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All is fair in love and war.

Jacob Matthews learned that lesson the hard way when he discovered just how far some people will go to win someone's heart.

When fate brought Samantha Monroe back into Jacob's life, he finally started to believe that his world was going to be complete. He loves Sam with the kind of intensity that burns deep and scalds your very soul. But fate had other ideas in mind, forcing him into a life filled with cold touches, long silences and complete misery.

Brooke Dugan had to have Jacob Matthews. It didn't matter that he was in love with someone else, she always got what she wanted. And what she wanted was Jacob. Brooke vowed that she would stop at nothing until Jacob was tied to her forever... in both life and death.

Find out what happens when lies are revealed and the bitter truth comes out. Hearts will be broken and bonds will be tested.

Everyone is worthy of love -- even Jacob, but can he find his happily ever after?

Prepare yourself for the emotional follow up to Love Square...

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Ali says

Mistakes made in life can ruin your soul. They certainly have for Jacob and they aren't done taking their toll quite yet. He's lost the love of his life through a manipulative game played by players much more qualified than himself. In return, he gained a first class ticket to the island of relationship hell. And booking a return flight home to sanity is falling farther and farther out of reach.

I was not a huge fan of Sam in book one but she is like Cinder-fucking-ella when compared to Brooke. Brooke is like the love child of Maleficent and Ursala. Evil. I'm not even sure she had real motives for her actions, other than winning at some sick game. No matter the wake of turmoil and pain she leaves in her wake.

Jacob is in such a dark place throughout so much of this book. You feel for him, your heart breaks for him, you want to punch him in the neck, you want to cuddle with him and re-assure him that things will get better. He pulls all kinds of emotions but his broody, guilty actions were the ones that pull you in by the panty strings. However, it is soft caring side that have you tugging at his boxers briefs.

His struggle to overcome his guilt and to find one more chance with true love is a wild and passionate ride. Love Squared was a physical book and I feel that HEA is much more of an emotional one.

I'll admit that Love Square was a tough read for me, due to the content. I could not be more delighted to tell you that none of the issues I had in Love Square were present in His Ever After. This is a tortured, dark love story written with a soft hand. HEA grabbed me from the first page and setting it down to sleep, eat or urinate was torture. Ingro has found her voice with His Ever After, she's hit her stride and I hope it's a trail she stays on because I really, really enjoyed this book.

Quick Note ~ His Ever After is book two but can be read as a stand alone.

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Jennifer Kyle says

Thank you Jessica Ingro for giving me the opportunity to ARC this sequel to *Love Square* which I really really enjoyed!

I found this book to be very well written and almost as exciting as it's predecessor.

Jessica Ingro has a way of suddenly throwing things into a story that's not expected. A few things in this story definitely took me off guard.

Unfortunately, my wishes for this book wasn't where the author went with this story. That doesn't mean it wasn't a good story, just not what I had envisioned for certain characters. It was a good read nonetheless, even if my head dreams for those who shall not be named didn't happen. Although our main character is very happy in his ever after!

"I waited my whole life for you, sunshine. Now that I've had a taste of your light, there is no way I'll ever go back to the dark."

*ARC, courtesy of the author **Jessica Ingro**, in exchange for an honest review.*

Lynne says

WARNING: DO NOT go a step further into this review unless you have read Ms. Ingro's first book of the series "Love Square". There is a chance...no I know I will be giving spoilers of the first read. And honestly, I just don't want to ruin it for you because that book is an experience and such an emotional ride everyone just take part of someday. Ok so you've been warned. No nasty tweets or emails or text from you. Got it! With that being said let me get on with my review of "His Ever After". Boy, do I have lots to talk about!!

"His Ever After" is told from the point of view of Jacob. Sam's ex high school boyfriend that she was cheating with on her hubby in the first novel. And no, this is not a retelling. You are seeing some of the poignant moments they had through his eyes, but his story is told mostly after Sam decided to go back to her hubby Aiden. It's how he's feeling after they decided the route they were going on just wasn't a good one. Honestly Jacob is miserable. You thought he was happy with psycho Brooke. The girl Jacob hooked up with while cheating with Sam (I know pure hot mess, but who doesn't love a good train wreck!). She just has so much emotional issues that he is second guessing everything in his life. After tragic situation (which I did not see coming, holy shit Jessica!!) Jacob spins out of control. Drinking, banging chicks left and right. Just spiraling down a destructive path. Brooke's best friend Kara tries to become a support to Jacob. But of course thinking with his brain between his legs they hook up and pushes her away like everyone else. Until he realizes he just can't anymore. He needs to stop, get a grip and find his ever after...

