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An Edge Novel

Their trial relationship was meant to last six months, but things didn't quite work out the way they planned...

Justin Middleton, who has left a string of broken hearts across the state of South Carolina, has only one thing on his mind, and that's winning Terri Mitchell's heart in six months. That's all the time she's given him...six short months. If he can't do it by then, they'll go their separate ways.

Terri Mitchell knows she's lost her mind when she even suggested this harebrained scheme. She finally thinks her heart is on the mend from her past encounter with Justin. However, when he shows up at her house late one night looking deliciously sexy and irresistible, her iron will to fight him vanishes and the words tumble from her lips before she's barely aware of what she's done.

Within weeks, both of them find themselves passionately involved, but when Terri's brother, Preston, shows up, mysterious things begin to happen, turning their blissful world into something dark and dangerous.

## Shattered Edge Details

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## From Reader Review Shattered Edge for online ebook

### Sawyer Bennett says

I have a new favorite author, and her name is A.M. Hargrove. Shattered Edge is an adult contemporary romance that has all of the key elements that keep me drawn into a story. Some may consider the relationship between Terri and Justin to be an "insta-love" type of thing (which there is nothing wrong with that...I like that scenario) but their bond develops so fast because of tragic circumstances. I love that Terri is a "physically" damaged heroine and that the gorgeous, steamy, orthopedic surgeon, Justin, can see past her physical scars. He finds her sexy as hell and is hell bent on having her. These two were meant to be together, and I cannot give away a spoiler, but something happens toward the end of the book that I was not expecting and that actually caused my heart to break for this couple. I thought I would die. Not to worry, any good romance has an HEA but boy does it put you through the ringer getting there. Now, let's talk about Miss Hargrove. Her writing style is amazing. It's fluid and engaging. I read too many books where I find myself skipping paragraphs of extraneous fluff. Not so here. I found myself needing to absorb every word she wrote. I will also say that her sex scenes are off the charts hot! I also read the next book in this series, Kissing Fire, which was amazing. They are stand alone books though so you don't have to read the entire series. But you'd be crazy not to! Love, love, love!

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### Christina Lyn says

From Facebook review:

Just read 'Shattered Edge' by A.M. Hargrove. To be totally honest I never thought the ending will be like this. Holy shit it caught me off guard.

Their relationship is almost perfect, things are doing great between them, the love they felt grew strong each passing day, they trust and lean on each other when some crazy shit happens. Above all I thought the happy ending I was looking forward to finally arrived but I was so wrong, it has an interesting twist at the end. It makes me mad as hell knowing my happy ending was way too far away to grasp it.

Knowing she ended up in mental hospital in 6 awful months and it surely did help her to deal with her shit but this thing I never considered to happen to her. It was an excruciating month for both of them, knowing Terry Mitchell no longer exists.

Surely she has to change her identity, get a tattoo, face lift and a lot more but I'm glad Justine knew it was her Terry after all.

At the end I'm glad I still have my happy ending to their story. Finally it was Dr. And Mrs. Justine Middleton. Woot woot!

It looks like the upcoming last series will be Preston and Ava's story to tell. I can't truly wait.

Great job A.M. Hargrove!

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## Janelle Stalder says

Another hit by Mrs. Hargrove. There were a lot of familiar characters in this book that made it extra fun for me to read. The story was a touching love story with LOTS of heat. The Edge series is definitely a must read!

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## Terri ♥ (aka Mrs. Christian Grey) says

Quick review:

**Cover:** Rocking Hot

**Rating:** NC-17

**Steaminess:** HOT HOT HOT

**Thumbs Up:** 5

**Overall:** Steamy story that caught me by surprise

**Characters:** Well done

**Plot:** When life gives you lemon, make lemonade

**Page Turner:** Yes

**Series Cont.?** Yes

**Recommend:** Yes

**Book Boyfriend:** Justin

### SUMMARY (50 words or less)

This story moves on from the first, but it's not necessary to read the first. What we get is something entirely unexpected. I didn't see it coming at all. My heart shattered and I was destroyed. Still we get our HEA and much more. Steamy scene and a captivating story.

For a full review and yummy pic, see my blog post at:

<http://mybookboyfriend.blogspot.com/2...>

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## Fiona (Titch) Hunt says

When I was given this book just over a year ago, I was like I'll read that soon. I so wished I had read it earlier, cos I have no idea why IT TOOK ME SO LONG lol. I love Annie Hargrove's books and this 1 was no exception.

