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One woman. Three men. All Dragons.

An exciting, toe-curling reverse harem that will make your heart pound!

When Maya Rose told the world she was pregnant with the heir to the kingdom, she did it to save her sexy suitors from certain death.

But lies have a way of coming back to bite you in the ass, and this one may cost them everything. Assassins are hunting them, the king is desperate for an heir, and rumors of Maya's unique ability to transfer power to those she mates with is spreading.

Afraid for their lives, Maya and her men take refuge with the lightning dragons, hoping Raiden's family will shield them until they can figure out what to do next. Unfortunately, Raiden's mother knows the truth about Maya's pregnancy. And the price for her silence may be too steep for Maya to pay...

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is NOT a love triangle. What you'll find inside is a reverse harem featuring hot sex, adult themes, dragons, cool weapons, action, adventure, a wise-cracking heroine, and much, MUCH more.

Grinding Frost Details

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Lene Blackthorn says

MUCH better than book one.

Running from the dense atmosphere at home in the Western Lands, Maya and her three suitors leave to pay a visit to Raiden's family, and possibly help the two ever-disagreeing brothers of our lightning dragon find a common ground. However, although the men in the family are cheerful, playful, and openly friendly, the power-hungry mastermind that does not refrain from any means to fulfill her desires appears in the form of a frail-looking, harmless old woman. With the grace of a viper, Raiden's mother tries to blackmail Maya, insulting her with her offer. With the raids on their hands and assassins trying for Maya's life, the situation cannot be more strained. Except for the fake pregnancy and complicated relationship with Jack.

Contrary to the mixed feelings and disappointment from book one, I actually enjoyed this book. Plotwise and character-wise the story developed, got more complex and complicated, and with new details about the world building revealed, even became much more realistic, considering the fact it is a fantasy book. I won't pretend I am fully satisfied, but I feel the difference, and the improvement is remarkable.

Most appreciated it is when it comes to the characters. I still cannot find a stable connection to Maya, although she grew up a bit and was able to rebel and stand her ground in much less childish way than before. However, I am really happy when it comes to Jack and his icy demeanor slipping up a bit to show the gentle and decent man beneath. Moreover, both Firestar and Raiden matured a bit since book one, a big win especially in Raiden's case since I no longer hated him. At the beginning, I only started to tolerate him, but closer to the end, I feel like I can actually grow fond of him. And the twins are kind of cute, adorable. In a boyish way.

Also much less unnecessary and senseless violence, and more variety in expressions used in the steamy scenes worked their magic on me. I am actually looking forward to read the next book in the series.

Jackie says

Amazing fantasy story with Maya having all the guys instead of the other way around. She's not really pregnant but says so to protect the others. Totally different type of story, but I certainly enjoyed it. Received a free book.

Myreadbooks says

I would like to thank Booksprout and CreateSpace Independent Publishing platform for this partnership.

We find there the pretty Maya who lied to her people by telling them that she was pregnant for the preserved. Except that lies can only be paid for. Fearing for her life and her compatriots she will leave with the lightning dragons but will she pay for her lie?

I loved this second book as much as the first one I read in one go with the character of Maya, always as endearing and a scenario as captivating as ever. Looking forward to reading on.

Mandy Parmenter says

Maya Rose told everyone she was pregnant to ensure her suitors stayed alive, but this lie could be their undoing. Add to that the way she can add power to the ones she has mated with and the world is becoming a much more dangerous place for them. They travel to Raiden's home to seek refuge with the lightening dragons but his mother knows the truth and her price is very high for her silence - something that horrifies Maya. Can she play the old woman at her own game and what will her mates make of this situation?

Lots of drama and danger in this second part of the series. Through it all everything stays good between Maya and her three mates and they cope well with everything that is thrown at them. It was nice to see their relationships develop a bit more and for the four of them to be even more of a cohesive unit. Everything was very clear and easy to understand. I could feel all the thoughts and emotions between the characters and shared their outrage at Raiden's mother and what she was trying to do.

Please note that this is a reverse harem story and does contain scenes involving sex.

Pamela Street Gramlisch says

Love those dragons

Maya has finally had physical relations with all her men plus she finally has her wings. This is another great addition to this STAR CROSSED DRAGON SERIES. They are at the home of Raiden because Maya got tired of the insults from her father and Raiden's father needed him home for help with his brothers. So once there she met the mother of Raiden, Lady Nariko. She is a viper and no one sees it but Maya. The King is Lord Shen and that is Raidens father. His brothers are twins Rajin and Fujin. When they get to Raiden's home they find out that its raiders attacking their villages that is the problem. So Raiden, Firestar, Jack and the twins figure out a trap for those raiders. When they leave they make Maya stay home. Later a messenger comes and she finds out the raiders have greater numbers than they thought and her men are getting over run. Maya starts getting upset with worry for her men and also the pressure that Lady Nariko is putting on her. Next thing she know she's sprouting her wings and she is finally a dragon. So she goes to help her men. Once again at the end of this story they are on the road again. So I'm going on to the next in the series.

