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Note to self:

If an arsehole tells you he's yours, believe him.

If a good guy tells you he's yours, be dubious.

Good guys lie, because their 'good' reputation makes it so easy.

Arseholes never lie. Because they have no reason to. They don't care about your 'feelings'. They just slap ya' with the hard truths.

And nothing hurts more than the truth, right?

So basically, Hard Truth is an arsehole's most precious weapon.

I wish I'd known all this. I wouldn't have been so distrustful, nagging, annoying, and jealous. I wouldn't have been the girlfriend every guy hates to have.

Keeping Jahleel shouldn't have been that hard. I had him. He was mine. He loved me.

He assured me of this. Over and over.

And I should've believed.

I should've kept my mouth—and legs—shut.

I should've believed when he told me he was mine, and mine alone.

Because arseholes *never* lie.

A follow-up novella to JAHLEEL

Keeping Jahleel Details

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Angie says

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As much as I didn't like the first book I still read this book and I actually really liked it. I liked it so much that I will probably read the next book in the series as well. Most of the high school BS was missing from this book and that made it more enjoyable to me. Kia grew on me and I was rooting for her in the end.

Characters: The characters are well written and most of them are relatable.

Sex: yes

Religious: there are religious undertones in a few cases

Would I recommend to others: yes

More than one book in the series: yes

Genre: Contemporary Romance

Would I read more by this author: yes

~Wicked Reads Review Team~

CasPerfitz~SLiTsReaD says

5 TEARJERKER STARS!

These days, I'm hesitant to read follow up's on romance novels... cause most often, the author tend to change the character that we've grown to love.

BUT, I am happy to say that, in this sequel, Ms. Cole stayed true to her characters and only worked on their character growth!!!!

Now if you're looking for that perfect main characters, then this book is not for you. But if you want a more challenging and flawed individuals with a challenging and flawed relationship, then I would highly recommend!

I ab.so.lute.ly loved this!!!!

I was a little bit irritated in the beginning by Saskia's needy/insecure attitude towards Jahleel... But it stayed perfectly within her character since she is so utterly in love with JK and she had lost him once and is afraid of losing him again. But her confidence was slowly building... And she is still that sassy and kick-ass Saskia that I love!

And Jahleel is still that same asshole that I love too! He still has that real tough exterior that I've grown to understand. Not a lot of people will get Jahleel, but I definitely dig him! ;) He is hot, intense, tenacious and very passionate!

But while these two are back together, there is still that issue of "trust" considering everything that they've been through. Which had me on the edge thinking something bad is bound to happen soon!

And it did! And I was dumbstruck!

To quote Lion, their manager....

"You two are explosive. Tragic. Bad shit happens when you get together."

So, picture me going....

That surprising and huge twist of the story.... let's just say, there was a lot of crying in my part. It was torture!

But not to worry, cause they also have the most perfect ending. :D

As for Krissy, I have not read her story, and maybe when I do I would understand her situation with Jahleel more. But still, I wished for Saskia to kick her ass!

There's one other thing I hoped to have happened in the story though. I had hoped for anyone to beat the shit out of Tex Laklin more. What he did was unforgivable! I bet Chad would!!!

And speaking of Chad, my hot mysterious Russian... I can't wait to read his story next! I think I'm going to love him more! ;)

This book is hot, intense, edgy, full of angst and romantic! Beautifully written and I am definitely now a huge fan of Ms. S. Ann Cole... ;)

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My Secret Book Spot says

"Keeping Jahleel" by S. Ann Cole

5 out of 5 stars

It's time for a return trip into the lives of Saskia and Jahleel and I couldn't wait to dive in! Cole did not disappoint! I was immediately transported back into their world and was glued to the page until I turned the last one. If you are a fan of these two then you must buy this book and if you are new to their story then don't hesitate to buy the first one, "Jahleel", and then cruise straight on to this one.

Saskia and Jahleel are a highly unlikely, slightly dysfunctional couple that somehow seem to work. They have finally managed to find their way to one another and are committed to making their relationship work. As reality sets in, so does the world and all the consequences of their fame. Will they be able to survive the limelight and find faith in one another or will the pressure cause them to implode before they've really even started?

I love Jahleel. A lot of male leads are very in your face and hard to miss. Jahleel's presence is commanding but in a quiet, subtle way that I find fascinating. He's beautiful, for sure, but that's not what draws me to him. He's strong and demanding but in a way that is completely romantic. All he wants is for Saskia to believe in him and what they share...knowing that she has his heart fully and completely. He doesn't waste words on flowery sentiments, but chooses them wisely and creates the most impact when he speaks. He's flawed and far from perfect, but that only serves to make him more realistic and raw. Cole has definitely created a character that will keep readers coming back for more and more.

Saskia is a beautiful mess. She finally has her dream laying in the bed next to her and she's freaking out. After years of longing, Jahleel is finally hers and she has no idea how to keep him. Cole has done a great job at making Saskia relatable. Just like anyone in a relationship would, she often second guesses herself and has a hard time getting out of her own way. The ups and downs she experiences and how she handles those are what shape her and grow her in this book. It's time for Saskia to let go of her passiveness and find the fight she has inside herself. I loved watching her journey, not just in her relationship with Jahleel, but in how she sees herself and her self-worth.

Together, their chemistry ignites the page and leaves you feeling a little singed. The sex scenes are definitely hot, but their true passion comes out in their time spent out of the bed. The way they relate to one another, fight together, and talk about the depth of their feelings is explosive and captivating to read. Cole doesn't have a single misstep in this book and from start to finish it will have you hanging on every word. The brief appearance by Chad sets him up for his own book, which is coming out next, and I can't wait to check back into this world that Cole has created.

