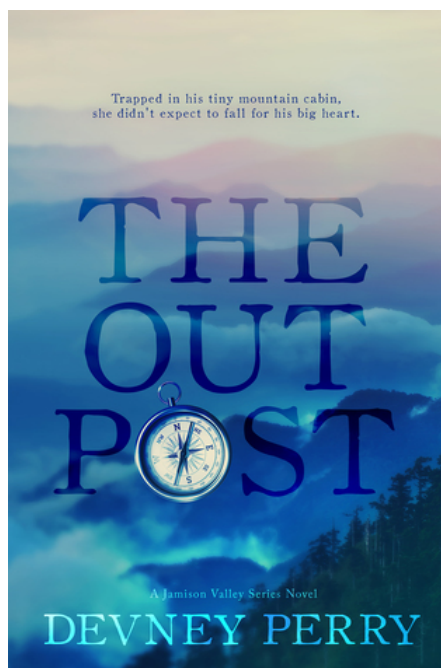




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Trapped in his tiny mountain cabin, she didn't expect to fall for his big heart.

Exposing a prominent criminal family with an investigative news report didn't exactly work out the way Sabrina had hoped. Instead of basking in the glory of her article's success, she's on the run from a powerful man who wants her dead. To stay safe, she's forced to trade one bad situation for another. Stuck in the Montana wilderness, she's secluded from anything resembling civilization or the modern-day world. The only good thing about her situation is the gorgeous mountain man assigned to protect her. Too bad he isn't the slightest bit interested in a city girl like her.

Beau likes his life quiet and simple. Give him a peaceful day hiking in the woods with his dog, and he's a happy man. He has no use for large crowds, noisy cities or dramatic women. So when a hotshot reporter rolls into town, dragging her big-time problems with her, he should have run for the hills. Instead, he volunteered to keep her safe. Bringing her into his world won't be easy, but if he can convince her that Montana isn't as terrifying as she believes, they might just be the perfect match.

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Carvanz says

There are absolutely no words to express what an incredibly beautiful story this was. I've sighed, I've swooned, I've gasped with outrage and then with fright, I've laughed and cried then laughed and cried again. And as soon as I tapped the last page, I wanted to start all over again. So the only words to truly express how I felt is this: I unequivocally loved this book!

After releasing a story to the newspapers outing a mafia family, Sabrina runs to Montana to her closest friend. She barely made it out of Seattle alive and now she's faced with deciding what to do to not only protect herself, but those she loves as well. When she is handed over to a giant "Goliath" of a man who will be taking her into the mountains to a Forestry Service outpost, she's about ready to panic. She doesn't do nature. But circumstances leave her no choice and she finds herself on a rough and bumpy road with Beau Holt.

Beau is upright and responsible. He takes care of those in his community, his friends and his family. He has a lot on his plate and the next thing that is placed there is the task of taking a city girl up into the mountains in an effort to hide her away until it's safe for her to return.

I expected this to be a pretty predictable read. You know, city girl gets scared of spider or lost in the woods. Lots of "in the wilderness" chaos. But what I got was so much better! Instead of the predictable, what I got was the story of a woman who, when pushed outside her comfort zone, is strong enough to face it front on.

And not only does Sabrina face it, she slowly begins to embrace it and the peace that comes with it. I gloried in her strength and resiliency when she had already survived so much and there was so much more still hanging over her head.

Beau was the perfect gentle giant. He immediately recognized what Sabrina needed and set about to make it happen. Then when faced with her fears and insecurities regarding the outpost, he helped steer her into calmer waters.

He is instantly attracted to her and instantly knows it can't go anywhere. They are too different and their lives reflect those differences. But since this is romance, so he doesn't leave it at that. I would've actually loved more of Beau's point of view because he was just so dang good, and sweet, and swoon worthy.

Together this couple made me happy. It was so obvious they belonged together. But each of them are struggling with their own interpretation of the situation and despite talking it out, things just always seem to get discombobulated even more.

