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On the surface, Fleur Marceaux has it all. If only the facade matched reality. With one year left at the International School in London, Fleur's struggling to graduate, her love life is a mess, and she can't stop thinking about Max, her ex-boyfriend's best friend. But all that pales compared to the blackmailer determined to destroy her.

There's a social hierarchy at the International School and Max Tucker is outside the velvet ropes. After watching Fleur break his friend's heart, Max knows to stay away from trouble, despite the crush he's had on her since freshman year. But when they're partnered on a project, Max learns there's more to Fleur than meets the eye, and she just might be worth the wild ride.

The more time they spend together, the further Max falls. And when a kiss awakens a passion Fleur never imagined, she's unable to resist Max, who she had thought was all wrong for her but might be the only thing that's right. But will he stand by her when her secrets are revealed?

Don't miss the final book in the International School series. This New Adult romance is recommended for readers 17 and up.

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Lisa (A Life Bound By Books) says

4.5 Stars! LOVED IT!!! It was SO great spending some time with Fleur and Max. I'll miss all of these characters from the school. Full review to follow for the blog tour on my Book Review Blog here - **A Life Bound By Books**

Naomi says

4.5 Stars

Original Review @ Nomi's Paranormal Palace

I loved the first two books in the International School series, and when I finished London Falling, I remember tweeting Chanel Cleeton and asking her whether Fleur was getting a book. I could see the connection between her and Max and I wanted to see it develop further. I am so glad it was a yes!!

Fleur appears to be all tough and bitchy, but as I learnt more about her throughout the series, she had secrets and tried to hide behind the walls that she carefully erected. Really she is a beautiful girl, who has had everything given to her from her absent parents. Her closest and most treasured family is Samir and I can see why they are as close as they are.

Max is trying to find his own path in life away from his family. He is smart, sexy and American, and has bigger plans than working for the family business. I soon saw that he kind of crushed on Fleur for a while and really thought she was an air-head. But spending more time with her opened his eyes to the amazing girl she is!

I loved seeing the relationship between Fleur and Max develop. They took things slow, which was sweet, because Fleur really needed to overcome her demons. Max really got to know Fleur and realised what kind of girl she was and wanted to treat her well. They had amazing chemistry and grew better as a couple.

Chanel Cleeton has created characters that I adore and put them all together in a series that I have loved! It was the perfect way to complete the series; giving me glimpses of all the characters I have met on the journey. I'm sad to see this series come to an end, but I'm excited to see what Chanel has for us next!!

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Tina Lynne says

This is the perfect ending. Absolutely perfect. Chanel Cleeton gives her fans what they want in this last installment to the International School series and I am grateful to have read such a fabulous New Adult series.

FRENCH KISSED is all about Fleur. The moment I found out the last book in the International School trilogy was about Fleur, I was so excited. She is one of the best characters in this entire series. In this story,

Fleur finds her happily ever after in the most unlikely of places.

Fleur is at the end of her school career hoping against the odds that she will be able to graduate. When she is paired with Max for a final school project that has the ability to help her graduate or make her a fifth year senior, two very strong headed people must learn to put aside their differences and work together to accomplish their primary goal: to graduate. There is so much emotion and character development. When we met Max in LONDON FALLING, he is an angry and judgemental man. He thinks very little of Fleur and his actions speak volumes of his dislike. When they are forced to work together, they are mature enough to put aside their differences to achieve their end goal. What was never expected was that despite their seeming loathing towards each other, they are perfect together.