I gotta say, Ms. Ingro you did a fine job with keeping my mind in a complete tail spin with this book. Calling it a rollercoaster ride is a pure understatement. Amused, angry, sad and heartbroken are all the moments I had through out this book. Jacob was a hot mess. I love him, but damn he just didn't know which tail was up! I wanted to slap him around a few times so he can get his head back into it. When he actually thought he had a chance of wooing Sam back after a big, big secret gets revealed towards the middle of the book, I truly wanted to knee him in the balls. Jacob that part of your life is over. Go get Kara and stop being such a douche! I couldn't fault him for trying the only problem was Sam was always some else's ever after..not his.

The story was fast pace and exciting which is always good. Raw emotion that had you gripping your book or kindle in my case! I did find however, the writing this time around was a bit choppy in spots and just not as cohesive in the first book. Does that take away from the fact that this was a great followup to an insane and great series?? Absolutely not! The ending had me smiling from ear to ear. I saw my Jacob truly, truly happy. I couldn't ask for more. I love when characters truly get their hard fought and ever loving ever after. Out of a

5 i'm giving this one a 4!

FYI! Be on the look out for book 2.5 and 3 of this series! More crazines to come and I'm ready for it.

Smibookclub received an ARC of His Ever After in exchange for an honest review.

Paula says

I don't know of any other way to review this book properly without revealing some spoilers. Read at your own risk. I do recommend reading the first book, *Love Square*, first. This book is not a stand-alone.

After the whirlwind love affair between Jacob and Sam ended in *Love Square*, I had been looking forward to seeing Jacob finally get his well-deserved happily ever after. The affair between Sam and Jacob was one full of cheating, lies, and heartache. Jacob lost the woman he thought was the love of his life to her husband, Aidan, who fought hard and ruthlessly to get his wife back. Now Jacob is with Brooke, who is unstable, possessive, and deceitful. Jacob isn't exactly happy with Brooke, but he feels guilty for some things that happened, so he stays with her and tries to make it work. Then Brooke does something that shocked me to the core and destroys Jacob.

Jacob is now in a dark place, tormented by his demons. He doesn't believe he's capable of love and goes into a state of self-destruction. Brooke ruined and broke him. Brooke's best friend, Kara, is there for Jacob to help him pick up the pieces in the aftermath. And in the heat of the moment one night, they have a heart-pounding, intense sexual encounter which stirs Jacob's feelings that he's been trying to tamp down for a while. Smart, caring, and *available* Kara is the only woman he's felt strongly about since Sam, yet he refuses to let himself have her and pushes her away, breaking Kara's heart. And... by this point, my frustration starts to simmer.

I was never a fan of the cheating between Jacob and Sam in *Love Square*, yet the story was captivating and kept me on the edge of my seat. I felt like I was on the crazy train – full of wild and intense emotions. I couldn't get off that train to save my life. I liked Jacob's character in the story; I just didn't like him with Sam. I felt for Jacob when he and Sam split and then he was stuck with Brooke. Poor Jacob was duped and royally screwed over by Brooke, which led to his downward spiral full of loneliness, guilt, self-loathing, random women, booze, and depression. His struggle to let Sam go was sad and painful, but I grew tired of his obsession with her.

Then things become even more complicated when Jacob finds out that Brooke and Aidan successfully schemed to rip them apart. With this new information, Jacob hopes he has a second chance with Sam. (Enough already!) Or does he? My frustration and irritation with Jacob had reached boiling by this point. It was way past time for Jacob to move on – let the past go. Though difficult, he does overcome the hurt and pain and moves on with his life. It was a good turning point when Jacob changes from a self-loathing and depressing hero to a strong and self-assured hero. That's the Jacob I craved the entire time.