There were so many wonderful heartbreaking moments that ripped my heart out. When Sabrina thinks a simple thought and sends it into the universe I just about doubled over with heartache. Oh man. Who knew that such a simple thing could tear a reader apart? Very few books make me cry, but there were times that I was sobbing so hard I had to just shut my kindle until I could pull myself together. Embarrassing I know, but true nonetheless.

This is by far my favorite of Ms. Perry's Jamison Valley series. Although, to be honest, I say that about each book. I can't even imagine how she could outdo herself with the next. But I don't doubt she will.

Dual POV although primarily the heroine's
Safe - no ow/om drama
Possible triggers (view spoiler)

Kennedy Fox says

Absolutely LOVED this one! Hands down, Beau is my new book husband. Can't recommend this series enough!

Jen says

This is the fourth book in the Jamison Valley series, and even though it wasn't my favourite of all of them... I still enjoyed it very much!

Sabrina is a journalist who is in grave danger after one of her stories deals with the mafia. Not only did she get them in hot water with the law, she had also been in a relationship with one of the bad men. She was undercover and when he discovers who she is; he beats her terribly. This has Sabrina run to Prescott, Montana, where her best friend lives. A plan is made for Sabrina to hide "off-grid" at an Outpost in the wilderness with a sexy man who is willing to protect her!

I have always loved books about the main characters being alone in the woods with nothing to do but get to know each other!!! I loved how Sabrina and Beau got to know each other, and seeing their bond grow stronger as the story progressed kept me highly entertained! These two were perfect for each other but didn't realize it until a lot later on!

I did find the story kind of slow at times but overall I still highly enjoyed it! This is a series I automatically buy even before reading the blurb!!! I recommend this series to anyone who loves romance and suspense in their reads!

Thanks Steph for the Buddy read together!!! Xoxo

Ellen ♦ Book Bellas ♦ says

Another wonderful installment in the Jamison Valley series! This story can totally be read as a standalone. Loved Beau!!

This is the fourth book I have read by Devney Perry and I love her writing style. All of her characters just feel very real. Sabrina has a tough battle to find herself and to find the strength she will need to get through a very difficult and scary time in her life. Add to this the spectacular Montana backdrop and you have the perfect combination for a winning romance novel.

And hello Beau!! Like all of the author's heroes, Beau is sweet, HOT, loyal and did I mention hot? And he has a heart of gold. He takes care of Sabrina and offers her shelter and protection. What she initially thought would be an impossible situation turns into a safe and protective haven for her, all thanks to Beau. He's honest, trustworthy and gorgeous.

"Beau was the type of man who needed someone with much less baggage than I was carting around. Nothing could happen between us. A fling would certainly lead to disaster."

Like all of Ms. Pevney's main characters, Sabrina and Beau have to fight for their chance at happiness. And when it comes, it is simply beautiful! The author writes some of the VERY best Epilogues around. And I am a total pushover for a great Epilogue.

I loved the mountain setting and the brave and selfless firefighters in this book. As always, this book seems very well-researched and it shows in the writing. Don't be afraid to jump in at this point in the series and read 'The Outpost.' All of the books stand on their own but with that said, I can't wait to read Maisie's story in the upcoming 'The Bitterroot Inn'!

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Shayna says

This is my first read from the INCREDIBLY TALENTED Devney Perry and it absolutely BLEW ME AWAY! Phenomenal story! Amazing characters! Vivid and beautiful settings! I never wanted it to end, but when it did, I just wanted to curl up, hold it close, and start the experience all over again! Easily, one of my FAVORITE ROMANCES of the year!

Sabrina and Beau are two of the most AMAZING characters that I've read this year! Their chemistry was undeniable, intense, and oh so beautiful! But at the same time, it was sweet, gentle, and tender. It made me want to dive into this book and into this world, and NEVER return. And if it weren't for these incredible characters, the suspenseful and intriguing storyline had be captivated from the very start. The combination of theses two epic pieces of the story, made THE OUTPOST what it truly is — an incredible and unforgettable romantic timepiece. I will forever remember their story, and I will always be enamored by the flawless writing of Ms. Devney Perry.

