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"I kissed Brandon."

Three little words. One drunken night. And everything changed.

Starting over is never easy to do, and Chloe made it that much harder on herself when she lip-locked Brandon. Guilt-ridden, she confesses to Allie about the kiss. Instead of the black eye she figured was coming, she gets way more than she bargained for in the form of an Allie-sized reality check...but she still can't shake the haunting memory of a certain toe-curling, leave-you-breathless, wet-your-panties kiss.

With Brandon and Chloe walking on egg-shells around each other, fate, this time in the form of two scheming, hormonal, pregnant women and three funny furballs, steps in once more, forcing them to face the fact that things have definitely changed between them...

But is it for better or worse?

Recommended for readers 18+ due to HOT sexual encounters, adult situations, and language. This is book three of the Skin Deep Series; recommended to read after Skin Deep, book one of the series, and Under My Skin, book two of the series.

Skin to Skin Details

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Faz says

3 I need more skin stars!!

I really did think this one would be great because I flipping LOVED Brandon in the previous two books I mean come on in Under my skin the guy was totally under my skin (wink,wink), he was sexy and funny too but Chleo got on my nerves the girl had no back bone always crying and I know what she went through was rough but you can't let your past inter fine with the your future.

All in all a good read but could have used more suspense... And Smut! :)

Sonja van der Merwe says

I really like this series. The only thing that's a bit annoying is that there is a LOT of filler in the book. You could easily cut the number of pages in half and that's where the juice is... The rest is just funny stuffs in between, not that its boring, but still, not really needed.

Can't wait for the next one. Wonder who's book its gona be??? Mmmmmm anyone have an idea???

Casey says

I am not going to lie... I was really, really, really mad when Brandon left Jackson and Allie in book two, Under my Skin. I wanted their menage relationship to work. However, J.M. Stone eased most of my anger in Skin to Skin. Although part of me still wanted the three of them together and Brandon's reason behind his leaving Allie and Jacks made me mad, I am happy he and Chloe made their own way. I love the way the author has created this family unit and the readers see all her characters in each book. It brings everything to life and engages a reader. I love the dogs... I would probably read an entire book by J.M.Stone about the dogs.

Andrea Smith says

J.M. Stone DID it again in this book!! I love this lady, and I adore her words!! More please?

Jackie Kiwibooknerd says

Lauren at Live Read and Breathe Reviews says

3.5 Sweet Stars!!

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Genre: Adult Contemporary Romance

Part three in the series and recommended to be read as a series in full

My Skin to Skin Review ...

I started to read this book, then I put it on hold for a bit because I wasn't sold on Brandon and Chloe together. At the end of Under My Skin I didn't like how Brandon ended things with Allie and Jackson. So, now Brandon and Chloe, hmmm, I wasn't sure but I owed it to them to give them another try. As I started to read it again I remembered why I adore J.M. Stone and this series.

In Skin to Skin we get to truly find out why Brandon left a relationship he fought so hard for. With Brandon he wanted the big love story like Luke and Emma and he didn't have that with Allie. Yes he loved her but he wanted more, that he wouldn't get from her and Jackson because they had bigger connection than him and Allie.

Chloe has always been his best friend's little sister but one drunken kiss has made him change the way he sees Chloe.

As Brandon wades through his new feelings for Chloe he starts to be hot and cold with her, which causes her to run. As Brandon realizes what his indecisiveness is causing he finally commits to the idea of him and Chloe and goes all in.

I like books that focus more on the external angst instead of the whole book being focused around the internal relationship angst. J.M Stone is great at having a nice balance of relationship angst but really the story is focused on all the outside issues. For Brandon and Chloe the issues are Chloe's asshole of an ex and as well as with a bit of anxiety from Allie. Allie's issues bugged me a bit because it felt like she wanted her cake and eat it too. She has a new family and with Brandon and Chloe she can still have the companionship of Brandon just not the intimacy. So win win for all really.

As the issues with Chloe's ex escalates she realizes the support system she has come into with her new family and friends. I did like Brandon and Chloe but there was just something that I can't put my finger on of why I didn't love them. I don't know if it was that their relationship went from friends to really new to hot and cold to full steam ahead.

