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Darius Jones is the basketball leagues most valuable player. When a drunk driver smashes into his car, his wife Fancy ends up in a coma with only a 50/50 chance of surviving that's when drama really begins.

## **Darius Jones Details**

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## From Reader Review Darius Jones for online ebook

### **Risha1983 says**

Weird and too outlandish for my taste.

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### **jo\_t says**

#### Darius' Wake-up Call

This is a fast-paced story written in a colloquial style. I found Mary B. Morrison's writing engaging and entertaining, despite the use of multiple first person points of view, which took some suspense and drama away from the story.

Darius Jones takes for granted everything in his privileged existence until his family is attacked on a highway - his world collapses and his wife ends up in a coma. A chain of the most awkward predicaments is a wake-up call bringing Darius's life into perspective. Especially when he fights a psychopathic chameleon, whose obsession to be with him stops at nothing.

I like Darius, although his attitude is that of a rake from the British ton. His slang and chats with his wayward instincts don't make him come across any less arrogant. Well, a basketball league's cherished player is sports royalty after all. When he is close to losing everything he really cares about, Darius matures and becomes more sympathetic. All the women in his life, including his own mother, are kind of unstable. The only one who shows some rationality is his beloved wife. No wonder, he clings to her like a lifesaver.

In all, it's a good read, and I laughed a few times too.

At the end of the book, we get the bonus of Mary B. Morrison's unique poetry.

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### **Myi'a Antoinette says**

This book was fast paced and interesting yet shallow and unrealistic.

Mary B. Morrison introduced voodoo when it appeared she had little knowledge of such. Other things just did not make sense. It was just too much of nothing going on.

This was my first book by her, but I don't have a desire to see what I've missed in the series. Maybe one day, but not right now.

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### **Jania says**

By the time I got to this book, I think I was over all these characters. This book was horrible in all the extra drama. I was going to read the Honey Series, but not after reading this book.

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### **Ashley Teagle says**

I'm guessing this book is good if you're into the urban fiction genre. This is the story of Darius Jones, a basketball player who has scorned several women in his past. He meets the love of his life, Fancy, and he thinks his life is great until a car accident puts Fancy in a coma. The book is basically about Darius but also focuses on other characters that I assume have come up in Morrison's previous novels. There are a couple of detailed sex scenes, several crazy women, and a neat tidy ending to this book.

I would say this is a book I might take to the beach to read but nothing that would make me have an in depth conversation about the plot.

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### **Rell says**

COMPLETE WASTE OF MY MONEY!

I hated this book. It jumped around to much, there was too many characters and the ending was stupid. This will be my last read by her, the last few books that i read by her were all substandard. Maybe she's putting out books to fast to put out quality. I'm very disappointed and if i could get my money back I sure would!

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### **K.augustine says**

"It's a small world after all" resonated in my head as I read this novel. All of the main characters seem separated by six degrees. Every one's story is some how intertwined and even if they are unaware, they are all somehow tangled in the same web off drama. Interestingly enough, this novel does not pick up exactly where Unconditionally Single left off. It creatively takes us a few weeks prior and follows through from other character's point of view. Jada Diamond's playboy son Darius Jones is the focal point of this installment. Without him the drama that unfolds would not be possible but that doesn't mean it is all his fault. Surprisingly, Darius and Fancy are happily married. Besides occasionally receiving oral sex on the side Darius is actually deeply in love with his wife and more committed to her than he has ever been to one woman. They have sole custody of Darius and Ashlee's son DJ and are more content then ever planning to have a second wedding to renew their vows. Every element of their happiness is put in jeopardy when a hit and run driver rams their car into oncoming traffic causing a t-bone collision, that leaves Fancy in a coma.

Unbeknownst to Grant, Honey is pregnant with his twin boys. Once he started getting serious with Jada he demanded that Honey never call him again and she stubbornly obliged. She finds refuge in Valentino whom is there for her throughout her entire pregnancy. He is so elated to finally have a chance with her that he proposes marriage and even plans to raise the boys as his own. Honey accepts the engagement ring but is not in love with Valentino. She looks at him as a best friend and only loves him as such. They attend Velvet's

movie premiere in which Grant and Jada are also present when all of the sudden, Honey's water breaks. . . and all hell breaks loose. Velvet's boyfriend proposes, Grant asks Honey if she is pregnant by him, and Jada gets the phone call informing her Fancy is in the hospital.