THE OUTPOST was an emotional and powerful love story that took me to another place, all together...a place where nothing else mattered but Sabrina and Beau. I was in it with them, emotionally and in my mind. I felt their longing, their pain, their love. Even though this is a new author to me, I knew the minute I started, there was absolutely no going back. It's very rare for an author to captivate me — mind, body, and soul, so quickly, but I couldn't have been more happy about it. Even though this is my first read from Ms. Perry, I feel like I've known her work forever. I feel like I've NEEDED her words in my life forever and I'm so damn grateful that I've found her. She has definitely made a SUPER FAN out of me!

Mandy says

There was so much I loved about this story. Brought together because of circumstances they had no control over, I loved the way these two developed feelings for each other beyond initial attraction. Both Sabrina and Beau were well developed and likeable characters. I also really enjoyed the bit of suspense in this one - not knowing what was going to happen if Sabrina was found out by the men she was hiding from. The romance was very sweet and the steamy scenes super hot! Loved Goliath and Shortcake! <3 Highly recommend this book and this whole series!!!

Jenny - TotallybookedBlog says

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♥Rachel♥ says

Mountain man meets city girl romance, with some danger and suspense. Sabrina was a bit ridiculous with her views and fears of the wilderness at first, although, I'm used to camping and backpacking, so maybe I should cut some slack there. Also, I'm sure some of her aversions were put in to show how life at the outpost and spending time with Beau changed her. I'd like to pick up the previous books in the series. Read this in one day and really enjoyed it! Love the beautiful setting of Montana!

Sophie "Beware Of The Reader" says

4,5 « Beau fan club » stars

Let’s say it as it is: it’s my third Devney Perry’s book (I know she has published four books but I haven’t been able to read The Lucky Heart yet) and I’m now a loyal follower. Devney has mastered the art of writing

sweet but solid romance stories with swoony heroes.

Every hero she is writing about is fantastic in his own way and Beau certainly is just ...perfect.

What's not to love in a man:

-built like a lumberjack tall, muscled with long and thick thighs (I love muscled thigh for all the power they contain LOL);

"Beau's features reminded me of a Spartan warrior. Long, long legs with beefy thighs. Broad shoulders and bulging arms made of muscles layered upon muscles. I'd bet my life's savings that underneath his faded jeans and simple black thermal he resembled King Leonidas himself. Scowl and all, Beau Holt was gorgeous."

-with stormy eyes and a strong jaw;

-able to win Koh Lanta as he loves hiking and sleeping in the woods, camping and has mastered the trickiest survival skill;

-with shoulders so wide literally and figuratively he is saving everyone all the time. Extinguishing forest fires, rescuing lost hikers, raising a fatherless nephew, manning his mom's Fourth of July barbeque and hiding our hunted heroine;

-strong, kind with a gentle nature and calming essence;

-never ever pushing a woman to do what he thinks is best if she does not want to but rather supporting her in what she thinks is best;

I didn't need or want a man to fight my battles for me, even if they were against the demons in my mind. I wanted a man who would hold my hand, squeezing it every now and again so I knew I wasn't alone as I waged my own war. I wanted a man who would push me to keep battling because he knew I'd eventually win.

-admiring and respecting strong women;

-who is a dog lover.

Tell me if Beau is not the ideal book boyfriend?

We already know that Beau is Maisy's brother and used to rescue people. So when Sabrina Felicity's best friend shows up in Prescott having fled some criminals he'll make it his mission to hide her far away in the woods at the most remote outpost.

The only problem?

Sabrina is a city girl through and through.

She hates bugs, can't stand pets and has never gone camping. So her first moments at the outpost were ... interesting.

But Sabrina is a strong girl and she is not about to be discouraged by roughing it up. Especially when this gorgeous hunk of a man will keep her company...

