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Aidan

Surf.

Fuck.

Get high.

Sounds like the perfect day to Aidan Callahan. As second-born son to Chicago's most influential business owner, Aidan's life has always been about responsibility. Tradition. Toeing the goddamn line. Just do as you're told, Aidan. Don't make waves.

Well, screw that. Riding waves is way more fun than making them.

Hawaii is paradise on earth. Smoking hot women. Tiny bikinis. As far as Aidan's concerned, wild horses couldn't drag him kicking and screaming back to the windy city. Or at least that's what he thought.

When his brother crashes his Mercedes, killing himself on impact, Aidan finds himself next in line to the Callahan fortune and all the ties that come with it.

And this time there's no getting out of it.

Essie

A warm bed.

A steady job.

A brother who loves her.

For Essie Gray, life's been one hard kick in the teeth after another. With her parents both dead, her brother is her only living relative. That is until Vaughn's truck is written off, his life snatched away by the careless actions of a rich playboy in a flashy sports car.

Now, the only thing that will bring Essie peace is revenge. She must take what was taken from her. Only when the name Callahan has been wiped from the face of the earth forever will she be able to start living again.

Of course, the new head of the Callahan Corporation isn't what she expected. Aidan's sexy and sad, and just as damaged as she is. Will she be able to distance herself enough to accomplish her goal?

After all, ruining a man's really hard when you find yourself falling for him...

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Sheila says

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Aidan Callahan had never been the person his family him wanted to be. His father and brother ran the multi-million dollar business in Chicago, while he got as far away as possible and lived a low profile life of surfing and hooking up with random girls. He didn't want the family business or the money that came with it, he was happy to work a job that made just enough to meet his needs and support his chosen lifestyle. His differences with his family meant he talked to them as little as possible so that he didn't have to hear what a failure he was to them constantly.

Essie Floyd and her brother grew up with nothing, being thrown from foster home to foster home, only having each other for love and support. Their two person family was everything to both of them. Her brother, Vaughn, was her best friend and her sole support system for all the hard knocks life kept throwing at them.

Both Aidan and Essie's lives are turned upside down after Aidan's brother fell asleep at the wheel killing himself, both of his parents and also the other driver, Vaughn. Aidan is forced to move to Chicago and take over the family business and fortune, becoming the very type of person he has always loathed. He's unhappy, unfulfilled and alone.

Essie spirals into a deep depression, caring about nothing anymore. She doesn't want a future that doesn't include Vaughn in it. The only thing that brings her back from despair is to focus all of that energy onto revenge. She's going to ruin Aidan Callahan. She's going to take everything from him just like his brother did to her. She develops an elaborate plan and puts it into motion.

Unbeknownst to her, Aidan has kept eyes on her and made sure she was taken care of ever since the accident. When she contacts him with a bogus business reason he knows she's up to something. He decides to play along until he can figure out what that is.

I'm not very happy with Essie. How is it fair to want to hurt someone who has done nothing to you? I understand that she's suffering but her blame is focused on the wrong person. There will be another book after this, luckily, because I don't know what's going to happen from here. I don't want to see Aidan get hurt anymore than he already has been. He lost three family members that same day, isn't that enough for her? I find her selfish, immature and just plain mean. I'm really hoping that as she gets to know Aidan for who he is, and not just his family name that she'll change her mind. Even if she does, though, I'm not sure I can forgive her original intentions. Aidan is a whole lot more understanding than I am about the reason why she hates him. And to know that any success she's had since the accident is actually because of Aidan's behind the scenes help! Part of me wishes he'd realize she doesn't deserve it and take it all away from her. THEN she could have a reason to hate him.

We won't know what's going to transpire though until we get the next book. Let's hope it's soon!

✿kawehi.reviews says

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I know this is completely off point, but....Going into this, I have to admit, that the first thing that captured my eye and interest was the mention of Hawai'i (not "Hawaii" btw). As a woman who was born and lived there all my life, whenever I see book synopsis' that mention Hawai'i, I immediately am piqued. I know that the book isn't about my home state, but, it still strikes a humble accord in my mind and heart a smidge. *hehe*

However, that all said. Back to the actual book itself--

For an author debut, this actually was not bad and much better than I could have anticipated. *Not bad at all.*

It's always funny how fate can play a game changing hand in the turn of events in one's life. Sometimes for the good. And sometimes for the bad.

