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preppea says

BOUND BY FIRE is the second book in the Cauld Ane series and like the first, has all the right ingredients for a spectacular paranormal romance: hot alpha male who will love you unconditionally and will follow you to the end of the earth and drag you back if you try to leave, an action-packed plot, and writing that encompasses you and sucks you in.

Pepper has not had an easy life with an alcoholic mother, mother's boyfriends that paw at her when her mom passes out, and now a stalker who seems determined to ruin her life. In walks Connall and true to the Cauld Ane way, he instantly knows Pepper is his mate and the two become inseparable. I love how deeply these Scottish men love - to the core; there is no in-between with them and they won't take no for an answer. It is sexy and endearing, all at once. I do have to say that I didn't "feel" Pepper and Connall quite the way I did Sam and Kade, I thought that their love story almost took a backseat to the action-filled storyline. The secondary characters also seemed to have a more surface level depth than in the prior book, although this didn't stop me from getting really excited to hear their story.

I think Tracey Jane Jackson has an amazing ability to write a world that you instantly become a part of as a reader. She also seems to know just how to set up the next Cauld Ane love interest - leaving the reader drooling for the next book in the series. Now I just have to figure out whether its Max or Brodie I'm most dying to fall in love with next! You'll want to read this fantastic (and refreshingly clean) series in order to really get a full understanding of the Cauld Ane dynamic and all the characters involved; you won't be disappointed!

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***Reviewed by Michelle on I ♥ Bookie Nookie Reviews and The Romance Reviews.*

Nellie says

I really loved this book. I enjoy the clean romance, and I love the characters. I think it is very well written. I am sorry Jackson isn't writing faster! I love this series, and can't wait for the next one. From the book: Pepper Brooks has always dreamed of escaping her small town life and her alcoholic mother. Working double shifts at her dead-end waitressing job, she saves every penny in order to join her best friend in Scotland. Her plans are threatened, however, when she finds herself alone and in danger with no apparent way out. Connall Gunnach is traveling to the United States to attend the wedding of his brother when he is bombarded with panic. However, the panic is not his own. He realizes his destined mate is in peril and he must find her before it's too late. But when he does, he discovers she already has a champion and a massive chip on her shoulder...and he is a man of many secrets.

Trudy Dowling says

I was honored to receive an early copy of Bound by Fire. Connall and Pepper's story is so HOT!!!! It was full

of suspense. I was on the edge of my seat because this an exciting suspenseful romance.

A little back story. This is the second book in the Cauld Ane Series. Book one, Bound by Blood, introduces the reader to the Cauld Ane race. They are an almost immortal race, but unlike vampires, they don't need blood. Their biggest weakness is heat. They can't survive living above 68 degrees. Samantha the heroine in Bound by Blood is Pepper's best friend. Kade, the hero, happens to be Connall's older brother. Talk about all in the family!!!!!! The family will come in very handy in this book.

Pepper is on a downward spiral. She is being stalked by an unknown super scary, super freaky person. If she doesn't do as she is told terrible things happen. The drama brought on by this freak was a rush. I never knew what was going to happen when I turned the page making this a very addictive book. I feared that something would happen to one of the characters I really liked.

Her saving grace is Connall. Well, he will be if she lets him. The chemistry between them is explosive. She wants to protect everyone. He only wants to protect her. They conflict a lot. But when they come together sparks fly. Connall is the poster child for alpha male protector.

There was this one point when I thought life was starting to get easier. After all how could anyone find Pepper in Scotland? The rug was pulled out from under me. I saw fireworks exploding in the sky. I bit my nails to the quick. Be warned, you might want to invest in No Bite. Just saying--freaky scary.

If the suspense wasn't enough to get me hooked, the courtship and romance between Connall and Pepper created a balance making this book a rush that I will read again and again.

Kara says

Bound by Fire is the second book in the Cauld Ane Series by Piper Davenport. I love this story as it follows Piper and Connall in their story. They meet before a wedding and are attracted to each other at first site. However, there are ups and downs through out the story. Piper has a crazy stalker who seems to get more dangerous through out the story. Plus Piper has a lot to take in because Connall has a big part of him that he has to share that Piper has to take in because she is his destined mate. If she accepts, this will change her world.

This book kept me reading from the beginning. Piper Davenport uses very descriptive language that pulls you into the book. Her characters Piper and Connall are people you like to know. While there are some very serious points through out the book, there are also many different points where I laughed because of the things that were said. This book is amazing and can stand alone by itself, however I would read the first book in the series first if you can. It is called Bound by Blood. I can't wait to read the next book in the series!

Sameen Hasan says

Awww, Awww, Awww!

Not a believer of this much insta love but still it was a fun read.

