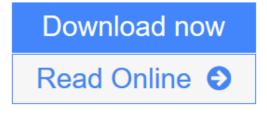


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An actress since she was fourteen years old, Paige Lockwood finds herself craving a little normalcy after a scandal rocks her otherwise predictable world. With everyone in her life attempting to control her, she takes matters into her own hands and leaves town without so much as a plan or a destination.

But the destination finds her as car trouble forces Paige to settle down in a small Southern town as she waits for repairs. There she meets the handsome, albeit standoffish, Tatum Montgomery, and both of their lives are forever altered as they learn that sometimes when you aren't looking for love, it finds you anyway.

But the real question is: Can you hold on to it when you're from two completely different worlds?

While each book in The Celebrity Series can be read as a stand alone, it is suggested that you read them in order for the most enjoyment. :) Book #1- Seeing Stars, Madison & Walker Book #2- Breaking Stars, Paige & Tatum

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#### **Rose Maniscalco says**

This was a fun, sweet and sexy read.

Paige is an actress who isn't happy with her manager and agent because they try to control her and make decisions she isn't comfortable with. When the video comes out that her celebrity boyfriend is cheating on her, she decides to get in her car and just drive to escape. She winds up getting a flat tire in a small town in Louisiana. Tatum Mongtomery runs the only mechanic shop in town and offers to bring her to the local bed and breakfast to stay while her car is being fixed. It just so happens his mom owns the bed and breakfast.

Tatum is angry and not so nice to Paige when they first meet and throughout the book he runs hot and cold. Once Paige's real life catches up with her, will Tatum step up or is it too much for him to handle? You have to read to find out.

#### Jo - \*\*\*•.★Reading Is My Bliss★.•\*\*\* says

How often do you look at your favourite actor and think 'if only.' You see these hot celebrities dating other hot celebrities and think they have the dream lifestyle. We all assume that anyway, forgetting that we are all just people.

This is true for Paige Lockwood who got scouted at 14 years old and has been working as an actress in Hollywood for the last seven years. She is craving normal. She may have a glamorous life but everyday things are on her mind a lot lately.

After being humiliated and having her named dragged through the tabloids she decides that a bit of time away is just what she needs. She had no idea what she would find at the end of the highway, it's like fate intervened when she had car trouble and the gorgeous Tatum Montgomery stopped to help her.

Tatum is a sweet, gorgeous southern guy. He has always had a bit of a crush on the actress Paige Lockwood and cannot believe his eyes when he finds her needing his help on the side of the road. She is even more beautiful in person and his senses are heightened even more just being near her.

Paige finds herself staying in this small town and finally gets the normalcy she has been craving, no paparazzi, agent or manager dictating to her. Time to reflect on her future and enjoy being 21 with people who want nothing from her apart from friendship.

Tatum is a hard nut to crack and when she manages to break through he is all warm and gooey inside like a marshmallow easter egg? These two are really cute together and just goes to show that dating someone who isn't in the 'industry' could be just what Paige needs in her life.

As ideal as this sounds, reality will come knocking soon and Paige will have to face her responsibilities, returning to her 'real' life. Tatum is a small town country boy and she knows that Hollywood is no place for a guy like him. How can she find a balance between happiness and responsibility without ruining her future?

This was such a fun read and I love this couple.

#### **Sharon says**

Beautiful 5 stars

#### **Ricci** says

3.5 STARS

A cute yet loveable storyline. Very unrealistic but I Loved it more than the first book.

#### ? Jeri's Book Attic ? the Romance Bibiliophile ? says

#### Melissa says

Lame with a caption "L". Cheesy and forced plot line not to mention way to PG for my liking. I should've paid more attention that this was YA book. 2 bored stars

#### **RCA** says

A sweet YA read that is totally J Sterling style. Tatum and Paige are from different worlds brought together by a cheater and the paparazzi. It's LA meets the real world.

#### Amanda (Hootie) Clark says

#### 3.50 "Take it or leave it" stars

*Breaking Stars* wasn't nearly as passionate and intense as the first in the series but it was still sweetly enjoyable. Paige is a young actress in Hollywood who is burnt out on the ins and outs of the business and gets away for a bit when she meets brooding Hero Tatum in a Louisiana small town. It's just your average 'Meet Cute' with a little bit of struggle from Tatum and his previous emotional distress getting in the way for the first half of the story. The drama comes in the form of a famous actress and a small town nobody falling

in love and dealing with everything that comes after.