Jacob's journey to finding happiness is one full of heartbreak and agony, which made for a dramatic and angst-ridden story. While I liked the story as a whole, my frustration with Jacob's constant state of guilt and pity parties hurt the story for me. His thoughts and feelings were repetitive and overwhelming. And I wish the romance element was more present throughout the story rather than pushed to the last 40% of the book.

The lack of romance added to my already present frustration. I found the last 40% of the book to be the best part of the story. I did a happy dance when Jacob finally wins the heart of the woman who gives him *his ever after*.

Jessica Ingro never shies away from complicated characters and messy relationships and this is one of my favorite things about her books. She's a gifted writer indeed. She certainly knows how to write original, unpredictable stories that are full of emotion, interesting characters, and sizzling sexy times. So, even though I thought Jacob's character was annoying for most of the story, I think fans of *Love Square* will like this book. I'm looking forward to seeing what Jessica Ingro comes up with next.

Rating:C+

Heat: Hot

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****KIM'S REVIEW****

"I've loved Jacob Matthews since the first time I met him."

Ain't that the freakin truth!! After I read *Love Square*, I was 100% Team Jacob!!! If Sam didn't want him I'd gladly take him!!

"It's pathetic my life has come to this. I have no clue how it got so out of control."

Jacob is unhappy in his relationship with Brooke. She's mean, rotten and selfish but he doesn't know how to leave her. The more she pushes him away, the more he starts to notice her friend Kara. Through unforeseen circumstances Jacob and Kara end up leaning on each other. One thing may lead to another but no matter what Jacob is still in love with Sam.

"How do you tell someone that you'll never love them the way they love you?"

Finally he gets the ammunition he needs to try and win Sam back.

"You can't lie and cheat your way into someone's heart and not expect to face the consequences once you're caught."

Will what he finds out be enough? What happens when you're in love with one person while someone else is in love with you? Will he end up with the girl he loves? Or will he open his eyes and see what was standing

in front of him all along?

“You only get one person who completes you. One person who gets who you are and helps to make you better without trying to change you.”

This book turned out different than I expected. Jessica ended up throwing me for a bit of a loop with what I thought was going to happen but still did justice to Jacob's story.

“I'm itching to know more of the story.”

Yup!! I needed to know exactly where she was going with this!! No matter what my feelings towards Brooke were still the same. She needed to be out of the picture and STAT!!! Then I met Kara and I was all confused!! All I can say is Jacob definitely deserved to end up with *His Ever After*...with whichever girl he deemed worthy!

“Why do you call me sunshine?”

“Before you, all I knew was darkness. You brought the light into my life.”

Anja says

? ? ? ? 3.5 Stars ? ? ? ?

♥ *All is fair in love and war* ♥

This is how I felt after finishing *Love Square*

I just needed to know...

- Is there going to be a HEA for *Jacob*?
- Will the truth come out?

I won't spoil you and tell you, who's the lucky one he finally ended up with. But in my opinion the author has managed to tie up all the loose ends very nicely!

His Ever After is written mostly in *Jacob's* POV, which I really liked. And just like the previous book, I couldn't put it down.

Well done, Ms. Ingro!!

Autumn Review says

His Ever After took me a bit by surprise. There were some things I was expecting, but there was a whole new element to Jacobs story that I enjoyed. Then there was the heat. Oh boy, was there heat!

I'll admit that I wasn't a huge Jacob fan in the first book. However, I was open to the possibility that he may redeem himself. And in His Ever After, he did. I enjoyed getting to know him a bit better. It helped me understand why he made the decisions he had in the past, but we also see a whole new side to his character, that I really liked. I will say that I was ready to see him close the chapter on his obsession with Samantha. She was happy in her marriage and he needed to let her go.

His relationship with Brooke was way complicated. I was surprised by how that part of the story played out. I wasn't expecting it. And in some ways, feel like it come on abruptly. But, it also gave a broader opening to put Jacob with the person he was really supposed to be with.

Kara and Jacob have known each other for a while, because Kara was friends with Brooke. The "situation" with Brooke, brings Kara and Jacob closer together. I really liked Kara, which kind of surprised me, because I don't usually care for timid characters. But, I loved the way she was able to draw Jacob out of his gloom and make him really see that he was capable of loving and be in a healthy relationship. They both helped each other heal too. I also loved that Kara became close to Jacob's sister and her kids. It was so sweet. I was really happy with Kara and Jacob being together.

