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In the final chapter of Gray and Bennett's story their love and faith in each other will be tested beyond the norm.

With some of their past behind them and a bright future to look forward to, life is on the mend for Gray and Bennett.

These two have always known what they have meant to each other, and are finally able to live their lives, together.

Is love enough when forces beyond your control try to take away the one thing you have always claimed to be yours?

Sometimes it takes the broken parts of you, for you to finally see what needs to be done to pull through the darkness.

This is the second book in the Broken Series. The first book is *Beautifully Broken*.

contains sexual content and adult situations 17+ recommended

Breaking Beautiful Details

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Natalie says

This book was NOT good. I mean ok, it had drama, and angst but not really. It was so surface level that you never really got to know how the characters really felt about anything!

Also, I HATED the main characters fights. Seriously, they would be so in love one second and then the next, they are talking/shouting about how much they hate each other. WAY to hot and cold for me... and again, not in a building of sexual tension kind of way. Just in a "wow, this seems like a super immature, destructive relationship."

The writing was NOT good. Very childish and simple... and not in a good way. I feel bad being this harsh-- because well I've never written a book so... what do I know. So all I can say is that I did not enjoy this book, and I wish there had been more depth.

It seemed Bennett went through a lot in her short life but you would only hear about it in passing... like an example is when she finally gets back with Grey but doesn't want him to know about the abuse she suffered with Raynol (or whatever his name is...). We as the reader had seen a little glimpse into this situation but then out of no where she tells her friend Hannah "how could he love someone (speaking about Grey) that stayed in a relationship with someone who raped and abused them!" uuuummmm excuse me WHAT!? Since WHEN was he raping you too?! Then after that the author mentions it a couple more times...but it was still out of the blue. The same goes with her parents being dead... and just about every other bad thing that happens to her.

I guess this book just felt like a undeveloped idea... more of an outline then the actual book. The author has great ideas and situations but she needs to dig into more. There was very little plot you just kind of went from one horrible situation to the next. No explanation, very childish views on the feeling and emotions that went along with it. Give us more adult dialog. Not have the characters be so love/hate. Because when they hate each other, they say HORRIBLE things that most couples cannot just bounce back from.

Anyways, I don't usually write reviews, let alone reviews that are this harsh, but after reading this book I literally was like "wait...what?!" haha. So in all, no, don't read it.

Nicole says

"Here's to the one's we love, the ones we lost, and all the assholes in between"-Bennett

A tragically beautiful story of the relationship between Bennett and Gray.

Not everyone can say they met their soul mate at an early age, but Bennett and Gray can. A fateful meeting after Bennett and her family moved made Gray and Bennett inseparable. Although they appear to be just best friends on the surface, they know that there is so much more going on inside of themselves. After Bennett finds her best friend Hannah making out with Gray she is enraged and nearly ruins her friendship with Gray. After fixing it she can still not control her anger about it being hidden behind her back and she lashes out at Hannah. Eventually everything goes back to normal with a few mishaps here and there between the friends;

until Bennett and Gray take it one step further. Living out the last few weeks they have together they officially start dating. Bennett ends up pregnant and refuses to tell Gray because she doesn't want to crush his dreams of being a cop. Taking care of the unplanned and unwanted pregnancy she loses Gray for what she thinks is forever. Bennett's life goes downhill as she spirals into a very deep depression in which Hannah is there to help her out of. Four years later Gray comes back into the picture after Bennett assumes she is out of an abusive relationship. Gray and Bennett still suffer their ups and downs, especially after Gray's mother dies. Bennett's ex continues to come into the picture until he nearly ends Bennett's life. Never fear though because Bennett and Gray get their happy ending....or do they?

Off to read book to to see what happens next in the ever exciting relationship of Gray and Bennett.

Merged review:

A great continuation from "Beautifully Broken".

