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Everything changed for the Baxter sisters last spring. Lacey blew it with Henry her lifelong crush, only to discover a blooming relationship with her best friend, Chase. While he picked her up and put her back together, they grew closer over the summer. Now that school has started, he's found popularity thanks to his band Cate's Ashes, and he's hiding secret phone calls and text messages. Plus, did his ex-girlfriend just appear out of the blue at his show? Forcing Lacey to wonder if he's over the feelings he pronounced for her at the beginning of summer. Add to the tension, a realization and secret of her own to keep about her worse enemy. Lacey vows to be the bigger person and keep Byron's revelation, but what will it cost?

Meanwhile, as Lana tries to find herself again after her suicide attempt, she's befriended by the school's resident bad girl, Britt, and new chicano boy, Tomas, in the same week. Britt offers unconditional acceptance that Lana didn't realize she craved, while Tomas brings out the best in her, and makes her feel alive again. Britt is dangerous and daring, while Tomas exudes security and safety. Vices come easily when you are already addicted to something you crave, and Lana muddles through figuring out who she wants to be.

With their parents constantly arguing, and their dad moving into the guest bedroom, the pressure on the girls may explode destroying them all. Is there a place for happiness when their world is crumbling around them?

## **Butterfly Kisses Details**

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## Airicka Phoenix says

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## Sydney says

"My Thoughts:

Wow. There is so much going on in this book that I'm not sure I have had sufficient time to let everything settle. First of all, I have to say that I love this story so, so much. I fell in love with it and all of the characters in the first book and reading this one just put the icing on the cake. Mia knows how to write a novel. She knows how to keep you coming back for more. So many issues are touched on. Mia isn't afraid to get deep and really go outside the box and I really like that. I didn't think it was possible but I actually think I like this book best so far.

One of the things I really enjoyed was watching as Lana grew mentally and as a person, it was so nice to see her realizing the mistakes that she had made in the past and that she was accepting of them and wanted to be the better person. I think her being able to see the difference in herself means so much and gives her so much potential to be someone other than that shallow, spoiled little girl that she used to be. However, her character deals with so much and is under so much pressure in this book, I'm almost worried for her in the next. Will she be able to handle everything? Especially now that she no longer has the moral support that she is used to. I'm very interested to see where the story will go with her.

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## zapkode says

{my thoughts} – This book is written in the point of view of Lacey and Lana Baxter. This book runs through the difficulties that life can throw at a person and how complicated life and secrets can become. Lacey is a strong girl, she likes to show her independence and she likes to know that she has people there for her when she needs them. She likes to know that she isn't completely alone. She is still worried about her sister as well, however, this book brings even more worrying into her life and things become overwhelming to an extent.

Lana is doing much better in this book than she had in the past. She has had the support of her sister and her new found friends to help her along the way. She still has a rough road of recovery ahead of her but at this point things seem to be looking up in a nicer direction not only for her but her family as well.

This book ends with a few life changing events. It makes me sad to think that two girls that have been through so much, have so much more to work through. It's sad, happy, overwhelming, difficult and thought provoking at it's greatest. I look forward to reading the next book in the series when it comes out.

{reason for reading} - I was given a copy of this book from Entangled Publishing in return for an honest review.

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### **P.A. Warren says**

Mia Castile graciously gifted me with a ARC of Butterfly Kisses.I laughed,I squealed,I sighed...In fact I even Cried.Mia has written yet another winner.Butterfly Kisses takes place a few months after Becoming a Butterfly ends.Which is Book 1 in the series and one you will need to read prior to Butterfly Kisses.Reader be warned,It is a deep read many issues are addressed and they are addressed well.

Butterfly Kisses,Book 2 takes us several months into Lana's recovery from her suicide attempt.She has to deal with her own issues in which she goes to counseling.On top of that dealing with her nemesis from school is the icing on the cake.Lana is befriended by Britt who has her own boatload of issues.I really enjoyed Britt...Just wanted to hug her and tell her its going to be okay. Laney is still dealing the the aftereffects of what happened in Becoming a Butterfly(Book 1). Where she pretended to be someone else and everyone found out..If you haven's read it you must.Luckily She has Chase who is her very best friend..who has hopes of being more.Will He?Well I for one will NOT post any spoilers..How unfair would that be for you my fellow readers?Butterfly Kisses is worth reading and reading again.

I have only one critique and that is how it ended.Without giving it away lets just say we are very much looking forward to Butterfly Migration (Book 3).Mia has written another wonderful book.It deals with some big issues and the characters with them in ways that are human,Not perfect but Human. Butterfly Kisses is a wonderful read that you should not miss.Pick up Becoming a Butterfly first if you haven't read it prior to Butterfly Kisses.Haven't read anything by Mia Castile?You should,You'll be so happy you did.

