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Hi! I'm Maggie, this is my last year of high school and I thought it was going to be the time of my life, I met new people! I met Jase, the love of my life, my soul mate! He was cocky, a man-whore but I still wanted him.... And then the unthinkable happened, everything I knew got turned upside down and my life was forever changed!!!

Hi! I'm Jase, My family and I move to a small town called bumble bee and I hated it!! I wanted nothing more than to move back to New York and be with my friends and play football!! Then I met her, my would! My soul mate! Maggie. She's the most beautiful girl I have ever laid eyes on but I couldn't have her because she was too good for the likes of me. We grew close over time, I also grew close with her family. Adam is my best friend and he is also Maggie's twin brother. Then the unthinkable happened and our worlds got shattered, we lost a loved one, another got hurt badly! And I went looking for revenge!! I lost so much in doing so.....

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Samaris Creech says

It's not always easy being the little sister to 5 older, over protective brothers but this is the life Maggie leads. Being the only girl in the family they all guard her with a passion and make sure that she is taken care of. That is until the inevitable happens as it always does. Maggie starts seeing a guy she really doesn't like to try and block her feelings for Jase. She simply can't fall in love with a play boy she knows she will get her heart broken or worse.

Jase has had it bad for Maggie since he laid eyes on her but he knows how she feels about playboys so he tries to do the right thing and stay away. Seeing her with Christian is killing him but there isn't much he can do unless he is willing to give up his lifestyle for her. Then the unthinkable happens and he comes close to losing her forever. Finally he tells her how he feels and they try to make a go of their relationship.

Maggie still suffers from what happened to her that night but is trying to get on with her life. It is kind of hard to do though with constant reminders that the person who did this to her is on the loose. Not to mention the guy is relentless he even goes as far as enlisting others help and strikes out on people she cares about to hurt her.

This story will make you laugh, make you cry and make you want to beat someone to a pulp. It is an intense story and one that really touched my heart. I cannot wait for the next part.

Alysha says

Pauliena Acheson blow my mind with her book My Texas Sweetheart! It was an incredible book, amazing read for sure. I finished it extremely fast, I could hardly put the book down. This is a great book for anyone who likes the country, fun, love, adventure, and shocking plots. I'm extremely eager to read the second book, I was totally not ready for this book to end.

Maggie was born and raised in Bumble Bee TX, she had a large family of 9. Her 6 brothers and herself were raised on their families large farm. 3 brothers had left the house already to begin their lives but always remained close. Maggie's senior year is when she met Jase. Him and his two sisters were new to town from New York. They were very unhappy about it at first, but things changed when they got close to Maggie, her family, and best friend. Maggie felt something for Jase but she knew he was just a playboy like all of her brothers, Jase also told her there was no changing his ways until after high school. So Maggie tried to move on with a guy named Christian, but that just added horrible problems for everyone. Jase realized he had fallen for Maggie and after almost losing her he was gonna make sure he told her how he felt and keep her close. Only the problems kept on coming, Jase and Maggie fought through it until the last thing happened. Jase lost his way while Maggie got a broken heart. Will Jase be able to win Maggie back? Or did he make the worst mistake of his life?

Erica says

4.5 stars

To begin I just have to mention the cover, this has to be one of the hottest covers ever, tattoos, abs, ripped jeans, that hat an his head down hiding his face, yum. Yea I looked at the cover more than once while reading this book.

My Texas Sweetheart is a story of growing up, becoming the person your meant to be. Seeing as their high school seniors they don't reach their full potential in this book of course, but the are headed in the right direction.

Maggie is a sweet, confident girl with 5, count them 5 older brothers.

She's used to them being over protective and when she meets Jase their no different.

Jase is just like her brothers, a man whore and even if she is attracted to him, she wants nothing to do with him. She struggles with this through the book, being attracted to someone who is the complete opposite of her and has no intention of changing his ways, at least he was honest with her about it upfront.