I thought I would despise Sabrina for what she has done. Yes she was a heroine taking down a criminal ring and hiding from them but what she did to succeed, why she seemed to have done this should have made me loath her. Yet I admired and empathized with her to my utter astonishment.

That's Devney's work here and Beau's intake truly.

What Sabrina did was very courageous and dangerous.

“I had written an incredibly condemning article vilifying a prominent Seattle family tied to the Russian mafia. Basically, I’d waltzed right into the middle of a hornet’s nest and started poking the wasps. It was no surprise that I’d been stung.”

Honestly who would dare entering the wolf’s den to take it down?

Now that she was stranded in Montana’s mountains she will ponder on her past actions, her life, her goals. In this it could be a coming of age story or as my friend Shanah hates the abuse of these words rather a personal journey story.

Sabrina and Beau comes from two different worlds: the city girl and the mountain man. Yet they were perfect for each other. If only they could see it.

From the moment this book landed on my Kindle I was immersed in their story. So why not 5 stars? Because I’m being picky sometimes and to reach the next level I would have loved even more angst and suspense.

If you are looking for stories with perfect heroes, strong heroine, majestic settings, romance and some but not too much angst this is the perfect pick.

Added bonus: Devney delivers perfect epilogues (I love reading about characters months or years after) and I got to red more about her past heroes!

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Stacey is Sassy says

I've been waiting for Beau

From the start, Beau was my hero. Sure, all the other guys have been great, but there's just something about a mountain man who growls, acts possessive and is sweet with babies.

At first, I wasn't convinced Sabrina was good enough for my Beau but as time went on, she grew on me. Her recklessness and putting loved ones in danger made her seem self-absorbed. Luckily, The Outpost put her priorities straight and made her realise the error of her ways.

I thoroughly enjoyed this story but did get a little frustrated with how long they spent apart. I guess I can forgive them though considering the HEA I was treated to.

I finished The Outpost with a goofy grin on my face and I can't wait for more in the series.

Elle's Book Blog says

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The Outpost is the 4th book in the Jamison Valley series but can stand alone from the other books. Although if you like to follow the series, I would recommend reading them in order as the stories are interconnected. With that, this is another GREAT book by the amazing, Devney Perry. Her books (just like this one) are filled with emotion, heart, and beautiful relationships. They may happen quite a bit faster than they would in real world scenarios but they are still gorgeous anyway. In this one, readers will get Beau and Sabrina's story. Beau is a rugged mountain man and ranger who is fiercely protective and loyal. Sabrina is the city girl who needs his help because she is hiding out from something that has happened during her career. At first, neither want a relationship with one another. After all, they are from two different worlds. But they can't escape the electricity and attraction between them.

What will happen? Will Beau uproot from the country to be with the woman who stole his heart? Or will Sabrina trade in her high heels and career for a country boy? You'll have to read to find out. But expect the unexpected as this is not just your typical romance, but one filled with some twists and turns that will keep you glued to the pages!

Fans of Devney Perry, you have to read the next book in the series. It's got the same feels as the other books but a bit more suspense added to the mix. If you're a romance junkie like me, you should also grab a copy because the heartfelt emotions exude from the pages! Trust me, you're going to love it!

Joy says

I've loved all of the books in this series but this one by far is my favorite! Give me a swoony alpha hero and there's very little chance I won't love him! Beau is amazing. He's protective, selfless, loves his family and swoony. Did I mention that already?!?! Lol this was fantastic from beginning to end. Excited but a little sad to start the last book in the series. Saying goodbye to Jamison valley is gonna be hard.

Jess says

Ahhh, I am kind of torn over this review. But I'm going to give this a bump because I'm completely infatuated with Beau from THE OUT POST by Devney Perry.

