love you with a scary, insane, wild, amazing love. I always will. No one else could ever make me feel this way. I love you. I love you so d@mn much it consumes me. I don't deserve you, but I'm gonna become the man who does deserve you. I promise you. I'll make you proud of me."

AmberHero - Preston: 4.5 stars
Heroine - Amanda: 4.5 stars
Steam Level: 4.5 stars
Plot: 5 stars
Cliffhanger: No
Would I recommend this book: Yes!
Would I read other books by this author: Yes!!!!

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