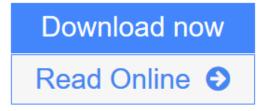


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Gabe Austin is tormented by demons from his past. Blaming himself for his part in a tragic accident and abandoned by his father when he needed him most, he uses his charm, good looks and ripped physique to find temporary solace in an abundance of one night stands. Dominating, distant, unwilling to commit, sex becomes his outlet for his pain.

Until he sees her. One glance was all it took to turn his world upside down, to make him want to possess her completely. Gabe just knew that she was the girl to heal his shattered heart, she was his destiny.

Destined is a standalone humorous erotic romance prequel novella, told from Gabe Austin's point of view, to whet the appetite for Amazon #1 bestselling author C.J. Fallowfield's "The Austin Series."

Destined Details

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From Reader Review Destined for online ebook

4 stars!

Iza says

I jumped on that one because Melliane reviewed it, it's a short read, it's an erotica (I haven't read one for too long) and there were also good reviews on Goodreads. Plus it was cheap ! And for such few pages, I wasn't disappointed.

The beginning was heartbreaking, an accident that could happen to everyone but is very likely to leave lifelong traces on a child. As he grows up, this child begins to vent his anger by fighting at school, then finds another outlet : women. His first sexual relationship is steamy and he continues with a string of one-night stands except for that first woman, who becomes a kind of friend with benefits.

On an evening out with friends, he's struck by lightning (metaphorically speaking) when he spots a girl in a bar and becomes infatuated with her after only seeing her. He never speaks to her but will manage to do all he can to find her. And that's the beginning of the series, this short story is only a prequel.

Quickly read, very hot, fast paced, this story grabbed me and now I want more, I need to read the rest as soon as I can. Well done ! Thanks Melliane :)

JZ Reads says

It only took this short novella to fall in love with Gabe, and the rest of the Austin Series just reaffirmed that feeling over and over again. So many emotions generated from so few pages - heartbreak and compassion and lust and hope. You just want to jump into the book and rescue him, take care of him, and then let him take care of you ;) This book is a must-read for fans of the Austin Series.

However, if you haven't read the Austin Series yet, I personally would recommend saving this one until you've at least finished book 1 (New Leaves, No Strings), and maybe even until you've finished book 4, 5, or 6. While it's great to get a glimpse at Gabe's history and what's going through his head, I think you'll appreciate the series even more if you save this book until later. Once read, it can't be unread, and I think you'll have a different experience reading the series without having Gabe's full story. And then, when you reread the series (and trust me, you'll want to reread the series!), you can read Destined as a prequel and fully appreciate the implications of what's revealed as you go through the series again.

~Nichole~ Sizzling Pages Romance Reviews says

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?♥Jennifer?♥ says

4 stars!

Brenda Demko says

Over too quickly! :-(I want more. This one was extremely hot. Meek mice stay away!

Cass says

English Review

In this novella, we follow Gabe and see him growing up. We discover him first as a child at the time of the tragic death of his mother for which he holds himself responsible; then teenager when he has his first sexual relationship with a girl older than him and finally at 19 when he meets a brunette who made him feel new emotions.

It's is a prequel to the Austin series and gives a good overview of CJ Fallowfield's writing talents. If you want a short erotic story, it is what you need. Knowing that this will make you want to read the entire series :)

Avis en français

Dans cette novella, nous suivons Gabe et le voyons grandir. Nous le découvrons d'abord enfant, au moment du tragique décès de sa mère dont il se tient pour responsable ; puis adolescent quand il a sa première relation sexuelle avec une jeune fille plus âgée que lui et enfin à 19 ans quand il rencontre une brunette qui lui fait ressentir des émotions nouvelles.

C'est est un préquel à la série Austin et donne un bon aperçu des talents d'auteur de C.J. Fallowfield. Si vous souhaitez une courte histoire érotique, c'est ce qu'il vous faut. Sachant que cela donne quand même envie de lire la série en entier :)

Lori says

3.5 stars

Carol Sandford says

Super sexy

I I've it when a guy gets floored by a woman and this was no exception. Steamy, lovely hot guy. What more could a girl want?

Brianne says

Think dirty, hot, sex and no filter and that is what you get with this C.J. Fallowfield novella.

This book will have you reeling and wanting more with the filthy things that are written on the pages and the dirty bathroom sex will leave your mouth wide open but secretly wanting more. Fallowfield has a way with words and a talent unlike no other to write the things that we most desire and make erotically sensuous and provocative.

Gabe is the bad boy that our mothers warn us about, a fathers worst nightmare and every girls wet dream. He will leave you wanting more and desperate for another peek. Fallowfield is amazingly talented with her creativity and sexual exploitation with her latest novel and definitely is a must read for anyone who is looking a short erotic tale.

