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Jane

I've always been on my own. My life used to consist of nothing but work, keeping Allen out of trouble, and if I had time, sleep. Then I became their maid.

Max

Every day more than half a million people tune in to watch my show. They trust me. I know it's because I'm the only son of the prominent Emerson family. However, I like to believe it because I'm honest no matter what story I report on. I'm honest about everything but the man I've been f**king for the last four years... and now her.

Wesley

First I want three things: First Maxwell Emerson and Jane Chapman both in my bed. Second, to be the best bloody chef in the country. Third, to figure out how to simultaneously get the first and second things I want without any of us getting hurt.

THREE PEOPLE.

ONE LOVE STORY....

The Anatomy of Jane Details

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?Flo? the coffee addict says

4 ****Screw resting and fuck me.**** STARS

*"I wasn't a good girl
I wasn't a bad girl.
I was their girl."*

Well, the level of hotness was off the charts.

Anatomy of Jane is the first time JJ McAvoy writes under the pen-name Amelia LeFay to separate genres. It is the first part in a MMF contemporary romance duet. It's not a triangle, but a menage. She brings the usual effortless storytelling and paired it with some seriously scorching characters. A fast moving, thought out and very sexy read.

Max and **Wesley** have been in a relationship for four years. For various reasons they have to keep their relationship status and the fact that especially Max is gay under wraps. One day their new maid **Jane** catches them going at it in the foyer. There is a lot of instant attraction going on, and it becomes clear pretty fast that both Max and Wes are bi. There are a lot of issues to overcome; family, public opinion and some past drama.

Really a fun and quick read. I would recommend it to all the McAvoy fans out there and for those who haven't read her books yet, this might be a fast way to see if she suits you.

Now I'm just desperately waiting for the second and final part in the series. There was a bit of a cliffhanger. Just FYI.

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?*? Alicia ?*? says

4.5 Rags to Riches Stars

After reading some great reviews for this then seeing it free on Amazon (still was @ date of review) I jumped right in. I was very surprised by what I got, what I got was a real story with bones and not the light manage porn I thought it would be.

Jane has quit her job at the **Bunny Rabbit** a strip club where she was a bartender/servant to the strippers or as she put it *I was like a dirty Mary Poppins*. The club is owned by Allen who she grew up in a group home with. So now she is broke and finds herself the new maid of a very handsome pair of men.

Because of Maxwells career he has to keep his personal life and relationship with Wes a secret. His mother is very high up in politics and has been demanding he marry and settle down. Max has had a privileged upbringing and is a little spoilt because of it, he has everything from a voice activated front door to a 1962 midnight blue Ferrari.

Wes is living his dream, he is one of the top ten chefs in America and he has a hot as sin boyfriend. But when he sees the new maid he is immediately taken with her.

“Fine love, I’m a fucking badass in the kitchen, and if you ate at my restaurant, Ms. Chapman, you’d orgasm with every damn bite.”

Now I have read some HOT books but this one was **HOT!!!** Being the filling in that sandwich would not be a bad thing at all ;). Wes has a kinky side and all three dabble together in some BDSM play with Wes being the Dom.

As I mentioned before there was a lot more to this story. There was drama, violence, love, friendship and acceptance. As we get to know all three characters and their back stories I realised this was as much about three people finding themselves as it was about finding each other.

So yes I loved this book but I have to mention that there was some bad editing mistakes eg:

“Why did do you want to wear it?”

For me it was not a problem as I just loved the story!!

OMG, That ending!!! **Cliffy Warning!!!**

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★★! **The Anatomy of Jane, book 1 of 2. To cover up a secret m/m relationship Max & Wes invite Jane into their lives & bed for some kinky times that soon gets complicated!**

“I was unable to tear my eyes away from them as they ripped each other’s clothes off. It was two men, no better make that two gods that I must have dreamt up.”

Books in WJM duet should be read in order:

Book 1: The Anatomy of Jane

Book 2: The Anatomy of Us

The Anatomy of Jane (book 1) opens up to **Jane Chapman’s** life in shambles. She goes from bartender to maid fearing for her future. One of her new clients is news anchor, TV personality and heir to a fortune **Maxwell A. Emerson III, Max.**

Forbidden and controversial...

