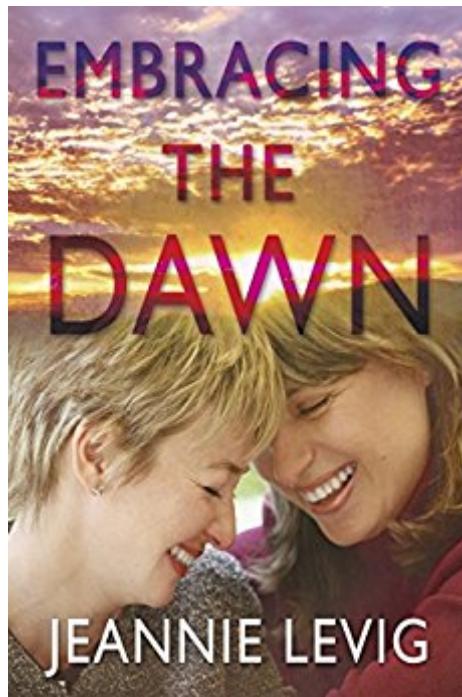


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# Embracing The Dawn



## **Synopsis**

Does love have a chance when no one knows she wants it? Jinx Tanner is an ex-con trying to piece together a life on the outside and heal her relationship with her half-sister who hasn't spoken to her in over twenty-five years. Romantic love is nowhere on her radar. E. J. Bastien is a business executive with her life and heart under control. She has a successful career, a woman in her bed whenever she wants one, and a healthy relationship with her grown children "as long as they don't find out she's gay. She has no desire for romantic entanglements. When these two women awaken after a one-night stand to find their lives inextricably entwined, love has its work cut out for it.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book was engaging from the first page and I couldn't put it down until the last. This book has everything a great romance needs: conflict, drama, love, tenderness. After finishing I immediately searched for other works by this author and have no problem buying what she has written sight

unseen. Seriously this book was that good.

\*ARC given by Netgalley and Bold Strokes for an honest review\*Thirty minutes into this book I found myself struggling to hold back tears, and I immediately said to myself, "This book is going to get 5 stars.". I was instantly drawn to Jinx and her innocence, that the author such a spectacular job of conveying through her writing. I was thrilled to find that the problems that E.J and Jinx face in their relationship were real and understandable considering their personal lives, there weren't any of the clichÃ©d misunderstandings which end up being blown out of proportion. This was an amazing love story and I loved every second of it, I wish I hadn't started it so that I could rediscover the characters and the story all over again. (Especially the jokes!)

What a great read! I really, really enjoyed this book! This is the second ex-con book I have read in the last few weeks and I can't help but like the topic it definitely adds dramatics to the story and has provided something different from the norm. Being asked the question of can you trust someone who has made such a big mistake when they were younger? Can people change? I think they can and I think the author did a great job in showing this through Jinx. For me the characters were perfect which completely made me fall in love with this book. I loved how gentle and good-natured Jinx was making you fall for her straight away and forgive her past. You then add E.J. who was the more withdrawn and harder of the two which made it work perfectly. I could have just kept reading on and on about these two. I thought the story was well done, a good amount of angst and surprises in the right spots that just kept you so interested in the book. If I was being picking I would say that I would have liked to see the resolution play out more towards the end. In saying that once again I was kept on my toes and thought that it was at least not predictable and kept me interested to see where things were going. Loved it, would re-read for sure! I was given this book by NetGalley for an honest review.

I highly recommend this book. The moment I read the synopsis for this novel I had to purchase it. I am happy to report that I was not disappointed in my choice, I read it in one sitting and my interest was held throughout the book. The story, the characters, the set up, were all done in a convincing and believable manner, there was no contrived angst for the sake of a plot and unlike most novels today, it was about three months after meeting that the lead characters considered themselves a couple. I highly recommend you take this journey of second chances, believing in yourself and finding the courage to be honest and free with E.J. and Jinx. This one, I will read again in the future.

I read Threads of the Heart by this author and loved it, so I was looking forward to this book, which didn't disappoint. This was a well thought-out, well written story with just the right amount of tension in all the right places to keep me turning the pages. The conflict was strong, believable, the love story sweet, and the intimate scenes beautifully written. The author did an excellent job making me feel empathy for the main characters. I could understand where they were each coming from, which made the conflict even more intense. This book had me chuckling in many places, teary-eyed in another, and feeling all the gooey emotions a romantic reader loves to feel. Looking forward to reading more from this author. Side note: The book title fits the story perfectly, which is all I'll say so as not to give anything away.

this was a book filled with solid character development, heat and intricate back stories of each person. this made for a fully development romance. EJ & Jinx meet with expectations of a one night stand. the gravitational pull to each other is stronger than all of the reasons to stay away from each other (including EJ's lack of willingness to show her family her authentic self and Jinx's torrid criminal past). these two recognize each other unabashed and with acceptance given their personal growth leaving way for solid writing and storytelling. f/f romance genre

This book is really good. I liked it because the characters are mature (over 40 years) and the way the author makes the characters change accepting then denying their relationship is very clever. Throughout the book you can't imagine how it will end. A great lesson towards accepting a person as it is and remembering that no matter how life treats you or how you treat life there is always hope for a better future and happiness along the way. Excellent book.

Intriguing plot involving characters struggling with unique circumstances. Unlike most lesbian romance novels, this one doesn't laboriously work its way to the moment the characters finally get together. Instead, the sexual relationship begins near at the beginning, then the rest of the novel is about sorting out and developing a relationship between the two main characters. Character development was excellent and the plot moved along briskly. I enjoyed this novel very much and look forward to others by this author.

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