What's not to love about a hero, hotshot, all around good guy mountain man? Absolutely nothing! From the very beginning, Beau has dropped everything to take care of Sabrina. Who by the way, didn't deserve all of him in the first place. She was initially so concerned with herself, she forgot to think about anyone but herself. I was so frustrated with her. Getting herself in such a dangerous situation and bringing it upon her friends and some genuinely lovely man and then having them literally put their lives on the line. For her. She didn't think this through. Not one bit. Ultimately, you realize why she did what she did, but the process to getting her to realize what she did and to who, took too long for her to figure out. Turning on the Russian mob, sacrificing your morals, and then writing about it for a National Newspaper may NOT be the smartest thing to do! Regardless of the genuine motives behind it. It was dumb, stupid and reckless.

All of the amazing sub characters literally kept this story flowing for me. As well as beautiful Beau. Some of the scenes at the Out Post were slow and it took some self motivation to keep picking this book back up. But then Beau would appear and I'd fall in deep again and once things started getting heavy and even more complicated, I felt the story line pick up and the drama kicked it up a notch and I got sucked right in. From about 60% onwards, I couldn't put it down.

Aside from Beau's awesomeness, he was well versed in all things mountain. He's your typical sexy mountaineer and he rocked his character well. Knowledgeable, kind, gorgeous and selfless, were just some of the qualities I loved about him. I was surprised when Sabrina admitted she was acting like an ungrateful brat, she shifted internally after that and I enjoyed her character more. Being on the lam made her realize that life is not rainbows and butterflies all the time and she really stepped it up in my opinion. But really did luck out in the hero hottie department. There was no better person than Beau to be the man to help guide her, provide her with assurances and give her a reason to keep moving forward. To her goal. To safety. And not having to always think someone is watching her. Waiting. To kill her.

Beau is positive, fearless and a sounding board for Sabrina when all she wanted to do was give up and turn herself in after running away to hide from the horrible men who were after her. An Out Post in the middle of the wilderness in the Montana mountains was just the place to be. Having to acclimatize herself to a more laid back lifestyle from what she is used to, was seemingly easier than Sabrina thought. The mountains provided time to think, to heal, mentally and physically, and to write. Her story. And Beau's.

This isn't just a romance novel. This is a book about ones journey to find oneself in the most chaotic of worlds created by your own doing. It's a book about figuring out how to right the wrongs you created and how to make peace with what you've done. It's about forgiveness. For oneself and for the situation you put helpless others in.

Beau made some pretty heavy sacrifices for himself, his family, his beautiful dog, and he made even more when he was willing to leave everything, give everything up for this woman who literally came into his life and steamrolled over everything he held near and dear. But he loved her more. What I was hoping for, was Sabrina to make a grand gesture. Prove to Beau that she appreciated everything he did for her. What he gave up. It took her the ENTIRE book to figure it out-but thank GOD she did.

Despite the initial slowness, and the self centred attitude of Sabrina, things turned around and I was able to get on board with the journey she needed to take in order to figure out just exactly what she wanted from life, from herself and from Beau as well as the life she created for herself by going rogue. The epilogue wasn't long enough for me personally, but I did liked where this couple ended up with their very own unique story.

A first for me from the author, but I'm totally willing to give her another go. I did enjoy this book, and I'm totally good with any book centred around a mountain man!

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Reviewed by Jess for joandisalovebooks blog

Yvette (Booksandbandanas) says

This series has been nothing short of amazing. I've loved every single story. The couples. This town. The love. The suspense. I could go on and on. Highly recommend this wonderful series.

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

There are so many reasons you should read this book and I'm gonna list the biggest reason of all...Beau. Holy cow, do I love Beau! He's not even the type of Alpha male that usually gets this reaction out of me and he still ended up being on my list of favorite Hero's!

Beau is the ultimate good guy. He's a family man, a rescuer, a protector and just someone you can always count on. The way that he is there for everyone that needs him is an extremely attractive feature in a man. You can't ask for a better man to have in your life.

When Sabrina shows up at Felicity's, beaten and needing to hide out from the mob, Beau is the first one to step in and help a complete stranger. Beau thinks taking Sabrina up to one of the smallest Outposts in the mountains is a great way for her to disappear and not bring the attention of the mob to Felicity.

