The Sea Breeze Series

1-Breathe

Review

Tamra: This book made me laugh and broke my heart on so many levels. Sadie White is a girl that had to grow up too fast and had to struggle through life, working to support her pregnant mother. She meets Jax Stone, a young rock-star that longs to live a normal life. Sadie is unimpressed by Jax and does not fawn all over him, which in turn draws him to her and the normalcy she represents. The story is a heartwarming, innocent tale of young love. Sadie is a strong female character that works hard and depends on no one. She is afraid to open up but when she does she finds the love that scared her so much is what she longs for. This book made me remember what it was like to be young and in love. Part of what I loved about this book was the lack of head games and lack of sex (I know unbelievable right! It just worked in this book. Don’t worry I haven’t gone all anti sex)! It just reminded me of a simpler more innocent time. Abbi Glines is a great author and I am addicted to her books!

Beth: I also loved this heartwarming book. It contained all the important ingredients that make up a really great story. In so many books the lead female role needs saving or simply cannot do it on their own. Sadie is the exact opposite and I loved her for it. I’m always in search of a strong female lead. Jax and Sadie’s love story was very innocent but not in a boring, come on and hold her hand already, way. Although I myself have not met a famous rocker (well not in real life….in my dreams on the other hand…) I still felt like I could relate to the issues that arose between them.

2- Because of Low

Tamra: This is the first book by Abbi Glines that I read and I instantly fell in love. You can’t help but fall in love with and root for Marcus Hardy and Willow (Low) Foster to work through their issues and find their HEA. The story line was wonderfully creative and pulled you into the world of the characters immediately. I picked up on a few of the subtle hints and figured out the twist in the story a couple of chapters before the reveal, but it was still amazing. I found this book to be a wonderful blend of charming, sweet love (Marcus and Low) and dirty screwed-upness ( yes I just made up a word), in Cage York). When I finished the book I was a unique mixture of happy and sad. I was happy because I loved the story, but sad that it was over. Then I was elated to find out that this was the second book in the Sea Breeze series and that there was more coming. I quickly bought and read all other books available by Abbi Glines and not so patiently awaited the new releases.

Beth: I also read this book before Breath but still loved the story. After going back and reading Breath you fall even more in love with Marcus. Although this book could be a standalone book I would definitely recommend reading them in order. In this book again Abbi has provided a strong female roll. Low has had a crap life handed to her but has tried to make something worthy of her life. In the beginning it is hard to understand her relationship with Cage but he more you read, the more you see the depth of their friendship. The twist in this story was fantastic. It was almost a “what the” moment when it all comes together but I loved it!

3- While it Lasts

Tamra: Holy Hell this book was HOT! While it Lasts is Cage York’s story. You remember the dirty screwed –upness (there is that made up word again) that was Cage York in Because of Low, right? Man did Abbi Glines take this character and run with it. And man alive did she ever run in the right direction! She kept Cage true to his sexy, dirty, bad boy character (she even threw in a nipple ring \*swoon\*). The Sea Breeze series went from YA to Adult with this book, and it was done very well. While reading this I wanted nothing more than for Cage York and Eva to get together. I told myself that if Abbi didn’t give Cage and Eva an HEA I would be okay, but I was only lying to myself. The book has delicious sex scenes and I loved them, that’s right, the same girl that loved the innocence of Breathe LOVED the down and dirty explicitness of While it Lasts. The difference is it fit the character of Cage and the story. As I read I realized that if Cage and Eva did not get their HEA I would be devastated. I hoped it was possible for Abbi to keep Cage true to his character and give me the HEA I so desperately needed (When did I become such a sap? More on that sappiness later). Warning there are parts of this story (the prologue being the main part in fact) that made me cry like a baby. This was another fabulous book from Abbi Glines. Every time I read one of her books she tops herself and it becomes my new favorite. Her books have caused many sleepless nights and long-lasting book hangovers and I love it!

Beth: Let me just say ditto and gulp…..where is my fan???? Totally yum!

4-Just for Now

Tamra: I laughed, I cried, I had an orgasm. That’s right, you read it correctly. Lord have mercy, I thought While it Lasts was hot, Just for Now started off with a bang (giggle giggle, literally and figuratively speaking). This story was Amanda Hardy (Yep Marcus’s little sister) and Preston Drake (A whole new level of screwed-up, yes more screwed up than Cage). Amanda has always dreamed of Preston Drake even though he is a womanizer. Preston wants Amanda but tries to stay away. Preston has secrets; secrets that he believes would make Amanda incapable of loving him. Preston’s story is actually very heavy, sad stuff. There were many times my heart ached for Preston and his siblings (BTW, it is impossible to not fall in absolute love with Preston’s little sister Daisy May). The book is the perfect concoction of steamy sex, and developed character stories. Can Amanda get past the secrets that Preston is keeping from her, when she finally discovers them? This book is a MUST read. Seriously if you haven’t read it go buy it.

Beth: I’m not going to lie, sometimes after reading Tamra’s reviews I can’t help but blush. Love her realness. Again I’ll agree to all of the above. Preston’s secret was a shock to me. I did not see that one coming! After reading little tidbits about him in the first couple of books I did not expect so much depth in his story. I couldn’t help but love him. Out of the whole series he is definitely the most messed up male role but also my favorite by far. (Tamra loved Cage because she is OBSESSED!!!! with nipple piercings) I definitely cannot wait for all of these characters stories to (hopefully) continue!