Jase is sexy as hell and can have any girl he wants, except one. Maggie is too good for him, he'd never use her like he does all the other females willing to go for a one time ride. He's a player and he likes his life as it is. Until Maggie. He doesn't think he'll ever change for any woman, he'll never want one permanently in his life so he tells her the truth, he's happy the way things are and no matter how much he wants her he won't use her.

So friends it is.

No spoilers!!!

I loved Jase & Maggie's story, there are parts you want to knock some of the characters senseless and times you will cry for them, but in the end they become who they need to be and move onto college.

The story is well written, the characters are completely loveable and the storyline is perfect, it flows well throughout the book.

Candi- says

I started reading this book last night only planning to read a few chapters to hold me over till morning and HOLY COW- I could NOT put this book down!! I was so hooked by the time I did stop it was 3am, I was 60% but I knew I had to have a little sleep to get back up at 6am so reluctantly put my kindle on charge. I devoured My Texas Sweetheart, I loved every minute of it....until I got to the end and I was yelling WTH!!! NOOOOO, I need more, NOW!!! What will happen with Maggie and Jace? Will they find their way back to each other? There are so many twists and turns going on that if I wasn't laughing, I was on the edge of my seat!! Be prepared for your emotions to be all over the place...you will laugh, cry, yell, be ready to beat the heck out of someone, jaw dropping and heart stopping needing a kick start. You will fall in love with every character in this book, except one of course. After we find out how things go for Maggie and Jace I hope Pauliena gives us more on the whole crew. Will all those Summer men finally be tamed? I see a connection happening between Adam and Amy, will Amy be the one to change his man-whoring ways?

Christian.....I don't know where he is but I hope that before he is caught, he is tortured!! I can't believe the things he did and at what lengths he went to do it. Karma is coming for you buddy!!

Amazing debut Pauliena, I will def have you on my look out list and can't wait to see what you come up with

next! BTW- I am in love with cover!!

Renee Entress says

I liked this book. It was packed full of laughs, heartache, and suspense.

Maggie is sweet but tough. Her older brothers are very protective of her. Being the only girl to all boys she has to be tough and go head to head with them about backing off on the hovering.

Jase is new in town. He hates the town and just wants to go back where he came from. That is until he meets Maggie.

Lots of twists, turns and anguish in this heartbreaking story. When Maggie gets hurt Jase believes he should have protected her and he blames himself.

The love is growing between the two until tragedy strikes and Jase must figure out how he is going to handle his feelings and anger over the situations that have come to pass.

Loved both characters in this story, and also fell for the secondary ones. Hope that the author continues writing about all Maggie's brothers. Loved that the book is in dual POVs, that way you get thoughts and emotions from both the characters not just one. There are parts of this story that will have you laughing out loud.

One thing I was not excited about was the end.....

No words for that ending.....

Well I have one word - REALLY?

I look forward to the next book from this author.

Peggy says

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Age group: 17+

This is a great book to say the least! Loved how well this story played out and you will too! But if you're anything like me you will have a hard time getting passed the sexy cover! Grab your copy today and join the rest of who love this story!

Sassy Southern says

Maggie is every ones Sweetheart. She is graduating high school today. Her world is a great place to be in. Her older brothers adore her,

Two are in college and one is a Navy Seal.

She has a great group of friends, and their future looks bright. Or so she believes.

Jase is a great guy. He wants her for HIS sweetheart. All he has to do is convince Maggie he is not a player and his love for her is real!

She understands the ways of life - from the game playing, get in your pants boys, to the joy of real love. She is prepared for the real world, She thinks. She has never dealt with a scorned lover. A vindictive, mean boy who will destroy life as she knows it.

Maggie learns the world can be a cruel place, that sometimes you have to take it by the horns and wrangle it back into normal. Rewrite the future. Make it bright again. She is determined to do just that.

Will Jase share that future with her? Can she believe he is not just another sex starved boy?