Aiden and Assie both battle feats of tragedy, loss, and personal vendetta; and experience the changing of tides in terms of love, destiny, self awareness and metamorphosis.

It was an ever adjusting shift to see both characters grow and develop as you witness a wide array of dynamics and how the most unlikely of things can link and define you.

Honestly, if you're looking for a smexy, out of the box, and captivating read to keep you comfy all night then this one is for you.

I definitely recommend!!

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

?****Complimentary Copy****? Provided by the author "**Cole Saint Jaimes** " in exchange for an honest review..Thank you!!

TITLE: Heartbreaker

SERIES: (Heartbreaker #1)

AUTHOR: Cole Saint Jaimes

GENRE: Contemporary Romance

RELEASE DATE: August 18th 2015

MY RATING: 5 STARS!!

Definitely digging the cover (hello I am Kat Fenton and I am a cover hoe) add the synopsis to the mix and two boxes of mine are ticked before I even get started..

OMG do not go on a witch hunt but I haven't read alot of books by male authors!! Ekkkkk my bad!! Shoot me!! lol

I'm slapping 5 stars on this because I loved this authors writing style, the unique refreshing story line, the fact that once I started this I couldn't put it down, a book definitely worth one clicking once it's released..

These two are like chalk and cheese when it comes to their sibling love, Aidan literally can't stand his brother whereas Essie loves her brother unconditionally..

Just when life was looking up for Essie and her brother the unthinkable happens, the one dreaded phone call we never want to receive announcing that a loved one has died at the wheel of a fatal car accident, not just one life but 4 gone in the blink of an eye..

One phone call made to Essie: *He was in an accident Essie, his truck was totalled, he suffered major internal injuries, He died on the scene.*

Revenge is a dish best served cold.

The hole of depression I fell into was endless

Shit always went wrong for us the very second it looked like things were improving.

Play boy Aiden gets the one call he never expected to get: *Your brother and your parents, all three of them are dead, the police think Alex fell asleep at the wheel.*

I fucking hate my brother, this is a statement of fact.

She's beautiful. She's messed up. She's broken, and the sad thing is that I'm not whole enough to fix her.

Because I loved this as much as I did I really can not wait for the next instalment of this..Two broken people trying to fit in a world they don't belong in..One in corporate the other in a world of hate..Definitely an author to keep an eye on in the future..

Ilanit Adani says

Well, this is short story you don't want to miss!

This isn't love story nor happy one.

This is about revenge and hate and it goes so great with sex!

The worlds of Essie and Aidan (which I adore the name, my friends knows) meets in a great same horrible tragedy and turn Aidan - the lazy 'happy' guy from Hawaii and Essie - the powerful yet poor girl from Chicago to cruel, calculated and especially unsatisfied with their lives.

This is my first time reading a male author story and I must say he's so good with words: you can feel hot and sad and happy moment after moment! Essie and Aidan.. couldn't put the kindle down.. and I'm looking forward to the next book of Cole Jaimies on mid September.
Bravo!

Donna ~ The Romance Cover says

Heart Breaker (The Heart Breaker Series book 1) by Cole Saint Jaimies
3.5 stars!!

“...it’s time for it to be over. Time for us both to cut our losses and run, or finally face up to the nasty shit from our past.”

I do love finding new authors and even rarer these days are male authors, so when I was friend requested and asked to read, I really couldn’t say no. Check out Cole Saint Jaimies Facebook Page, you can thank me later ;-)

For a debut author this book was really good, it is short at 126 pages but it is the start of a serial. I loved the authors writing style and it didn’t feel amateur at all. It is captivating and will pull you in from the very beginning.

This book is about Essie. Essie lived with her brother, they didn’t have much, but what they did have they worked hard for and they were both totally reliant on each other. They have always been there for each other through the absence of parents and were as tight as a brother and sister could be, their bond was unbreakable. When the unthinkable happens, Essie’s life is decimated and after picking herself up, her mind is solely focused on revenge.

“She’s beautiful. She’s messed up. She’s broken, and the sad, shitty thing is that I’m not whole enough to fix her.”

