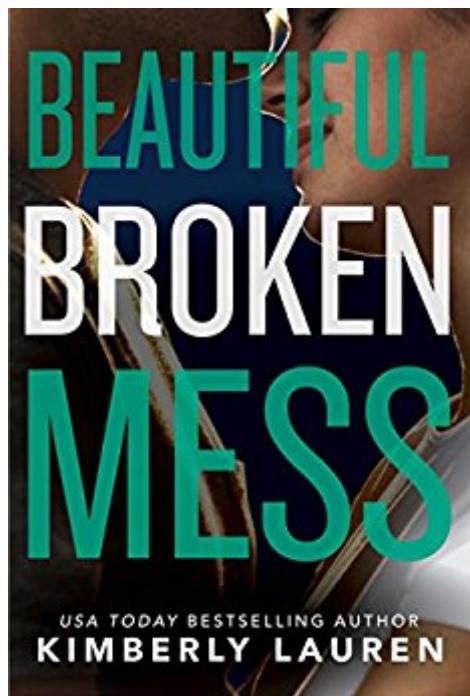


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# Beautiful Broken Mess (Broken Series Book 2)



## Synopsis

Jace Riley and Audrey Mills had a tender and irresistibly passionate romance until Audrey shattered his heart. Years later, she still can't stop thinking about him. They shared kisses that she'll never forget, and one brief, explosive encounter that she wishes she could. But no boy could rescue Audrey from her nightmarish home life, so she rescued herself, got through college and got into graduate school only to find herself at the same school as Jace and his identical twin brother, Jaxon, who has his own complicated history with her. It takes only one glimpse of Audrey's long legs and brown eyes for Jace to ache for her once more. Yet he's determined not to fall for her again. She ripped apart his heart and betrayed his brother—or so he thought. But what if Jace made a terrible mistake about Audrey? And what if he has one last chance to fix it? Revised edition: This edition of Beautiful Broken Mess includes editorial revisions.

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## Customer Reviews

This follow up to Beautiful Broken Rules had some big shoes to fill and met that challenge head on

with a win. The history between Jace and Aubrey is a complicated one and I couldn't begin to know how they could overcome their messy past. But as you get attached to them and their story you find yourself rooting for them. At first you don't know if Aubrey is the villain you want to love but as you learn about miscommunications and see her at her vulnerable moments you begin to cheer for her HEA. Jace wants to hate her but fate and his heart won't keep him away from her. I also love how you get to meet her BFF Lane and was so happy when I saw he was getting his own story. The rollercoaster ride that is Jace and Aubrey will have you yelling at your Kindle but the ending is totally worth it.

After reading the first book in this series, I was disappointed that the character Jace seemed to be left incomplete (literally); I didn't realize that he was going to be completed and then some in this text. So, some hotter "love" scenes, mushier emotions, and his resolution (to have it all and then some) is really the deal here. I like Audrey's character, it's the most realistic of any of the characters in the series - even though she gets a happily ever after too. Maybe that's the point: these books are fairy tales for grown up women. I suppose that's why I'm about to start reading the last one as soon as I'm done with this review.

I loved this book just as much as the first. I loved finally getting to hear what at least one of the Riley brothers was thinking. In the first book you only got to hear from Jaxon in the epilogue. From beginning to end I was hooked. I was so curious how the author was going to make me root for a girl I was made to hate in the first book but she did an amazing job. I can't wait to read Lane's story next. I know that summary says you don't need to read either of these books first but I definitely think you should. Knowing what a great guy Lane is in this book is only going to make me love him more in the next one. I will definitely be adding this author to my list of favorites.

I didn't think the last book could be topped but I was wrong! Lots of drama, sex, love, more sex, more love! This is the kind of storytelling you can sink your teeth into. Can't wait to read the next one! Her stories feel like real life love stories with all the heartache that real people feel. This is not your typical love story. These emotions have been felt by everyone of us at some time.

I loved the first Broken book of the series, but this one was almost just as good! The ending was a little strange for me and so many major life changes happened in just one book this time. However, the characters are every bit as lovable. I fell for Jace almost as hard as I feel for Jaxon. Audrey is so

sweet and all of the other lovable characters are back. You won't regret reading this book. I have already purchase the next book in the series and I am loving it so far!

So I bought Beautiful Broken Promises which is book 3 of the series. That was such a good book I went back and got the first two. Each book is a stand alone but reading from the start helps you get to know the history of the characters. I will definitely be watching for more works by Kimberly Lauren, I enjoyed the writing and pacing of her books. I did find the POV sometimes a little choppy and I had to figure out who's it was, plus I didn't get a solid feel of how Lane and Audrey met?other than those two minor things, this was a very good read and I would recommend picking up all 3 .

This is one of my favorite series to reread. Jace and Audrey have an amazing connection, and their story is so sweet. Audrey's love is unconditional, and it's one of those Swoon stories that just makes your heart melt by the end. They are both so in love with each other.

Beautiful Broken Rules is still one of my absolute favorite reads. Emerson and Jaxon may just be my favorite book couple. So, of course, I was both excited and afraid to read Beautiful Broken Mess. Audrey and Jace are both familiar to readers of Beautiful Broken Rules. I thought I knew them both, but in book 1 we had barely scratched the surface. Audrey Mills, hardly a sympathetic character in book 1, turns out to be one of my favorite tragic heroines. Hell, when I read Beautiful Broken Rules now, I want to scream at my kindle that she's so much more than they give her credit for! Audrey's story will break your heart and leave you completely shattered, and even worse than her back story, is the way her past with Jace fell apart. Jace may make you want to strangle him more than once, much like his twin brother, but you also cannot deny the dedication of the Riley boys to their women. Jace, in trying to be the perfect guy that Jax never claims to be, ends up incredibly off course. He screws up, more than once, but as much as he does, you cannot help but love him in the end. That sells me a lot more than a perfect guy that stays perfect throughout. Jace needs a big redemption, and he gets it, just don't give up on him! The biggest compliment I can give to this book is that I still cannot decide if I like it or the first book more! As many times as I have read them both, as many times as I have cried during each, as much as I have fallen in love with the characters again and again, I still cannot determine which is better. I think I'll just settle on this: if you liked Beautiful Broken Rules, you will definitely love Beautiful Broken Mess! p.s. You also get to me the wonderful Lane in this book, who will be getting his own sure-to-be-amazing book soon!

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