It carries on from book 1's story. It has Lexi, Pearce, the Middleton family. It brings with it a certain taste for more sex, more love and definitely more HOT characters. Terri and Justin used to date in book 1 but they had an accident. Well let's say that when these 2 get together there are going to be sparks flying left, right and centre. There is all the LOVE, ROMANCE, SEX in this book to make you read it from start to finish. It also has some conspiracy in the book too.

Now I am off to read the next installment to this wonderful series.

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## **Amanda (Hootie) Clark says**

This was my first experience reading an A.M. HARGROVE book and let me tell you, she didn't disappoint. This wasn't your average love story, with hot sex and a few minor issues. NO! This book was so much more. It starts out with Terri Mitchell at her friend Lexi's wedding. When her old flame Justin Middleton tries to talk to her she won't hear it at first. See these two have past issues that has kept them from being together and Terri can't just forget. Justin begs for another chance to do things right this time and she agrees to give him 6 months to earn back her love and trust. It doesn't take long to earn his way back into her bed because these two go at it like rabbits! He finds any excuse possible to get her in his bed and Terri just can't help herself because she has always had a thing for Justin. They build their foundation little by little with hardly any bumps in the road...well unless you count her junkie of a brother, Justin's crazy admirer at work and Terri finding her dad in a compromising position. Just your every day run of the mill drama that Terri and Justin get through together. Justin was amazing you guys. He was sweet, loving and attentive to Terri. He really showed how much he wanted to win her back and did EVERYTHING to prove it to her. You will fall in love with him just like I did with everything he does. Things go pretty well for them and I started to wonder if this book was going to be just fluff or would there be anything substantial to sink my teeth into. I got about 3/4 of the way through and got my answer. After the tragic death of Terri's father Justin steps up and takes care of her and does something so sweet it will make your teeth hurt! They are the height of happiness and you are on top of the world with them until Hargrove throws a curve ball that will blindside you! Terri and Justin are torn apart by outside forces you won't see coming. I don't want to give too much away because it's really juicy. I love a good mystery and the last quarter of the book made me sad and angry but ended with a really great payoff. It was worth the anguish I went through seeing these two people who I fell in love with being tortured.

Let me talk about Terri for a minute because she was such a strong female character and I love that in a leading lady. She fought her way back from an injury that nearly cost her something vital. With everything she faced she grew stronger, even when she hit her breaking point as almost every person does, but she eventually grew determined and even more strong than she ever thought possible.

As for Justin, let me just say that I am so in love with him! Almost so much, that I feel like he is real. Yes he was a past womanizer and a little bit of a man whore but he redeemed himself so much in this book. When he said he was going to prove to Terri that he was good for her, he damn sure stepped up and proved himself. The things he said and did were swoon worthy no doubt but it was his faith fullness even during the rough times that made me fall. During the time of the book that made me angry and sad Justin was steadfast in his commitment to Terri. I like to think there are men out there who when they know a woman is the one for them, they know no other woman will ever come close and therefore never move on. I know that isn't true especially in today's world but it was so endearing to see Justin realize he would never find someone like Terri.

The main thing I loved about this book is how love won out in the end. These characters fight tooth and nail, go through heaven and hell and still manage to find their way back to one another in the most beautiful way. Filled with surprises, steamy moments and sweet romantic love Shattered Edge was a really fun and exciting roller coaster ride that will most likely leave you saying "Aww". Now I just have to go back and read the first book Edge Of Disaster because I usually end up reading book 2 first!

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## **Laurynne Gouws says**

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•• I was given a copy of this book by the author in exchange for a fair and honest review ••

This is the third book I've read from author A.M. Hargrove and I must say that it gets better each time I pick one of her's up.

I didn't like the first I read, Dark Waltz and then the I had various mixed emotions about the first book in this series - Edge Of Disaster.

So, like I said, her writing and story-lines get better and better each time I read one of her novels.

Shattered Edge is the follow-up of Edge of Disaster, as you probably gathered from what I said above... but it takes us on a different route, following the life and relationship of Terry & Justin.

I must just say before I continue with my review of this book, that Lexi seriously irritated me in this book. She was such a double-standard, two-faced cow! I know it's harsh, but if you've read the first, you will understand what I mean. In her book, (Edge #1) she was a total mess and slept around all the time... in this book, she's all holier-than-tho... throwing her two cent's into Terry & Justin's relationship, all because of something that happens in the first book involving Justin & two face-less woman... I actually liked Lexi... but after this book, I can't stand her and I never want to read about her ever again! She's on my hit-list!

Anyway... back to the review at hand... Shattered Edge. I really enjoyed this book. I really did. I can't point out exactly what is was about the book that I loved... but it just made me all happy and girly when I read it.