The heat level was hot, but in a different way than the first book. The first book was crazy HOT! And it was also forbidden sex. In this book, Jacob and Kara had hope for a future together. Even if it didn't start out that way, that's how it was. There was chemistry and a deeper connection between them. It was pretty great!

Overall, I enjoyed His Ever After. I was glad to see Jacob move on and find happiness. It was great to see Samantha and Aiden again too. I was glad to see them happy. If you're in the mood for an intense and sexy read, check this one out!

Stacy says

I reviewed this book for
Book Nerds Anonymous at:

<http://booknerdsanonymous.com/2013/10...>

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

“It should be me she’s smiling at. It should be me who gets to wrap his arms around her and my hands lovingly caressing my child that’s growing in her belly.”

Raw, EMOTIONAL, sweet, brutal, SURPRISING, Heartbreaking, HEARTWARMING, cold, HOT, happy, sad. LOVE.

The amount of pure emotion I experienced while reading this book is why books should be written. End of story.

“I had my chance at happily ever after, though. I held a precious, beautiful butterfly in my hands but let it get away.”

Jacob had my heart in Love Square, and after His Ever After he now owns a piece of my heart indefinitely! I’d like to start off by saying that I didn’t just enjoy this book because of the emotions that I felt, which were HIGH to say the least. I enjoyed this book because I believed in it. I believed in every aspect of every word that I read. This was, and could very well be someone’s life out there. And I’m willing to bet that this is probably the most unpredictable book I’ve ever read.

In Love Square we were left with so many questions, and so many unknowns. Were they all answered in His Ever After? Yes they were! Were they the answers I wanted or expected? I will tell you this much, about half way through the book I didn’t even know what I wanted anymore, everything was thrown out the window. And I just wanted my sweet Jacob to be happy!

“All I want is to take her in my arms and love her for the rest of my life”

His Ever After starts off in Jacob’s POV replaying the events from the previous year of his life, reflecting on things he could have done differently, things he wished and hoped for, and things that were out of his control. All leading up to his current life which he is still uncertain of. Living with a woman who he is still uncertain of. Jacob loves Brooke, but his lingering love for Sam will always be there. Samantha is the one that got away, his long lost love if you will. But there’s only one problem, Sam is with Aiden. And Aiden is not giving up anytime soon.

“What is it about this girl that has me turned inside out? Why can’t I let her go, knowing that she’s unavailable?”

Jacob feels torn at certain points, questioning his decisions to stay with Brooke regardless of how things are turning out for him and Sam. As it goes Sam and Aiden are still together, but that doesn’t mean that Jacob isn’t going to try. He needs to be happy and in love, but with who? Brooke is on the crazy train, and Sam is currently unavailable. This is where the book gets interesting and I refuse to spoil this book for anyone who hasn’t read it!

In the mean time... You get POV’s from all of the main characters which is a really nice insight to the how and why of Jessica Ingro’s crazy smart writing brain! She even throws a cool twist into how a POV is interpreted by the reader. I LOVED it! There are some other characters that show up in this book who I really liked. Kara, who is Brooke’s best friend, and a really sweet and pure character which I liked immediately. And Mack, who is also a law man and friends with Jacob. Both characters I really enjoyed. And then there’s Emma, Jacob’s sister who I LOVED!! And his relationship with his two little nieces just solidifies Jacob’s swooniness that much more!!

“I’ve even played Barbies with my nieces. I mean – I pretended Ken was a secret spy while doing so, because if I’m going to be forced to play with dolls, they better be as cool as James Bond.”

Now to the romance!! Jacob is not only sweet, and romantic. He is also a little dirty talker which I love!! He is a very thoughtful character who actually takes the time to not only swoon his counterpart, but to prove his worthiness in order to keep her. Jacob feels spent in his urge to let go and find the peace he needs within himself. But he does. And it’s truly beautiful to read and feel.

“Her smell, her laugh, her vulnerability, and the way she makes me feel inside. I want to feel that way all the time. It’s like a little oasis away from the shit storm I’m constantly living in. I enjoy every respite that she gives me.”