Sabrina being the city girl that she is, isn't so thrilled about this plan but knows she has no other choice. As she adjust to the great outdoors, she falls fast and hard for this man that lives and breaths the Montana mountain air. The attraction is immediate but the divide in lifestyle is as big as the Montana mountains.

I can't say enough about this series. I am enjoying each and every character Devney Perry has brought us and I love that we get to see them all come back in each book published in the series. The best thing is you don't know what the author is going to do next. Each book has been unique in their plot and character traits. I have found that what I thought of a side character in a previous book can still surprise me when they become the main character in their own book. I highly recommend this series!

Aestas Book Blog says

OMG. OMG. OMG!!! I know I've said this with every single one of Devney Perry's books, but this was one of the BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR! I finished it with the hugest smile on my face and the happiest tears in my eyes. The epilogue just melted my heart! I even hugged the book at the end. IT WAS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!! The sweetest slow-burning romance you can imagine. **If you love protective Alpha heroes, strong fearless heroines, sexy swoon-filled romance that'll make your heart race, and suspenseful angst that'll keep you keep you glued to the page, then you have to read this book! Oh. My. God. I LOVED IT!!**

Without a doubt, Devney Perry has skyrocketed to the very top of my favorite authors list -- holding rank with Kristen Ashley, Colleen Hoover, Leylah Attar and so many other amazingly talented storytellers. Every book she's written to date has become an instant top favorite of mine. To me, she writes perfect romance novels. They have the exact right balance of everything I love to read about. Her romance is sexy, her heroes are swoony, her heroines are strong, her stories are addictive, her plot-lines are always engaging, and she throws in just enough of a suspenseful element to really keep you on your toes. Her writing flows effortlessly making the pages fly by quickly and once I start reading one of her books, I never want to put them down until I reach the end. I could go on and on, but truly the bottom line is that she has perfected what I consider to be the ultimate romance novels. Not to mention that each one of her books has a very unique storyline. While they do all share common elements, each one is fresh and exciting to read. If she were to literally publish 25 books overnight, I would put my entire TBR on hold to read them right away. I also have learned

to trust her as an author. Her stories never break any of my personal 'book rules' and I feel confident diving into anything she writes with only the knowledge that she wrote it. I know this is basically just a giant gush-fest over her writing, but I genuinely mean every word. Plus I love the way her titles and covers are so strongly connected to the story and yet don't tell you what kind of book you're about to read. They're my ideal books!

If you've read the previous three Jamison Valley books, you'll remember Sabrina's character and the set up of her story (she's the girl who escaped the mob and fled to Prescott). However, if you haven't read them yet, don't worry! You can easily dive right into this book without issue and I promise you won't be confused.

"This is my story. As you may have guess, its heroine is me, and this past fall, I set out to catch a villain."

As soon as I began to read this book, I was swept away in the story. Our heroine was gutsy. Bold. Fearless. A journalist wanting to do her part to tell stories and catch bad guys. But she got in over her head when she wrote an article exposing a prominent mafia family. They came for her and she barely escaped but was able to run to the only place she could think of -- the small town in Montana where her best friend lived.

But her enemies were powerful and well connected and even they would have been able to track her down where she was endangering not only her, but anyone who was helping to keep her safe. Her rescue came in the form of a sexy search and rescue hero who offered to take her to an outpost deep into the wilderness -- completely off-grid and away from anyone who could harm. He had the skills and resources to protect her and even though, as a total city girl, the thought of being so isolated terrified her, she trusted him to protect her.

"The clock on the dash showed 12:42am. Not twenty-four hours ago, I had been celebrating a job well done in my tenth-floor apartment. Now I was sitting next to a dog, about to drive into the wilderness with a modern-day mountain man."

Beau was a protector both by nature and profession. The outpost was completely disconnected from the world. No phones, no internet, limited supplies, and no contact with the outside world. While the thought of living there was horrifying to her, he made her feel safe. And it was impossible to deny their chemistry...