Upon walking in on Max and world-renowned chef and restaurateur **Wesley Uhler, Wes** fucking she sets the most tantalizing cat and mouse game of seduction in motion.

Opportunity and conspiracy...

Jane is turned on by what she saw, Wes simply wants to tap it while Max, against his better judgement, wants in on a ménage. Adding Jane to the equation takes their sex life to another level. And while I was busy cooling my Kindle in the freezer they discovered a front for their ménage.

Kink and addiction...

It simplifies and complicates all at once as they experience the best sex of their lives and soon find themselves hooked. The story follows them in and out of the bedroom as friendships are forged and unlikely romances brew one orgasm at a time.

Complications and confusion...

What started on a whim quickly spirals out of control with villains stirring, pasts haunting and lies compiling. Are they prepared to fight for what they have?

Nine words to describe **Jane Chapman: Lonely, smart, nurturing, easy-going, discreet, independent, spirited, fair and honest.**

Nine words to describe **Maxwell A. Emerson III, Max: Direct, imposing, enigmatic, elusive; intense, moody, in-control; ruthless and unyielding.**

Nine words to describe **Wesley Uhler, Wes: Commanding, assertive, observant, outspoken, nurturing,**

easy-going, complex, honest and conflicted.

The Anatomy of Jane, told from multiple POVs is more a **MMF ménage** than a triangle. The sexual tension and build-up is one of **the most intense** I have ever read. It offers the very best of character development, sizzling sex, fast-paced and engaging plot; intrigue, angst, romance and setbacks. Story ends perfectly leading right to book 2, **The Anatomy of Us** for the **conclusion** of their story.

Effortless storytelling! **Captivating** heroes and heroine! **Well-developed** plot! 5+ stars and if book 2 keeps up I might just stick this duet on my 6 star shelf!

“He’s so hard. He wants to fuck you... what do you think? Should I let him?”

Jane’s rating: 5+ stars

Max’s rating: 5+ stars

Wes’ rating: 5+ stars

Sexual tension rating: 5+++ stars

Sex scenes rating: 5+ stars

Sex scenes frequency: 5 stars

Plot rating: 5 stars

Dialogue rating: 5 stars

Storytelling rating: 5 stars

Story ending rating: N/A

Overall rating: 5+ stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes.

Would I re-read this series: Yes.

Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

Thank you to all shhluts on our ARC(F)FR for Shh... ShhLYT(F)BR of TABOO books:
<https://goo.gl/YYUSdm>

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Hulya Kara Yuksel says

WARNING : This is a threesome story. If you're under 18 years old, I wouldn't recommend this book to you... So PLEASE, PLEASE STAY AWAY! ;)

OKAY this is going to be long and hot and wet journey! And you should spare a new panties ladies, cause you'll need it later. Oh yeah, you read it right.. You'll get wet when you read this book or maybe even when

you read this review too because this story is fucking burning like a fireeee! :D

God, where do I start? Jane, Max and Wesley! I loved them so much. I loved everything about this story. I've been waiting this books for months but let me tell you this. It was so fucking worth it! :D

Jane : I loved her strong personality. She knows what she wants and what she needs. She doesn't try to deny her feelings to Max & Wesley. And I totally loved her smartass mouth. :D

Max (Maxwell) : First he tries to deny attraction to Jane but he can't resist to her no more. :)

Wesley : I loooooove kinky guys, so yep you're my favorite one baby. I loved your dirty, delicious mouth! :D Oh I almost forgot Wesley, please spank me!

And when Jane, Max and Wesley comes all together... Phew their chemisty was off the charts! They were so hot together.. And fuck, I'm wet again... :D

"Ahh...fuck!" I hissed out when Wes thrust forward.

"As you wish." He replied by pulling out only to ram himself back in. Sandwiched between them, I closed my eyes and licked my lips as Max kissed my neck.

I wasn't a good girl.

I wasn't a bad girl.

I was their girl."

