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Lane Parker has suffered a terrible loss: a loss he can't get over, not even years later. Burdened by secrets he won't tell his closest friends and focused on only one goal, he finally gets the phone call he's been waiting for. Luck gives him a precious second chance to get back what was taken from him—and he'll use all his strength to make sure that the tragedy never happens again.

Raegan Hayes is a spirited fighter and survivor—and she's furious at Lane, her former employer, after their paths cross at a police station and he accuses her of betrayal. Now, they both must move forward to get past the tragic incident that tore them apart long ago. But the more time Lane spends with the beautiful Raegan, the more he becomes drawn to her...and the more his passion overpowers his hostility. Can a new beginning transform their relationship from suspicion-filled to steamy?

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Whitney says

I love this book. I love this series. I love this author.

I really felt like we, the readers, got to see Kimberly Lauren grow with this series. Every book released got a little bit better than the one before it. You all know how much I loved Beautiful Broken Mess, so you can only imagine how much I love this one. Her writing has improved greatly since Beautiful Broken Rules - creatively and structurally. It was awesome to see her growth. While I am sad that this series has come to an end, I am so pleased with the ending that I have come to terms with it. *I will move on...*

Lane has had this mysterious air about him since we got introduced to him in book two. All we knew was that: 1.) He's hot. 2.) He is estranged from his family. 3.) He sometimes disappears for certain amounts of time, but nobody knows where he goes. I'm pretty sure that all of us loved Lane, but we could all agree that his evasiveness was unsettling. We needed answers! And of course, Lauren delivered.

When Lane gets reunited with Raegan, he turns cold - frigid cold. *That peeked my interest even more because Lane has been this big teddy bear for Audrey.* As the puzzle pieces slowly start to come together, we get to see why he felt that way. His perception of Raegan wasn't a nice one and she knew it. Raegan wouldn't let him stop her from doing what she had been doing for the past four years. She knew that Lane didn't know the whole story and might not ever understand why she did *that*. For her, there were only two reasons for everything she did. Raegan wasn't sure if she could claim the other reason any longer and it broke her heart. Lane held a big part of her world in his arms now, and she wasn't sure if she would ever get it back.

Because this book has some twisty turns, I really can't go into any more detail. Trust me, it hurts not to be able to tell you about some of my favorite parts of this book. Just know that I highly recommend it - especially if you like enemies to lovers stories.

5 stars!

-C- says

This book was just... WOW! It grabs you, like grabs your head, heart, emotions and dare I say all the tingly nerves in between, and sends you on a fantastic journey. I love the relationship of the characters!

“I love you. I love you so much that sometimes I feel as if it’s never enough. I’ll always want more of you. Every day I wish I had found you sooner so I could love you longer.”

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

3.75 stars

"You know I thought when I truly fell in love that my mind would only think about that girl and there wouldn't be anything else. But that's not how it works at all. Everything around you becomes important because all of those things could potentially take you from me."

This book was an unexpected yet wonderful surprise! I read Kimberly Lauren's Beautiful Broken Rules a while back and fell in love with it, leading me to read anything that woman writes.

The plot. Well, I can't tell you. Honestly. This book is much better for the reader because at about 13% the author throws the reader a big one! I mean, I was really not expecting that. I feel like I should've seen it, but I didn't. Anyways, this book is about Lane, the best friend of Audrey from book 2 Beautiful Broken Mess (which is also wonderful). Lane has a secret he's been keeping for years, and everything is about to come clean. That's all I'm going to tell ya because I'm evil like that.

Lane was always a mystery in Mess, so it was great to get some background information on him. I loved watching him grow and develop as a character in this book. The heroine, who shall remain unnamed, went through some crazy shit and I admire her for how she handled everything she went through.

Overall I was enthralled with the first half of the book much more than the second half which is why the rating is 3.75 stars. I felt there was a little too much instalove in this and a slow burn like the other books would have been preferable.

Technically this book can be read as a standalone but considering it has characters from the other two books in it, I highly recommend reading those first. The reader gains much more from the story this way.

Lisa says

EEEEP!!! Lane's story!

Full review to come...

Jacqueline's Reads says

5 ++++++ STARS

I will have to keep this review short, because I want this to be a **SPOILER FREE REVIEW**.

This is what I have to say. I'm a fan of the series, but what I love most about this series is how different each book is.

Beautiful Broken Promises is a little darker and so deliciously yummy. I gobbled up the pages and read it in one sitting.

You do not have to read the series in order to understand, but if you are like me, I always like to start with the first book first.