Brenda says

When Mrs. Jackson told me she was writing a paranormal book, I told her I don't do vampires, werewolves, fairies, etc. She promised there would be none of that. I have read the first book in this series and was really excited to see what she would do with book number two!

This book was a great follow up to the first book. There were some new things revealed with a second person becoming a part of the Cauld Ane people. There are surprises not hinted at, that show themselves before the end of the book. I would have liked to have seen some more of the new things that happened but perhaps Mrs. Jackson is saving that for book three. The book is a good stand alone if you have not read book one, I think you should do yourself a favor and read them both though. Perhaps I'm just partial to books that run in a series. I loved Tracey's other series also. Her Civil War time travel series. I like her writing.

I'll let the description below give you a run down on what happens with the book. I can say that Pepper, the main character finds herself being the victim of a man who is bent on making her life really miserable and does a good job of scaring the crap out of her. She is used to dealing with things on her own and is not good at asking anyone for help. She does find herself with two men who come to her rescue and they are not happy that there is more than one....

The story line moves along at a quick pace and it is one of those book you pick up and before you know it you have come to the end. I was surprised to find myself at the end of the book, I wanted more. I guess that is a good book when they leave you wanting more.....and you know another book will be coming! Can't wait for book number three!

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Suzanne Radcliffe says

Bound By Fire is Book 2 in the Cauld Ane series and is about Pepper and Connall. We met them both in book 1, Bound By Blood. Pepper is Sam's best friend and Connall is one of Kade's brothers.

Pepper has had a tough life and is barely scraping by so she can save up and move to Scotland. Now another problem has come up. She's got a stalker threatening the lives of her loved ones if she doesn't do as he

instructs.

Connell is on a plane bound for Georgia to attend Kade and Sam's wedding when he feels panic. He knows it's not his own panic, but must be the panic of his mate, and she is near. He tries to communicate with her through his mind, but she won't have it.

When Pepper arrives at the hotel where the wedding will take place, she sees three men standing with Kade. She is drawn to the taller, blonde one and once he sees her, Connall instantly knows this is Pepper, his mate. When they touch, she instantly calms, and all the fear and anxiety Pepper has been feeling is gone. She feels safe.

This is just the beginning of another great story in this series. Connall must explain about himself and why they are fated to be together and convince Pepper to trust him. Pepper has to learn to trust Connall so he can help her find her stalker and keep everyone safe.

I absolutely loved this story and I am addicted to reading this series! It has everything: sweet romance, hot sex scenes, a really cool backstory for the Gunnach family, lots of funny banter, great secondary characters, plot twists, super hot alpha males, strong and witty women, and so much more!

Kim Brewing says

Welcome to the world of the Cauld Ane, you're going to love it here.

This is going to be one of those reviews that doesn't really talk about the story, because honestly - you need to read it and experience it. Although there are similar events that happen in this book as in the first book (connected to being Cauld Ane) there is quite a difference too....and I loved it. There is tonnes of suspense but the love story between Pepper and Con is front and center. Well written, the story flows from the pages. Once I started, I couldn't stop reading.

He took a deep breath and forced a smile. "I'm working it out, love." Pepper slipped her hand under the waistband of his pj's. "Work it out faster.

"Maybe because yours was made when dinosaurs ruled the earth...or was it dragons?"

What do Dairy Queen, Loin of Beef, Burger King and Lady Gaga's meat dress have in common? Guess you need to read this story and find out.

Megan Ancheta says

I enjoyed it, but it was so similar to the first book in the series (including entire conversations from the first book). I think the author needs to come up with more original ideas for the following books.

Allyson Morris says

First book by this author and I loved it. I would read more of this series but I am cheap so I will have to wait hoping to catch one on sale :)

Carrie Lahain says

I read this second installment of Tracey Jane Jackson's Cauld Ane series straight through and right after finishing the first book--BOUND BY BLOOD. While I was fading fast (talk about a reading hangover!) by the end, BOUND BY FIRE carried me through to the very last page. Animal lover Pepper Brooks is an engaging and appealing character. She combines touching vulnerability with strong conviction. Connall Gunnach, her fated lover, is so far the most fully realized of Jackson's unique trio of Scottish-Icelandic brothers. As compassionate and insightful as he is, he truly struggles to understand Pepper. And until he understands her, he cannot adequately protect her against a clever and dangerous enemy.

Because the pair falls for each other at the start of the book, the conflict and communication issues between them are essential in maintaining the romantic tension over the course of a plot that takes some ambitious turns. Jackson does a great job hiding the true identity of Pepper's tormentor while at the same time offering subtle hints that all is not what we might think. By the time the truth is revealed, the reader is strung as tightly as a piano wire.