I have to say I loved Aidan, he was a free spirit, and he had left his life behind him, left the fortune and left the family that drained him emotionally. He did not want to be a part of that life anymore so found himself in Hawaii, surfing and teaching, doing what he wanted and more importantly earning his own money. When life throws a curve ball, he is forced to return to the life he left behind and begrudgingly he goes knowing employees are now relying on him, but one thing about Aidan was he was selfless, he looked out for others, he was a genuinely great guy, and you couldn’t help but not love him.

There is a fine line between love and hate and you will be surprised at how driving hatred and revenge can be. While I thought this quest for revenge was totally misguided I could understand where it was coming from and unfortunately grief has a way of marring your common sense. But when the person you are supposed to hate turns out to not be the person you thought, what does the mind do? What does that person do?

“Hatred is a curious thing. It feeds you, threatens to completely overwhelm you, yet at the same time, it leaves you feeling hollow. Hungry. It encases you, enshrouds you, but you never feel warm, never feel protected. It’s an empty thing, yet it can completely consume you, demanding you never forgive, never forget.”

I wish that these two had met sooner so that we would have had more of an inkling as to what is going to happen going forward but this book is more laying the background and the circumstances surrounding these two characters. Little breadcrumbs have been dropped and I have my suspicions, so I cannot wait to see how this situation is going to pan out. Cole Saint Jaimes does a great job in drawing you into this story and unfortunately it ended all too soon, but I will be itching to get my hands on the next instalment.

“It won’t just be his end. It will be mine too.”

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Klaire says

Gifted for an honest review – 3 ½ stars

I’ve read a few male author debuts over the last few months (debuts for this genre,) and I have to say so far so good. I can’t necessarily tell the difference if I’m being honest. I don’t get the hype of a new male author I really don’t, I don’t understand why it is such a big deal that a guy can write romance. Anyway.... I get the “debut” hype though as I love finding new authors. I found some depth in stories where I really wasn’t expecting to find any, but more for the type of stories that were written than the fact that it’s a male author. I think Cole Saint James most definitely has a future with his romantic fiction judging by this debut. It also hasn’t escaped my attention that this author has already built up quite a good fan base before releasing this book. Should take him far....

Onto the actual book, Heartbreaker. I’m swithering on my rating for this book I really am. It’s a storyline I’ve read many a time and I didn’t really find anything original in it so I have to take merit on other things, and to simply say I enjoyed it isn’t enough to grant those 5 stars. I did enjoy it, didn’t love it unfortunately, I didn’t really see where I could have wrung any more enjoyment from it. Whilst it had some great depth to it I felt it lacked some emotion, for me anyway. I always felt at arm’s length to the characters, not quite getting that connection, that hook. With this being the first book I really expected to have a good build up in character development, I felt a little disappointed with Essie. Being the protagonist, she was always going to be portrayed as the harsher of the two main characters and whilst I think Cole did an excellent job doing that I also think that maybe she lacked perhaps one or two redeeming qualities that a reader likes to see in order to sympathise. I just found Essie to be quite a cold hearted bitch if I’m being honest, even when she did soften, it wasn’t all that much. I understand the storyline, I really do but I need a relatable character and I couldn’t find that here.

Writing wise, it’s very mature and has a little flair to it but personally nothing jumped out at me that made me stop and think wow. 1st person dual pov works for me, I always like to read two sides of the story. Plot lines were clear with no gaping holes, fantastic cliff-hanger, and some really quite descriptive narrative for the most part. It was quite an easy read also; the pace of the book suited the story and carried the reader well. I never felt that I wanted to stop reading despite my disconnection. There are some quite angsty moments in here and a few hot intimate scenes which are written well. So as I said, I liked it. I would recommend it and

I'll wait to see what the next instalment brings. Very promising debut from a new author.

Lina's Reviews ♡????????♡??Book Blog?? ♡????????♡ says

I loved this book! It was a real page turner. I loved the plot and refreshing premise.

Essie's only family is her beloved brother. He is her protector and her best friend. When a horrific accident changes her life forever, she will be left with nothing.

Aidan is a man who wants to live his life freely, away from his family's oppressive ways. He is happy when he is surfing, the sea is his life and he wants nothing more. But it's not so easy to be left out of his family's matters. One day, he ends up the sole person who can keep his family's business afloat. Knowing he has no other choice, he returns home.

Two people. Two fates colliding. Hate will get between them but will it be strong enough to keep them apart?

I have to be honest and say that I did find Essie's determination for revenge a bit overwhelming at times.

