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From Fame To Shame (Twin Fame Book 1)



Synopsis

"This book was so much fun, I didn't want it to end." -- Susan Hatler, International Bestselling Author

NOTE: This is a short and sweet young adult romance, about 165 pages
When good-girl Maddie switches places with her famous bad-girl twin Jackie, she has some pretty high stilettos to fill. Despite the danger of tabloid drama if their identity swap is discovered, Maddie has to save her sister's butt. When Jackie's ex-boyfriend shows up with a rekindled spark for Jackie, his deep gray eyes and sweet kisses make Maddie's heart thumpety thump. But dating the guy who dumped her sister is a no-no. Too bad Dallas isn't used to girls saying no. What will happen when he discovers Maddie's deception?

WHAT REVIEWERS ARE SAYING ABOUT VERONICA BLADE'S OTHER BOOKS:
"This book is delicious!"
"This book takes Twilight and others like it to the next level!"
"The dialogue and emotions are real and raw... Oftentimes the author used comedic wit to the scenes giving it an even more humanistic appeal to the characters."
"I have a feeling that Hayden is going to end up with a lot of fans, and if you're the type of person who tends to fall for the bad boys with hearts of gold, you should probably brace yourself for a new literary crush before picking up *Something Witchy This Way Comes*!"
"From teen to adult, I can't imagine anyone not absolutely adoring this book."

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EXCERPT
"And what are your plans tomorrow tonight?" Dallas reached up to rub a lock of my hair between his thumb and finger.
"Plans?" My mouth went dry. He stood way too close and my concentration slipped.
"You always have plans." His eyes caressed my face.
"Not tomorrow night." Somewhere deep in my soul, I knew that was the wrong answer. But when your brain stops working, telling the truth is so much easier.
"A friend told me that Josh Adams is jamming at Hanks Blues. It's supposed to be a surprise. Should be fun." I nodded, since it was all I was capable of at the moment.
"We'll have dinner there. I'll pick you up at six." Preventing Dallas from making another date with me would've been smart. The words hovered in my throat, but I couldn't force them out. Even if I didn't reject his offer, I needed to say something. Or, at the very least, finish cleaning up after breakfast. And yet, I couldn't move. I just stared into his eyes as they fixed on mine. His gaze fell to my mouth, then he reached both hands up to cup my face and, inch by inch, lowered his mouth to mine. Our lips touched, feather-light. He shifted his body and brought his thighs against mine, but he didn't deepen the kiss. He just skimmed the surface, gently teasing my mouth until my nerve endings hummed. Seconds stretched and my lungs stilled as I ached for more. Then, slowly,

he withdrew, keeping close enough that I still felt his warm breath against my skin. I couldn't catch my breath. A thick haze clouded my brain and I worried he might ask me something, anything, that required a response and I'd slip up. Fear that I'd blow it for Jackie paralyzed me. Oh, my God! Jackie! If she knew I'd just kissed the guy who dumped her, she'd feel hurt and betrayed and what had we just talked about? Jackie didn't need this, on top of everything else. I'd just kissed the guy who dumped her. I had no idea what to say. I only knew that if someone didn't say something soon and break the trance, I would let Jackie down worse than I already had. Because, more than anything, I wanted this guy, no matter how nice he was.

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Customer Reviews

O.K. first off, what a fun author's name; really cool! Second, this book is such a delight! I loved the whole twin switching places idea where one of them is famous. This was so cute to read and really

well written. I highly recommend this very sweet love story. Perhaps some spoilers? Jackie is the starlet twin who is having a semi-nervous breakdown. She needs a few days to herself and convinces her introverted twin Maddie, to pretend to be her for a couple days. Maddie has to endure the red carpet to watch a premier, a photo shoot and a guest spot at a famous restaurant's grand opening while Jackie hides out at their parent's house pretending to be Maddie. Everything was going fine except that Jackie's ex-boyfriend, Dallas has found himself mysteriously attracted to Jackie (really Maddie), a girl that he broke up with because there was "nothing there". He cannot understand their new chemistry for each other and can't seem to stay away from her. Maddie is finding herself falling for her sister's ex and has to keep him at arm's length because of the preying paparazzi. This was so much fun to read and had the real feel of what a Hollywood starlet has to endure to be perfect for the cameras. Dallas is romantic, handsome and a great guy morally and is perfect for the right girl. I will be looking for more stories by this talented author with the fantastic name. Would I/Did I buy it? Free Download Would I read it again? Yes Would I recommend it to friends? Yes