CLICK BUY NOW! You won't regret this one and I highly recommend it, as well as its predecessor, "Jahleel".

I was given a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Shannon, My Secret Book Spot

Philomena Callan Cheekypee says

Make sure you read Jahleel before you read this book.

This is a really intense and emotional read. It's an angsty book that had me shouting at my kindle again. Can't really review without spoilers so I'm gonna say I really do recommend these two books and am really looking forward to reading the next on the series , Chads Chase.

Stacianna says

I was so not expecting this novella to be so intense. I seriously thought it would just be a happily ever after brush up. But boy was I wrong.

Hooked On Books says

I had a really hard time reviewing this story. Saskia and Jahleel are a trainwreck of a couple. They are obsessed with each other. They lack good judgement and their past histories have created lies and mistrust between.

They are both famous and are constantly scrutinized by their fans. Everyone wants them.

They are constantly back and forth between a love/hate type of relationship. Sometimes it was exhausting to follow. Most times I thought they should just end it and get on with their lives separately.

But the author drew me in and I continued reading. Somewhere along the way I started to really like this couple. But then all hell broke lose and the author had me thinking "oh my god are you kidding me; that is so not going to happen."

Well I can say that I grimaced, and almost cried for these two. The author sends you on a rollercoaster ride. The ending was excruciating and my stomach clenched with dread for them.

The author did a great job with this story. Learning to trust after so many bad things happen takes a lot of courage for people. The author showed us how bad choices can be made but love will hopefully pull you through.

Ana says

*** 4 1/2 stars

S. Ann Cole says

Well, I'm biased, of course. Teeeeeheeee :)

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Solange Santorini says

Jahleel and Saskia's story was so much better than Krissy and Trev. (I just have to let that thought out. whooo!)

Jahleel and Saskia were meant to be together. And i'm so damn happy right now because they tied the knot in the end.

In this book, you will learn how to forgive, to get through all the bad shit for the one you truly love.

I'm not one who gives a very long review, so i'm keeping this short. But i just want to say to whoever is reading this. This book is the bomb!! And i'm giving it 5 obsessive stars!

I will forever be in love with Saskia and Jahleel!

Jules says

[I know that she was drugged but I don't think she would have been that involved in her state. Also, why didn't Thomas try to stop her? (hide spoiler)]

Tesawe says

ANGST ANGST ANGST!!! This second book is full of drama, heartbreak and obsessive love. Jahleel and Saskia are both so super passionate and volatile together. There were moments that you got to see Jahleel showing his asshole self again. I finished reading this book too quickly! Thank you S. Ann Cole for writing this sequel on Jahleel.

Di Covey says

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4.5 STARS!

AN EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER OF HEARTBREAK, SECOND CHANCES, AND TRUE LOVE! (Or obsession)

If you love angst, heartbreaking stories about the "only" love, this book is for you!!!! I HIGHLY RECOMMEND TO MASOCHIST READERS!

I gotta be real here. I did not want to read this book. I had heartburn just thinking about it!!! The way the first ended was fine for me, why do we have to go through more? However, I fell more in love with these indescribable flawed characters. The story takes place right where the first ended. The twists in this story were hard for me to grasp, I'm still shaking my head. NOOOOO! Please just give me a happily ever after!!! My heart was shredded and put back together. Jahleel, the a-hole that he is was never redeemed in my eyes. (but I still love him, I'm sick in the head) I never got a good explanation about his relationship with Krissy, WHY? I still want to stab her in the eye, she apologized, but just wasn't good enough. I feel like Kia was short changed through the book. OMG I FELT SO EFFING BAD FOR HER!!! The ending was perfect. Only these two could pull it off. There was never a doubt in my mind they were MEANT to be. Forever!

ORIGINAL PLOT WITH CHARACTERS YOU LOVE TO HATE OR HATE TO LOVE!

I have to check out other books by this author!!!!

Bookwormdrea says

Jahleel might be my favorite book boyfriend EVER!!!!

Page says

I am a fan of the series, 4 books so far, not including this one.

On the subject of this novella, I wish I could go back in time 3 hours, and never hit buy now. I was much happier with the characters, the author, and the storyline prior to reading this. I could not be more disgusted with this author's flippant disregard of the seriousness of date rape, if I tried. Chapter 9 of this novella, will go down in my book history, as the most ridiculous chapter I've ever read. 'Effed up. Totally 'effed up.

One star for Chad, and one star for Jahleel's fabulous parents.

Zizz says

Honestly, this should probably be lower and those 4stars you can pin down to goodwill considering my love for the first book Jahleel. But how can you fault an author who was prodded (coerced?) to write more because **Sahleel shippers** couldn't just let go? This follow-up was not part of the plan and it is apparent. But

like others I wanted the Krissy thing justified to me. And considering that pain that we had to go through given the wild roller-coaster ride we went through in the first book, we just needed an extended HEA right?

So it starts off all lovey-dovey and hashing unresolved things out until the conflict happens somewhere near the halfway mark. You might think this is just a rehash of the first book but I digress. Think about it: this is classic Sahleel - the angst; the misunderstanding; Jahleel being an asshole; and Saskia being so in love and fumbling her way through all things related to Jahleel.

I still have to hand it to S. Ann Cole because she let these characters stay true to themselves as opposed to unnecessary sequels that give us a sappy couple devoid of conflict that completely strips them of their original nature. When S. Ann Cole writes in the end that (view spoiler), I most certainly believe it. Beyond that final period, I can just imagine these two volatile creatures growing old yet with the same obsessive type of love that keeps them insecure and at constant conflict. It's the thing that keeps relationships spicy and what makes these two tick. I wouldn't have it any other way.