Kelly (and the Book Boar) says

Find all of my reviews at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot.com/>

The Anatomy of Jane wouldn't have even popped up on my radar if it weren't for a comment by Kathleen on another friend's status (about something totally unrelated, of course). When I saw this plot was regarding the ol' ménage à trois my reaction was a little like this . . .

Now that I'm finished????

Our female lead Jane has worked as a bartender/bookkeeper/seamstress/ for a local stripjoint. While Jane has tried to keep things on the up-and-up, unfortunately her loser boss has not been doing the same. Jane finds herself in need of an income and becomes a maid to the rich and famous. Enter Maxwell and Wes. Maxwell is an anchor of the Fox News variety. Wes is a Michelin starred chef. The two are in a closeted relationship (due to Maxwell), but due to a confidentiality agreement are not scurred to make with the bangbang while Jane is doing her duty. When Jane catches them in the act, a confession ends up coming about . . .

“You and I have always been honest with each other about everything.”

“And . . .”

“And I want her. I want her in bed with us, and I know you want her, too.”

Which leads us to discovering just how many licks it takes to get to the center Wes and Maxwell’s tootsie pops . . .

And some other stuff that made me go . . .

I was expecting a whole lotta bang bang into my room I wanna go bang bang all over you, so imagine my surprise when this actually had a plot too. Stuff like family secrets and owing money to the wrong people and yada yada, but you’ll have to read the book to find out all the details for yourself.

I wasn’t expecting to enjoy this as much as I did. The sexystuffs were freakin’ sexy and while a polyamorous relationship generally is not my bag, I separated myself from reality and put myself in the fantasy enough that this one worked just fine. The only thing that really didn’t work????

Now I realize this was clearly marked as #1 in a series so I knew a cliffy was possible, but good Christ can a new tired trope get invented because the one used here is soooooo overused and makes me want to get stabby.

Oh, and because I just **know** it’s coming from some freaking millennial who “doesn’t like labels” or wants to cry about some other offensive blahblahblah with respect to the terms I’ve used to describe this imaginary relationship while sitting their unemployed dumpers on their parents’ couch . . .

Kiss off, you bloody donkey.

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ORIGINAL "REVIEW":

Even though I have eleven library books checked out, I'm reading this today because I think I caught a mutant strain of Man Flu and will be stuck at rainy baseball games all weekend instead of in bed where I belong. Dear Baseball Parents:

Christy says

5 stars!!!

I'm going to start this review off with a warning... Once you start *The Anatomy of Jane*, clear your schedule. Seriously. You won't be able to put this one down! At the end of every chapter you'll be wanting more! I love books with a taboo element, but this book was special in so many ways besides being just taboo. Was it steamy? Hell yes. Off the charts. But that's not all it was. It had an interesting and captivating story, strong and fascinating characters and a lot of heart!

Jane Chapman hasn't had the easiest life. She doesn't have a family and she's had to work hard for everything she has. Right now, she's working as a maid. She happens to be cleaning for the elusive Maxwell Emerson. While cleaning one day, she learns a secret of Maxwell's. He has a lover. Chef Wesley Uhler. Wesley, for lack of a better term, Max's dirty little secret. Max comes from an affluent political family and being gay or bisexual would not be taken well. Jane is sworn to secrecy, but more than that, she's intrigued by them. Seeing them together, well, it was the most erotic experience of her life.

It comes to light that the men are as equally intrigued by Jane. What starts as sexual attraction between the three turns into so much more.

The thing I loved best about this book is that it never felt like one of them was being left out or felt less than the other. They were three equals. Three equals who were falling for each other. There is no love triangle. There is no cheating. There is just three people who unconventionally and unequivocally fall for one another.

"I'm in love with her and I'm in love with Maxwell. I don't know if it's equal. How do you measure if you love someone? If they were both hanging on a cliff, and I could only choose one, I'd join them on the cliff and hope we go together. I can't divide myself from them."

If you love M/M or M/M/F books, I can't urge you enough to give this one a try! And even if that's not your thing, I would still recommend it. The story is just that good! The end does have a cliffhanger, but it's not the kind of cliffy that made me rage, it's the kind that makes me so freaking excited for the next book! I am dying for this sequel!