Bennett and Gray's life has settled down and she finally gets out of the hospital. Her ex has come around only once sending Gray into action to protect Bennett and their now unborn child. Several surprises lay in store for Bennett once she's out of the hospital. Each one grander than the last. Just as they settle into their new life, Bennett's ex comes back with a vengeance. Bennett and her unborn child's life is put in danger as he tries to make sure that either he gets her or no one gets her. Gray and his partner find her after she is kidnapped by her ex. Bennett watches as Gray and his partner Jason beat her ex before taking him into a room where she can't see what is being done, after trying to get Gray to open the door she hears a gunshot. With the sickening realization that Gray probably just killed him she runs. The next day she comes home and hears the whole story, her only thought is that Gray really is the man that she believed him to be. After rebuilding their house everything falls back as it should and Bennett ends up pregnant again, this time with a boy. Finally their life is perfect.

Wanderlust says

Let me try to explain this book..

Yeah, well i am stumped.. here are my feels about the book...

Should you read this book..

Anna says

I wanted to love this book. The title, the cover, the heartbreak - but the story was all over the place!!!! I was

so frustrated !! When I read the epilogue I was saying.... " what the ????? ". The bones of this story was good ~ next door neighbors boy girl best friends to lovers ~ but I'm at a loss for words except " what the ?????"

I think it's best to give this three stars and call it a day.

Margie says

Why the hell have I read such utter BS? The story line would have been good were it not for the very confusing writing style. Everything was skimmed through and you were left to fill in a lot of blanks as though the author didn't have the patience to tell the story properly. Furthermore, on so many occasions characters are only referred to as 'he' and 'she' and you have to guess for more than half a page who the MC is speaking to or seeing. The whole story is so rushed that you never connect with the characters and 1/4 of the way into reading it, I stopped giving a shit to what happens to any of them.

And Gray, holy shit Gray. At first you feel sorry for him when Bennett goes through with the abortion but then he tells her friend to leave her to die. I get that he's very hurt, but who wishes death upon someone they claim to love? Then he stays away, gets married, has a quickie divorce and turns a blind eye while his best friend is in a very abusive relationship. The least he could do is maybe give her some advice, try to slap some sense into her? Nope, but he insists that he still loved her even then! He then proceeds to insert himself back into Bennett's life when she gets rid of the abusive jerk, erm hello? Where were you before that for someone you supposedly loved?

I refuse to speak about Bennett, I have never read a character with such low self esteem and self-hatred as this one. She stays in an abusive relationship for years because she thinks she deserves it, where is her dignity, pride or even self preservation? Her two room mates not only allow her to remain in said relationship but let the asshole live with them! This is the bit where I nearly threw the Kindle at the wall. If I were a friend to such a an emotional and mental wreck as Bennett, the least I would do is throw the jerk out of the house and call the police the next time I see him lift a finger. This book tells young people that it is ok to turn the other way when people close to us make really bad decisions or are getting hurt. Bennett also doesn't bat an eye when Gray, who abandoned her, comes back and asks her out for a date within a couple of hours of meeting again. As if four years haven't passed were he ignored her and even married some one else. What about taking it slow and building bridges and trust again? Her sense of self worth and happiness is so tied to how a man feels toward her and that is not ok. I rolled my eyes at the part where she realises she made a mistake by staying with Raylon for so long not because it is wrong to put up with physical and verbal abuse but because she knows how dissapointed Gray would be with her!

Last but not least, why was Raylon everywhere Bennett was at the beginning? He's at her high school, at a college party, then as a medic at the hospital and they continue to 'bump' into each other while Bennett never questions this. I laughed when he just happened to be at the same tourist resort half way across the world at the same damn time! Subsequently, the reader is never given answer for this odd behaviour. Another thing that hasn't been clarified by the author either because they were too lazy to explain or because it was convenient was how Bennett had lived by herself under the age of 18 for two years. But alas, so much of this book didn't make sense because the author didn't put in the time to write what could have been a great book and skimmed through writing a confusing story.

