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First love is the sweetest...

Jax and Jacey are everyone's favorite couple, even though they've barely ever kissed.

In kindergarten, Jax pulled out a chair for Jacey and swept the play dough off so that she would sit down next to him, and he's been carving out ways for them to stick together ever since. Though everyone in their conservative, small beach town sees them as a couple, they're not, exactly. Because while they both want more, they've agreed to wait.

Jacey works hard, respects her elders and follows every spoken and silent rule about fitting in and doing the 'right' thing. She doesn't dare give the gossips more fodder from her family, so she's kept Jax firmly in the friendzone.

It takes a hurricane for her to realize timing is everything, but months later she's still too afraid to put her heart on the line and tell him how she feels. Then plans change – hers for summer and his for college, and Jacey needs to make the most of the time she and Jax have left, or stay stuck in the land of missed beginnings forever

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Raven says

I rated this book 5 stars because the beginning reeled me into the story. In the beginning, Jacey finds a goose in her car, so she and Jax, the cute boy of the story, help move the goose to a safer environment. As the story progresses, the author goes more into detail of Jacey and Jax's romance. They started out as friends and dated off and on for years. Once you read more into the story, you learn about the town's uber-conservative nature, Jacey's older sister's teen pregnancy, and also the devastating hurricane that nearly destroyed the town. You also will learn about why the story is called 'Jellybean Kisses' (HINT: there are jellybeans and kisses involved).

Cassie says

ARC REVIEW

Review of Jellybean Kisses by Amy Evans

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Can giving into what you want lead to finally feeling whole, that is what Jacey will soon learn.

Having feelings

for your best friend, who is a boy is hard. Jacey has distanced herself away from Jax, for the past few months. When he comes to her rescue again, saving her from a big scary bird, will it help to open back up their communication?

Jacey has put off

Jax, for the simple fact she doesn't want to repeat her sister's life, or the rumor, rumors that were spread after the hurricane hit. Small town and noisy people, equate to rumors and judgment. She doesn't want that. She'll do whatever she can to steer away from any of it.

Her thought, Jax

and herself will have college to finally see if they can have something. That is still a few months away and keep your feelings buried sucks, but what if it's too late? What if he finds someone else, she will have lost her chance.

"I want you. The real you. As my girlfriend."- Jax

From pretend dating, rumors, not wanting to repeat her sister's pass and the small town they lived in, that is Jacey's life.

"I wish for jellybeans, and kisses."- Jacey

When Jax and

Jacey is finally able to talk, will their chance to be together be long gone? Has she waited too long? Is there even a chance for them?

Jellybean Kisses

is a sweet short story of first love and the battles that go along with it. Jacey is just trying to survive her small town, biding her time. Secretly hoping that her chance will come. I think we have all been there, we've all had that worry and the not knowing what to do. You will probably find a little bit of your teen self in Jacey. Jax, he's a sweetie, the all-American boy next door. He's just wanting what feels right to him and that is Jacey. The rumor mill sucks, and giving fuel to the fire is worse. I know I've sat on my hands waiting and trying to not give the gossipers the fuel, but how can you be happy if you don't do what feels right to you? This is that kind of story... it's SWEET and makes you say "Awe". I would really love to see more from Jacey and Jax, please! **NOW I NEED SOME CHERRY JELLYBEANS!!!** I give Jellybean Kisses 4 stars!!!

Lauris Bolanos says

i enjoy this book because it is a small book that could be read in one day. this book is really good if you're bored and want to read something light and small this is the perfect book for that.

Booksniffer Tours says

3 Sniffs - We find this book to have a pleasing fragrance.

Check out my review at Booksniffer Book Reviews!

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Michelle (In Libris Veritas) says

3.5 Stars!

Jellybean Kisses is a short and sweet story about the budding relationship Jacey and Jax. Jacey has built herself a wall to hide behind in order to escape the shadows of someone else's poor choices but she struggles to maintain it, as she tries to balance her conservative views and the relationship she wants with Jax. I personally didn't like Jacey too much because of her indecisiveness but I did find her struggle to be a normal teen while maintain her religious beliefs interesting. Since I struggled with something similar growing up I really understood how she felt when she had to compare what she should be in the eyes of her religion/peers and what she wants. I really liked the interaction between Jax and Jacey, and I liked Jax quite a bit since he had some much patience for Jacey. The jellybean scene was incredibly cute. Overall it was a really nice read for to fit in during a busy day.

A Book Vacation says

To see my full review:

<http://wp.me/p1jhaj-5e8>

The fact that this novella starts with a goose in a car, scaring the living daylights out of the main character, Jacey, made it the perfect beginning. I snorted and giggled as I saw it unfolding in my minds eye, and from there, I knew Evans had captivated me in this short, but great story.