Thank you again Mia for writing another winner.Keep up the great work!

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### **Courtney says**

I love love love Chase and Lacey as a couple. They're perfect for each other. Really great sequel, but the end, wow I totally wasn't expecting that. I can't wait for the last book in the trilogy.

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### **Ashley says**

Given for an honest review from Entwined Publishing.

Following becoming a butterfly this is the summer after something happened in the first book.

The Baxter family tries to pick up the shattered pieces of their family. However its not fixable.

This is told from Lacey's point of view and her younger sister Lana. Both girls changed for the better in this installment if the series.

The ending was just stunning. I can't wait to see what becomes of Lacey, Chase, and Lana.

5/5 stars,Happy Reading, Ashley

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### **Ann Frohoff says**

Ahhhh!!! The end killed me! I can't wait to read Butterfly Migration!!!

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### **Amy says**

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### **Alexis says**

Great book!!! If I would have known there's a part 3 I would have waited... Now I really have to wait!!

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## **Jodie says**

Butterfly Kisses is the second installment in The Butterfly Chronicles series. In the first novel, *Becoming a Butterfly*, we learned about Lacey and how she struggled with being accepted with her true self while her sister Lana dealt with suicidal issues in the background. In *Butterfly Kisses*, we get to see Lana step forward while she picks up her life and works on putting it back together all while struggling with being bullied from her past actions.

Lacey has adjusted well and obviously learned from her mistake. Things might not have went the way she would have liked, but her life is running quite smooth and everything is going amazingly well for her. I love how we get to see Lana's side and her view as to how she looks up to her sister. This is a new view of Lacey that we didn't get to see before. Lacey still gets stuck in awkward situations from time to time, but nothing like before.

I am so proud of Lana and her strong backbone as she moves forward and powers through everything. Things are looking great for both girls, they both have good guys, and everything is going in the right direction. But when things come crashing down around both sisters in ways never imagined, in ways that neither of them can do anything to change the situation, both of their lives are about to change drastically. Mia has written the perfect novel with love, friendship, despair, utter shock, and surprise.

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## **Kristin says**

Lacey grows up. She is more confident and has an easier time telling people how she feels even if it takes her a few tries. She is no longer a brat. It might have been her sister's suicide attempt or the awesome friendship/relationship she develops with Chase, but whatever it is, it's working for her. She even manages to find friends in places she never expected. Even as her friendships are becoming better, her home life is falling apart. The second book is also told from Lana's POV. Lana is working to become herself after her suicide attempt and rehab. She makes new friends but still struggles every day with the outside world's view on her suicide attempt. All and all I loved it. I am going to make a prediction that the third book will have Chase's POV worked in and I am excited about that. I can't wait!

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## **HebaH says**

The best kind of love, is love found when least expected.

Lacy's been obsessing over her next-door neighbor for as long as she can remember, but since he found out that she's his online girlfriend, Farrah, he's been avoiding her. Even though her friendship with Chase started off with blackmail, he seems to have stuck around to pick up the pieces. And Lacy's perfect sister Lana tells us her side of the story after she tried to take her own life.

*Butterfly Kisses* alternates POV between Lacy and Lana. It follows their recovery from shame, and a much more series subject matter, cutting!

Lana is a cutter. Her cutting is an addiction that was triggered by false rumors and bullying at school. Lana's

suicide attempt shakes her family: Lacy feels guilty for not paying more attention to her sister, their mom locks herself in her room all the time, and their dad seems to be sleeping on the couch more often.

Mia Castile addresses serious issues a teen might go through in their high school years. With hormones topping the charts, the decisions made are usually drastic, and there are always consequences.

A novel saturated with strong female characters, and sprinkled with first love. Butterfly Kisses should be on your shelf as soon as possible.

Hebah Abdelqader

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## **Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says**

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE SOME SPOILERS IN THIS REVIEW FROM THE FIRST BOOK BECOMING A BUTTERFLY. PLEASE READ WITH CAUTION! \*\*\*\*\*

Butterfly Kisses is the most amazing sequel I have read. I get scared sometimes that I won't like a sequel as much as I liked the first book but dare I say it I LOVE MIA!!!!!!!!!! What she has written in the sequel will knock your socks right off your feet. In Becoming a Butterfly we meet Lacey, Chase, Lana, Tomas, Byron, and Henry. This group of teens is going through a lot for the age of 16 but things in life are always complicated. Lacey has deceived Henry and embarrassed him by acting like she was another girl just so he would pay attention to her. Chase is still dealing with his move from another town and struggling with his feelings for Lacey. Lana is being bullied by her ex best friend and her ex boyfriend. Tomas has just moved from another city and knows no one until he meets the mysterious Lana. Byron hates Lacey for some reason and he and his sister bully her everyday.