Amanda Fiore says

I saw all the negative reviews on this book and almost didn't read it. I'm glad I chose to see for myself what it was all about because I really enjoyed this book. First love falls apart because two loves cannot come together and see things as a 'unit'. Rather, each individual thinking they are putting what they think the other wants in front of their own needs. I can say I agree, she is a little bit of a headcase who throws tantrums and gets out of hand but Gray loves that about her, has ever since 5th grade. A couple couldn't be more fitting of one another but a rash and selfish decision changes all of that while she feels that the abuse and torment she receives years after is her punishment and she deserves all that has come to her since she broke Gray's heart. Rocky mountains they must climb to find one another again but at the end I think they're gonna be alright. I love the turmoil and devastation, that's what makes a book good and this one hit the mark.

Shannon Morrell-card says

I loved the first one and was looking forward to the continuation of the story. The potential was there however there were many typos and there were many situations that were not fully developed but were finished in half a page. I needed less of the I love you's and more development of many scenes. I do plan on reading more by ms.bennett but hope this is some constructive criticism.

Heather andrews says

This series is so different from the 'Raine' series that Amanda wrote, I mean there was a lot of a** kicking that I wanted to do in this book vs. the non-a** kicking I wanted to do in the 'Raine' series lol. Bennett she's a vocal person if something is wrong she'll let you know, she's mad you'll get an earful, "how could you keep something like this from me? I thought we told each other everything; apparently I'm the only one who stays true to that. Well, you want the truth? You are a horrible best friend." Gray you know he has issues of his own and well he just needed a good a** kicking from time to time, "I know Bennett. I wasn't asking for anything from you. I never have." Did I mention the temper Bennett has on her? "You straight lied to me more than once. Not once did you think to yourself, maybe I should tell Bennett. Not once. You and Gray are beyond selfish. You were only concerned with yourself and how he made YOU feel. Well, I deserve a better friend than you. I would have never done this to you, EVER! No get out of MY house." Gray has a temper to so it's not all Bennett that's doing the yelling, "why do you have to make things so damn difficult woman? You're absolutely right. I AM trying to make this easier on ME. It's effing killing me to have to leave you. You are delusional if you think that I'm doing okay with all of this." Gray is also a protective sort, "get the eff out of here and stay the eff away from her. I will kill you if I ever see you again. Do you understand me?" I enjoyed reading this book and am looking forward to reading the next one in the series.

Merged review:

Gray is still the ever protective one since we last saw him the boy has more to lost than just Bennett this time around, "how the hell did that mother effe get in here?" He's the protector, savior and the love of her life and Bennett I think really does cherish that especially after everything those two have been through and are going through, "don't worry, Button, we will find him, if it's the last thing I do. If I have to I will find him myself." Their relationship is still going on strong, "his erection dung into my hip and I smiled wide. "Okay, so maybe

you can." I blushed." (If you get my meaning.) And certain situations make Gray and idiot and he tends to forget a few things but luckily for him Bennett is there to sort him out, "Gray, I'm pretty sure if we went into the hospital like this they would send us home. We are both stark naked, minus my lacy underwear." I liked the first book more in this series as there was more emotional things going on but I still liked reading this book.

Swoon Worthy says

"Darkness swept through my vision as my short lived life passed before my eyes. His face was the last thing I saw before I succumbed to my destiny. It's funny how life can change its direction in the blink of an eye. What had once brought me strength has now made me weak and it was no one's fault but my own. I did this and unfortunately he would now be the one to suffer for it. I could feel my heart breaking into a million pieces all over again and the feeling made me want to die."

Best friends Gray and Bennett finally realized their feelings for each other were real and would fight anything for their love. Time and situations have pushed them apart and sent them in different directions. Now 5 years later their lives cross paths once again and it's up to Gray to save Bennett from her life. Can Bennett give her heart to Gray again after all this time and can Gray save this beautifully broken girl and show her the love he still holds for her in his heart.

This was my first book I have read of Amanda Bennett's and it was truly beautiful. I fell in love with Bennett and Gray and their story from the beginning, I was routing for them to have their happily ever after that they so desperately deserved. When things fell apart and Gray left Bennett my heart broke for her. She is such a strong character; she dusted herself off and moved forward with her life. New romances came into the picture and she thought she was finally going to get her happily ever after but the man who promised to love her was breaking her heart and spirit 1 piece at a time.