Chanel Cleeton writes some pretty awesome characters and Fleur is probably my favorite, especially after this book. She evolved into such an incredible woman throughout the series. Her transformation was so well written and emotional. The chaos she has lived through and the brokenness in her life creates a tragic character that you want to see overcome the odds and flourish. She radiates beauty and authority. Her loyalty and friendship is something to be coveted. Throughout the entire International School series, we learn so much about this woman and what has happened in her life. Her growth is incredible. The emotion from her life and experiences draws the reader in and creates a connection. I wanted her to win, to see her overcome her raw emotional past and learn to live life and love deeply again. Her strength was awe inspiring. Her healing and determination to embrace life and move on was one of the best character developments I have read. Fleur's process of healing and transformation has been happening throughout the entire series but we finally get to see her stripped down of so much and every emotion is bare and raw. I loved her story and am grateful to have read about her life and ultimately new beginning.

Max is the perfect opposite and counterpart to Fleur. He is the smart, drama free American, determined to graduate at the top of his class so that he can pursue his dreams and prove his family wrong. He is rough around the edges with such an appealing sexy sweetheart quality. His character is so well written that you cannot help but fall a little in love with him. He is stubborn and opinionated. When we get a glimpse into his mind, we see a man who has been in love for so long that his loathing is deep. He wants what he believes he could never have and this sadness tinges their every interaction. When he sees hope and a chance, Max becomes an incredibly wonderful book boyfriend.

When you put two such incredible characters together, all the white noise falls away and a beautiful story unfolds. Fleur and Max are the perfect fit, which is shocking considering their loathing and seemingly incompatibility. Their hate stems from such a deep attraction that when the hate is stripped away, you have the beginnings of a beautiful love story. Their chemistry is palpable. Their lust is on fire. These two challenge each other, bringing very different strengths to the table. It is an incredible partnership of give and take, which both characters are so much better for. I loved watching them fall in deep love. Seeing how they connected, how love woke up something real and lasting. Their love affair is one of my favorites this year. Chanel Cleeton is an incredible author who has the ability to take something so simple and give it depth beyond compare. She is an author that can evoke so much emotion from her words and as the reader, you cannot help but experience each emotion as they come along. I am sad that this series has come to an end and that I cannot read it again for the first time. This book was the perfect conclusion. We see glimpses of all our favorite characters from I SEE LONDON and LONDON FALLING. This story is the best possible ending to the trilogy and the epilogue is absolutely perfect! Don't miss this series, especially FRENCH KISSED. It will steal your heart and make you fall in love

Devon Hernandez says

SO. GOOD! Loved this trilogy. Chanel is quickly becoming one of my favorite NA writers.

Jessica Beth says

I received this title in exchange for an honest review. This does not influence my thoughts and opinions

Let me start off by saying that this book was not for me.

Firstly, I hated the characters. They were frustrating, and their downright ridiculous sexual tension/lust from page one, prevented anything other than sexual tension/lust from happening. I actually wanted something to happen, thank you. (Reading about hot, muscular backs is just not as mind-blowing as I thought it would be.)

And how lucky was I of reading from alternating POV's! It alternated at least five times in every chapter (such bonus). It prevented me from focusing, and it was just so annoying. I'd like to personally ask Chanel to make her mind up for what POV she is writing from.

I felt sad for Fleur, so much so that I wanted to bash her in the head. Better yet, just put her out of her own damn misery. She can't take responsibility for her actions and blames everything on everyone who is not herself (all hail the spoiled, goody queen). I was born and raised in a household that did not condone irresponsibility and this, to me, is Fleur going out to parties, skipping/failing classes, and being stupid. She had the power to ask for help and she didn't use it, so who was she to blame that behavior on others?

Someone who fueled the raging fire also, was Max. Max was such a flat character; all he was there for was to make for a pretty face and rockin bod. A love interest that girls would love, and would never resist, someone that would only say right things and never have a damn flaw. YAWN. I think I've seen this book 100 other times. Either way his dreams and aspirations were something that I wish would have been extended on.

And the greatest thing of all, let me just leave right here, is the reason why Fleur hates Max, something so terrible and awful that no human on earth should have to experience: a nickname.

Good Day.

Liza says

Actual Rating: 5+ stars

Received an ARC for an honest review

French Kissed affected me in all ways possible.