If you're looking for a crazy hot, taboo, fun and feeling story with a feisty and strong heroine and two amazing heroes, this is a must read! 5 stars!

DW says

The Anatomy Of Jane was a fun and sexy read. I was hooked from the beginning.

They were all three so thoughtful for others feelings. They never had sex alone. They were all together or not at all.

Even though Jane was about four years late to the party, she fit right in and was perfect for their trio. She was broke, she had huge debt and a loner, a fighter, mouthy and loved Wes and Max.

Max was grouchy, rude, hard to read, the boss in every way but he also had a kind heart. He was also in the closet.

Wes was openly gay. He was talkative and laid back at home, not at work.

Even though the sex was great, I kept wanting more. They had steam but it was quick. There were a few times I was all...

And then other times I was...

Although I was prepared for the cliffhanger, I was not ready. It stopped at a very crucial point. I need answers right now. I need to know.

So I will be not so patiently waiting for book two.

Shelby *trains flying monkeys* says

Jane has had a hard life. She was born addicted to drugs and just dumped off. She knows how to take care of herself though and actually has a pretty decent brain in her head. She is working in a club as the manager when she finds out her boss (who she looks to as a brother) has drug her into a mess with some bad guys. So she walks out. She heads to another friend who has a cleaning business and starts cleaning an apartment. She has to sign a privacy disclosure but thinks since it's a swanky apartment that must be normal. Then she sees the owner in a compromising situation.

And it turns her on.

She realizes that she is cleaning for this guy named Max who is a super rich investigative reporter. And his sorta secret boyfriend a high powered chef named Wes.

There is actually a plot to this one! Whoohoo! Anyways, hot guys are having sex. Jane gets all interested in them. They all want a Jane Sandwich.

In real life I'm too much of a prude to ever consider this situation...BUT I sure as shit liked reading about it when it was written well.

YES!! I am!

This is usually more my picture of the threesome stuff. (I live a sheltered life)

So if you are in the mood for some sexy time reading, pick this one up. It's pretty stinking hawt except for that big old cliffy you get at the end. I ain't even worried though because I'm gonna read the next book in this series.

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There is no question of who's review is going here for this one. My friend Kathleen was posting status updates that kept me signing into GR for this one. She completely sold me.

Shanny says

******* 5 Panty Melting Stars*******

This was the perfect book for me. It was funny, had a good story, some drama and great sexy scenes.

“I wasn't a good girl. I wasn't a bad girl. I was their girl.”

I have read menage books before but they were all M/F/M, so this was my first M/M/F book. And ladies I am happy to say my first experience was a good one. Who knew m/m could be so hot!

I'm not gonna lie, I had pictured myself taking Jane's place...

Sometimes you read a book and you say: Wow that was hot!

And sometimes you read a book and say:

Honey I need you to come home it's an emergency or I hope my vibrator has batteries, I'm gonna need it!

Well TAOJ is that kind of book.

(view spoiler)

Hey I'm just trying to prepare you ;)

“I wasn't a good girl. I wasn't a bad girl. I was their girl.”

The Anatomy of Jane wasn't just good sex scenes it had also a great story of 3 people trying to love each other in a society that does not always accept everyone's choice.

I loved all three characters and I am glad we got their POV.

Maxwell was hot- bloodied, serious and intense while Wesley was more free- spirited and wild. Oh and let's not forget kinky.

They were two alphas that were opposites in everything but somehow they made it work.

My favorite was Jane, she was kind, strong, feisty and very protective of the ones she loved!

I thought each one brought something different in the relationship and it's because of that, it worked.

Now for that ending

I knew it would end in a cliffy but come on. I did not think it would go like that!

Miss LeFay, the next book should be on my Kindle like right now!

So the question is, will I recommend this book... HELL YEAH I recommend this book!