I was very happy to see Gray come back into Bennett live like a knight and shining armor and try to rescue his beautifully broken girl from her life and put her back together again. He is strong and determined and will stop at nothing until Bennett his whole again. He would gladly give his own life to know that his true love, Bennett, is safe and happy and he will stop at nothing until he mends her heart.

Amanda Bennett wrote a beautiful love story that spanned the course of over 5 years - once young loves they quickly grew up and life got in the way of their love and torn them apart. I loved how she portrayed their feelings for one another even when they were apart. It was truly their destiny to be together in the end. Things that happened to Bennett were a little hard for me to read but he just proved to show how strong of a young woman she was and she was going to go down with a fight and I admire her for that. I can't wait to finish their journey in *Breaking Beautiful* (Broken Series #2)

Merged review:

So let me start off by saying that I absolutely loved *Beautifully Broken*, I was pulled in from the very start and felt all the emotions that Bennett went through with loosing the love of her life, Gray, and starting over with Raylon and everything he put her through. Then her knight and shining armor came back into the picture and their love grew and I fell in love with their love. I thought *Breaking Beautiful* was a great conclusion to their love story. They fought tooth and nail to have their happily ever after and I was happy to

know that after everything they went through to be together they got it. Gray swept me off my feet so many times in this book and I fell in love with him all over again. I love when he calls her "button", it makes me smile. Reading this book you can really feel the love he has for Bennett and that he would do anything and risk anything just to make her happy. Great love story that will last a lifetime. Another amazing book by Amanda Bennett. Can't wait to find out what Book #3 is going to be able, hoping to see more Hannah and Theo

Tamsyn Bester says

****SPEECHLESS**** I have literally just put this book down... But WOW, what a story!! I feel an overwhelming need to cry like a real girl, more so out of relief than anything else! I don't think I'd get through book 2 alive...

I love Gray & Bennett, but can't help but feel sorry for the road this poor girl has been on. And as for Gray, **WHAT A MAN!!** After everything they've been through, he still comes back to find her, the one girl he will never stop loving!!

This is a sincere, heartfelt plea to the author : NO MORE DEATHS PLEASE!!!!!! Unless its Raylon's!!!! PLEASE!!

Ok enough ranting!! I need some tissues.... I pray that book 2 comes with a happy ending that includes Gray, Bennett, their kiddies, Hannah & Theo ALIVE!!!

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Merged review:

"Our love wasn't made of fairytales that's for sure, but damn if it didn't feel like it to me. She has always been my reason for breathing. Even now, I would lay my life on the line for her. Her love did something to me, something indescribable and unbelievable but it happened and I wouldn't take it back for anything." - Gray

Every once in a while, a story comes along that haunts you & sears itself into your memory long after the final page has been turned. Gray & Bennetts story is that for me.

Amanda has done a brilliant job of continuing the story, showing how the characters are changed by the events leading up to Bennett's near death encounter. Each character has matured and the carefully knitted ties that bind them are fragile, exposing the vulnerability of the connections between Gray & Bennett.

What I loved most is the "manning up" that Gray does during the beginning, while Bennett is in recovery. His need to protect Bennett & their unborn baby is so compelling & is strong throughout the story.

"I couldn't help but notice how beautiful she looked. Bruises, cuts and all, she was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen. I wanted so badly for all of this to work out. I was desperate for it." - Gray

This is a story where you'll want to root for this young couple who have faced everything imaginable and have still come out of it together, and stronger for it. As Amanda said herself, *"I do believe in happy*

endings. I also believe that it takes a bit of bad experiences and rough roads to get you there, but in the end I strongly believe it is worth it."

This is one happy ending that will have you screaming & crying for all the right reasons :)

++5 stars :)

Your #1 Fan ;)

"I needed Gray, more than I needed to breathe at this very moment. I needed to feel safe, and God knows he was the only one who could do it." – Bennett

My favourite moment in the book: *"When the sound of the fetal monitor hit my ears, I was suddenly overwhelmed with joy. Both my girlfriend and our little bump were doing great. I slid my hand from between hers and gently slid the blanket down enough to see her non-existent belly. My hand slowly glided her smooth delectable skin. When my lips made contact with her belly, my heart soared. There was a tiny piece of me growing inside of her, and it was very much alive. I peppered kisses all over her small abdomen before pulling the sheet back up."* - Gray

D says

Beautifully Broken by Amanda Bennett was absolutely beautifully delivered. She took something darkly acute and treated it with affirmation and grace.