Actual tears in my eyes after reading the final book in the International School series. Fleur and her happy ending is beyond beautiful.

I am flying. My emotions are flying. I am in love. Everything about French Kissed got me hooked from the first page until the very end. Fleur, being the "Ice Queen" that she was in the first two books, has finally loosen up and she showed more heart in this book. I really loved her! She's class but still human. Also, Max is such a dream guy. His circumstances in life made him a little bit insecure and an underdog beside Fleur's sparkling life but he's wit, confidence and heart made up for the money. I couldn't imagine a more perfect partner for Fleur beside him.

"I love you."

I wasn't going to say it first. But then I realized that Max told me he loved me every time he kissed me, every time he held me. With every smile, every look, every word.

So fuck it. I felt it, so I said it.

"I love you too."

My eyes closed as I drowned in his words.

This was when I started crying. Everything around me drowned out, everything was magical, sparkling and perfect. See? I became so poetic and all romantic because of this book. I couldn't get enough of it and I know it's too early for this review but I am gonna re-read this and relieve the enchanting feelings of love between Fleur and Max on the actual release.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Jackie (Jackie's Book World) says

******Review can also be found at Jackie's Book World :)******

A satisfying conclusion to an amazing series...

Having read and enjoyed all three of the books in the International School series, my favorite book out of the three will have to be *French Kissed*. I enjoyed reading the book from Fleur's P.O.V, and to see how she got her happy ending. In *I See London* (Book 1) and *London Falling* (Book 2), we are introduced to Fleur, but we never get to see what happens in her life, she is after all one of the secondary characters in the first two books. So I was glad to hear that Chanel Cleeton was going to write a book in her point-of-view!

Fleur Marceaux has it all, she has the looks, friends, influence, and the money to get just about anything she wants. Her reputation is important to her at the International School in London, but when a series of emails threaten to expose her past, she is determined to find out who is behind them before it's too late. Now coming closer to graduation, Fleur has to face questions revolving her future. She is uncertain of what she truly wants to do once she graduates, but that's not the only thing that she has on her mind. Lately she has been thinking about her ex-boyfriend's best friend, Max Tucker, the irresistible American who seems to be everywhere. The minute she discovers that Max is going to be in her class, and that they are going to be partners in a project, she doesn't like that at all. There is an undeniable attraction that she feels towards him that she can't control, the more time they spend together, the more she opens up to him, and she starts to realize that they might just be meant to be together after all.

Max Tucker has always had a crush on Fleur, even before she got together with his friend, he felt an attraction towards her that for some reason didn't go away. Everyone knows that there is some type of social hierarchy at the International School, and students who are not on top of the social ladder aren't always welcomed, and Fleur just happens to be right at the top that makes it hard for anyone like Max to even get a chance to talk to her. Little did he know that his luck was about to change when he gets partnered up with her for a business project. It is clear at first that Fleur is not too pleased with the arrangement, but Max quickly learns that she is so much more than what she lets others see and he is willing to stick around if she hases him.

There were a lot of things that I really liked about this book, one of them being the plot line. I liked the character development in both of the characters, and how the story flow nicely as it came to an end. Max's

personality balanced out Fleur's own personality in the book, and their chemistry is instant that it made it enjoyable to read. I absolutely loved the ending, it was sweet and full of hope for the characters that it makes me sad to see it end. But I'm also excited to read upcoming works by Chanel Cleeton in the future. Overall, I would highly recommend the series to anyone. Even though *French Kissed* is part of a series, it can be read as a stand-alone, since the book talks about the secondary characters that were in book 1 and 2. I would still suggest reading the first two books, just to get a good feel of the characters, but it's not necessary. :)

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Cora Tea Party Princess says

5 Words: Heaven, passion, love, blackmail, culture.

The best thing about the International School series is this weird mesh of different cultures. It's a situation you don't come across often, even in books. And all of the misunderstandings and miscommunication and the sharing and learning and love... Man, it's perfect.

