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Coco.V says

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Janet says

Heartwarming and sexy

What a tale. Whew. Ups. Downs. Murder. Lying. It's the whole gambit of mystery, terror, and very hot sex!

Gavin and Demi share a secret neither of them knows. They are drawn together in a most unusual way and fall for each other hard. Demi is full of lies and contradictions and Gavin wants to protect her.

I enjoyed the story very much and like how all the rough edges and wrongs were righted in the end. Good does prevail in the end.

Surbhi says

Ahaha,, GRAVIN <3 damn i loved him :D

super awesome guy.. so swweet and he just had that caring and loving character tht made readers fall in love with him :) completely great.. it was so sad n terrifying to see what demi went thru :(but in the end, all was good ;) so glad for that!

~Mindy Lynn~ says

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Heather andrews says

Our girl Demi likes to speak her opinions, "has anyone ever told you that you've got balls the size of this mountain?" She's panting and far too impressed with what just happened." There was one scene that had me laughing at Demi and her interpretations of Gavin's words:

"Perfect. Let's take a quick ride." She glances down at my jeans as if I just asked her to hop on.

"Yeah" - her lips part as she eyes my crotch with heavy lids - "let's do it."

Gavin is every girl's dream he's willing to do anything for his girl, "tell me everything, Demi. I'm ready to slay giants for you, and I can't do that if I don't know what or who I'm up against." I loved Gavin he made this book for me.

Kristin Bennett says

Gavin! Who doesn't want a man like Gavin! He's smart, hardworking, caring & sexy as hell! He's in the right place at the right time to meet Demi.

Yes, Demi is the typical damsel in distress but she's got attitude & spunk! She's caught Gavin's eye from the start & what a head rush it will be when they touch!

I loved this book! It gives you the information that no life is perfect! And, all types of people can be together.

Shawna Shauntia says

Congrats to Addison Moore on her latest release that I can not wait to read

Today is the release day blitz for Addison Moore's newest release BEAUTIFUL ILLUSIONS. This is the 2nd book in the *Beautiful Oblivion* series. Make sure to check out the blurb and contest details below.

BEAUTIFUL ILLUSIONS Synopsis:

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a Rafflecopter giveaway

Addison Moore's Bio:

Addison Moore is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author who writes contemporary and paranormal romance. Her work has been featured in *Cosmopolitan* magazine. Previously she worked for nearly a decade as a therapist on a locked psychiatric unit. She resides with her husband, four wonderful children, and two dogs on the West Coast where she eats too much chocolate and stays up way

too late. When she's not writing, she's reading.

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Nook Books and More Blog says

I am so blown away with this book! The second installment in the Beautiful Oblivion series... Beautiful Illusions is a MUST READ!! There's ever emotion you can grasp! There's humor and snark, love, romance, and passion, and twists and turns that had me guessing till the very end which is truly a talent in its own! I loved every last minute but of course Addison blows my mind at every book she writes.

Emmy has had a rough life to say the least. Her mother died giving birth to her and she lost her father as a teen, so she was forced to live with her step mother and step brother, this kind of reminds me of Cinderella because they were just bad to her. She finally embarks out on her own as adventure of just surviving and doing anything to make sure she can. But she runs into an incredibly HOT guy... Gavin Jackson! Omg how can she resist this guy's major HOT here! He's had it rough too but usually he gets what he wants after. He lost his parents in a car accident leaving him to raise his sister. He works hard to take care of all her needs then he runs into Emmy! Be prepared to have a romance of a lifetime on this one!

This book immediately sucked me in. I couldn't put it down from the start. I was in love with the characters because they make you feel such a belonging in their little crowd. The writing just flows through your mind signing to your heart. The love and romance will warm your soul and create desires you thought you haven't seen in a while.