The story is told through Bennett's (the main character) heart. There is such an irony or paradox to her strength and resolve towards how her life should be. There were times you felt so broken along side her and other times you just wanted to smack her for being so self-condemning. Although, the situations Bennett finds herself in are intense, dire and severe, she suffers more from her internal battle that is present all along. Beautifully Broken really elicited so many emotions. There were times it was difficult to read. not because the writing was lacking but because it was so full, it was sharp and cutting.

There were a few times in the story, I wished a particular situation had been developed upon more than it was. It didn't necessarily take away from the story, I just think it might have given more insight into the thoughts of the characters -- especially with the supporting characters. At times they were on the outside looking in almost. That being said, given the subject matter, I could see how they actually would be in the very position of being on the outside and being rendered helpless. Their presence was strong enough though, that they were able to bear some of the much needed weight of the story.

I liked that for this particular story, author Amanda Bennett was not vague with her intentions. It needed to be in- your-face writing. However, she was not so blunt that it took away from the heart and soul of the two main characters. There was always room for understanding and realization of the feelings and emotions of the characters. Which in turn allowed the reader to feel the story. Feel it in every word. Feel it in every action.

This was definitely well written and well thought out. Although a tough story to embrace, it is well worth the time and the heart to read Beautifully Broken.

strong subject matter, might not be suitable for all readers

Merged review:

In this follow up to Beautifully Broken by Amanda Bennett, the story picks up from where the other left off. This is the heart warming yet heart-wrenching story of Gray and Bennett. They had already endured so much in Beautifully Broken. I wasn't sure how much more they could take on their relationship and

themselves.

I want to mention first thing that in *Breaking Beautiful* Amanda took more time in capturing this story. I felt so much more invested this time around. Like I could really get a sense of the feelings that Gray and Bennett held for each other. I enjoyed how their relationship evolved and matured. Maybe, this was because it was book two and I knew the characters. Whatever the case, the story's flow was more fluid. The gaps were smaller. There were still instances where we had to assume a consequence or event occurred within the story. It did not necessarily take away or dilute the story. You just had to come to your own conclusions about some minor things. This book wasn't as intense as the first but it was more heart warming. Raylon still had a presence but not as fervently.

This time around, Amanda Bennett added a lot more 'hot' factor to the story as well. Gray and Bennett definitely explored each other a lot this time around. Of course, their relationship was more defined in *Breaking Beautiful* than it was in *Beautifully Broken*. I definitely see this author turning up the heat in her future writings.

I also found that this time around, Hannah and Theo, the couple's best friends had more of a presence and you see something deeper developing between them. They certainly have a story to tell. Hannah and Theo were also much more concrete in their support for Bennett. They were more inclined to stand up for her directly, rather than in the background waiting for Bennett to be hurt physically or emotionally.

Breaking Beautiful brought the sun to my heart.

Amanda Bennett is still relatively new to the literary world. With each book she has written, I see growth and maturity. Her style of writing is evolving and for the better. Her characters and stories have energy and life to them. I look forward to reading more from her. I am most excited to read book #3 in the *Broken* series, titled *Hearts Un-broken*. It is set to release May 2013. Also, be on the lookout for her new book *Misguided Heart*. Coming to us March 1, 2013. It's gonna be a hot one!

Abby McCarthy says

I really enjoyed this book. I liked the story between Bennett and Gray. I was surprised by the brutality which Bennett endured. When I finished I immediately picked up the next book, curious to see what happened.