Since I can’t say much more, as it would totally ruin the book for those who haven’t read it. I will say this. The way His Ever After ended was so perfect, so surprisingly perfect. I didn’t even know that I needed it to be that way until it just was. And even though I HIGHLY recommend reading Love Square first, it is not completely necessary. You need the full experience to feel complete, but it is a fantastic read regardless! I would recommend His Ever After to ANYBODY and EVERYBODY! One of my favorite books of 2013!! I have so many highlights in my kindle it’s ridiculous!

“Don’t you dare over think this Jacob. And don’t make me beg either. I need you. I need you to make me forget.”

“I was his and he was mine. It felt like we were meant to be – kismet, if you will.”

“Find her and when you do, don’t ever let her go. Promise me that. Promise me that you’ll hold on to her as tightly as you can. Don’t hide things from her. Let her be your partner. Let her be your equal.”

“You only get one person who completes you. One person who gets who you are and helps to make you better without trying to change you. One person that you can make babies with and grow old with. One person to share your dreams and hopes with. One person to hold until you die.”

Bianca says

I was provided an ARC in exchange for an honest review. When I got this on my kindle, to say I was excited was an understatement.

**#jacbonmykindleshouldgetitsownholiday #notkidding #reallifewhat #goawayreallifeivegotjacob
#jacobisms #dontjudgeme #jacobgetshashags #hashtagsforjacob**

If you read Love Square, you were probably left with your mouth WIDE open, like me. I tried to understand how the author hit me with a train that I never saw coming. The ending was epic! If you don’t think she can top that ending, you’re totally wrong! His Ever After will blow every reader away. Just when you think you know what’s gonna happen, it doesn’t. The things you thought you knew, weren’t true. I get giddy just thinking about how much I enjoyed this read.

Your heart goes out to Jacob in this one. He is truly a broken man. Love hurts. And this reality hits Jacob. Hard. He is not quite the man he was in Love Square. And just when you don't think things could get worse, they do. I was like WHAT! I need to read that again. WHAT?! That happened?! Yeah it happened. My mouth was left hanging open. Again.

"I had my chance at happily ever after, though. I held a precious, beautiful butterfly in my hands but let it get away."

Jacob loves Sam. Sam loves Jacob and Aiden. (#team Jacob!) Oh and Brooke is still in the picture. Lies and secrets become revealed in ways you couldn't predict. The more the truth comes out, the more angsty this story became. I loved every minute of it. If you have plans for the day cancel them. Once you pick up this book, nothing in real life matters. As if there's real life when Jacob Matthews is around!

"All I want is to take her in my arms and love her for the rest of my life"

"...I want to feel that way all the time. It's like a little oasis away from the shit storm I'm constantly living in. I enjoy every respite that she gives me."

Holy freakin' swoon. Jacob Matthews. I have added you to a list of my obsessions. I am having the hardest time not believing you're real. **#justkidding #jacobisreal #donttellmeanythingdifferent
#bestillmybeatingheartjacob #jacobgetslonghashtagsbecausehesaboss**

What I loved most about Jacob's POV is that we truly get to see him as a person. We see that he is vulnerable. He wants love, yet believes he is not worthy of it. His path to destruction is hard to read about. But then, there is a light to bring him out of darkness. I get the FEELS just talking about this!
#jacobmakesmeemotional

The writing of this story gripped me right from the beginning. Jessica's style of writing draws the reader in a way that most authors are unable to do. Jacob is a passionate lover. He loves with conviction. There is no doubt in his love. Jessica, you shattered my heart to pieces and put it back together, when I least expected you to. You gave me the best heartache I've ever had.

Good books are not predictable. They bring out emotions in you that are not expected. What made this an excellent book is that it went beyond that! A definite favorite of this year! His Ever After made me swoon, cry, throw things, and laugh. It made me believe in true love. That things happen for a reason. That one should believe in love above all things. Love never fails. It conquers. His Ever After captures this perfectly.

"You only get one person who completes you. One person who gets who you are and helps to make you better without trying to change you. One person that you can make babies with and grow old with. One person to share your dreams and hopes with. One person to hold until you die."

Adriana says

I want to first thank the author for giving me the opportunity to read and review this book.

At the end of Love Square, a shocking secret was revealed. So of course, I could not wait to get my hands on His Ever After. I started reading this book thinking that I knew where Jessica was going to take this story; I

am happy to say I was wrong.