Which would explain the mass of pink highlights throughout my copy.

I adored Max's infatuation with Fleur. If I tell you about it, it will just sound creepy, so I deleted that whole paragraph of my review. You just gotta go read the book to know what I'm on about, it's the only way you'll understand.

Other guys might have fantasized about porn stars or lingerie models. I fantasized about Fleur Marceaux.

I love Fleur, and when I found out she was getting a book of her own I was so excited - she was just so freaking intriguing in the first two books, despite being a supporting character.

I loved the little hints we got about Maggie and Samir, but I would have loved to find out more about Mya too - she's always been this peripheral not-really-there character that seems to make up the threesome when it's convenient.

This was a sizzling, steamy romance, and I loved it. How passionate and desperate it was yet how they still tried to take it slow... Ish.

I was sad when I got to the end... Because this really is the end :(

monica ? says

2.5 Stars

I really enjoyed the first 2 books of this series but **unfortunately** I don't find this last installment of the series as good as the previous books.

Why do I dislike this book?

1. The main characters

The heroine in this book –Fleur is my least favorite in this series.

She is so fucked up! I don't like her attitude and behavior. She's the kind of girl like you see in Mean Girls movie. She's all about outward appearance, selfish, mean and a total bitch! She only cares about parties and fashion. I really really HATE, I mean **REALLY HATE** that kind of people!

And not to mention that she's a "walking soap opera". Her life is full of drama. It's like wherever she goes there's drama

Apparently she can do mean things to innocent people (like judging the way they dress and shit like that) but can't stand up and fight back when someone threatening and blackmailing her! HA!

Max –the hero, is so flat. He's surely so smart, hot with muscles and all, and sweet. But I can't feel those butterflies or squirm when I read whatever sweet and romantic things he does to Fleur. That means, nothing interesting about him.

2. The story

I find the love story between the main characters are too juvenile. In the first 2 books, Max showed that he really hated Fleur and so did Fleur. But in this book finally Max admits that he actually loves her since the first day he saw her. I mean, really? Max was the one who called her "Ice Queen" in the first place! It's like love story between primary school students. I remembered myself often said "I hate that boy because he's annoying" when I was in primary school, but actually deep inside me, I liked him very much. See? I don't see the difference with Fleur and Max's case.

That's why when Max said "I love you" to Fleur, and all the beautiful promises shit like: I love you until I die, you're so perfect, etc etc... I don't feel the butterflies.

And maybe because I already knew from the beginning that Fleur is so fucked-up! haha

The story is also so predictable. The pattern is similar with Maggie and Samir's story. So I find it boring.

3. The French thing

Maybe it's so personal, but honestly I don't find French people are hot. I also don't find their accent is sexy. Sorry but whenever I hear French people speak English, I laugh because their accent is really weird in my ears.

And since I don't understand French at all, the French words in this book really annoys me. Because I need to go to Google Translate back and forth just to understand what the fuck does that mean.

I'm sorry this is just not for me.

Jennifer Blackwood says

My favorite of the International School series! Max and Fleur had such great chemistry. I'm a sucker for a good enemies to lovers book, and this one fit the bill. Max is sweet, down to earth and really balances out Fleur. Such a good story with a sizzling romance. I highly recommend to anyone who loves New Adult and contemporary romances.