On the other hand, I loved Aidan. He really is my favorite character in this book and I simply loved his way of thinking. He made the book for me.

I love romances written by male authors and this one is one of the best. I think the author handled both point of views beautifully. I finished it in one sitting. Seriously eager for the next book!

5 addictive stars from me.

I received an ARC from the author in exchange for my honest review.

~*~Brooke's Stripped Down Reviews~*~ says

5 Need-book-2-RIGHT-NOW Stars!!

Delicious & captivating debut from Cole Saint Jaimes.

Two lives unwillingly brought together by tragedy.

With dual POV, we follow both Aidan & Essie through a life changing event. Essie took the road full of anger and revenge. She'll stop at nothing to avenge her brother, who was the only family she had left. But as soon as she meets Aidan, her plans start to fall through.

It won't just be his end. It will be mine, too.

Aidan wanted to live a simple life, full of surfing and women. When his parents & brother were killed in a car crash, he's forced to take over the family business despite his loath of the corporate world.

Little does Essie know that he desperately wants her in his life but is she willing to let go of her pain?

She's beautiful. She's messed up. She's broken, and the sad, shitty thing is that I'm not whole enough to fix her.

Book two to be released soon.

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Oh, how I loved this book.
Aidan's a

Need I say more? I think not.

Arabella ~?AB?~ says

★★★★ 4 Stars ★★★★★

Now LIVE!

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Amazon UK -<http://amzn.to/1h1r75Y>

"Ms. Floyd, you'll find I generally like most things in life to be a little dirty."

I generally ignore friend requests on my personal Facebook if it's from people I don't know, or talk to on a regular basis, so when Cole Saint Jaimes popped up in my notifications and I had a sneaky peek at his profile, there was no doubt I was going to give this book a go because the super hot teasers and book blurb were definitely enough to reel me in, I was sold! I love finding new authors so I am happy that this book was a page turner and left me wanting more.

Essie Gray lives with her brother Vaughn, it's only ever been the both of them for most of their lives, they are the only family they have, so when a tragic accident rips them apart, revenge is the only thing on Essie's mind. She want's the family of the person who ran into Vaughn's truck to pay, and that just so happens to be Aidan Callahan.

Aidan never wanted to be a part of the Callahan Corporation, he was quite happy surfing and living a simple life in Hawaii, but had to give it all up to become the head of his family legacy when his parents and brother are killed in a road accident.

This was a short book, and part one of two, so this really focused on the lead up to Essie and Aiden finally meeting after five years of a whole glut of emotions. Essie, once a happy and positive woman, is now bitter and seeking vengeance from a man who has nothing to do with the death of her beloved brother.

Little does Essie know, but Aiden has also been keeping an eye on her, and he sees her pain and wants her like he's never wanted any woman before. When Essie requests a meeting, he is ready for her.

**"She's beautiful.
She's messed up.
She's broken, and the sad, shitty thing is that I'm not whole enough to fix her."**

I really liked Aiden, he was a good hearted man who turned his life around after a painful time, and he had a delicious dirty mouth, so what's not to love about that.

**"I want to kiss her so fucking badly.
I want to bury my hands in her hair as she takes my dick into that perfect mouth of hers.
I want to cup her breasts, pinch her nipples, make her scream."**

Essie, not so much. She was a bitch. She couldn't let the past go and she was extremely blinkered in her revenge and for no good reason really, so I am really hoping that Aidan can bring her back to her true self.

So, this book is really about getting to know the characters and setting the scene for the story, I really can't wait to see how emotionally connected these two are going to get and how difficult that will be considering Essie's plan to bring the Callahan Corporation down and break Aidan's heart in the process.

My only real complaint was that it took ages for them to actually meet, I wish it would have happened sooner.

Overall, I really enjoyed it and urge people to check out this fab new author.

This is part one of a duet, told in dual POV.

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Kay (👉 ? 🍷 ✨) BooksandMe says

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"When we fuck, it's like the entire world's on fire, and we're just letting it burn, oblivious of the fact that the fire's consuming us, turning us to ash."

So, I don't really know how to review this. My mind has a jumble of words of everything I wanted to say and quite frankly, it's giving me a headache. Enough of my ramblings. Let me tell you my journey while reading this book.

I have started this awhile while back. Like super so long ago because I know this is truly one hot read. I feel it in my gut. I don't have to set expectations because I just know. But I wasn't feeling it at that time and I don't want to push it. I wanted to enjoy this and enjoy was what I did.