PS: If you received an ARC, you probably noticed there are a few errors in the book. Not to worry it's still being edited, so it will be nice and error free when released :)



****** You can read the prologue and first chapters of The Anatomy of Jane HERE ******

◆*Arianna◆* says

4.5 Stars!!

To be honest this one turned out to be so much better than I had expected. This first installment in the series was intriguing and held my attention from the beginning until the end despite the fact I'm not really a fan of manage stories. Maybe because the plot was so well developed or maybe because I found the three main characters to be endearing and fascinating, but this one really worked for me. This taboo story was well written, steamy a hell and totally unputdownable, so if you are craving an unconventional story, than I totally recommend this one!

"Most of us live our whole lives without having an adventure to call our own. What is any life without the pursuit of a dream?"

Jane Chapman's life wasn't exactly easy. She doesn't have a family and she always had to work hard for everything. Until recently she worked as a bartender, manager and also accountant in her friend's strip club, but now she works as a maid. Everything changes for Jane when she finds out one of her new clients, Maxwell Emerson, a wealthy, notorious TV anchor has a dirty little secret.

"They were like fire and ice, and I couldn't take the swift temperature changes."

Max's dirty secret is Wesley Uher, a successful chef who doesn't mind his lover is still keeping him as a secret after being for four years in a committed relationship. Wes accepted this situation because Max's affluent political family would have never accepted that their son is bi-sexual. They care for each other and this is all that matters for both of them until Jane comes into their life.

"The moment I saw her, I knew it, just like I knew it when I saw him...they were mine. I wasn't sure how it would work out but I'd just figure it out."

Both men are taken aback by Jane's beauty and personality and Jane is also intrigued by both of them and also by the strong passion between them that is so obvious from the moment she meets them. When Max and

Wes propose Jane to be with them is a sexual relationship she reluctantly accepts, but what starts only as something sexual slowly becomes something more for the three of them.

"I'm in love with her and I'm in love with Maxwell. I don't know if it's equal. How do you measure if you love someone? If they were both hanging on a cliff, and I could only choose one, I'd join them on the cliff and hope we go together. I can't divide myself from them."

First and foremost I want to say this first installment was off the charts hot, but here's the thing, the story was more than a simply erotica. The story was interesting, the plot was fast-paced and well developed and all three main characters were complex and enthralling.

Jane was a great heroine and I liked her very much from the very beginning. I loved her portrayal and I admired her strength. She was hardworking, kind, feisty and simply genuine from the beginning. The two heroes were captivating from the moment they were introduced. I liked both of them and I enjoyed the fact both were complex characters.

I also liked the fact that it never felt like one of these three was being left out. I loved the dynamic between the three of them as the story unfolded. They treated each other with care and respect and I enjoyed the honesty between them when it came to their desires. There was more than a sexual relationship between them, there was friendship that slowly became so much more and I enjoyed how gradually everything evolved. The sexual tension was fantastically done and all the sexy scenes between them were sizzling hot, arousing and well written.

"She moaned out something inaudible, and I could feel Max on the other side of her, thrusting deeply into her as well. Neither of us stopped, and she moaned, crying out our names, coming over and over again as we reached our peak. Yeah, this was heaven."

The story ends with a cliffhanger that really left me wanting more. Can't wait to read the sequel and find out how the relationship between these three characters will unfold.

If you are looking for an unconventional, steamy, intriguing story, then I definitely recommend this one!

Maria♦*Steamy Reads Blog*♦ says

☆☆☆☆☆☆NOT A STANDALONE☆☆☆☆☆☆

***"I wasn't a good girl.
I wasn't a bad girl.
I was their girl."***

➡ This is a **first book** in the WJM series by Amelia LeFay about an unconventional relationship between **three** people. The story is told from three POVs so the reader gets an insight into all three characters.

➡ **Max and Wesley** have been in a secret relationship for four years. **Max** comes from a very wealthy background and is a famous news anchor. **Wesley** is one of the best chefs in the country and owns multiple restaurants. They both are instantly infatuated by **Jane**, who works for the maid service and cleans their penthouse. **They begin their relationship despite all the doubts and soon realize what complications they must face in order to stay together.**

♥ **I liked Jane's character a lot.** She is poor and works hard to survive. Even though she has been dealt a tough hand in life, she still has a strong sense of self-value and self-respect.