Addison Moore is so talented and manages to sing to my heart every single time

Arlene Adams says

BEAUTIFUL ILLUSIONS
BEAUTIFUL OBLIVION SERIES
BOOK #2
BY: ADDISON MOORE

CHARACTERS:
DEMITRIA "DEMI/EMMY" BROOKHURST
GAVIN JACKSON
BRADLEY BROOKHURST (DEMI'S DEAD DAD)
ZOEY JACKSON (GAVIN'S SIS)
JOHN JACKSON (GAVIN&ZOEY DAD)
LENA JACKSON (GAVIN&ZOEY MOM)

NORA EASTON BROOKHURST (DEMI'S STEP MOM)
JOSHUA "JOSH"(NORA'S SON)
REEVA (DEMI'S BOSS)
KATE "EVA" (DEMI'S BFF)
ACE WATERMAN
REECE MADELYN WESTFIELD WATERMAN
NEVA WATERMAN (WORKS @CORNER STORE)
CHUCK WESTFIELD (REECE'S DAD)
BEVERLY WESTFIELD (REECE'S STEPMOM)
KENNEDY "KEN" (REECE'S STEPSIS/BEV DAUGHTER)
WARREN MCCARTHY (DATING ZOEY)
CALEB MCCARTHY (WARREN'S COUSIN)
BRYLEE PETERS (REECE'S BFF)
REEVA (MADAM@REEVA'S HOUSE)
STELLA (WORK @REEVA'S HOUSE)
JO (WORK @REEVA'S HOUSE)
DR. LUNDGREEN (DEMI'S SHRINK)

"WINTER HAVEN" IN CONNECTICUT. MOM DIED CHILDBIRTH 5 MINS AFTER DEMI WAS BORN. DAD GOT REMARRIED NORA HAD JOSH HER SON. DAD DIED LATER DEMI SAYS KILLED HIM. JOSH AND HER SLEPT TOGETHER. DEMI SAYS DIDN'T ASK FOR IT. BUT DIDN'T STOP IT. JOSH WAS SR. SHE WAS FRESHMAN 15. JOINED AUGUST BODY MITCHELL UNIVERSITY BUT SHE COULDN'T GET FAR ENOUGH AWAY NORA. SO SHE RAN. WORKS AND LIVES BROTHEL

3 AND 1/2 YEARS LATER.

BOATHOUSE OF GAVIN'S THAT ACE AND REECE MADE LOVE IN NOW BROTEL. SHIT!! SHE WAS SENT THERE FOR WARREN MCCARTHY!! DEMI LIVED HOUSE REVA OWNED. FIRST ESCORT TONIGHT PROSTITUTE. DEMI/EMMY SUPPOSED GIVE WARREN SR. VIRGINITY. *APPARENTLY JOSH FUCKED ASS NO KY. HE PAID DOUBLE. DEMI WORRIED REEVA KILL HER. GAVIN TAKE HER PARTY @WESTFIELD'S AS HIS DATE. GAVIN PAYS ZOEY GOOD AND HOUSING PRIVATE UNIVERSITY. ZOEY GOT FREE RIDE SCHOLARSHIP. *ACE AND REECE ELOPED FEW MONTHS BACK. WARREN ARRAIGNED ASSAULT CHARGES. HAVE HOUSE ARREST. LOST SPOT ROWING TEAM YEATS UNIVERSITY* GAVIN SUCCESSFULLY KEEPS EMMY OUT OF WARREN SR.'S HANDS. MADE OUT HR BEHIND CHRISTMAS TREE. HOT FOR GAVIN. GO TO HIS CABIN. LIVED WITH HIM FOR WEEK COULDN'T GET DOWN MOUNTAIN. GAVIN DELIVERS WOOD TO WARREN ASKS LEAVE SOME BOATHOUSE. WARREN WIFE SAYS BOATHOUSE OFF LIMITS!! SPEND CHRISTMAS TOGETHER.

DEMI'S DAD OWNED BROOKHURST STEEL. NORA AND JOSH TOOK COMPANY AWAY FROM HER. ON 20TH BDAY IN SEPTEMBER SHE'S GOING TAKE IT BACK. GAVIN AND DEMI BEEN TOGETHER 6 WEEKS.