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Seraphia says

Grinding Frost by Erin Bedford and J.A. Cipriano is book two in their Starcrossed Dragons series. In Grinding Frost the story picks up where book one left off with Maya and her men. Maya is back from her brief stay on Earth with Jack. Maya is desperate to keep up the charade of being pregnant but things are quickly falling through the cracks. Fewer and fewer believe her and that is bringing danger closer and closer to Maya and her men. When Maya is attacked in her own home, she and the men decide that it is time for them to leave. When they decide to go to Raiden's home to try for some safety and to help with a situation there, they believe it is for the best. When they get there, things seem to be okay, but once Maya meets Raiden's mother a new danger arises.

Grinding Frost brings us back to Maya, Firestar, Raiden and Jack. We get to meet new characters as well in

Raiden's brothers, who are fun, and then Raiden's parents, one of which is a snake-like reminder of another we all love to hate. Pretending to be pregnant is not Maya's forte and deceiving those around her isn't one either. You see too often of where keeping up the façade is not an easy thing for her to do. There are still bouts of jealousies between the men at times, which on a level I find a bit annoying. I hate to say it, but it's probably because it mostly comes from Firestar. Especially in one moment of where he is complaining about Maya being in danger. Honestly, at the end of the day Maya is constantly in danger, the difference is its show it's face now.

Grinding Frost takes things up a notch in this book. Things are getting more intense and dangerous. I love that there are several surprise elements in this story that will grab you and pull you in more. There are dangerous situations and there are heartwarming moments. Maya and her men face more than one dangerous situation and you can just see Maya and her men begin to come closer as a whole.

I am an avid fan of this author and this is a series that I am thoroughly enjoying. There are moments of where a couple characters annoy me, but the storyline is so engaging. I could do with a bit less on the arrogance from Firestar but this book is worth the read. If you enjoyed the first book in this series then I say grab this one up!

I am rating this book 5 out of 5 stars. I'm really looking forward to the next book in this series. This book doesn't end on a major cliffhanger but it does leave me eager for more!

Cali Jewel says

Emotionally thrilling, sexy, fun and engaging romantic adventure to save their love and their lives.... filled with so much danger, mystery, uncertain loyalties and smoking hot passion... loved every heart pounding twist and turn and looking forward to more.

Montzalee Wittmann says

Grinding Frost: A Reverse Harem Dragon Fantasy

Starcrossed Dragons, Volume 2

By: Erin Bedford, J. A. Cipriano

Narrated by: Melissa Moran

This is an audible book I requested and the review is voluntary.

I love this series! This continues the series where book one left off. There is political intrigue, suspense, assassins, and the love grows between Maya and her harem. It is not a love triangle, they all love her and she loves them and they all protect and care for her together. There is fighting but not between the harem, it is to keep them alive from their enemies. It just keeps getting better!

The narrator is great, she knows how to increase the emotions and keep the story flowing quickly and never lets it lag. Great job!

Clare says

Holy shit these books just get better and better. Cannot wait for the next one to be released! I'm praying it'll be soon!!

Jaime (Two Chicks on Books) says

I think I loved this one more than the first!!!!

Molly says

in this f/m/m/m/?? relationship, their is a close magical bond between the partners - and it seems a sharing of some of their special talents.

Leave it to a mother to try to exploit that - and split the kingdom in the process.

Battles abound, royals with a thirst for power and heir - way too many/

Perhaps they will fare better in the frozen northlands!

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

Patti Ashley says**Wonderful read**

I loved this book. The boys are getting along and focusing on a relationship with Maya not just having an heir and getting to rule the Western lands. In this book the personalities of the men really comes through. Their affection for Maya gives them depth. I am sure I would want to keep them all.

Penny Noble says

This is the second book in the Starcrossed Dragons series. Maya and her mates flee to the Raiden's family's kingdom so they can stop answering uncomfortable questions about Maya's fake pregnancy. However, soon after arriving, things become just as difficult as Maya has someone out to assassinate her, rumors of her ability to grant great powers are spreading, and people are learning her pregnancy isn't real. How will they get out of this with their lives intact? I love just about everything these two authors write in the genres I like, and I have to tell the truth: I wasn't sure I would like this series. Knowing these two, I shouldn't have worried. This book begins where the first one left off, and I eagerly started it to see where we would go next with Maya, Jack, Firestar, and Raiden. I love how well we get to know the characters, how interesting the book is, and how the interactions between the characters aren't cheap (yes, there is hot, hot sex, but it is by no means the main focus). I was engrossed the whole book and I can't wait for more. If you loved the first one, you'll love this one. If you haven't started the series, do so! Highly recommend! Thanks to the authors for the e-copy which I voluntarily reviewed.

Jenn says**The Second Installment Was Even Better Than The First**

I adore these characters and this world. The corruption in the kingdoms is enthralling, the abilities of the dragons impressive. I just don't quite know how to describe it beyond stating I really love this series and can't wait to read more.

Linda Levine says

I have been really enjoying the new focus on reverse harems. It has become a new favorite. I recommend you read the series.

This is the second book in the series featuring Maya and the three dragons that she has selected as her mates. They have told everyone she is pregnant and that lie has really put pressure on them from their families.

She is still trying to get one of them to truly commit. The dynamics among them all are definitely interesting. The men all have very different personalities. Maya has formed a different type of relationship with each and those bonds are strengthening. The sexual relationships are really hot. There is a lot of political intrigue too as they meet the other families.

I am voluntarily reviewing a copy I received.