The Hero

He's tortured, damaged and **VERY SEXY**. You feel for him, you will want to be with him and I just couldn't get enough. He's on a mission to get his girl and he does whatever it takes to get her back, even if that means quitting his job and becoming an underground ring fighter.

The Heroine

You know I'm a sucker for a damsel in distress. She's a damsel, she's been hurt and she's trying to move forward, but she's no mouse. This Heroine is strong, loyal and very fierce. It's not an annoying in-your-face fierce, but just a girl trying to make it through her day and survive.

Overall

The chemistry between the Hero and Heroine is intense and I love the banter. Yes, there's sexual tension, yes there's fights and yes it's good.

Both the Hero and Heroine have past issues, but what makes the read so good is that their issues are linked and you want them to both work it out and just move forward. The whole story isn't about fight or boxing, but just two hurt souls trying to heal.

I loved this read so much. I was hooked from page one. I'm so amazed that the author just went in a new direction from her series and it WORKED. I'm a major fan and I'm gushing with joy.

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Juanita says

Loved this series and OMG did I love Lane!!!

Christy says

5 stars!!

*Every day you stay gone
I die a thousand deaths.*

Kimberly Lauren really outdid herself with *Beautiful Broken Promises*. It is much different from her first two books (especially the first half), but that twist, that secret Lane has been carrying, hiding from everyone he knows and loves is something I never saw coming. My review will be as vague as possible, because I think going into this story blind is the best way to go. That first 10-15% held such impact for me, and if I knew what was going on, I don't think I would have enjoyed the book as much.

I will find you and I will make sure that you know you're my everything.

?Lane Parker's life hasn't been easy the last few years. Sure, he's had his best friend Audrey, who he loves and adores, and he has family, but something has always been missing. And until he finds that something, he'll never feel complete. Lane was one of my favorite characters in Audrey and Jace's book. I adored him. But I never felt like I really knew him, never knew his story. Now I do.

Lane is fiercely protective of those he loves. He's devoted, kind, sexy and definitely an alpha male. He's a little bit broken, but watching him heal is a beautiful thing. I don't want to say much about the heroine, but she will win you over. She is so so strong and courageous. Determined, stubborn and completely lovable.

When I first started reading, I had no clue what direction this story would take. The few guesses I had were completely off. There is nothing better than a storyline that can surprise you. I loved the dual pov. This is the type of story that you really need both sides to make it feel complete. This author's writing style is fluid and smooth. She has a way of making you fall in love with her characters and tells their story flawlessly. I felt so much while reading this book. You all know I love a book that gives me all kinds of feels. The tears were flowing, but I smiled until it hurt at times as well.

Getting all the pieces and watching them click together was awesome. Even up till the very end when you got the last heart wrenching puzzle piece. There is a (view spoiler) and no cliffhanger. *Beautiful Broken Promises* can be read as a stand-alone, but you're going to want to read the first two books if you haven't already. You won't want to miss out on Jaxon and Jace! This was a beautiful story of strength, perseverance and love, and one I would highly recommend!

He helped ease the pain caused by the horrible events of our past. Together, we had come to terms with the hand we'd been dealt and maybe even become thankful for fate- as twisted as that bitch could be. But we both had finally been given a hand worth fighting to possess, and how could anyone be grateful for that?

Kelli C ~ Jack Sawyer's Heart says

I am keeping this review vague as to give anything away would just ruin the mystery of Lane Parker... but his tale is very different from the previous two books. This is a much more heartfelt tale, but Kimberly Lauren has totally upped the steam factor in this touching read.

So as Lane Parker has his tale...

I will admit he has intrigued me since his presence in Audrey's life. He has always been so protective, so good hearted, and yet so distant. From his moody ways to his disappearing acts, I had not clue his tale would be so dramatic.

He had a life...so different from his the college co-eds tales. A law enforcer with a wife and child. One day here, next day gone! How do you cope with the loss of your family? Who do you blame? What happens every day and night to your missing heart?

Lane Parker never gives up hope that he can heal. He moves heaven and earth to find peace and bring home the lost part of his soul. The one person he has directed his anger toward is the one person to bring him back his life.

Now it is time to move on...only now there is so much more at stake, so much more to embrace. Lane just wanted to find one ray of light...but instead he ended up with the sun and all its beams!

I know this does not really give a summary, but I cannot say much without giving away the tale! I will say that Lane is a beautiful man with a big heart! He has a soft side and very domineering manner. He knows what he wants and he is not afraid to mark his territory. I also love the fact that the heroine in this book is all in...and she knows a good thing when she sees it...Lane Parker is hers and she has no problem taking it!!! I really enjoyed this even though it was nothing like I expected!!!