5 MONTHS LATER.....

DEMI'S BACK REEVA'S HOUSE TALKING EVE. WENT BACK ESCORTING. WARREN'S MOM GOT TIRED DAD. DAD GAVE LIST 5 WHORE HOUSE WITH PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS. 2 PLACES SAY MULTIPLE EMMY'S AND VIRGINS. DON'T HAVE PIC ACE AND

GAVIN GO THRU REECE'S PARENT SECURITY CAMERAS. PRINT PIC TAKE WITH THEM. REEVA'S PRICE LETTING HIM SEE DEMI IS \$20,000. REEVA LET'S DEMI KNOW THAT SOMEONE PD \$20,000. FOR HER. DEMI'S DAD KILLED GAVIN'S MOM AND DAD CAR ACCIDENT. NORA MADE SURE THAT HIS FAMILY COULDN'T USE AND THAT THEY WALK AWAY NOTHING. EVEN KEPT BRADLEY'S NAME BROOKS INSTEAD BROOKHURST.

DEMI'S DAD'S BRAKES WENT OUT. 21ST BDAY TRUST KICK IN. \$1,000 A MONTH FOR LIFE. WILL WAS REWRITTEN 2 WEEKS B4 DIED. DEMI'S GOING CONTEST IT. WANTS NORA RELINQUISH HER SHARE STEEL MILL. NORA CLAIMS FATHER LEFT HER RUN UNTIL SHE PASSED. COULDN'T CONTEST IT NORA CHASED OUT \$100. POCKET. GAVIN AND DEMI WALK IN CABIN ZOEY HAVING SEX SOMEONE. SHE'S TRASHED BURST OPEN DOOR TELLS WARREN GET OUT NOT COME BACK. WARREN LEAVES. ZOEY FOLLOWS BEHIND HIM SAYING SICK HIS WHORE AND PUTTING UP GAVIN'S CRAP.

CALEB, DEMI, GAVIN GO WINTER HAVEN. AMAZINGLY GATE CODE STILL WORKS. NORA WAITING @DOOR. DEMI UPSTAIRS GET THINGS JOSH COMES IN TRUES RAPE HER FINGERING HER AND DEMI GOES NUTS. CHOKED HIM, KNEES BALLS, KNEED HEAD, TOOK STOOL KEPT HITTING HIM TIL DIDN'T MOVE. NORA TELLS POLICE DEMI'S OFF ROCKER NEEDS BE COMMITTED NEVER GOT OVER DAD'S DEATH. DEMI ADMITS JOSH WON'T COMING DOWNSTAIRS CUZ KILLED HIM. BRODY POLICE DEPARTMENT GAVIN CONFESSED KILLING JOSH. COPS DON'T BUY IT. NORA PERFECT RECORDS CLAIM DEMI INCARCERATED AFTER DAD DIED. SHRINK RECORDS. SAFE ROOM BUILT IN CASE NEEDED BE SECLUSION. DEMI DOWNED 19 BARBITURATES 2 MONTHS B4 TRIED ESCAPE. JOSH WASN'T DEAD BUT HAD FRACTURED SKULL. CALEB TRIES CONVINCE HIM LET DEMI TAKE FALL CUZ PANTS DOWN AND HAIR MESSY. WARREN POSTS \$20,000. NEEDED BAIL GAVIN OUT. GETS OUT DEMI WINTER HAVEN LOCKED UP AGAIN. GAVIN GETS STAY WITH HER PADDED ROOM. MAKE LOVE MORNING ASKS DEMI MARRY HIM. SHE SAYS YES!!! @16 NORA HAD DEMI GET ILLEGAL ABORTION CLINIC BRODY. ALREADY 5 MONTHS ALONG FELT BABY KICK. BARBARIC STUCK PINS IN HER OPEN UTERUS AND THEN CUT BABY PULLED OUT LIMB BY LIMB. SINCE SHE WAS 16 AND JOSH JUST TURNED 19. STATUTORY RAPE. FLASHBACKS: REMEBERS DAY DAD DIED JOSH PARADING AROUND TOOL KIT. HE TOLD NEEDED WORK ON CAR BUT DIDN'T SAY HIS CAR. DR. LUNDGREEN REMEBERS NORA BEEN SEEING THEN ASKED KNEW DECOMPRESS BRAKES LATE MODEL SUV. HE TOLD CALL MECHANIC. HE ASKED Y TOLD HIM FROM SCHOOL PROJECT SON WAS DOING.