I absolutely adore Jax and Jacey; the entire time I read I was rooting for them to get together, and I just can't wait to read the first full novel in this series because I have an inkling that it's going to rock. The characterization, plotline, and humor throughout this novella was superbly done, and I am indeed looking forward to further connecting with the characters as Evans continues to flesh them out in the upcoming full novel.

While the goose was definitely one of my favorite scenes, the truth behind jellybean kisses and what that means just melted me. If you're looking for a short, sweet read this summer, look no further than Jelly Bean Kisses--Pink--The Prequel.

Lindsey says

It was sweet.

I thought is good not great. I loved there relationship, but some parts came off a little gringy. (You know that part.) Other than that I liked it.

Jennifer Hines says

I received this book free from Mark My Words Book Publicity in exchange for an honest review

I loved the premise of this book. The old saying ‘don’t know what you have until you lose it’ fits in well with a story of two friends who both want more, but in the end keep resorting back into the ‘friend zone’.

Jacey is sweet, but I think she feels as if karma keeps her from following her heart. Every time she follows it something bad happens making her step back instead of forward.

Jax is great. He’s the ever loyal friend, the one who is always there for whatever Jacey needs or wants...even if he wants more. He’s that sweet type of boy we all want our daughters to end up with.

This book starts out hilariously. I laughed so much during the goose incident. But then...it flashes back to an event in their past...and then another flashback to a different event. Yes, those events may explain why Jacey acts the way she does, but for a four chapter book and two are flashbacks...ugh! This is however the prequel and in saying that I hope the next book focuses more on them in the ‘now’ and less on them in the past because they are interesting characters and I’d like to see what happens to them.

My Favorite Moment: A jellybean game with new rules of engagement. Fun and perfect!

Lindsey Romaine says

I think it was a good book, not great. Their relationship was cute, but some parts was gringy. (You know that part.) There was not much of a plot. Other than that, I liked it.

Ashley Hampton says

I thought this was a cute young adult/new adult story. I was intrigued by the term “jellybean kisses” and needed to know what the author meant by that. I won’t include the description here, as I don’t like to include spoilers in my reviews. However, I thought it was an adorable idea and very unique! Jax and Jacey are solid, likable characters. It felt like they were the young adults living down the street, very down-to-earth and sweet. The writing was good; I read the whole book easily in one sitting. Overall, I’d recommend this book. I think this is a good beach read or a book you read when you want a sweet story.

Jessica says

My full review will be up after the Book Blog Tour

Ashley says

This review can also be found at TheChiqBlog.com

Very cute novella! But, as with all novellas, I wanted more! I want to see where Jacey and Jax went, if they got to college, if he went to camp with her, and so much more! I really hope the rest of the series comes out soon!

S.N. Williams says

This book is a dazzling love story. It is a short read but a good one.

It all starts with you meeting Jacey and Jax with a comical joke being played on Jacey. These two have been inseparable since kindergarten as friends. But we all know that “friend zone” can be changed during that period we call puberty. These two are so sweet together. As you read it goes back into the past of how they ended up where they are in the beginning of the story. The night of the hurricane is the pivotal moment of this story.

That is where the title of this book comes into play.

I think you will love the jellybean game and the meaning of each color of the jellybean. This story is a great coming of age love story. Yes it's not long but it leaves you with wondering where they went from the end point.

I am giving this book 4.5 hearts.

Christie Palmer says

I really looked forward to reading this but it really wasn't that good. I felt like it was piece's of a larger book and when it was over I was actually upset. I hate to do this but I cannot recommend this read. And I really really wanted to like this I loved the idea and the blurb soooo had me sold and when I finished I re-read the last chapter to see if I missed something... nope didn't miss anything.

I hate to say but don't waste your time.

Kim says

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I want to start this review by stating that when I first read Jellybean Kisses, it wasn't advertised as a prequel to a novel. I went into this with the thought that it was a standalone novella, so I expected a full story. I was incredibly disappointed by it because it wasn't a complete story. It wasn't until after reading that I learned the author changed this to a prequel novella and had written a full-length novel featuring Jax and Jacey. That's what bumped my review to two stars instead of one. The story was cute and the characters were charming, but this wasn't a full story. It was more of a tease than anything. There was little development of the characters and while it was enjoyable, it was lacking. For me, anyhow. Would my views on the book have

changed if I had known at the time I read this that it was the prequel to a full novel? Possibly. But I can't change that now.

Now, knowing this was a prequel, I will honestly say I **am** interested in a full-length novel about Jax and Jacey. While I wasn't able to get fully invested in their relationship in 51 pages of the novella, I do look forward to seeing where the author will take their story. I will be interested to see how their characters develop. I definitely think this author, these characters and their story have a lot of potential. I enjoyed Amy's writing style and the idea of this book was charming. I'm a sucker for stories of friends who turn into more than friends, so I do plan to check out Amy's full length novel once it's released.

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.