"All I have is me, so I treasure myself more than anyone or anything in the world... ...And if I don't like myself, I will have nothing. Nothing is painful."

♥ I think female readers (especially those who enjoy M/M genre) would find it easy to relate to Jane's character. **I wanted to be Jane** by the end of the book! She had a front row seat to some pretty steamy situations!

♥ **The sex scenes in this book were searing!** Having said that, I have to admit they were a bit lacking for me. They felt a bit vague, rushed and didn't have thorough descriptions. Keeping in mind that this is an erotic novel, **I was expecting more defined visuals.**

➡ There were some **issues with editing** but I have been contacted by the publisher and told that the book has went through a final edit and hopefully by the time it gets released the readers will be enjoying the typo-free version.

➡ **I think this book will appeal to those who enjoy M/M and erotic taboo novels.** I would even go as far as recommending it to anyone who hasn't tried anything from M/M genre but enjoys erotic romance. The readers should keep in mind that this is only a beginning of the journey for these three characters and the book ends with a **cliffhanger**.

➡ **WATCH BOOK TRAILER HERE**

Jennifer Kyle says

5 WJM STARS

"You can't like two people equally," she whispered as I leaned into her. "Watch me."

I think that the author offering me the opportunity to read this story was pretty brave on her part. I have only read five mm stories all of which were part of mf series and I can't even think of one fully based ménage book that I have even read though I have read scenes in random books. The above being mentioned, I was and am fully invested in all three of the main characters and it's all due the skill of the writing. I adored and connected to Jane Chapman, Wesley Uher and Maxwell Emerson. All three characters are solidly developed and complex while the author gifts all three POVS throughout the book. The plot is so much more than the love and sexual relationship that these three end up entering into.

Wesley and Maxwell are both very successful men in their own fields and have been in a committed relationship for four years when Jane enters into their lives. Jane has had a rough upbringing and circumstances have her trying her hand at being a maid for the wealthy when her prior job falls apart. One of the men fights his attraction to Jane but slowly he starts to get to know her and is intrigued.

"When you stop lying to yourself when you admit you want her too, that's when we see how much she might want us."

The sex scenes are off the charts hot, seriously they are scorching hot and imaging yourself as Jane is impossible not to do while reading about her in this couple's bed.

Both men are strongly attracted to Jane and her vice versa but when offers are placed and denied you see that there is so much more to this trio than just chemistry.

"I'm in love with her and I'm in love with Maxwell. I don't know if it's equal. How do you measure if you love someone? If they were both hanging on a cliff, and I could only choose one, I'd join them on the cliff and hope we go together. I can't divide myself from them."

You literally couldn't pry my Kindle from my hands till I got to the last page which in fact does end in a **cliffhanger**. I'm eagerly coming up with plots and outcomes for this trio and am excited to chat with friends about this gem of a book!

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Pam says

5 LUV. LUV. LUV. stars

"You silly, silly girl...You think you can walk into the lions' den and make us your pets?"

"Complicated love stories are the best kind," but for me **The Anatomy of Jane** was not complicated at all. The beauty of their story is that there is not one without the other; Max, Wes and Jane go hand in hand. I fell in love with them based on how they loved each other.

Three Hearts and One Epic Love story...

"How do you measure if you love someone? If they were both hanging off a cliff, and I

could only choose one, I'd join them on the cliff and hope we could go together. I can't divide myself from them."

Maxwell 'Mr. Assholery' Emerson and **Wesley 'Mr. Cockiness' Uhler** has turned **Jane Chapman's** life up side down, with their raw sensuality and their wild passion. Welcoming her into their bed with open arms, hard and ready cocks and the means to fulfill every fantasy she's ever had. Even introducing her to a new reality where nothing exists but them, all in the safety of their walls. But what is love without complication, hurt and pain... no matter how much you try and shield those you love; jealousy, judgment and hate always try to find a way in and break the bond you so carefully built.

The Anatomy of Jane is a story I loved, never really sure what to expect but something about the way the story unfolded left no room for argument, at least for me, that Jan, Max and Wes are made for each other. The dynamics between them were carefully balanced and beautifully portrayed. It was so much more than lust and passion that graced the pages, upping the heat factor each and every time they came together.