Annaiss says

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En mis reseñas para *I See London* y *London Falling*, comenté lo mucho que gusta el personaje de Fleur & lo mucho que me gustaría leer su historia. Así que, como pueden imaginarse, me emocioné demasiado cuando Chanel Cleeton anunció que a finales de año *French Kissed*, la historia de Fleur & Max, sería publicada. Ahora, después de haber leído *French Kissed*, puedo decirles que me ha gustado incluso mucho más :D

Cuando comencé a leer la serie (en *I See London*), Fleur aparenta ser la típica chica antagonista y la chica que todas las chicas odian y la que todos los chicos quieren tener de novia. Sin embargo, mientras avanzaba la historia y más conocía a Fleur y al darme cuenta por lo que ha pasado, su personaje terminó siendo uno de mis favoritos de la serie (incluso más que Maggie). En *French Kissed*, su personaje me ha gustado incluso más puesto que ahora conocemos su historia a fondo y no por los ojos de Maggie. Además, su personaje ha evolucionado demasiado desde el comienzo de la serie. ¡Me encanta! Tengo un girl-crush con Fleur ;)

"Nunca la había visto sonreír así y me arrastraría en manos y rodillas a través de vidrio roto para mantener esa sonrisa."

El romance entre Max (♥♥♥) y ella me fascinó. Me encantó verlos enamorarse, conocerse y, sobretodo, convertirse en amigos. En su relación, no hay demasiado drama ni malentendidos. *French Kissed* se enfoca más en el lado romántico de su relación y el lazo de unión que ambos crean entre ellos. Además, la química y todo el juego previo (o como diría Max "las bases") entre ambos fue espectacular.

En fin, quedé más que satisfecha con la historia de Fleur (¡la espera valió la pena!). Me fascinó haber conocido más sobre ella y que su historia haya sido contada. ¡¡¡¡Y el epílogo!!!! ¡LO AMÉ! Incluso hay una pequeña posibilidad de que me haya hecho derramar una lágrima o dos :) Sin duda, *French Kissed* resultó ser un libro demasiado dulce y simple. Pero, ¡hey!, a veces dulce y simple es más que suficiente, ¿no? *French Kissed* es el escape perfecto en medio de tantos libros New Adult llenos de melodrama, pasados oscuros y corazones rotos. Si están en busca de un libro ligero, corto, dulce y romántico, entonces ¡les recomiendo *French Kissed*! Hay que tomar en cuenta que no es necesario leer los dos libros anteriores en la serie para leer *French Kissed* ;)

"Y en ese momento, sabía que no importaba quién había estado antes que yo, no importaba que ella estuviera fuera de mi alcance. Ella era mía."

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Megan says

This book was spectacular!!!! French Kissed was a wonderful ending to a fantastic series!!!!

Asma says

J'ai 1000x fois préféré cette histoire à celle de S&M.

Fleur était plus humaine dans ce livre et son couple avec Max was kind off realist.

I am really glad that I'd given this book a chance, I would've missed a great history.

The epilogue was soooooooooo cute ????

Allura Teacups&Bookends Blog says

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Review:

The International School series is my guilty pleasure. I wanted Cleeton to write Fleur's story SO badly. Fleur was actually one of my favorite characters in this series. She's portrayed as shallow and vain but underneath her "Ice Queen" exterior I knew there was so much more.

I was nervous that this story wouldn't live up to my expectations. I didn't want a book dominated with conflict and unnecessary drama. I wanted the blackmail and scandals surrounding Fleur to be resolved and I wanted her to get some kind of closure. And if I'm to be honest, I wanted her to get a happy ending.

I know Fleur would rub a lot of people the wrong way. She's obsessed with fashion and her vanity rivals that of Blair Waldorf's. However, much like her GG counterpart, she's vulnerable and decent underneath the layers of silk and sass. We were given hints of Fleur's true character throughout books 1 and 2 but in French Kissed we get to see what makes her tick, what she's truly passionate about, but most of all we get to see her heart.

It was clear in book 2 that Fleur and Max really do not get along. They spend most of their time together picking each other apart. Despite this rivalry, it was very clear from their interactions that there was a spark between them. I was glad that they were able to get over their disdain for one another and get to know each other.

I was silent for a beat. "Are you hate breaking up with me?" Her mouth spread into the wide smile I'd seen her give her friends, but had never been lucky enough to have flashed my way.