His Ever After starts off around the same time where Love Square ended. Jacob has lost the woman he loves and is only left with the memories of their time together. He admits of making several mistakes where his love is concerned, but knows it's too late to rectify them.

As I read this book, I found myself falling more and more in love with Jacob. He wasn't perfect, of course. He had a few asshole-y moments and at times I wanted to grab him and give him a few slaps. But then he would say the most passionate and heartfelt things, I couldn't help but totally love him. He made me swoon page after page. And my poor Jacob had to deal with psycho Brooke, the thorn on my side. You will seriously hate this girl.

In His Ever After, Jessica takes us on an emotional rollercoaster. At times, I thought my heart was going to burst out of my chest. Chapter after chapter she surprised me with all the twists and turns she threw at us, and I found not really caring who ended up with who as long as my Jacob ended up happy.

This book grabbed me and didn't let go until I was finished with that last page. And even then, I had a huge book hangover and I found it hard to get into another book. Secrets are revealed, lies are uncovered and questions are answered. This book was pure perfection and I am glad I had the pleasure of reading it. Give this series a chance, and I promise you, you won't regret it.

Maree Repa says

Oh my gosh, I couldn't put the second book down. I was so shocked at the end of the 1st book I just had to read the 2nd.

Lisa says

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3.5 “happily ever after” Kisses

If I can say one thing about the Love Square series it's that it has evoked so many different emotions in me...more than I ever thought possible. And some of them were *very* surprising! When I was finished reading *Love Square*, I remember it was slightly bittersweet because I **really** wanted...no...**needed** Jacob to get his HEA. Well...I got what I wanted. :-)

Jacob Matthews...*sigh* I think Jacob wins the award for the most frustrating BBF in the history of the world. There was a point in this book where I almost washed my hands of him. Not joking – I was **furious** with his actions! And I was totally Team Jacob before I started *His Ever After*, if that gives you any indication. Deep down...Jacob **is** a good guy...but he is a good guy that goes through one shit storm after another. The poor dude can't catch a break – I felt bad for him. *But!* That does not excuse his actions and what he did. **O...M...G...** the fury...seriously – I'm still mad about it. Okay...I'll get over it. (I'm lying...I won't get over it, but I'll stop talking about it.) Did Jacob redeem himself? By the end...yes. I was satisfied – I felt he atoned for his ass-holery and I was proud of the growth in his character.

'I had my chance at happily ever after, though. I held a precious, beautiful butterfly in my hands but let it get away. I could never do what every fiber of my being is begging me to do. I could never tell her how I feel and potentially cause her more heartache. They say if you love someone enough, you need to set them free. And I love Sam enough to step back and let her build the life she deserves with Aiden. That isn't me being a good man...because I'm not. It's me giving her the one thing I have to give.'

Kara Andrews...oh boy...**LOVED** her...from the beginning, I always thought she was awesome. She's probably got the kindest heart ever, she's sweet, she's patient, she's beautiful, she's giving, she's loyal...but she's got a little fire to her. Just because she's a good girl does not mean she can be walked over, she might be a little on the shy side sometimes but...she's got spunk, and her feisty little spirit that always makes me smile. Kara is exactly what Jacob *needs* - if he would just wake the fuck up and realize it. I think the other thing I liked about Kara is she is the **polar** fucking opposite to Brooke and yet...they're best friends/roommates. Go figure, I guess opposites attract, but you would think *some* of Kara's goodness would rub off on Brooke. Yeah...not so much.

”You have a little smudge, let me just...” Kara trails off while her thumb swipes my temple where I must have eye shadow smeared. Her hand rests on the side of my face, while she gently moves her thumb back and forth. Her eyes look over into mine and you can hear her sharp intake of breath. For several seconds we do nothing but stare at each other. Her blue eyes are like looking up into a bright, cloudless sky. I watch in fascination, as her pupils slowly dilate and fill with desire. Her pink tongue darts out and wets her lips. Without my consent, my body starts leaning towards her. She's pulling me into her, like a moth being drawn into a flame.’

