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Leya Brandon thought her heart was protected against Court Treymayne, but she had underestimated his determination to win her for his own.

He set out on a campaign to challenge her heart and storm the barriers in her mind. And before he finished, he would leave her hungering for his lean strength, shivering at his gaze and aching for the fulfillment only he could give.

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## Jean says

I'm heartbroken. This is the first JAK novel I didn't like. However, it is one of her early works and had been very rough around the edges. There were familiar moments which had the finesse we're used to seeing in her later works but the male character was just too alpha and rough around the edges. The contest of wills tended to border on near-date rape scenes. The novel also lacked the usual intrigue that is mixed in with the courtship. This novel was pure courtship with a little corporate manipulation but only as a means to an end.

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## Farah says

**The hero was nuts** but strangely he made me laugh quite a lot and that had him growing on me , that man just doesn't know when to quit , I laughed so hard at him and at Leya , the battle of wills between them was hilarious and brutal. Court carrying Leya like a sack of potatoes when she wouldn't leave with him had me in laughing fits ...I'm sure if it wasn't so damn funny I would have gotten angry at him but the way he does things so seriously when they're just really crazy was hilarious. Now that being said I found Court outrageous and in need of a good spanking that would put him in place and Leya handled him perfectly , she drove him crazy and had him going out of his mind and that man deserved it. **When the book started I thought I wouldn't like it especially because of Court but surprisingly I loved this book and loved those crazy characters.**

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## Azet says

Deception,Seduction and Newfound Love in Oregon. A Romantic Keeper by one of my all time favourite author that deserves its 5-STARS!

A Hero hot in pursuit, the irresistible Alpha-male Court Tremayne falls instantly in love with the intelligent and bright heroine Leya Brandon. A man desperate for the one woman who have ever brought him down his knees he uses every ounce of knowledge to win her forgiveness, trust and heart.

Such charm and sensuality "Stormy Challenge" won over my expectations. Court is a man with a great heart,he may have been frustrated with impatience when it came to Leya, but with his restrain it only showed how much he loves her. With the love-scenes that raised the chemistry into another level with all the sexual tension, damn it was hot! The ending are so beautiful where we get to see them both confess their love to each other on their honeymoon.

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## pianogal says

I found this book while I was looking for something else, and I decided to get it too. It was a quick read (just over 2 hours), but I thought the story was pretty well written. I'm not sure I'dve fallen in love with Court - he was kind of a jerk - but I did like Leya.

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### **Joseph says**

Jayne Ann Krentz is one of my favorite authors, I've read pretty much everything she's written in the last two decades, so I thought I would try her earlier works. This is one of them, written originally under the pseudonym of Stephanie James in the 80's and it is obvious that this is one of her earlier romances and that it was published by Harlequin. This book doesn't have the substance that her more recent romances do, it is a bit of Harlequin-style fluff. An ok read, one that makes it obvious that she has gotten much better with experience.

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### **Kristine says**

This was one of her older books so there's still that 70's battle of the sexes vibe. It's still a good read.  
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### **Jadzia says**

That was horrible. Possibly the worst book ever written by Ms. Krentz. The hero was so possessive I couldn't read what he was saying, it was just sick. If I ever met a man like that in the real life I'd run fast and far. And the heroine was seemingly similar to all the others, but she was lacking something. And the story was boring.

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### **Tessa in Mid-Michigan says**

Very poor writing, plot and everything else. Too much of 50 shades kind of behavior from the guy--really disturbing. And it didn't make sense in places nor was there much cohesion when it did make sense. Uneven and not recommended.

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### **February Four says**

It was nice to see a book in which the guy and girl both aren't playing games (even if they misunderstand each other's intentions).

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### **Barbi says**

This book was awful! I did not even finish reading it since I got so upset with the male lead, Court, breaking into Leya's home. She didn't call the cops or anything else. She just stood there shocked that he had done it. Plus, every time he wanted to bring her closer to him, he wrapped her braid around his hand and tugged. She

complained every time but kept doing it to her.

I stopped reading this book before Court became even more abusive because that is the path that this book was headed on.

UGH!

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### **Maria says**

Very early Jayne Ann Krentz (1982), this one is repetitive and does not flow well. Added to that, my copy has a lot of typos, so it does not read smoothly on that level either. I didn't care for Court's bullish behavior nor Leya's illogical interpretation of Court's behavior, which is the subject of the repetitive nature of this book. Nevertheless, any Jayne Ann Krentz is better than none, so I re-read this book from time to time. In fact six times so far, yet it isn't growing on me as some do.

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### **Lisa says**

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### **Rexanna Ipock-Brown says**

You can tell this is some of Krentz's early works. It lacks many of the qualities I like in her later works. The male is too alpha and I miss her use of the paranormal.

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### **Lynn says**

### **OMG FANTASTIC!**

There is absolutely nothing in this world that is better than a JAK romance. It doesn't matter which name she is writing under her books satisfy everything a romance is supposed to be.

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### **Kathi Sharp says**

Court Tremayne is a dangerous man. I don't mean dangerous as in "ooohh chills!". I mean dangerous as in "he should be institutionalized". His possessiveness of Leya spills over into an unhealthy obsessiveness and his physical threats to her made me cold. Couldn't finish the book. I like Jayne Ann Krentz as a writer but I do not like her choice of "hero" for this book.

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