As the second book in a series, some repetition is inevitable as new readers are given essential information about the nature of the Cauld Ane and the fate of their human mates. I think Jackson could have cut the review by about 30% and been fine. Also, her decisions regarding Pepper's dog at the very beginning of the book lacked a certain subtlety. It is typical "bad guy" behavior, yet this stalker is anything but typical in how he operates--through fear, misdirection and the UNEXPECTED. As with BOUND BY BLOOD, the descriptions of both Georgia and Scotland could have been sharper. However, the passages about Connall's country house and cottage seemed to interrupt the action and, in the end, still left me unable to actually visualize the place.

Still, I'm glad to have lost sleep to BOUND BY FIRE. It is entertaining and exciting. I can't wait for the release of the next Cauld Ane book.

Sandy says

Pepper, who is Samantha's best friend didn't expect to meet her soul mate when she was introduced to Sam's future brother-in-law. Pepper is an avid horsewoman and had been training for the Olympics with Jonesy her horse she helped to deliver and she raised him, as his mother died while trying to deliver him.

Connall also knew that Pepper would soon become his wife as he had waited for Pepper for years. Connall is a world renown vet who raises Arabian horses and has a massive home in Scotland.

A stalker is after Pepper and Sam's brother Dalton, has been trying to catch him, as Dalton is a FBI agent. Things do get bad for Pepper, but she can't help to fall madly in love with Con and he whisks her away to Scotland to a fairytale life in Scotland. Connall investigate Pepper stalk and he believes he managed to

narrow the search and catches the stalker. Pepper's life looks like it is getting better, when the stalker suddenly reappears in Scotland. Does Connall and Dalton manage to tighten the noose on the stalker and catch him before he abducts Pepper and takes her away from her love? I will let you decide by reading this fascinating book. Be sure to read Bound by Blood, as that is the 1st book in this enticing storyline.

Lover of Romance says

I recently have fallen in love with Tracey Jane Jackson, and so far I have loved this series. This is the second book, and I decided it would be good to read this series in order...so I am. Bound By Fire, revolves around Pepper and Connall. Both of these characters we see from the first book. Connall is the brother of Kade (The King of the Caulde Ane). His mate, is Pepper's best friend. Pepper has been keeping secrets from everyone that she knows and loves, but only to protect them. When she gets herself in a situation she has no way out of, she meets Connall who senses the panic of his mate. Connall has gone hundreds of years, without the hope of a mate until he meets Pepper, and then he knows that she is his destiny.

This was such a intense yet romantic story that just has totally won me over. From the first book, I could tell I would adore this series and so far my instinct is right. I love the voice of this storyteller, that has created a world that is full of mystery and magic. I really enjoyed the take on this installment, and how different it was from the first book. We see such a deep development of characters in this story, and I enjoyed Pepper--she has pizzazz and spunk. She is a fighter and boy does she argue with Connall in every moment---quite enjoyable seeing their interactions with each other. Connall...is well very swoon worthy, he was such a great hero, and I loved him from the beginning. He definitely deserves someone that can handle him, and Pepper keeps him on his toes.

Overall a fun and intense plot that kept me on edge and without being descriptive, a fully romantic and sensual romance that will have you craving for more. A sweet and poignant story to keep a tissue on hand. SIMPLY WONDERFUL!!

Kiki says

This was....different.

Now I'm not trying to get my head around the paranormal stuff, cause there is not much point but the romance was good, on hero's side.

If heroine was my friend, I will shake her, bitchslap her and probably lock her up in a rapunzel-like tower. She's a danger to herself and the society!

She has shown a "backbone" (read stubbornness) all at the wrong places.

She went to the rich guy's house in past avoiding her BFF Sam's warnings! Sam and her brother had to rescue her from that scenario, he (no matter how much of a douchebag he turns into later) risked the most, possible jail sentence for assault and missing out on his games.

She keeps doing the same thing in present, blocking everyone out and making her own decisions which would invariably put people who are already putting their life in danger for her in more danger.

I hate when people in protective custody just decides that no, they don't need the protection, they are gonna run anyway! Has to be the most selfish thing one can do!

The hero had to bend over backwards to show she's an equal in this relationship and she needs to act like an adult.

She was either "not good enough for him" or she felt "he's being controlling and bossy"! There was NO middle ground with her!

Leo (Queen of the Rants and the Crazy) says

3.5 stars.

I liked it, the best of all no OW drama.

I might read Brodie's book since it was mentioned that he has been waiting for 10 years to mate with his mate does that mean he's been celibate? But what about the OW that the heroine saw him in book 1? I guess We'll see.

Conall was a sweet hero, the heroine annoyed me with her strong dislike of hero's money.