Gemma Weir says

My Texas Sweetheart is the first book in a so far unnamed series by an author I'm not familiar with; I was given a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review so here goes.....

I really liked the sound of this blurb its cute and sweet but with a hint of a darker edge, just my cup of tea.

To be honest this book was not really what I was expecting.

Maggie and Jase are high school seniors; Maggie is an innocent only girl in a large family of six older brothers. She is fairly closeted and very over protected.

Jace is the typical 18yr old boy who is shagging any girl who is willing lol.

I like both of them but I don't feel like I got to know either of them particularly well.

This is a strange book, lots of awful things happen but I struggled to emotionally relate to them as I didn't feel that the characters were particularly deep.

Don't get me wrong we are told what happens, it's descriptive but there wasn't any indication of how the characters felt or what impact it had on them.

Ok so seriously what the hell is wrong with Christian!!! How does he go from school boy to psycho/rapist/kidnapper/murderer in one foul swoop!!! What's worse is that all I know about his character is that he has blue eyes and is Jenny's cousin; oh an he's a nutter!!!

I loved the family dynamic in this book, Maggie's family is very close and they take Jace's family under their wing too which is just adorable

I wanted Maggie and Jace to be together but for me she never really deals with her rape, so I found it odd that she would have no real fallout from such an awful ordeal.

Unfortunately I just didn't really engage with this book, I really wanted to because I'm really intrigued what is going to happen next.

I'm giving this book 3 stars but I still really want to read the next book.

Promiscuous Book Blog says

OK, we start out with Maggie and her brother Adam, starting their senior year of high school... Maggie is a very sweet, attractive, and all around down home country girl. She gets down with the best of em. What I loved about her though was, she isn't stupid, her family has money, but there's no poor little rich girl theme here. Mags goes through some really messed up shit, and I don't know about ya'll but when you read what happens, you have to pick up some major respect for the girl. Maggie was a hoe or attention whore, she's just who she is and just beautiful to everyone around her... We meet their friends and the rest of Maggie's family as well, but the person the stands out the most is Jase.

Jase, put some sugar on me, yes he's a sexy freaky becoming cowboy. Just moving into Texas from New York with his parents, and two sisters, he's not ready for life in the country, but after making some friends, ohhh the man loves it. I hate reading him being a hoe, but hey that's the life of the story when it comes to teenage boys. He wants Maggie, but isn't ready for a commitment, he lets her know this and her overprotective brothers as well. But that doesn't stop him from wanting her, looking at her, and wishing she was his. After a horrible action happens, he basically says "f*ck it" and that's the beginning of Jase and Mags.

This couple goes through so so much, even the ending was a shot to the gut. But, I loved it all the same. There aren't a lot of authors who can write a high school romance and make it adult themed. Or even any that want to. All I know is that Pauliena did this book justice.

4.5 STARS!

Emily says

The minute Maggie Summers meets Jase Jacks she knows he is a player like her brothers, it doesn't mean she is not attracted to him, she just wants more from a man than a fling. Jase knows he can't give Maggie what she wants, a relationship but as they form a friendship Jase continues to question his feelings for Maggie.

When it looks like Maggie is moving on, all those feelings Jase has been pushing away come reeling in and when she is attacked Jase is right by her side. Jase quickly realizes she is his everything and now he just needs to tell Maggie.

From the beginning you are hooked with this story. I liked that Jase and Maggie were not an instantaneous couple and it took time for Jase to realize he actually was ready for a relationship. Looks like a sequel will be coming though, can't wait to read and there are a ton of characters I would love to see a story about.

callie says

Amazing, I and everyone else could relate to this story! it covers real issues, I wish my family and friends

were like them

Tabitha Jones says

At first I didn't know how this story would turn out, but the more I read on it turned out to have a great story-line. A great story about friendship and love. The setting was great a small town call Bumble Bee, TX. When Jase and his family move to country town they don't know what to expect Until they meet Maggie and her twin Adam. They were so welcoming and made them feel right at home. A great book for the younger generation.