I hate who I have to talk about next. Ugh...the psycho. Yes...that's what I will refer to her as. Brooke Dugan. I will **not** hide my absolute distaste for this girl - I. Do. Not. Like. Her. She is straight up crazy pants. Horrible human...could not dislike her more if I tried. And I'm not just calling her a crazy pants, she really is...like diagnosed with a mental disease, should be on medication, for real crazy pants. Her antics made me want to scream, her behavior made me want to choke her and her personality was like nails on a chalkboard. I'm not just saying this because I thought she was annoying (which she was) but she's just all around a selfish and rude person...she may be beautiful on the outside, but that's where the beauty stops. I didn't like her in *Love Square*, and I absolutely hated and detested her in *His Ever After*. I did feel bad at...a certain scene. But it was a fleeting emotion. (This might make me sound like a heartless person...but she might be one of the easiest people to hate.)

’I bow my head and stare at the sink. Her words slice through me because they hit so close to home. I want nothing more than to agree with her, but how do you tell someone that you’ll never love them the way they love you? That you are only with them because you feel guilty and scared that they might hurt themselves? You don’t.’

Jacob grew a lot in this book...I may not have liked his behavior and actions at time but like I said, he went thru **a lot**...and then some. The direction with *HEA* compared to *LS* was definitely different...I really didn't see it coming...plot wise especially, I was not expecting the route that it went...which was good. And shouldn't shock me! Jessica Ingro **never** does what 'should' be done and that's a compliment! For the most part, I was surprised – there were a few aspects I figured out, but that didn't distract from my enjoyment. There were some **serious** jaw dropping moments and one *epic WTF* moment. Oh...and I did like that there was a little more closure on the whole Sam and Jacob thing.

'And then I cry. I cry for her and her broken spirit. I cry for our unborn child. I cry because I couldn't help her. I cry because I couldn't be what she wanted. But mostly I cry because this is all my fault.'

Even when Jacob has pissed me off beyond all recognition, I did enjoy being in his head. I liked the varying POV's again...but Jacob's POV was my fav. Even when I was screaming at my kindle because he was an **ass hat** ...okay okay okay...I'll shut up about it! (I'm bitter...don't judge me.) In all seriousness...his fuck up's **did** need to happen. Because they brought him full circle and honestly made him appreciate Kara more IMO. They were tough...hard...frustrating lessons, but they were all very crucial in making Jacob a better man overall. Now...I get to talk about my favorite thing...the smoking...hot...out of this world delicious sex scenes. **Holy Cow**...Miss. Ingro *knows* how to write a sex scene that will leave you panting. And original too...there's a dinner scene that is **very** creative. ;-)

'I've been waiting to say something because I know you aren't ready to hear it, but this is it for me. You are it for me. I'm in this for the long haul. I want you to be mine, Kara.'

I really enjoy books like the Love Square series...they throw me off my game, surprise me, turn me on, shock me a little, make me feel things (some good and some bad but in a good way) and then leave me with a smile. Can't wait to see what happens in the third book.

Cassie says

Awesome....

I have to start off by saying that after reading Love Square I couldn't wait to hear from Jacob in His Ever After. Not wanting to give anything away because YOU have got to read this book for yourself, here is my take on HEA:

I wasn't expecting the ride that HEA took me on, but it definitely was a ride worth taking. I was with Jacob for his highs and his lows, I wanted to scream at him (Jessica too at some point), I wanted to throw my Kindle, I wanted to smack Jacob and I just wanted to hug Jacob.

Relationships, oh were there some relationships! Angst, oh yeah that was there too. Sunshine after the rain, well that is just the beauty of this story.

The relationship between Jacob & his sister Emma was amazing, not to mention his nieces. Everyone needs a sister like Emma!!

Brooke, well “hell hath no fury like a woman scorned” and boy did she feel scorned. Jacob should not have been with her EVER! She is probably one of the people I hate the most in my little book world.

Sam, what can we say about her? She was honest, she loved Jacob and she was hurt by the things that Jacob had done to her (not that she was an angel in any regard).

Aiden, hmm...I never really liked him, but at the end of Love Square I was hating him. But I have to agree that all is fair in love and war and Aiden did what he had to ~ for that I give him props, he didn't know how unstable Brooke was or to what lengths she would go to keep Jacob. I wish Jacob would have hit him just one more time for me though!

Kara, how could she really be Brooke's best friend? Kara gave Jacob the answers to many of the things that haunted him, she was the friend he needed but certainly did not deserve. We would all be lucky to have a “little Kara” in our lives.