DROP BY REEVA'S CRIME SCENE TAPE AROUND HOUSE. REECE AND SOME GIRLS GOT ARRESTED. HOUSE SHUT DOWN PERMANENTLY. DEA POSED WEALTHY INVEST BUSTED DRUG RING MOVING THRU SOME GIRLS AND REEVA. HAPPENED 20 MINS AFTER GAVIN AND DEMI LEFT. EVA MANAGED ESCAPE TOO. NORA HAD DAD LIFE INSURANCE ALTERED 2 WEEKS b4 DEATH.

REWRITTING OF WILL. NIRA'S END GAME DEMI CONSERVATORSHIP WOULDN'T ACCESS MONEY. FOREMAN READ NORA GUILTY CHARGES OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER, CONSPIRING AND DETAILING PLANS MANIPULATE BRADLEY'S CAR. UNDER FELONY MURDER RULE FOUND GUILTY KILLING LENA AND JOHN JACKSON. STEEL MILL REVERTED BACK TO DEMI. SALE TO OVERSEAS INVESTOR REVERTED ESCROW.

NORA SENTENCED 7 YRS JOSH GOT 15 YRS. ZOEY TAKING GAP YEAR GOING WORK AS CALEB'S ASSISTANT. TELL ZOEY ABOUT DEMI'S DAD'S INVOLVEMENT PARENTS DEATH. THEN LOOK PHOTOS REMINISCE.

GAVIN AND DEMI STARTED CHARITY AIDS PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY ABUSED RUN AWAYS. CALL IT TUESDAY'S CHILD. (PARENTS IN ACCIDENT TUESDAY). NOW OCTOBER GETTING MARRIED LAKE. KEN PLANNED ALL DETAILS. HAVING IT WESTFIELD'S PLACE REECE'S PARENTS PLACE. TURNING WINTER HAVEN RETREAT COUPLES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. WEARING MOM'S WEDDING DRESS AND MOM'S PEARLS. ZOEY DEMIS MADE OF HONOR AND ACE IS GAVIN'S BEST MAN. GAVIN SURPRISE DEMI B4 DAY I DOS. IT'S OF PARENTS WEDDING. THEN PLAYS VIDEO OF MOM AND DAD WEDDING DAY. HONEYMOON STAYING CABIN ALONE. EVA MISSED WEDDING BUT @RECEPTION. REEVA PASSED AWAY WITH MS, HAD STROKE. B4 STROKE TALKED DEMI. EVA HANDS HER \$25,000 GAVIN GAVE ONE NIGHT DEMI. SHE'S GOING DONATE IT ALONG WITH \$200,000. DEMI OWED REEVA LETTING STAY HER. DEMI'S SURPRISE GAVIN BOUGHT BACK JACKSON LUMBER. COST \$20,000 AND WARREN BECOMES ACCOUNTANT ALTHOUGH PROB WON'T STEAL GAVIN THINKS WATCH HIM ANYWAY. KEN HAS THING CALEB. GAVIN AND DEMI GO CABIN. MAKE LOVE.

THE END

Natascha Housen says

**** 3.5 STARS ****

Laura Jobmann says

Wonderful Read

Although the first third of the book was slow, as the story evolved it provided some crucial information to set up the foundation of the last two thirds of the book. It was a heart wrenching story about two people who have been broken and with each other find the will to live life together after being put back together. I cried and rejoiced at the various twists and turns in the book. I highly recommend you read it.

Neilliza Swaffar says

The story about two lost souls, finding each other in their sad pathetic lives. Both just living to exist, but not living life like they should. This is a short and sweet story of their love affair. The love that they both deserved, that they never thought they would find.

Demi was living the life she never wanted, living in a house selling their body for mine. Something she never thought she would do. At first she was just an escort for the rich, to be a date to the dateless and it was never sex. Until one day when she was basically given no choice. Selling her body was never something she imagine would do, until she was given no choice.

The day she met Gavin, was suppose to be the first day she was opening her legs for money. Dress as a maid

with her duster, she finds herself looking at a very delicious man. Gavin thought his friends were playing a joke on him, but later they find out that she walked into the wrong place. Also introducing herself as Emmy. Instead of letting Emmy walk out, he invited her to a party. He knew by just looking at her shaky frame, that was probably her first day in that kind of business. For some reason he felt connected to her and he wasn't ready to let her go. He wanted to save her from the life she was living and wanted to protect her with whatever she needed protecting from. That was the night when their love affair began...