Books Laid Bare says

Now, before I get started I have one thing to say about this book that I found had me in a tizzy the whole way through – you will have to make notes – because with five older brothers, Jase and the rest of her brother Chase's SEAL team buddies – my head was awash with names – I was lost on more than one occasion!!.

I understood from the outset that My Texas Sweetheart was a debut novel and to honest I have to say that while reading it, it was clear that there were elements of the writing that had I not already known, I feel I would been able to deduce that this was a novice writer. BUT and please believe me when I say that I am not criticizing the author in any way – writing is an evolution – one that means that you get better with time and in that case – Pauliena is definitely one to watch.

The book is good – in some places overly descriptive but dear lord – the number of characters was astonishing – I lost count at one point. Although I am not sorry in some respects because with all these hot brothers in the family and the SEAL buddies in tow – there are likely to be a fair few books in the series!

I liked both Maggie and Jase and liked the way the book flicked from one point of view to the other – it gave clarity to events that were seen from both perspectives – although there were occasion when the repetition of events was not completely necessary.

I also thought that Maggie's relationship with her brother Adam was brilliant – the sibling rivalry was evident but so was the fact that he was completely over protective with her.

Although if I hear one more person say the words “baby girl” I think I might just hurl!

Maggie is a tough, stand out young woman who is confident enough in her own skin that she does not suffer fools – she has an attraction to Jase but sees too much of her brothers and their man whoring ways in him to even think about a relationship with him – so she cuts herself loose from the teenage angst of unrequited love and just gets on with life.

Jase on the other hand does much the same thing – sowing his oats good and proper and enjoying every god damn minute of it.

But time and hormones wait for no man and when Maggie is the victim of a horrific situation, Jase man's up and finally admits his feelings to himself – he wants a relationship with Maggie and he is determined to

change his ways for her.

Jase has relocated from New York with his parents and two sisters but the course of the book brings tragedy on not only Maggie but Jase's family from the same source and with Maggie feeling like she is the reason for his pain, Jase and Maggie begin to drift apart – the end of the book leaves us in no doubt that this couple are far from finished.

My Texas Sweetheart has was an engaging first foray into the YA genre that encompassed everything that genre has to offer, it was well written and introduced not only some fabulous characters but a very promising author.

I look forward to the next book in the series and I am keeping my fingers crossed that Jase and Maggie can find their way back to each other and that a certain someone (you all know who the bad guy is) gets exactly what he deserves

Rating 3.75 out of 5

Beth Jones says

Maggie is the small town high school cheerleader every girl is envious of and every boy thinks she is H.O.T. She is a baby sister to a large family of boys, very over protective brothers. Boys never really got to date Maggie and her brothers didn't allow them to get close until Jase. Jase is the new boy in town, a playboy just like all her brothers. Until something happens to bring everyone closer. Can Jase let go of his playboy ways for Maggie or is she too good for him? Can Maggie give Jase a chance or does Christian ruin any chance he may have?

In my opinion the book's plot had potential and I really started to enjoy it but the further I read the more editing errors there were. The wrong words all together, are instead of our, and in place of a, there were a lot of word errors interrupting the read. I would have to go back and reread sentences to try and make sense of the thought or statement, which became irritating.

The book is written in two POV's which caused a lot of repeat encounters, not just reflection like in most books I've read but repeats of scenes, in each character's view which became boring quickly. Also, although the story had potential it was elementary at times instead of high school seniors. The things the characters would say would be something a 4th or 5th grader would say to their friends not seniors.

I was very hopeful and enjoyed the first 50% more than the last. The book is a short read but I had to force myself to read the last 40%.

I hope the author will review the book again, have another editor edited it or get a new beta reader and make some improvements to this story and re-release it. Maggie & Jase's story could be a fantastic read with a little more work and maybe replace the repeat & elementary aspects with more age appropriate content.

Reviewed for HOB

Carissa says

DNFed at 85%. Couldn't go on.