Veronica captures the essence of youthful angst and exuberance in this delightful tale of the Prince and the Pauper from a young woman's point of view. Jackie, the famous starlet twin sister is in trouble. The faithful, self-deprecating and sacrificing twin to the rescue. Knowing things will not turn out for the best, Maddie steps into her sister's shoes--literally and nearly takes a tumble off her ice-pick heels. What she finds is a heavenly attraction to her sister's ex--bad boy actor, Dallas Bines and she learns something that the Hollywood worshipers don't know--Dallas is a dream all the way around. Dallas is a sweet, considerate family-oriented young man who's falling all over again for Jackie...er...Maddie. I love how Veronica has weaved and meshed these two characters and lets Maddie's loveable character shine through. Dallas can't help but be attracted to the new and improved Jackie and is stunned when she falls into his arms and succumbs to his hot kisses. But Maddie is heart sick with her deception. Veronica understands the young woman's psyche and especially that of a basically honest, traditional girl and the hurt she feels at falling for her sister's ex and of lying to him. If you love good, clean fun and heart stopping passion without the stereotypical sex trappings of most romance stories, *From Fame to Shame* is for you.

Meet twins Jackie & Maddie. Jackie is a star in Hollywood who loves the spotlight. Maddie is a girl who will be attending college and likes to stay at home. Two totally different girls, but what happens when they trade place? Jackie is in all the tabloids and horrible rumors are being spread about her.

She can't take it and she just wants a break. She calls Maddie and asks Maddie if she can switch places with her. Maddie is skeptical. Jackie reassures Maddie that all she would be doing is going to a few premiers, nothing more. So Maddie agrees. But then there is Dallas Bines, Jackie's ex boyfriend and Maddie's crush. She knows she really shouldn't go to dinner with him but she does. What difference will one dinner make? Shouldn't hurt, right? Will Maddie be able to pull it off without blowing her cover? This was a really sweet book. I've never read a story like this so it was a nice change. The ending was PERFECT! It is the ending all girls want!! Overall a fun, quick-read, clean, and sweet novel.

Jackie is a Hollywood celebrity, but she's feeling a little overwhelmed with the pressures that come with being an actress, and she needs some time to herself to de-stress. So she asks her twin sister Maddie to take her place for a while. Maddie needs a little convincing, but she agrees to step into Jackie's glamorous life. She is thrown into the Hollywood mix right away, and although she has help from Jackie's assistant, she still makes a few missteps here and there. Luckily, Jackie's ex, Dallas, always seems to be around to help her out. Dallas is kind and chivalrous and wonderful...but he's Jackie's ex. Maddie knows she can't date her sister's ex behind her back. But she can't seem to help herself...I'm a little picky about romances; I don't usually like reading adult romances because they go into a little *too* much detail for me and end up making me squirm uncomfortably. I don't need evvverything spelled out for me. I like to get the scene set for me, read a little steaminess, and then I'm good to cut straight to the "dot dot dot." So for me, Blade wrote a perfect romance with From Fame to Shame! Maddie and Dallas fall in love at a perfect pace, and their romantic moments got my own heart racing. Dallas is the perfect YA romance hottie: he's sweet, he's caring, and he's...well, hot. I was wishing he could step out of the book and take me on a date too! This romance is short and sweet - you could easily read it in a day. It keeps you hooked on Maddie's efforts to pass as her sister and Maddie and Dallas's blossoming romance. It was cute and steamy and fun! I'm hooked on Blade's style and I definitely wouldn't hesitate to pick up another of her YA romances! { I was kindly provided a Kindle edition of this book for free by the author. Review originally posted on my blog, PidginPea's Book Nook (link in my profile). }

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