*"No man would ever hold me this well.
I was made to be wrapped in these arms.
A woman could tell a lot by the way a man holds her. She could tell if he had the strength to endure the rougher moments. If he had a mighty yet kind heart. If he could make her feel safe and cherished. His embrace said all that and more."*

But he wasn't looking for a fling. He wanted a forever. He also knew that the moment the threat was taken care of, she'd run back to her city life and never look back so he didn't want to risk starting anything with her -- knowing the pain of losing her would be too great.

"My life was here in Prescott and Sabrina's was in Seattle. This was temporary. Which meant it was time to put some distance between me and the outpost. No more staying the night. No more cuddling and sleeping together. No more kidding myself that she'd ever learn to love it here. Because she'd never stay."

I'm not gonna lie. I absolutely love the country. I'm completely comfortable away from the city, but I felt her fear. It's one thing to live in the country, but it's an entirely other thing to be so remote that you're completely cut off from the world. Every time he had to leave her to go back into town, my heart sank a little. And I was desperate for them to give into the connection between them that was growing stronger each day.

"Every time I drove away from her at the outpost, I fought the urge to turn back. I wanted her. Every piece. Maybe [she] could find a way to like it here after all. I was going to start doing whatever i could to make her fall in love with Montana. If she did, I'd be one lucky man."

AHHHHH YOU GUYS!!! The sweet slow burning soft angst was so intense!!

*"You're not ready. When you are, you'll be the first to know."
My head fell and I spoke to my knees. "I don't know what that means."
"I know. You just have to trust me." His thumb hooked under my chin and lifted it up.
"Christ," he muttered. "Don't look at me like that."
"Like what?"
"Like your heart hurts. It's killing me."*

THE FEEEEEEEEEEELS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Beau was my exact kind of hero. He was the ultimate good guy. Level-headed, not hot-tempered, mature, responsible, caring, sweet, sexy, swoony, loving, loyal, kind. He was the kind of guy who was always thinking his moves through. I just adored him. And little things like how he only called her 'angel' at certain times really amped up the heat.

Sabrina grew so much over the course of this book. It was in her nature to be bold and fearless but living in the outpost really threw her out of her element and as the story went on you could really see her inner strength growing as she adapted to her new life.

Everything I've said in previous reviews about how amazing the other Jamison Valley books were also applies to this book. But I do think that one of my favorite elements of these books is how well the plot is balanced between the romance and the actual storyline. There's more to the book than just the romance even though the romance is the heart of it. But the actual plot is engaging and interesting all on its own and I really feel that it gives the entire book a very strong foundation to sit on. Then when that plot is embellished with the sexy romance and suspenseful thrills, it really becomes the perfect read.

"I was fucked.

For every minute we spent together, I wanted ten more... We connected on every level that existed.

So, yeah. I. Was. Fucked.

I didn't want her for right now. I wanted her for always.

And OMGGGGGGG THE EPILOGUE. You guys. THE EPILOGUE. It's eight years later which is my FAVORITE type. I love it when the epilogue is set far enough into the future that it gives you a real glimpse into the happily ever after you've worked the whole book to reach with these characters. It's the ultimate gift to the readers in my eyes. And the happiest of happy tears filled my eyes as I read their beautiful ending. I literally could not stop smiling. I actually hugged the book when I was finished. My heart was bursting. It was absolutely GORGEOUS. Pure happiness.

Pure romance perfection.

This book has all the best things you could dream of in a romance novel -- a gorgeously swoony hero, a strong fearless heroine, and a beautifully-written love story, and an exciting, addictive tale that'll keep you reading long into the night. I highly recommend it as not only a top favorite, but also as one of the best books of the year!

PS: Also seriously. These are the best freaking book covers I've ever seen in my whole life. Gah. LOVE!!!!

Rating: 5 STARS!! Contemporary Adult Romance, can standalone.

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Harper Sloan says

With every one of Devney's books, I think : there's no way she'll beat the last one ... and every time I'm wrong. The Outpost is amazing and, as always, I fell in love with her words and the characters that jump off the page and into my heart. ?