Jessica did a great job by adding surprise twists to Jacob story. This did NOT end the way I expected but it ended the way it was supposed to, perfectly ~ after all, isn't that what the title is all about?

Victoria S. says

Join in the craze of Jacobism *****5 Stars

I reviewed for Give Me Books Blog
<http://givemebooksblog.blogspot.com.a...>

As the song goes, for Jacob Matthews love has been a battlefield. He has not had it easy when it comes to claiming the woman he loves. His Ever After picks up right where Love Squared left off. Believed to have lost Sam to her husband, Aiden, his love for her still consumes his soul. Taken over by grief, Jacob is a shell of the man we are introduced in most of Love Squared.

No worries ladies we still see the strong side of this passionate man. He will fight to claim love he does not believe he deserves but his fight must battle once again with fate. If you thought fate was cruel to Jacob in first book, be ready to send hate mail to Fate himself, for new revelations and events come to light that will take you on one helluva emotional roller coaster. You will be flipped completely upside by some of the twists Jessica Ingro throws at you.

I do not condone violence, but I think an exception can be made in regards to Brooke Dugan. If I wasn't so

captivated in all things Jacob, I would have thrown her off the coaster. I do not doubt her love for Jacob, what I doubt is her moral compass. I know what you are thinking; all these characters could use a lesson in morals. Yes, I agree but Jacob and Sam both mature tremendously from Love Squared. However, Brooke's witchy, psycho-obsessed girlfriend act does not change; if anything it carries over and then some.

Just as well written as its predecessor, His Ever After has just as much angst and steaminess; yet intensified heartache. Whereas, your heart was already cracked for Jacob coming into this read, your heart will shatter once all the lies are revealed. Certain characters were not as present as I would have liked once s**t hit the fan. I kept holding out hope that my predictions would be met, but what I was introduced too blew my expectations out of the water. While the explosion was minimal, the destruction is done and the aftermath is pure devastation.

Choices are made, hearts are broken, characters leave and new characters enter the mix.

Jacob snaps out of the crushed miserable state and enters into a new phase of implement self-destruct. Refusing to believe he is capable of love, you as a reader just want to reach in and hug him? Our heroine's compassionate nature persistently tries to help Jacob discover his worthiness of love.

But internal demons refuse to be buried and outside forces (pesky people) will make Jacob fight to hold on to his happiness.

If you are a true cheerleader, while some players on the team may flip flop out and in, your rooting should not falter for all that matters is Team Jacob Matthews gets his ever after.

Everyone has their own side of the story; you do not want to miss out of Jacob's. If you thought your mind was f***ked in Love Squared, you better have aspirin on hand because Jessica Ingro does not take it easy on you and you love every heart string pulling, clenched fist, tear struck moment.

P.S. Ladies as for the sexiness of all things Jacob's sex escapades, he brings the steam, the dirty talk, and the passion. I would be little riding hood for him how about you?

"I received ARC copy in exchange for an honest review!"

Belle Aurora says

4.5 she's-done-it-again stars!!!!

Holy Shiznit!!! This was yet ANOTHER rollercoaster of feeling! For those of you who have read Love Square, you'll get where i'm coming from!

Let me start off by saying i'm not a fan of cheating or cheaters, so I was so surprised when I was drawn in

deep into the first book of this series. After i'd finished, there was no question I wanted to read more from Jessica Ingro - who is truly talented.

Jacob... Is it just me or do you all want a spanking from this man??!

So much to be said about a character who no matter what he does (good, bad and just plain ugly) holds your heart through the entire story... which he does. Completely. I love Jacob. He is real. He is only human and for those who know me know I like real stories. Raw, gritty and awkward REAL stories.

This is high up there on my REAL list.

Kara. You're rooting for this one as soon as you meet her. She is sweet, yet strong and totally lovable. I would do her.

Our lovely author, Jessica, takes you on a long journey. There are some months between chapters because of certain events that take place. There was not a second of this book where I wasn't engaged. I read it in all of four hours... THATS how hooked I was.

It is hard writing a review for a book like this because you can easily give too much away which I absolutely HATE to do... so I wont.

Know that I loved this book and it has my seal of approval.

Loved the ending, Jessica. Brava!!!