Darius asks his mother to watch DJ while he stays at his wife's bedside, praying that she wakes up. Jada is so busy chasing behind Grant trying to keep him from Honey that she repeatedly makes lousy decisions regarding her grandson. First she leaves him with her unfamiliar personal assistant Bambi, then she actually calls his mentally unstable mother to come watch him for the weekend. It quickly becomes clear that everyone and everything comes second to her watching Grant like a hawk. Rather than focus on her family when they need her most she would rather spend her time smacking, yelling at, and persuading Grant to be with her. The self-imposed ruin of Jada Diamond Tanner is absolutely disheartening and downright painful to read. Same as in *Unconditionally Single*, this Jada is definitely not the Jada we've grown to love but more like a silly, selfish, naive, younger woman. She says it best herself, "The lack of my ability to control Grant's actions and reactions made me lose self-control."

With the media exploiting the massive amounts of drama and Jada handing off DJ to his mother without a care, Ashlee sees this as the perfect distraction to kidnap her son and go forth with legally receiving physical custody. Ashlee doesn't truly want to nor can she even care for her son properly, she is just dead set on hurting the men who have hurt her. Jay Crawford remains in prison after Ashlee falsely accused of rape, she also moved into the house across the street from his and spies on his girlfriend and son daily. Ashlee is still crazier than ever but shockingly her old school mate Bambi has her beat. Bambi is the root of all evil, a straight certifiable psychopath. She offed her parents and plans for Darius' wife to be her next victim. She has been infatuated with Darius since the sixth grade and literally pulls every trick in the book to claim the man she believes is destined for her. Being Jada's assistant gives her unlimited access to private information about all of the characters and with the millions she inherited from her parent's death no expense is ever spared when it comes to following Darius around the country, or on wigs, clothes, body shapers, or high tech spy gadgets. When it comes to orchestrating each and every well planned out misdeed Bambi works diligently on disguising herself and transforming into several completely different women so that she can be in room full of people who know the real her yet not be recognized. Bambi is the epitome of extreme craziness and has a hand in every misfortune in this novel, including the kidnapping of Honey and Grant's newborn twins.

If you haven't read the Honey series from the beginning then you are sure to be confused when certain situations are referenced. This is also the last installment of the Soul mates series, but most importantly one would need to have read the complete Honey Diaries to get the most from this novel. Mary B Morrison claims this is the last book for both series, but I'm not so sure. Although all of the women in this series become fools after falling for a man, these story lines serve as valuable lessons for readers. Self love is the most important type of love, sometimes what you want isn't what you need, and you can't manipulate a man into loving you for long, are just a few. I highly recommend this series, each installment is better than the last.

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### **Amanda says**

This was my least favorite MBM novel to date. Perhaps I should start at the beginning and read them in order. One day I might. But I have a very long reading list, and this series doesn't look to promising.

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### **Wanda Moore says**

Hard to follow...wasn't sure how all the events tied together. Made myself finish this book

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### **OOSA says**

#### **Seriously???**

This was bad. I don't know any way to sugar coat it. This is simply the case of a book that should not have been written and a series that should have ended a book or two ago. This final book finds Darius, Fancy and DJ moving on with their lives until Fancy is injured in an almost fatal car accident. The accident was not really an accident but something far more sinister. Add to that Ashlee returning to the picture wanting full custody of DJ, Jada having issues with her man, and a stalker who will stop at nothing to make Darius hers. Drama, chaos and mental health run rapid through these pages with a few stops for Facebook updates and a hoodoo lady.

I am so disappointed. I had quickly become a fan of the Soulmates Dissipate series way back when and have followed Jada, Wellington, Darius, Fancy and their antics. This final book did this series an absolute injustice. I don't know what happened but Mary B. Morrison is so much better than this. Moving swiftly, with chapters as short as two pages and told from the perspective of several characters (too many!), "Darius Jones" didn't have much substance. The plot had potential, but instead was thin and stretched. Some of the things that transpired were outlandish and borderline ridiculous. Anyone who has had a baby in more recent years or visited someone in the hospital who has knows that one scene was downright unbelievable. This was also the final book to the Honey Diaries series, which I have not read, so the introduction and narrative of those characters only added confusion to an already garbled story.

The Soulmates Dissipate series started with a smooth takeoff but ended with a crash landing. Besides being a very quick and easy read, the only other bright spot to this book is the Poetry Corner at the end.

Reviewed by: Toni

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### **Betty Jean says**

I really wanted to see what would happen to Honey and Grant. Am satisfied, even though they were mention in the book twice. But towards the end, Valentino disappeared. I wonder if theres another book comming out. I felt bad for Sunny's parents.

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**Lissa Wells says**

This was a very good book, with a very evil villain and lots of plotting, however there were way too many characters to keep track of and it did a lot of back tracking

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**Latina says**

The only reason I finished this book was because I had hope against all hope that the foolishness and insanity was leading to a point. It was way too unrealistic for me.

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**Tasha Milteer says**

I'm gonna miss Darius and everyone else.

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