What this group does not realize is that sometimes you have to crawl before you walk and life will throw you things that are very unexpected and when it does you will find friendship in the unlikeliest places. The summer is over and everyone is reeling from something that happened to them that they did not expect. Lacey and Chase are closer than ever but Lacey will have to make a choice on whether or not she will be with Chase or continue her crazy pursuit of Henry who has made it clear that he hates her and never ever wants to see her or talk to her again. She made a fool of him and his feelings and he did not take that very well.

Lana has found Tomas and the two of them are closer than ever. They talk about everything and share time together just getting to know one another. Tomas understands Lana but when Tomas brings her home to meet the parents his father is against the relationship and forbids it. As the story goes on you find out why the father is against it but Tomas will make his own decisions and what he does will shock you and make you so proud of him.

Byron and Henry are still best friends but this summer really took its toll out on everyone. Once the cat was out of the bag that Henry was really dating Lacey instead of Farrah his life has been one big jumbled mess. Henry keeps going from girl to girl and breaking hearts because his heart was broken. Byron is always there to pick up the pieces and take care of Henry. What are best friends for right? Well these two will have a rocky patch in Butterfly Kisses and what happens will totally shock you and having say HOLY HADES I never saw that coming!

Butterfly Kisses has so many twists and turns it will have you on the edge of seat screaming for more. When it ended and yes it ended with a cliff hanger Mia is so lucky I love her because I was ready to throw my computer out the window! You will see who Lacey decides she wants to be with. You will see what happens to Lana and who keeps bullying her and why. You will find out more about Tomas and who he has feelings for. You will find out that one of the characters is gay and who he has feelings for. And last but not least one of the characters will get hurt and stay in a coma for a while and when they wake up they will not recognize anyone not even the person they used to love. Mia please write Butterfly Migration FAST like PRONTO because I need it along with my box of tissues!

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## **Denice says**

Cover: It's alright...

It took me a long time to read this one cause I really can't stomach the bullying and things that made the sisters sad...

Lacey:

She was somehow a grown up in this book... Maybe because of what happened to her sister, she was forced to see the world in a different light... And then there is her blindness to what others are feeling towards her... She's not aware that others find her beautiful...

Lana:

I think the sessions really did something for her, she became better... And maybe her suicide attempt really helped her cause others became aware of what's happening to her... And the farewell between her and them was kind of awkward for me... I can't really imagine that I will be able to face them... At least her boyfriend really loves her...

Story:

The story, like the first one, is embedded with realism... Various scenes through out the story can really happen or is happening... I feel so sad for the sisters because their friend-related problems were solved but their family lives became worse... Lana's suicide attempt did have a negative reaction, and their parents were the ones affected by this...

And as usual, the ending was a cliffhanger... Why was Chase a stubborn man? Uh... I actually hate him when he fell down inside the bathroom... But I can't wait to read it... =)

Some of my thoughts through out the book:

1. It seems life is so cruel to the sisters because they experience a lot of hardships at the same time...
2. It is really hard keeping secrets especially if the secret is something like that...
3. Was their parents' decision the right thing? I really think that it's not right... Specifically, I don't like that they separated the sisters...

Happy Reading!!! Thank you!!!

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**~Kate~ says**

3.5/5

I actually had this book before the first one as I didn't know this was the second book. When I did finished the first book I didn't see where it could go next and what did happen I never expected.

This cover is pretty much the same as the first one but what is white in this one was black in the first. I did actually prefer this one as there is more black in this one making it stand out a bit more.

With the first one I was into it straight away but this time it took a little while longer to get into but once I was into it I really enjoyed it. There was a lot more romance in this book which I liked as I always love a good romance in my books. This time around we also got to see things from Lana's point of view which was nice to see where she was coming from and how she was coping from the aftermath of book one. For most part I could kind of guess what was going to happen but then there was things that I just didn't see coming. One of the shocks was so unbearable I was in tears as it was so heartbreaking and now I don't know how I will get through the next book but I will have to read it just to find out what happens next.

Lacey was a bit immature in the first book but I really felt she grew into herself a lot more which was nice to see. Even though we didn't get to know Lana much in the first book we did find out how she was back then to how she was now and she has also grown up a lot since then. I love Chase just as much (maybe more) as I loved him in the first he is so sweet and really funny. I really enjoyed the relationships between the two sister grow as well as some new relationships with both friends, new friends and boyfriends.

Overall I preferred the first one and this was just a bit too heartbreaking which had me thinking about it long after I finished it.

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