I'll admit that I found Justin to be a bit immature at times... totally unrealistic for an educated hot male... but hey... how many male book hero's can honestly exist in the real world...?

I loved Terri from the first book and until I started reading this one, I actually had no idea it was a spin-off from the first. I honestly thought it was a continuation and like I said, I had liked Lexi, so I didn't mind... but I did stop and consider if I should continue reading once I realised it wasn't about Lexi, but her side-kick Terri instead... BUT I'm glad I did continue because it's a much better read than the first in the series.

I wouldn't say you absolutely have to read the first to understand the second, but I guess it is important, since both Terry & Justin appear in the first book...and... things happen that you should know about because it pretty much just continues from that point into this point... so I'd say, read the first yes... but don't judge this second book based on how you feel about Edge of Disaster... it's nowhere near close to one-another as far as

I'm concerned.

The writing style & storyline development, that author A.M. Hargrove seems to be improving on with each book she releases, is good. I really enjoyed the dialogue between the characters.

What improves in this book compared to the first?

The writing style for one. I really liked the way it followed easily in Shattered Edge.

The male lead (Justin), although still a little immature, was far better in my eyes than how Pearce turned out in Edge Of Disaster. I pretty much mapped the first book and his behavior out before it happened, whereas in Shattered Edge... Justin was a little (tiny-bit) more original in his character development.

In the first book - I got annoyed when Pearce moved too fast. Why? Because I had a premonition way, way before it occurred. I didn't with Justin. Essentially he too was a real sap for Terry, but he was a somewhat more realistic character. (I'm repeating myself - I know... but it's important to note - because it was a huge issue for me in Edge of Disaster)

Overall - I'm very glad I read Shattered Edge and I'm happy to praise this book and insist that you give it a go. If you didn't like the first... I can understand that... because I too had my ups and downs... but this book is a complete 360 compared to the first.

The only reason I'm giving it a 4.5 Stars is because... I don't want to say it's that I'm not going to remember it in a week from now... because I think I will... but I'll only be remembering snippets... not the entire book. Fragments of the book hit me and other parts were just blah... But still a great book and a very enjoyable read!

Author A.M Hargrove is developing a great skill in her storytelling ability and I just know that the fourth book I read of her's will be another huge jump up from this one :)

• 4.5 Stars •

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## **Tess says**

Disaster strikes for Terri Mitchell and Justin Middleton near the end of the Edge of Disaster before they even got a chance to try to have the love they deserve. Shattered Edge is the story of Justin and Terri's attempt at making their own love story.

I'm so glad AM continued this story for Justin and Terri! They just couldn't catch a break in Edge of Disaster and you couldn't help but root for them. The chemistry between them has always been strong but Oh my goodness in Shattered Edge you can cut the passion in the room with a knife. The time they were apart between the two books only made their connection stronger and you just couldn't help telling the characters to just go for it and that they deserved each others love.

Solid 4.5 Stars on this one! I'm definitely between ratings because the fact that I couldn't put this book down makes me want to give it 5, but a few times I wanted the characters to get out of bed some for a little expansion on the plot so I just settled with 4.5!

Anyway back to those characters not being able to get out of bed...this book was HOT SEXY STEAMY. Sometimes I just wanted to be like Oh my gawd please come get into my bed! Can I please get a Middleton brother of my very own?! AM did you hear that? Okay just checking.

BIG KABOOOM close to the end. Like seriously didn't see that one coming at all. I kinda had a feeling things were going too smoothly for too long, but I didn't think there would be such a game changer so close to the end! I can't even begin to describe this one to you so I guess you got to read it to find out!

If HOT STEAMY and some sweaty romance is your kind of book, then you will love it!

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### **Sheri says**

Shattered Edge is the story of Terri and Justin. We met the two of them first in Edge of Disaster, though you do not have to read that book first in order to get this one (but I would suggest it, just because it's awesome and you'd be missing out). The two are stand-alone novels with repeating characters.

Terri is recovering from a car accident that left her seriously injured and scarred. She is an incredibly strong character who pushes on, though she cannot seem to let her infatuation with Justin go. Justin is pretty much your typical playboy. Women like him, and he knows it. Except now he cannot seem to get Terri out of his head, or the guilt that has been plaguing him since the car accident. The two had gone on a couple of dates before the accident, but things had dulled down with them afterwards.

When the two of them decide to give a try at a relationship, things get seriously hot! The chemistry between Terri and Justin is incredibly potent and they cannot stay away from each other. They are seemingly perfect for each other; Terri strong and independent, and Justin sweet and romantic. Life goes on, though, and often gets in the way. Terri goes through a series of mishaps in her personal life, one of which might just bring the end to their relationship. It takes everything they have to overcome the obstacles in their path, but it seems that sometimes love is just not enough.