Wendy ?: ♦●•CCBH Blogger•●♦ says

I loved Lane from the moment he was introduced in the 2nd book. Finally reading & understanding his story just made me love him more. I love all the boys but I gotta say Lane definitely won the spot for #1 in my heart. There were so many elements & truths can out. I love when kids are in involved so that made the story more fun. I want to thank Kimberly Lauren for creating these characters & introducing them into my life. I'm hoping for another book/novella about their vacation & maybe something into the future. I would love to read about all the babies these gorgeous characters had lol. So I recommend this book 100% & if you do decide to read this series it's important to start with book 1.

OMG I CANNOT WAIT FOR LANE'S STORY EEK!!! THE WAIT WILL KILL ME THOUGH ASDFGHJKL.

Michelle says

Lane is keeping a secret from his closest friends, a past that he has not given up on - a promise he isn't willing to break. When he gets the call in the middle of the night that a new chance has come up, nothing would keep him away. He knows that he must find her, if he ever has hope of finding her.

"The moment I first laid eyes on you, my soul knew you and smiled as if he had been waiting for you all this time."

This is where this review is going to get a bit complicated. You see, there's a twist. A twist that pretty much is exposed early in the story, but by saying too much about what comes after it... well, that would just ruin it.

This is a go-in-blind-and-enjoy-the-ride read.

Lane's story is much more different than what we got with Jax & Jace's books. A little darker and intense due to some of the situations and the story line. But it was the same writing that I loved from her two prior books in the series. The characters were so well written, every single one of them. And Lane, yeah that guy. Well he kind of stole my heart along the way.

It was refreshing to have a very strong heroine. Autumn was tough as nails and not willing to back down when push came to shove. Lane was balanced between this strong alpha and a vulnerable broken mess of a man.

Kimberly Lauren is one of those authors that I adore. One that I constantly have to check to see if she has something new for us because I can't get enough of her writing. Usually with this genre of Romance we find ourselves with a good story and hot guy and the rest just exists. I love that this series not only gives good story and hot guys, but it gives you heroines that you can relate to, that you like and ones that you'd want as

friends if they were real.

I've grown kind numb to stories where the heroine is lacking and reading this just reminds me that there are authors out there that are willing to give their characters strength and a backbone. This series is a must read, hands down.

J *deep in the heart of Texas* says

3.5--Different--Stars!!!

This one definitely went a different direction then the rest of the books in the series. And I honestly I didn't mind the direction. But if I'm being completely honest, most of the book...

I don't know why, but I just couldn't get in to this one. Not sure what was missing for me.

We met Lane in Broken #2, and he was definitely an intriguing character and I was definitely shocked to see what he was hiding and what happened to him in his past.

I just didn't really buy in to the insta-love connection between Lane and Raegan.

I can't say too much without giving anything away, but based on the circumstances of their past and the events leading up to Raegan and Lane seeing each other again it just didn't work for me.

Once Raegan and Lane get together, honestly not much happened....other than them having sex over and over and over again (view spoiler)...which normally I am not one to complain about.

But hot or not, I was even skimming the sex.

Not much else happened in the book. I ended up skimming the last half because of that.

I suppose it was nice to see the rest of the gang. I don't know...maybe it's just me.

Seems everyone else loved this one. So...if you're a fan of the series, then I definitely recommend giving this one a go.

Kimberly Lauren says

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BN - <http://goo.gl/umwSbD>

Aestas Book Blog says

"You're still my girl, right?"

SQUEEEEEEE!! I adored this book!! It was so different than I was expecting and took me by surprise in the best of ways with an amazing twist that absolutely *made* the book for me!! Truly, a gorgeous, heart-melting love story!

Without giving anything away, I'll just give you a little intro to the story...

"You made me the luckiest man in the world... that is, until you were ripped from my hands so brutally. Those promises I had sworn by were taken from me, and I was never even able to tell you I'm sorry. I never meant for it to be this way. I never wanted to break my promises. They forced me to."

Lane Parker has a secret. One that he has only ever told a few people. He is desperately searching for his girl. Year after year, dead end after dead end, getting more and more desperate but never giving up hope and willing to go to any lengths to get back the girl he'd lost.

Then one day, after four long years, he finally gets the call he's been waiting for and a chance to fix all his broken promises.

Aaaaaand... that's all I'm going to tell you.