Merged review:

Okay I liked this book but there were too many flaws that just had me distracted. First the time frame between books one and two was messed up. In book one Christmas and New Years just passed but in book 2 it was like the attack happened before Christmas. Then she gets out right before Christmas and does not want to go back to her old house. A week later New years, she has her best friend, Hannah pick her up and bring her to her house but she talks about their house like it's somewhere new. Are you telling me that in a week, Hannah was able to help plot with Gray and get a new house??? It said Gray cried for the second time in his life two dif times and it was actually the fourth time I read how he cried in the two books. Other things that didn't add up, they live in a gated place, how is Raylon coming and going? Lastly I was done with this at 80% and could not figure out why the next 20% of the book was even happening.

I think good beta readers really could have helped make this less of a mess. Or perhaps just doing a reread back to back. There was a story to be told I am just disappointed that all of the errors distracted me so. Unfortunately this started to feel like it was a quickly thrown together sequel that had no right being released when it was.

Kylie says

*Contains spoilers

Wow, all I can think is what the hell was that.

First there's Bennett, (love unusual female names) who's parents died when she was 16 and she has been raising herself for the past 2 years, without a guardian (is that even possible?) and shouldn't she have been more mature due to this, her angst and decision making read like a 14 yr old.

Then there's Gray, they have been best friend since becoming neighbours fifth grade, who is apparently Hot, a football player and all the girls want him but has only had 1 girlfriend, loved Bennett for most of the time they've been friends and then kisses her other best friend Hannah because he's only ever kissed 2 other girls....hmm sounds like a keeper to me.

Ah yes Hannah, best friend kissing backstabber, well at least that's what the first couple of chapters tell you, I never got her she had no substance and I thought she was only there so that Bennett had someone else when her and Gray would make the most ridiculous decisions and end up not speaking.

And Raylon, a boy she runs into on the last day of school, then later at a college party where it turns out he's a senior, why was he at the high school? Who knows you never find out.

I liked the idea of this story but that's about it, there's not substance to it or the characters, it's told in the present with a bit of past tense thrown in so you know what the hell they're going about but you never understand why they do the things they do or make the decisions they make, I didn't like any of the 4 main characters but maybe that was because there was no development of them, and what should have been a great story sucked because there was no lead way into any of the things going on. This book was way too short, I'm the first to admit that long-winded books drive me nuts but so does speed reading, I felt like I could have read it in bullet points and still got the same understanding of what it was about, so I've decided to give it a go.....**SPOILERS AHEAD**

-So the story pretty much goes like this, Bennett sees Gray and Hannah kissing runs to the bathroom has a melt down, Gray comes in they fight he storms out, she runs after him finds him in their treehouse they make out for a bit then go back to being best friends.....

-a few weeks later they have another fight avoid each other Bennett and Hannah go to a party where she meets Raylon again, Gray turns up at the party they fight he leaves then she leaves finds him in the treehouse again, this time they have sex and start a relationship..

-They have a great summer with of course a few of Bennett's angsty what's gonna happen moments thrown in, then he leaves for the police academy, a few weeks past she finds out she's pregnant, isn't ready to be a mum, doesn't want to ruin Gray's life so decides to have an abortion, 24 hrs after having an Ob/Gyn appointment (you having a cooling off period when you order cable TV, should there not be more time/thinking involved when it comes to having an abortion) without telling Gray....after she's in heaps of pain, goes to find Hannah, overhears her telling Gray about the pregnancy and abortion, has a hissy fit then collapses, Gray pretty much tells Hannah to let her die.....yep see I told you he was a keeper.

-Bennett wakes in the hospital to find Raylon in the doorway with flowers....creepy much....he leaves she

asks him to come back later,Bennett and Hannah cry.

-Then we skip to 4 yrs later,Bennett is now in a relationship with Raylon who abuse's her and she stays because she thinks she deserves it,see this is what happens when 16 yr olds are left to raise themselves,they go to a concert she catches Raylon getting it on with some other chick,they fight he walks away,comes back later that night bashes her on the street,she refuses to go to the hospital or press charges,her and Hannah cry again,then more weeks pass without Raylon turning back up

-But Gray does,he confesses to keeping tabs on her,he's a cop,knew what was going on with the abuse but waits a year to come around.....*rolls eyes* keeper.....they get back together,then his mum dies they fight again,he leaves,she finds him he's pretty much an a**hole to her,she tells him she deserves better then that (but didn't think so when Raylon was abusing her) they have the funeral,Gray stays away for a month rocks back up they have sex the next day he has to run home for a bit,Raylon comes around pushes his way in side,cuts her up and chokes her,she does a dying monologue of love for Gray

Epilogue

She wakes in the hospital with Gray there they declare their love for each other,he tells her she's pregnant with a girl and she has a swollen belly(how long was this chick out for) oh and Raylon is still on the loose.....