Max and Fleur's relationship slowly develops quickly; it goes from gentle touches to full-blown passionate kisses. Their romance is sweet and pure and I loved every minute of it. I loved the way Max was able to roll with Fleur's moods and I loved that he didn't keep her on the pedestal everyone else did. Max is sweet and grounding to Fleur and I appreciated that. I always love to see the nice guys flourish.

“You have amazing instincts. You’re creative and artistic. You’re walking art.”

As for the plot, I really enjoyed the romantic gestures and tender moments. It veered away from the heavier drama I was used to from books 1 and 2 but that was okay. I felt that this was the perfect ending to such a fun series. I liked that the conflicts Fleur had been dealing with were resolved and didn’t completely overshadow her relationship with Max.

French Kissed is a true feel-good romance and I enjoyed the gentle and passionate relationship between Fleur and Max. I will truly miss the characters in this story and was so glad I got to see more of Samir, Maggie, Mya, Michael, and George before I had to say goodbye.

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She says

Have you ever read a story that had you so captivated, you re-read it right after completing it the first time? For me, that story was I See London and my introduction to the intensity that is Maggie & Samir. Not only are they the hottest couple in the literary planet, but they're each well-drawn, unique characters that could hold my interest even if they weren't together. Combined, they are a big fireball of heat. 5 stars!

After I completed (and greedily re-read) I See London, I was granted a sneak peak at the London Falling arc, the sequel and end to the International School books. I couldn't wait to see how the intense love story between Maggie & Samir ended. I finished their sequel in no time and was thoroughly pleased with the result. 5 more stars! It's SUPER rare that I like a sequel at all, let alone rate it with 5 stars. I usually find that they're so off-base in the reprise of the character's personalities they ruin the first installment for me. I tend to not read them and leave my favorite characters behind in that happy after-glow (of reading) one gets when they loved a book.

During what was supposed to be the final book in the series, a strange energy emerged between two of the secondary characters: Fleur and Max. He called her "The Ice Queen" and she hated him for it. A lot of fans felt like there was a story there and one we wanted to read. The author was only too obliging and created a third (and seriously final) book to the International School series, French Kissed starring Fleur and Max.

When I began the book, I wasn't sure if I was going to love it. In between the sparse dialogue between the MCs was a ton of exposition and inner-thought. If what was written truly happened in real life, it would've taken 15 minutes to spit out 6 sentences of dialogue, there was so much introspective thinking written in. That was a bit off-putting and I greatly hoped the rest of the book didn't read like that. Fortunately for me, it didn't!

Fleur and Max are pushed together as partners for a project in one of their classes that will make up 80% of their grade. Fleur needs the class to graduate and Max needs good grades for his future in banking. It's clear that this is the main antagonistic curve ball in the story - two people that "hate" each other forced to get along to pass the class (even though we know they really like each other). The second is the mysterious blackmailer who plagued Fleur in the previous book. Will her secrets threaten the relationship she eventually has with Max?

SPOILER ALERT!

Although I love Chanel's writing and enjoyed the plot line, I wanted their push/pull to last a bit longer than it

did. I guess I wanted a bit of Maggie and Samir, which probably isn't fair as they're different people. Regardless, after one kiss, they pretty much become a couple. I wanted a bit more of a struggle before that happened. I also felt like the reader knew who the blackmailer was (it was pretty obvious in the prior book) and although the things the blackmailer did to Fleur were embarrassing, they weren't anything (I think) that would ruin a relationship between Max and Fleur. I didn't find Max's initial reaction plausible and like his character at all. I felt like the author was trying to create more tension in the story but used a tactic or a reaction that didn't really fit in line with her characters.

Those two critiques aside, I loved the book and devoured it within a day. I loved that we found out what happened to Maggie & Samir as well as Max & Fleur down the road. A very satisfying ending to the series. It also makes me want to re-read London Falling. I think I just might!