With this being a Novella of the Austin Series, I know this series will be added to my To-Be-Read bookshelf and a hidden treasure that I will be reading in the midst of the day ... while everyone is unsuspecting.

Great read!

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★ ¾! Destined, book 0.5 of 6. Prequel to The Austin series follows Gabe through childhood & adolescence when he discovers his penchant for sex!

"Oh Gabe, you're so big." She groaned. I smiled happily. Guys in the showers at school always said I was big."

Books in The Austin series should be read in order: Part 0.5: Destined - FREE! [AMAZON LINK] Book 1: New Leaves, No Strings Book 2: Baggage & Buttons Book 3: Forever & an Engine Book 4: The Honeymoon Period Book 5: Love & Loss Book 6: Infinite Love

Destined, an *Amazon freebie*, is the **prequel novella** to **The Austin series**. Story follows **Gabriel Austin**, **Gabe** from **childhood**, when **tragedy** strikes, through **adolescence**, including his **first sexual encounter**

with an older woman and realizing he is well-endowed.

To cope, in the aftermath of the tragedy, Gabe **doesn't allow himself to get attached** to women. He discovers that **sex is an outlet** for him. But that is until one day, a 19-year old Gabe spots a mysterious dark-haired beauty who will likely rock his world...

It's **hard to rate a novella** and add to that the hero is a child/adolescence. **Destined** allows a glimpse into Gabe's **dirty mind and his sexual explorations**. It's my prediction, given his *obsession with his cock and fucking*, that **The Austin series will be a smexxxy read!**

Overall rating: 3.75 stars

Would I re-read this story: Probably not. Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

Jessica says

Loved it!

Ria says

Full Review @http://www.abookishescape.com/2014/07...

Destined is a look into Gabriel's tormenting past and the events that lead up to him becoming the man he is today. It was beyond nice to see the depth of his emotions towards Mia. She did not play a major role but she was clearly his muse/ life line/ the being of his affection. Mia made Gabe feel things he never thought possible. Another wonderful aspect I saw was his relationship with his father. In the first book there is barely a mention but in Destined it goes way deeper. There is a portion of the novella that Gabe resents his father but I understood his pain (the fathers) losing the love of your life is like losing a part of yourself. That is something that cannot be easy for anyone.

UN-PUT-A-DOWN-A-BLE Seriously all other books pale in comparison to the amazingness that is The

Austin Series! Yummy yummy yum yum!! Fallowfield has thrown on her gloves and is ready to kick boooty with this one! I cannot recommend this enough y'all!! A must read! ASAP! DO IT!

My Rating

Amy says

I follow the authors blog at http://www.cjfallowfield.co.uk and was as giddy as a school girl when I read there was going to be a prequel and Gabe Austin as the protagonist. Oh how I longed for a peak into his life. Don't get me wrong; I love the other books (thus why I follow the authors blog); but Gabe holds my heart. I was yearning for more insight into Gabes past life. The addition to his relationship with Chelsea really made me understand him more. Although, this book really makes me feel bad for Julie. I feel more connected to Gabe now and it will only make reading the rest of the books (when they are released) that much more exciting. Mrs. Fallowfield did not disappoint there are plenty of steamy sexy scenes in this novella. Which lets be frank, that's what we are all looking for in erotic books. I was not expecting to get a peek into Doug's life and was pleasantly surprised at the addition to this information as well. I will warn you if you read the prequel first you will immediately download the rest of the series-be warned. It's worth it though. Her character developments and descriptions are exquisite. Gabe & Mias journey is a roller coaster that's worth every word you read and emotion you experience.

Chip says

If your up to date with The Austin series you will be aware the author touches upon Gabe's past throughout the series, but doesn't go into full detail. In this book however, we get the full insight to Gabe's life as a child, growing up and the emotional effects that build up from that tragic day.

Reading the story from a child perspective is emotional. You learn of the guilt that Gabe feels from what happened that day, and continues to carry.

The burden that he carries over the years only builds, due to refusing to allow himself to share what happened that day with anyone. He blames himself, and believes even his father would hold him responsible for the events that developed.

Unable to offload, the guilt leaves him a raging body of pent up anger that can only be vented through using his fists, and then the introduction to sex helps him to forget. Allowing him the escapism that he so desperately craves.

We watch Gabe grow, using his good looks and athletic physique to charm the woman with no hidden intentions but to use them for sex.

This is the life Gabe Austin lives. No feelings, no complications. But all that changes the night of his 19th birthday. The night his eyes scout the bar, and they lock with Mia's gaze.

A short read but doesn't disappoint. And if your not aware of The Austin series, this book should draw you in, leaving you wanting more.