

ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART

by Stephanie Garber

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other:

Once Upon a Broken Heart is a story about a heartbroken girl, named Evangeline Fox who ventures to find the feared fate, the Prince Of Hearts, who goes by Jacks. She is determined to find him because the boy whom she believes is her true love, proposed to her step-sister. Evangeline must stop their wedding before it's too late, but making a deal with a fate always has bad consequences. Evangeline is in debt to the fate and must go on journey out of her hometown. She is given the opportunity explore the magnificent world around her and maybe even fall in love.

After reading Once Upon a Broken Heart I immediately started the next book in the series. The series is most definitely my favorite ever. I loved it so much because of its characters and magical charm. Once Upon a Broken Heart brings magic to life in a way that is alike to older Disney princess movies. The protagonist Evangeline has many characteristics of a fairytale princess. She is kind hearted and stays true to her heart, which is what makes her one of the best characters in this book. The only character that I could argue is my favorite over Evangeline is Jacks. Jacks initiates arguments everywhere he is and places he isn't even remotely near. Jacks is funny and has no problem discarding people if they get in his way or on his nerves. He does not care what people think of him and in many ways, is the Flynn Rider to Evangeline's Rapunzel. Jacks has ventured the world and has no problem defying the law wherever he goes and Evangeline is an innocent girl who has spent her life trapped inside pages of her favorite novels. They are so very different yet they both can become your favorite characters like they have to me. This book has a similar aura to fairy tales like Sleeping Beauty, and Beauty and The Beast have. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes princesses and adventures.

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