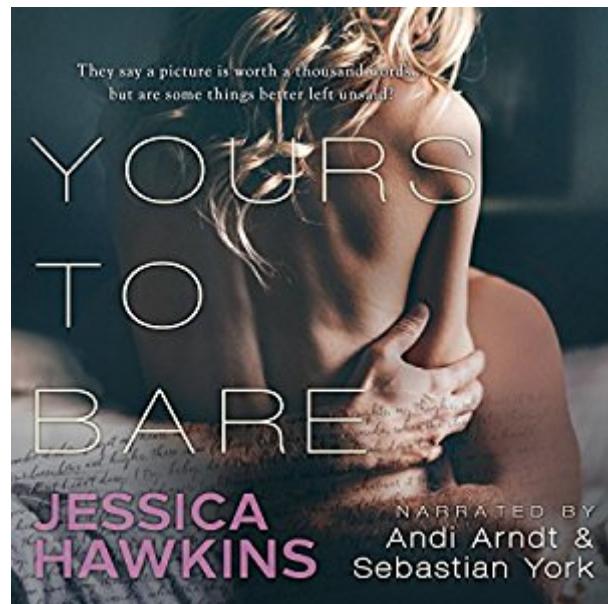


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Yours To Bare



Synopsis

"The most provocative romance of the year" and a top 10 best seller. Yours to Bare can be enjoyed as a standalone, or as book two in the Slip of the Tongue Duet. Finn No matter how cruel it's been to me in the past, I've never been able to flip fate the bird. I'm a romantic at heart. So when fate drops a leather-bound journal at my feet, I know I should walk away. I don't. I pick her up, bend her spine, spread her pages. From the first word, I'm a goner. The owner didn't give me access to her most intimate desires, but I devour them anyway. Her private darkness, her candid, sensual poetry - it all goes down like warm milk. And from that point forward, I drink, eat, and sleep her. Halston I went to his apartment and let him take my picture. Just once, to see how it would feel. I'm not his to look at, to inspire, to touch, but when he watches me through his lens, it gives me a high I don't want to come down from... My journal is the one place I can be myself - as long as I can tie it up and put it away when I'm finished. But when Finn undoes the bow, he pulls strings that could unravel each of us.

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Customer Reviews

I am normally a very fast reader. I can easily consume a book in 5 hours. That is never the case with a Jessica Hawkins book. I take my time; I read slowly and savor every word as if it is the last. I allow myself to fall into the world created and live the life of the story as if I'm the creepiest of stalkers. I'm unapologetic for that move. Finn and Halston are more than a story of love. Actually, they are far from a love story. Theirs is a story of passion, trust, inspiration, and ultimately

all-consuming love. A love that is often addictive and scary. A love that pushes boundaries in a way that is both beautiful and frightening. We met Finn in *Slip of the Tongue* and had a glimpse of him, of who he is as a man, and the choices he has made. It was with Halston that we truly saw him. Saw his struggles, his own demons, his own fight for what he believed he wanted and deserved. Halston brings to the surface much of what he has failed to see in himself. Halston, oh my sweet Halston. Her heart is kind and it is true and watching her struggle through her life broke me a little with each page. Questioning her worth and the actions of others were true was so real and so very raw. The life she led before Finn was not one she chose and I loved watching her grow and find her way. If I was able to give 500 stars I would. Finn and Halston are scorching hot, they are complicated, and they are broken and damaged. But, together they are a perfect picture of what love can be.

4-4.5 stars. Oh Finn Cohen, how I had always hoped that he would find love, or "the one" someday. While I wasn't rooting for him in *Slip of the Tongue*, I still couldn't help but love the guy. Finn is living in the aftermath of his mistakes and it's a cruel reality trying to get a leg up in his current life. He still longs for intimacy and not just in a casual way, but to really know someone and to be their whole world and vice versa. For all that he's endured, I'm impressed that he's not more bitter or resentful. Finn is a bit of a dreamer and romantic at heart, so when he picks up Halston's journal with her poetry and raw feelings, he's beyond intrigued. Who is this girl who captivates him with her words, to the point where he's falling for the writer? Even for all of Finn's flaws, I adored him. He knows where he messed up and he resolves not to go down that path again and I have to admire him for pursuing his art to make it a reality. All of these do-overs are hard to do at once and throw in the mystery of Halston, who seems like an awakening soul yearning to break free on paper, and Finn is in overdrive. As for Halston, while she was relatable on so many levels, she was a bit of a hard sell to me. I understood her lack of control in her life and simply wanting to be her real self, as well as maintaining anonymity while receiving recognition. So watching her take charge of her own life decisions and handle big responsibilities was liberating for her and I applauded her. But then she would fall flat on her face in an irresponsible way and Finn would have to circle around her to avoid pushing the wrong buttons, while empowering her. I don't know how Finn didn't have a massive headache at times. Yet that's the thing about Finn, he doesn't give up even if the odds aren't stack in his favor, he simply believes in the best and preserves that. I love Jessica Hawkins' writing, she can spin sexy like no one else and this one is another one to add to the list. I didn't think I would like the details of recapping Finn's previous relationships because this is a new book and a new relationship, but found that the way it was included really added to his character and in getting to

know him in a respectful way. As for Halston, while I may not have been on board entirely with her, I could appreciate the maturation in her and how she fought her way towards independence and to be the best version of herself. But really, Finn steals the show, as he should, even if he'd rather be the guy behind the camera lens.

Sweet Baby Jesus, Jessica Hawkins has out done herself with *Yours To Bare!* I seriously couldn't get enough of Finn before, but now, it's out of this world. Finn's story is finnaly here. Finn and Halston are two people that have been hurt in the past and those demons still haunt their present. However, there is something there between them that draws them together. Can two broken souls find a way to build a love and heal each other? There's only one way to find out, jump in and hope for the best. Oh my goodness, what an enchanting, captivating story that grabs the reader right from the start and doesn't let go until the very end. If after you finish, you still going to want more because Finn and Halston's chemistry is so intense that sparks fly off the pages. You can't help but connect with Finn's emotional journey from the heartache that Sadie caused to the love he builds with Halston. And although Halston has been dealing, or lack there of, with her past, I can't help but admire her desire to become a better person and get the know the woman that's been hiding behind the medication. Her journey is of self discovery is an emotional roller coaster that tug at your heartstrings. However one thing is for sure, the passion is out of this world. It's hot, intense, pure, and soul baring. Jessica's books are always exceptional and incredibly dramatic and *Yours To Bare* is no exception. It's a page-turner, setting on the edge of your seat, and a cold shower required book. I would highly recommend this book to lovers of *Slip of the Tongue*, but also for those that didn't love it. Finn and Halston are a couple that shouldn't be missed.

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