The forbiddenness, the anticipation, the growth all added layers of enjoyment, making me *want...* This had HEAT, passion, lust, love, banter & wit, and moments where you wanted to reach out and just hug them and offer them your strength. This isn't a standalone read and the ending will leave you *feeling* everything and anything. Recommended for those who can accept that love is love regardless of the form.

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***Quotes above are taken from the version of the book I received and may differ from the published edition.

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

RATING 4.5 STARS

The Anatomy of Jane is book one in the WJM series by Amelia LeFay. This book was generously provided to me in exchange for an honest review by NetGalley and by the author.

Wesley Uhler is a famous chef who has won countless awards and is the king of his kitchen. People pay hundreds of dollars to dine in his posh restaurant. He has also been in love with Maxwell Emerson for the last four years. But they keep it secret because that's what Max needs. But then everything changed the day their maid walked in on them having sex. The day he first laid eyes on Jane Chapman.

"If she likes me, she has to like you because you're part of me."

Max is a famous news reporter and is currently working on a huge story trying to bring down a corrupt politician. Max's life revolves around work and Wes. Max was from a very wealthy family. His mother getting ready to make her bid for the presidency public. They would never accept that he is in love with another man. So he keeps it secret. There was no room in his life for anything else, until Jane.

“The moment I saw her, I knew it, just like I knew it when I saw him...they were mine. I wasn’t sure how it would work out but I’d just figure it out.”

Jane Chapman has struggled her entire life. She was an orphan and grew up in group homes. She works non-stop just to keep from going hungry. She was working as a bartender and manager in her friend’s strip club and after that became a maid. That’s how she first met Wes and Max. Seeing them the way she did was the hottest thing she has ever seen.

Wes and Max both want Jane, they want her in their bed and in their life. For Jane they provide something she has never had, family and security. But the world would never accept their relationship, not to mention Max’s family.

I admit it took me until about 30% to really fall in love with this book. Up until then it was good but after that it was great. There was quite a lot of editing issues but since this is an ARC, I’m assuming that will be resolved in the final copy.

Jane is amazing. I loved her from page one. You just can’t help but to love this strong, feisty woman who doesn’t seem to be able to catch a break. She expects nothing from life so the smallest things give her great pleasure. Max and Wes are so different from each other yet somehow are just what each other needs. But when they found Jane, they found that missing something that made them complete. Can this trio really find a way to make this work? Can their love for each other really be enough? Or will family and public expectations pull them apart?

Don’t even get me started on the ending. I did not see that coming at all! To the author I would like to say that is just so not fair! I loved this book. Not just the hot sex although there is plenty of that. But the characters were flawed and amazing and won my heart. So now the wait begins for book two, The Anatomy of Us, due out in a few months. I can’t wait!

“In a world filled with monsters, fakes and liars, Jane was an angel. Max and my angel.”

Brandi says

To be completely honest, I wasn't sure what to expect with I picked this one up - I've not delved into much MM or MMF, at all. But being in the mist of a massive book funk, I decided to take a risk and try something out of my norm. And let me tell you, I am so glad I did. I'm not sure what it was about this story that worked for me, perhaps it was simply a fascination with such a taboo element, but I was hooked to my kindle.

Jane Chapman's life is a mess - unappreciated and underpaid in her current job, she decides to leave behind her bartending gig at a strip club and lands a cleaning job. Her new client, Maxwell Emerson III is a well-known news personality and socialite. Everything seems to be going smoothly, until she witnesses an intimate moment between Max and renowned chef, Wesley Uhler, Jane finds herself captivated by the two.

"They were like fire and ice, and I couldn't take the swift temperature changes."

I was right there with Jane - completely mesmerized. And lucky for Jane, Max and Wes find themselves equally interested in her. I don't want to go into the story too much, but I will say, I loved the characters and while this does have plenty of hot and heavy moments, there was still a story. **The Anatomy of Jane** has a perfect balance of sex, humor, romance, tension. I loved it. And that ending...I have no idea where this story is going to go, but I'm really looking forward to finding out.

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