Demi ended up staying with Gavin, who gave her his world. After weeks of being together and taking things slow..they fell in love. Gavin as sweet as pie, he didn't have much to give...but he gave Demi everything he could. Everything was perfect, until Demi found out something that could tear both of them apart. Instead of facing the problem head on and talk to Gavin, she did what she does best...she ran.

Will Gavin look for her or just let her go?

Will Demi be ok without having Gavin in her life, after she tasted what real love really felt like?

Read and find out.

This was a nice short read, I enjoyed reading about these two characters. There was no dancing with their feelings, they were both straight forward with their attraction for each other. Especially Gavin, he didn't hide anything..he wanted her the minute he laid eyes on her. I loved that about him. He also wasn't made of money, but will do anything for her, no matter what he has to give up. Love love Gavin.

Countrygalssexyreads says

Beautiful Illusions

"Beautiful Illusion", by Addison Moore, was a tragic tale of two people who meet each other by happenstance. Gavin and Demi have so much in common it's scary. Both have experienced personal tragedy by losing both sets of parents. The similarities of their personal stories gets even crazier as you read. They both drown their sorrows in meaningless human contact in order to fill the void of their losses.

For Demi, I don't think I would have necessarily taken the path that she chose, but everything happens for a reason. When you read her story you see that it's completely understandable that someone would travel that rocky road that she embarked on. Gavin, chose a similar path to help soothe his inner demons. I loved Gavin's determination to make Demi his woman. His pursuit is something that every girl wants in their life.

Trust is a major issue in a relationship and without a solid foundation, it's hard to build the rest. Gavin proves himself worthy by all his tender, noble actions. Their connection was far more powerful than any of their meaningless hookups in the past. As the story progressed I got angry with Demi. I was shouting in my head, "What is wrong with you girl?! He's so amazing." But it was clear Demi's demons were far greater than even Gavin thought they were. The plot was well written and very unique. I love reading a story that is not predictable. This was definitely one of those stories.

Addison Moore never fails to create a complete story with well thought out characters. It's amazing that

people can experience such tragedy and still come out the winner. Love is a bond that is not easily broken and Gavin and Demi's story proves just that. Get the book and fall into a "Beautiful Illusion."

Tammy Hamilton Green says

Addison is truly one of my very favorite writers and she definitely brings it in Beautiful Illusions. Both Emmy (Demi) and Gavin have lost their parents tragically and have secrets, but fate has brought them together, and it won't be denied.

Siobhan Davis says

This is the second book in this series and on this occasion the story centers around Gavin and Demi. We met Gavin in the first book, but this is our first time meeting Demi.

Demi has had her fair share of knock backs in life - she has lost both her parents and had to deal with an evil stepmom and a thoroughly nasty stepbrother. She's been on the run for the last few years and is barely treading water. She ends up in Loveless out of desperation and accidentally bumps into Gavin. I think it's fair to say it was pretty much love at first sight for both of them.

There was a good twist about 40% into this book that I didn't see coming. Love when that happens.

This book has it all by the bucket load - hot romance, steamy sex, angst, torment, drama, betrayal, suspense, intrigue, revenge, pain, and longing.

The writing was superb and I loved both main characters and all the other side characters that made a reappearance in this book. The men in this series (except Warren Jnr. and Snr.) are totally swoon-worthy - the obligatory movie star knock-out looks mixed with strength, compassion and an all-or-nothing type attitude when it comes to the women they love. Aw, love it! Gavin was willing to give up EVERYTHING for Demi and it was so endearing, but Ace still has my heart. :)

This book lost a star for me in the last quarter. I'm not sure what happened really, but it was almost as if the author ran out of time or steam at the end and just rushed it. There was a really great subplot that was totally glossed over and I felt it should have been fleshed out in greater detail. Then it got a little repetitive with both Demi and Gavin talking about love, fate, how they were brought together etc. over and over again. It had already been said on previous occasions and it was overkill, not necessary. The only other thing I didn't like was how easily Warren appeared to be forgiven for what he did to Reese in the first book. So not cool. This is a serious subject matter and in my opinion it warranted being treated as such.

However, it was still an excellent read and I'm totally hooked on this series now.