I wasn't blown away but I did have a good time reading and couldn't seem to put it down but it didn't impact me as deeply as **"Seeing Stars"** did with its childhood sweetheart story. I don't feel like you'd be missing anything if you decided to skip it but if you're bored and just want to get mildly lost in the pages of something romantic and light then I'd say this will be the perfect read. I'm not too interested in the rest of the books in the series as I felt like I got enough of the secondary characters from the first two books but I do recommend at least giving **"Seeing Stars"** a chance.

#### **Stephanie Downey says**

#### LOVE LOVE LOVE THIS BOOK

I wasn't sure at first because of the entire cheating and reporters following Paige around. But when she met Tatum (totally loved him by the way) I seriously couldn't stop reading!!

#### Jo says

I'm having a very hard time deciding which story I have liked the most in this series. It might be this one, but I enjoyed them both so thoroughly that it's hard to tell. While I was bummed this story didn't cover Madison's best friend, Paige and Tatum's story was fantastic.

When Madison ran into Paige and Collin at Walker's concert in book one, I wasn't sure how to feel about Collin. In this book, I decided (as I'm sure the author intended) that I didn't like him one bit. His behavior and ethics disgust me.

Paige meets Tatum when her car breaks down in his town during her aimless trek across the country. At first she believes he hates her because he's typically so rude to her. Regardless, Tatum's mother pushes Paige in Tatum's direction, asking Paige to give him a chance. It isn't long before Tatum can no longer deny his attraction for Paige and gives in to it, throwing out the jerk act. When Jason (someone I decided I liked just about as much as Collin for the same reasons in book one) and Collin show up in the quiet town to drag Paige back, Tatum pushes her away to protect himself. She doesn't believe the things he says, but they hurt nonetheless. With a shove from his mother, Tatum finally goes after her. When she doesn't believe him that he will stick around, he has to step completely outside of his comfort zone, with the help of Quinn and Ryson. This book was HEA with no cliffhanger. It was a great story and I will anxiously be awaiting the release of book three, Losing Stars. Until then, I will likely find other J. Sterling books to devour.

#### Samantha (WLABB) says

I loved her. I loved him. I loved them together. I really enjoyed this book.

I liked that we had a good old Hollywood scandal, but we didn't have a meltdown-scarlet. She needed a break, and she didn't spin out. Instead, she went to a small-town and found some real and genuinely nice people to ride out the storm with. It was fun to have the characters from the last book play a little bit of a role

in this book, and I was over the moon to get such a fabulous epilogue.

Overall: Fun, sweet, and sexy too.

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#### K3 says

OMG. I adore Tatum and Paige. Such a beautiful story about two people living VERY DIFFERENT lives and are struggling to find happiness.

Full review to come!

#### **Rachel Wheeler says**

#### **3ish stars**

Not sure how to rate this book, I listened to this book and it might have effected my view on the book (I didn't connect with the characters). Regardless I did get bored towards the end and skipped the last 40% of the book and read the epilogue. I can honestly say I don't feel I missed anything. I really loved the first book in this series so I might try one more book from this author before I throw the towel in.

#### **Clorie says**

Another in the series that I enjoyed. Good tie Ins to the previous story. It was cute and cliched and a HEA. Warm and fuzzy. Looking forward to the next and last one.

#### Jdursi says

On the heels of a very public breakup, Paige finds herself overdue for a much-needed hiatus from Hollywood. Having been an actress since her early teens she is now feeling as if she's missing out on the normalcies of everyday life. She even dreams of being a "normal" college student. After repeated denials for time off from her management team, she decides to take matters into her own hands. She finds herself miles away from California with a flat tire in a small out of the way town. There she meets Tatum. While he takes her breath away he seems to have an instant dislike for her and she cannot figure out what she's done wrong. Unfortunately, she reminds him too much of his ex. Once he lets down his guard I couldn't get enough of these two. They were just so cute together. I always love a strong, smart and successful female lead and Paige fits that bill. I'm very much looking forward to the third book in this series.