I've already said hot, right? The story was a slow build up, getting to know the characters one on one. Getting intimate. Like they've become my childhood friends and every thought and actions of them I know what that means. How their mind works. The character development and growth. Something I'm very particular with in the characters of the book I'm reading. And of course, the anticipation.

“The female form is perfect in all its various shapes and sizes. It’s a work of art. A miracle, meant to be worshipped.”

Essie. I actually like her. She's a responsible adult who knows responsibility and sacrifices well. Assertive. Confident. But there's hatred and grief in her heart that clouds her judgment and she have a hard time to let go with.

“I know what I want and I go after it when I’m with a guy.”

“Sometimes a man will look at you a certain way and you just know he wants to fuck you.”

Aidan. He's the hot surfer dude turned businessman. Totally hot. Fucking hot. But he's angsty and kind of a happy-go-lucky. Despite that though, his trait that I like most is his perception in life. To be just contented and do something that he enjoys and not because it is what society dictates. And of course, he's such a dirty talker. Hot damn!

“I’ve always been sexually charged, Ess. I like to fuck. I’d go so far as to say it’s my favorite pastime.”

I didn't mind the dual POV. It was just perfect because as I get to know them, I'm able to follow their line of thinking and thoughts. I was sucked and along with it are my emotions. The grief and pain they have endured. Even though I know it was coming, the author somehow made it seem so real that I was able to feel it. Deep. But the one thing that held me back for giving this being a 5★ read is that the pacing was too slow for my taste. I guess I wanted it to hurry a bit and a little less on the back story of every decision. Other than that, this has been an enjoyable hot read.

“She locks her legs around my waist, lifting her hips, and suddenly we’re in that amazing zone where I’m balls-deep inside her and everything just... fits. It’s incredible. Fuck. Too incredible.”

Proceed at your own risk. (view spoiler)

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Heather / Obsessed With Myshelf says

This is fantastic. I fucking LOVE when a new author sneaks up on me and rocks it out. I'm throwing high fives and fist pumping I'm so happy. This book starts out with a bang...okay, it's more like a good hard fuck...before transporting five years in the past wherein your heart cracks, breaks and bleeds out.

Essie has ice around her heart and revenge embedded in her mind. It's the only way that she's been able to function since her brother – her best friend – her savior – was tragically torn from her. She's spent the last five years plotting, planning and conniving – ready to execute her plan when the time is right. And she thinks she just found an opening. However, when she finally meets Aidan, the brother of the man who stole her world, her preconceived notions are shaken...and her body is stirred. Her ability to continue with the plan becomes questionable, especially when Aidan's crooked smile, honest answers, and deft fingers infiltrate her to the core. *winks* Whose heart is going to end up breaking?

Aidan has been thrust into a world full of suits, bleak skies, and dark winters. It's a far cry from when his world was defined by the surfing and pussy. However, as much as he initially hated this life that has been forced upon him, it's started to grow on him – and make him grow. He's a deeper character than you initially expect, and I loved that. When Ess approaches him, he knows that she's up to something. He knows who she is. He could never forget since she's been staring in all of his dreams. Can he figure out her game and beat her at it?

Cole not only had me completely empathetic to the characters, he also had me laughing out loud. Aiden is the perfect alpha man, loving all women as long as they love sex. I was thrilled with his honesty and fell for his charm. He tends to like his women a little bit on the submissive side, but he's willing to make an exception for Ess – especially since he gets hard just thinking about her. I quickly fell in love with his mental commentary and I adored the sexual tension between Ess and Aiden.

Heartbreaker is crass, blunt, sexy, complex and hot as fuck. What's not to love? Of course there's a cliffhanger. Of course I'm now dying. OF COURSE I'll be back for more. So well done! 5 stars!

[I received an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review]

This review looks prettier on my blog: <http://obsessedwithmyshef.com/2015/0...>

Jacqueline's Reads says

I'm picking up this book because the author is hot. Yup, that's right I said author, not the cover model. Want to see? Here he is in a video on Facebook [HERE](#)

I have no shame (My husband knows i love him)

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Teasers shared by author

Dana Ripp says

OMG!!!!!!! LOVED IT!!! Can't wait for the second book to come out! Excellent!!!