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### **Michelle says**

My rating is mix between a 3 & 4 on this. I loved the first 80% or so. I was head over hills for Justin. Easily. Terri was a strong female lead that you loved as well. She took little BS and had a good head on her shoulders. There were moments were I could have gotten a sugar high from the two of them, well actually more from Justin. He was a reformed man-whore but you learned little of his whoring ways. So it was hard to really see him like that at all. He was uber sweet - uber fast. But I could deal with that. You only have so many pages to fall in love - and if the characters can display intense love it works.

But here is where it get's interesting....that twist. I wanted his POV to tear me to absolute shreds. It made me



sad - but I held it together. I really wanted to fall apart. I am undecided on the last 20% - well not the full end. sort of 81%-94% or so. I think the loop I was thrown through has really put me off a bit. I am not sure how I feel about that at all. Which I guess is not a bad thing. It will ensure this sticks with me a bit. I am not sure if I really need another story of 'Terri' and Justin or if maybe something with Ava or Preston...

Shit. I really wish I could figure out what my reaction to this damn twist is. I did really enjoy this book but I feel like I am still so undecided because I can wrap my mind around if I liked or disliked that twist. I guess I will just allow it to roll around in my head for a bit longer.

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## **Laura Thomas says**

I hope you like your romance hot and steamy, cause that's what you're going to get in this book.

In the first Edge Novel, Edge of Disaster, the heart came first and the racy sex scenes came later.

Not so in Shattered Edge. Once Terri decides to give Justin another chance, it's right to bed!

I have a fan attached to the top of my headboard for my bed and it came in handy. Not in the way you think! It put the flames out when the hot bedroom scenes set fire to my Kindle.

I felt so sad for Terri. Recovering from her car crash has taken a long time and she still has a ways to go. Her beautiful leg is so scarred and battered. It's really knocked her for a loop. And then to have Justin do the dirty with two bimbos just shattered her.

Taking Justin back was a big risk, but I was so happy she did. I felt they belonged together, if they could just move on from the past and forgive.

Justin really screwed things up. He wallowed in self blame and did some stupid crap. Thank God Alexia let him have it and set him on the straight and narrow.

He's now determined to win Terri back and goes to some really daring lengths to do so.

The author's writing is so visual, I could see him sneaking into Terri's house, tiptoeing to her bedroom and softly lying down beside her in the bed.

She bolted up into a sitting position and started yelling.

"Sshh, it's me, Justin," I said as I sat up and tried to assure her she was safe.

"No it's not."

She swung her fist and hooked me in the jaw. Damn that hurt too.

Good for her. He deserved it. He's real lucky she didn't have time to grab the pepper spray hidden under her pillow!

They talked, they haggled, and finally Terri proposed a six month trial period. Justin will have to prove

himself or it ends. And with the many following pages, they made up for lost time.

When Terri's brother, Preston, arrived on the scene, this story took a dark and scary turn. Weird things started happening and it became a mystery to me.

So, we have a hot and steamy romance, a chance to patch things up, and now, a mystery. This is a recipe for a thrilling, hold on to your boot straps, new chapter in The Edge Novels.

I'd hurry up and get your copy! It just released today and you can start reading it tonight! Just in time for Valentine's Day.

Keep a fan nearby:)

Five Steamy Stars!

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### **Alana ~ The Book Pimp says**

Although it shares some characters with Edge of Disaster, this is a different romance, a different story. It takes an even darker turn and spins the world on its head.

I was able to join in on the beta read for this book, and without giving away too much, I found against the direction this book took. I was pissed. I sent many an unhappy email, as A.M. can confirm. My re-read of the final allowed me to look at the story again without the 'newness' of the sting biting too badly.

More review to come...

*I received a free copy of this book from A.M. Hargrove in exchange for an honest review. I did not receive any compensation; my thoughts are my own.*

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### **Jennifer (random jendsmit) says**

OMFG! AM you are such a SHIT!! & I love ya for it!! that was fantastic!!!!

review to come...

everyone needs to read this book!! \*\*well adults at least ... it's sexy and delicious\*\*

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### **Ubon Inthongxay says**

At first the story was your typical love story, but then it's good when they involve drugs and a Mexican

cartel. I'm glad Terri's and Justin's love doesn't die when Terri does.

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**Jen says**

OMG Please say there will be more!!

Ever have one of those books where the ending just kinda stuck with you and you thought about it often?  
This is one of those books!

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