Yep rereading that gave me pretty much the same as reading the book,I would like to see the author pull this book and rewrite it,without skipping over the parts that make the characters who they are and the story, a story.

Tracy says

WASTE OF TIME

AWFUL

This book confused the hell outta me. I will note those parts in my spoiler area

The characters ...quite frankly they where too much. The only one I actually LIKED was Theo an he was so subpar he wasn't enough to redeem the book

Bennet (very cool name for her) is she strong? Weak? Scared?..never really got a feel for her. I was so SICK of her I freaking stopped rooting for her. I actually could of cared less!

Grey (loved the name) he's bi polar. Love you,,,hate you,,,love you...DUDE MAKE UP YOUR MIND!! Get counseling you really need it

Hannah- beginning of the book she's a liar an backstabbing bitch....the end a protector an bestest friend ever,,,quite frankly though I NEVER liked her ..she blew right off the bat. No redeeming your ass from that

Raylon (another great name). Mr inigma. So sexy..yah no not really.

(view spoiler)

Ena May - Swoon Worthy Books/Enticing Journey Book Promotions says

“Darkness swept through my vision as my short lived life passed before my eyes. His face was the last thing I saw before I succumbed to my destiny. It’s funny how life can change its direction in the blink of an eye. What had once brought me strength has now made me weak and it was no one’s fault but my own. I did this and unfortunately he would now be the one to suffer for it. I could feel my heart breaking into a million pieces all over again and the feeling made me want to die.”

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This was my first book I have read of Amanda Bennett’s and it was truly beautiful. I fell in love with Bennett and Gray and their story from the beginning, I was routing for them to have their happily ever after that they so desperately deserved. When things fell apart and Gray left Bennett my heart broke for her. She is such a strong character; she dusted herself off and moved forward with her life. New romances came into the picture and she thought she was finally going to get her happily ever after but the man who promised to love her was breaking her heart and spirit 1 piece at a time.

I was very happy to see Gray come back into Bennett life like a knight and shining armor and try to rescue his beautifully broken girl from her life and put her back together again. He is strong and determined and will stop at nothing until Bennett his whole again. He would gladly give his own life to know that his true love, Bennett, is safe and happy and he will stop at nothing until he mends her heart.

Amanda Bennett wrote a beautiful love story that spanned the course of over 5 years - once young loves they quickly grew up and life got in the way of their love and torn them apart. I loved how she portrayed their feelings for one another even when they were apart. It was truly their destiny to be together in the end. Things that happened to Bennett were a little hard for me to read but he just proved to show how strong of a young woman she was and she was going to go down with a fight and I admire her for that. I can't wait to finish their journey in *Breaking Beautiful* (Broken Series #2)

Merged review:

So let me start off by saying that I absolutely loved *Beautifully Broken*, I was pulled in from the very start and felt all the emotions that Bennett went through with loosing the love of her life, Gray, and starting over with Raylon and everything he put her through. Then her knight and shining armor came back into the picture and their love grew and I fell in love with their love. I thought *Breaking Beautiful* was a great conclusion to their love story. They fought tooth and nail to have their happily ever after and I was happy to know that after everything they went through to be together they got it. Gray swept me off my feet so many times in this book and I fell in love with him all over again. I love when he calls her "button", it makes me smile. Reading this book you can really feel the love he has for Bennett and that he would do anything and risk anything just to make her happy. Great love story that will last a lifetime. Another amazing book by Amanda Bennett. Can't wait to find out what Book #3 is going to be able, hoping to see more Hannah and

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