I did like this book and loved the antics between all of them. But at times I wanted more dialogue than the internal play by play monologue that felt a bit too much in this book. This book, like the others had a nice balance of humor, drama, angst, steam and love. I can't wait to find out more with this series with what happens with Leah and Ian as well as Calland and ????.

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Liz K. says

I liked this book, in order to get the backstory you need to read the first 2 books in the series, it was great to see Brandon finally find his love, Chloe's story was awful but I was expecting that since she showed up in book 2...the story jumped a little for me I would have liked more details on the engagement, rather than just a little blurb but I still can't wait to read the 4th book!

Katrina Todd says

I really liked the first one in this series (Skin Deep), and I really didn't like the second one (Under My Skin), Allie really made me mad in that one. But this one, WOW! I freaking loved it. I thought Brandon and Chloe were such a great story to write. Their relationship was great, and it wasn't based ALL on sex. There was actual dialogue. :)

Such a great book. I am looking forward to the next in the series.

Julie says

This book didn't quite add up to the heat or romance of the first two books. In book #1 Emma & Luke have a little action on the couch with Jackson watching, super hot and book #2 we have Allie with both Jackson & Brandon, enough said about the level of heat. Chloe & Brandon are sweet & almost instantly in love after years of friendship & it took until the end of the book before Brandon starts experimenting with her a little bit. We know Brandon likes some dirty filthy action & he has a dirty mouth - I was waiting desperately for him to unleash it! But I guess we were getting to see what Brandon is like when is in love rather than lust. The story tries to be cute & funny in some places & it fell flat. What Chloe had to live through with her husband was just awful & she battles nightmares & insecurities. Her husband was not only abusive but he was disgusting, tying sweet Chloe to a chair & making her watch him screw some prostitute? WTH! When Greg is released from jail he begins terrorizing Chloe & he is stupid for believing he won't get caught. What I did like was the true representation of Allie's reactions. She would try matchmaking & forcing Brandon & Allie into close situations. But then when Chloe would confirm that her relationship with Brandon was becoming serious Allie would be hurt. Brandon assures everyone that the love he had for Allie is nothing compared to what she shares with Jackson. And he could never pull the pin with Allie, he was always lustful & sexual with her but never displayed the sweet loving feelings like he has for Chloe.

Jennifer says

ARC provided by the beautiful and wonderful author ;-)

Ok first off J.M. Stone you have done a kick ass job. This book has it all, Hot Sex, Brandon, more Brandon, humor, and an amazing bunch of family and friends. Chloe has been through hell and as someone that has lived with abuse I must say you handled it with care and showed what having an amazing group of people will do for a victim. I also love how you made my bad dog seem so funny. So thank you for the Demon! Great Job ESIL and When do we get Calland? I also can't wait to find out what's up with Leah and Ian.

Debbie says

This is a wonderful series. Chloe, Jackson's sister, has left a horrible life behind to come and stay with her brother. She and Brandon have always been close friends, but something's changed. The feelings between them are more now and they both try and fight it. Until Brandon couldn't fight it anymore. He makes the first move, and Chloe and Brandon are so hot together. He's absolutely adorable. After the brief relationship with Jackson and Allie, I was so glad he found Chloe. But Chloe's past has been released from jail and he's coming for her. Luke, Jackson, Callan, Noah and especially Brandon have sworn to protect her, but will they be able to?

I loved seeing Luke and Emma, Jackson and Allie, and even Leah and Ian. These are great friends and family. They're so compassionate and so funny. Nanny is a trip too. She'll make you laugh every time. Even the scenes with the dogs are pretty funny.

Brandon is perfect. He's a hot, protective and caring man. He's so good for and with Chloe. And Chloe is pretty great too. When she finally opens up to her family and friends and tells them about the nightmare she lived through, it will break your heart. But Brandon supports her and is there to lean on.

Next book is Skin Tight due to release in 2015. Can't wait!

Risa Ann says

FINALLY!! Skin to Skin is here! Let me just tell you all first how excited I was for the this! The third installment in the Skin Deep Series is about Brandon. We meet him in book, get a lot of him in book two and now it is finally his time to shine. I have loved him from the beginning so I am so glad I finally got to devour his story!