Yes, I know it's super vague and I pretty much haven't told you anything really but it's the best way! The big

twist that I'm not mentioning is central to the storyline but it's totally worth it to just let the story unfold as you read it so please please please trust me and try the book out because it really is amazing!!! The twist is wonderful and the prologue will hook you right in!

There really isn't too much I can talk about because I don't want to spoil anything... but I can say that these characters were just fantastic! They'd been put in one of the most difficult situations you can imagine but I loved that I could always respect the decisions they made. This story was genuinely about them trying their best to make things work. Their situation was anything but normal but I loved that they just went down the crazy path life put them on and made the best of it.

"This is crazy. This isn't normal..."

"Hate to break it to you, but nothing about this situation has been normal. Let's roll with the punches because I'm damn sure I've never been this happy."

This is truly the kind of story I most love to read.

The deep and beautiful emotions that this story evoked really grabbed my heart! The family and friend dynamics were just brilliant and had me smiling for pages and pages on end. But the best part of all was the way the whole story came full circle. My heart was just overflowing with happiness.

We're told the story in dual POV so we get to see both sides of what is going on. I really love this author's writing style. She has a way of drawing you right into the story and keeping you glued to every word. I felt fully invested in this story. Some scenes had me laughing out loud while others had me crying happy tears because I genuinely *cared* about these characters ♥

"Every day I wish I had found you sooner so I could love you longer."

Beautiful Broken Promises was amazing from start to finish! If you love books with kind, loving, and fiercely protective heroes, courageous heroines, deep emotions, and stories that will surprise you in the best of ways, then this is absolutely one you should read. This wasn't just a romance, it was about family and friendship too. It was about the bonds of people willing to go to the ends of the earth to help each other, save each other, and be together. The ultimate heart-warming experience.

I can't recommend it highly enough! It's definitely one of my favorites of the year!

Rating: 4.5+ stars!! Standalone Adult romance.

*Every day you stay gone
I die a thousand more deaths...
So, I don't give up and I won't let them win*

*I will find you and I will make sure that you know
We aren't over.*

PS: You do not have to read any other books before starting this one even though it's technically the third book in this series. I've read the first book but haven't read the second and I was totally fine. The characters from the first two books do appear in this but even if you've never met them before, you'll have no problem understanding everything.

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Plamena says

5 'Beautiful Broken' Stars

“Beautiful Broken Promises” is the third book in the “Broken” series by Kimberly Lauren. As all the other books, this one is unique, interesting and sexy. The first one (Beautiful Broken Rules) will always be my favourite but I swear...everything Kimberly writes...is absolutely amazing!

“We make promises to the people we love because we want them to feel our loyalty, or maybe it's a way to hold ourselves responsible. We want them to know how much they mean to us and even if it seems impossible, we make these sometimes preposterous vows because maybe...just maybe...we actually believe it's possible to keep them.”

Sometimes it is really easy to make a promise. And sometimes it's not up to you to keep it. Lane had made many promises in the past. He believes he broke them all. But the truth is someone was taken from him four years ago and he is ready to do anything to bring this person back in his life. I don't want to get into much detail because I don't want to spoil it for you. The story is really unique. There are mysteries, twists, passion, love and one seriously hot male who will do and risk everything for the people he loves.

♥I loved Lane. ♥ He is sooooo charming and fun. His POVs were an absolutely delight to read. Even though his life is more than complicated and he is struggling with his reality...he somehow manages to stay positive and to find moments to act immature!

“My inner caveman was banging the shit out of his chest at the sight for her desire for me.”

The heroine...well she is amazing too! This girl is so strong!!!! I really admired her willpower and there

wasn't a moment in the book when I didn't like her!

I loved the story...the writing style is perfect! I also loved all the characters! I definitely recommend it!

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Beverly says

Beautiful Broken Promises is very different then the other books in the series. The “gang” has graduated college and are all back in Texas. The book starts out like the other books, Lane is having a drunken one night stand when he receives a sketchy sounding phone call that he needs to leave.

This is the point I go back and read the blurb...so Lane has a secret.

I had a lot of theories when I was reading this and I didn't end up guessing this one. I love being surprised in a book, and I really, really loved this surprise.

I knew Lane was protective from his relationship with Audrey in *Beautiful Broken Mess*, but I had no idea how much I could love Lane. Lane is intelligent, loving, devoted, sexy as sin, and driven. I really couldn't love him more.

Lane's love interest, Reagan, is awesome. She was strong, determined, protective and exactly what Lane needs.

Beautiful Broken Promises is a story about regret, the effects of blaming yourself, and what happens when you are able to move on.

I have enjoyed this series and while this can be read as a standalone I do recommend reading the other books, too.
