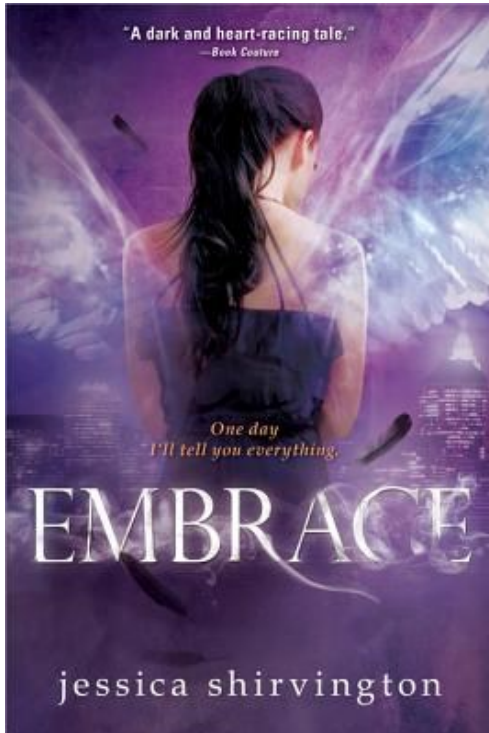


EMBRACE SERIES, BOOK 1



Young Adult

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Book Summary:

A teenage girl falls in love and begins to realize she isn't what she thought she was.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains inexplicit sexual activities; inexplicit sexual nudity; profanity; controversial religious commentary; and alcohol use.

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31	<p>"Umm...I don't know. Not really. I don't really know how I feel about the whole God issue. "Although in truth I did. "You know I'm not religious."</p> <p>How could I believe in God? What kind of bastard would leave me motherless the moment I was born? Would leave me alone in a room with a sicko who would mess with my mind forever? And that's just me, don't even get me started on the rest of the world. God? He's just for the very lost to question and the very proud to praise.</p>
38	<p>"If you want him, you have to, you know...make a move. You need to let him know what he's missing out on. Use your...assets."</p> <p>She meant my boobs.</p>
39	<p>"Ever heard the phrase, 'candy is dandy but liquor is quicker?'"</p> <p>Great, she wanted me to get drunk.</p> <p>"Ah...ever heard of underage?"</p> <p>"Where there's a will, there's a way," she said matter-of-factly.</p>
49	<p>I felt a weird buzz run through my body as I put my arm on his to balance myself. I must've had more to drink than I realized.</p>
52	<p>He grabbed my hand and swung me back toward him. Then he pushed me against the wall and.. .he kissed me.</p> <p>He ran his thumb along my jawline and down my throat, hips pinning me to the wall. He kissed me slowly and with intensity, and once I got over the mind numbing shock and realized what was actually happening, it was incredible. I had never been kissed like that before. We melted together. Every movement of mine was somehow perfectly mirrored by his. My heart was pounding so hard I knew he must have been able to feel it, and I was sure my legs were giving way, but he held me up, pushed me harder against the wall.</p> <p>I grabbed a handful of his hair, remembering all the times I'd dreamed of doing it. I let my hand drift down his back and pulled him even closer to me. It all happened so quickly. I heard him make a low kind of growl and lean into me. His hand slid down my leg and behind my knee, drawing it to him. I moaned and felt him tense. Suddenly he dropped me so fast I had to freaking brace my hands on my knees to steady myself.</p>
300	<p>"He's good to me, he looks after me when I need it, he's hones, and...we..." I blushed.</p> <p>"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph! You had SEX with him!"</p> <p>..."It kind of just happened," I said in a low voice, trying to remind Steph that we were actually in a public place and I didn't want the whole world knowing I had lost my virginity to an exiled angel.</p> <p>"It kind of just happened? The flu kind of just happens; sex requires consensual dirty thoughts and the extensive removal of clothing! I want details, and when I say details, I mean the good details, not the gross details."</p> <p>..."Actually, it was strange. Don't get me wrong, Pheonix was amazing. He has obviously, you know...Clearly it wasn't his first time."</p> <p>"Yeah, yeah, he's a sex god. Surprise, surprise. So what's the problem?"</p>
328	<p>This, however, also meant that it was only open to twenty-ones. It hadn't been a problem getting in since Jase had left our names at the door, but that didn't mean it was wise to start ordering up at the bar and risk getting carded.</p>

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	<p>Marcus dutifully obliged, readying his fake ID before getting drinks for us all and hauling them back through the crowds.</p> <p>...Steph gave me a sip of her mojito. It was lethal and she was sucking it back like a Slurpee.</p> <p>...When Steph finished her mojito in record time, she promptly sent Marcus off to get her another concoction from the cocktail list.</p>
331	<p>"I need to learn how to use my powers. Apparently, I have some kind of kink in them."</p> <p>I saw him hesitate and wondered why he didn't seem keen to help. Just as I was about to question him, he smiled dangerously. "We might have to leave to fully test out the theory."</p> <p>I smiled and laughed. "I was thinking more along the lines of a kiss," I said, sounding more nervous than I would've liked. "For now," I added, so he knew I wasn't saying an outright no. I was worried I'd hurt him if I told him I wasn't sure we should rush into the whole sex thing again.</p>
332	<p>He kissed me. Humming energy coursed through me, and he opened the channels to his emotions and released a torrent of lust.</p> <p>...Gradually, the lust subsided. Pheonix must have felt the resistance from me because he pushed harder. This time I was inundated with desire, total and utter desire. All the right parts- or wrong parts- responded to it, my body ruling my mind.</p> <p>My hands traveled over him as I got lost in the moment, and he pulled me in. I again retreated into my core strength and began to build wall of protection. As I did, the lust and desire receded and I began to feel myself breaking through.</p>
339	<p>I started to put the walls up, trying to protect myself before they tried to mind-rape me again.</p>
357	<p>"Well, if it turns out your mom and the mother of the damned were...immortal enemies, let's just say it's a good thing you and Pheonix aren't bumping hips anymore. Could lead to one hell of a family intervention."</p>

Profanity	Count
Ass	6
Bitch	7
Goddamn	1
Piss	3
Pussy	1
Shit	30