4 STARS!! Stone did good!!

“That’s settles it, then. You’re mine, Chloe, because, God help us both, I’ve fallen in fucking love with you, too.”

We pick up after book twos little cliffy, with lots of tension building over Brandon and Chloe’s stolen kiss, wreaking some havoc on their close friendship, and making things just flat out awkward for both of them. They run in a close nit circle, and their kiss and growing attraction causes tension and hesitancy for more reasons than one (read book two...well and one duh!).

We meet Chloe earlier in the series running from a very dangerous and tragic situation. She comes home to her brother and family friends to feel safe and protected heal. She is determined to start fresh and leave behind who she was and the life she ran from. Her and Brandon try to deny their heavy attraction but can only hold out for so long. What starts out as lust and a need to protect and feel safe grows and consumes them both...and it’s WONDERFUL! He helps her trust and feel safe, and she gives him a consuming love of his own to cherish.

This book has it all, it has love and lust and suspense...and humor as always! Did I mention lust? Hot pages!

My only complaint...not really a spoiler but a **rant** here (view spoiler)

It was a great read...and of course sets us up for another book! (I'm assuming Calland is next...maybe T.J. down the line?)

Tara says

when????????

Aimz says

I guess we all saw this coming but my first thought was of course " you bitch".

Can't wait to have this in my hands!!

I love me some Brandon!!! ♥?

Alexis *Reality Bites* says

3.5 STARS out of 5

Genre: Adult Romance Erotica

One kiss changes everything between Chloe and Brandon when two friends find love unexpectedly.

If I was being honest with myself, I could admit that there'd always been that little part of me in the very, way back, teeny, tiny corner of my mind that had appreciated him as the fine ass male specimen he was... but I'd never had the urge to act on it. Until that drunken night when I let my lips get me in trouble. And where did it land me? Running away like a scared little bitch because someone said something that hurt. - Chloe

The book opens Chloe and Brandon are tip toeing around one another after sharing a passionate kiss while in California. When Allie her friend and boss takes notice and asks her point blank what's going on Chloe blurts out that they kissed. While Allie is taken aback by this she quickly recovers and actually encourages Chloe to pursue Brandon. In fact, Allie decides to play match maker.

Brandon just came out of a not so practical relationship where he decided to leave before hearts get broken. He is hesitant when it comes to Chloe. He already loves her, he's known her for a longtime because their older brothers are best friends they're like family...Only his feelings are no longer of the innocent kind when

it comes to Chloe.

Here's the thing though...there are things about Chloe that she keeps hidden from everyone. You know what they say right? Whatever is left in the dark will eventually find its way to the light.

I left L.A. a broken and battered mess, running to the little town of Phillus, Ohio...

I don't think Chloe considered that she might have to confess all. Or maybe she did. I know one thing, what she survived...no one should EVER have to go through.

Should the first two books in the series be read before this? Yes, readers first meet Brandon in Skin Deep, he's the sexy flirtatious younger brother of Lucas, the hero in book #1. Do you need to read the series in order, yes, I think you should. Small bits of Chloe are in book #2 and PLENTY of Brandon is in the first two books so you'll get to see his progression in each book.

Characters I loved? Nanny!!! She is HILARIOUS! Allie too, she is so freaking cute and witty!

Characters I hated? Greg.

My Thoughts

J.M. Stone provides great laughs, a good dose of steam and some very VERY cute moments. I recommend this to anyone looking for a quick steamy read with great comedic relief. Note: The story does teeter over to the dark side but not for too long.

My Ratings

Characters-Sweet, Sexy and all ALPHA!

Writing Style-Good, readers will get a little bit of everything

Plot/Storyline- A girl running from a scary past finds love with a long time friend..only she is a bit hesitant to take it there...with him. And she has secrets.

Steam Factor- High/Steamy on a scale of 1-10 I say 8

Entertainment Level- Lo-Med-Hi I say Medium, the book held my attention and had some hilarious moments

Overall- I liked it!

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