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□ FREE on today 1182019 □ 9781941097038 For on this review please see <http://www.scandaliciousbookreviews.com> Bounce by KM Jackson was one of those books that completely took me by surprise I wasn't sure what I expected out of the story the plot summary pretty much sums it up but I will tell you what I was not expecting Its heart wrenching and inspirational and this story touched me on so many personal levels that it left me dumfounded It is a genuine real life portrayal I think every woman should read and Sabrina Jacobs reminded me why I am so proud to be a woman In all our glory we truly are the stronger sex and she is no exception Yes her resilience is continually tested but she stays true to herself and even through her toughest moments of trying to figure out who she is in the midst of an identity crisis she never wavers in her core beliefs and she never cheapens herself Her emotions are real raw and honest ranging from depression to anger and written so superbly it is heartfelt She doesn't lower herself to any random vengeful acts even though I was personally encouraging her visions to live out Angela Bassett's role in Waiting to Exhale That woman became my personal hero when she started a little bonfire with all of her cheating husband's possessions but I'm supposed to be above that type of behaviour right? Someone pass the gasoline Sabrina Jacobs is a woman who has her life together She is happily married at least on her part to her college sweetheart a former NBA player who is a celebrity in his own right with his successful sports talk show Sabrina is an incredibly intelligent woman who has worked her ass off as a financial analyst in a male dominated company where she is about to be promoted to partner and she has two happy healthy beautiful children at home And in one fell swoop silicone enhanced Bimbo Barbie brings her world crashing down I will admit that I give Sean a teensy bit of respect for being man enough to admit to his affair to her face But this man who has been the center of her world is now enemy number one and she rightfully throws his cheating ass out the door "Do these shoes make my guilt look fat?" Guilt An emotion that rules many of us Guilt because sometimes your career takes precedence over your children Guilt because you missed that extracurricular activity you promised you would attend Guilt because a nanny has become a pivotal female presence in your children's lives Guilt because you don't want your marriage to fall apart and your children to grow up as a product of divorce Guilt because you cannot accept your husband's repeated apology and don't know if you can ever trust him again to put your family back together And finally frustration for being the broken woman you swore you wouldn't be What follows is a lot of profound soul searching on Sabrina's behalf Shedding her working mom image Sabrina must learn to navigate the carpool lane as a Stay At Home Mom and learn to play nice with the social climbing two faced backstabbing financially elite Stepford wives that make up the PTA Sabrina can close multi million dollar accounts but she is out of her depth with these women and the chatter of her broken home Sean is desperate to reclaim his family and is relentless in his pursuit It's probably the main reason I was able to like the guy He doesn't quite grasp the emotional scars he has caused Sabrina or the continual pain he unknowingly still inflicts nor does he understand why his apologies aren't enough to get her past the betrayal His continual stance on "I have apologized for this how much longer are you going to hold this against me" made me want to grab him and shake him If that isn't enough to juggle her children's younger and incredibly sexy French teacher is pursuing her and the thought of dating again makes her nauseous I cannot tell a lie I really really wanted her to hook up with the French hottie but Sabrina is not rash or spiteful in any decision while she tries to get her life sorted Sabrina hails from a family of resilient women and she has an incredibly close and supportive relationship with her sister Janice who also brings her own dynamic to the story I loved Sabrina's humorous internal musings over the unbelievable and over the top competitive and outright bitchy nature of the women she must now indulge and I cried every time her heart broke just a little Sabrina is a strong and independent woman and she just might show a few of those Stepford wives how it's done All Sabrina wants is to restore the happiness she once had with Sean

but she eventually comes to realize that the past cannot be recaptured and she will have to find her new happily ever after in the here and now My own mother raised me to never depend on a man to always make sure that if I needed to walk away from a relationship I could take care of myself and not stay because I had no other choice It seems that Sabrina's gram had some similar wise advice of her own to pass down "Never give away than you are prepared to lose" I have it on good authority that Ms Jackson may not be finished with the characters in this small town and a sequel to Bounce may be forthcoming and that has me looking very forward to returning to the suburb of Westchester

9781941097038 3 stars OK decent reads 9781941097038 I read this book in a day which means it was good I bought this book a couple of weeks ago after someone suggested it on FB Had never heard of the author so I wasn't sure what to expect I kept putting off reading it and then yesterday I decided to take the plunge Such a good story I really liked Bree; I especially liked that she was nothing like what I would expect a former pro ball player's wife to be like And I liked that she wasn't a perfect wife and mother she worked too much didn't spend enough time with her kids and hated cleaning And she was constantly comparing herself to other women All of this made her very authentic and real to me because we all are guilty of at least one of these several for me Bree is one of the most likable and realistic characters I've read about in a while I didn't know what to make of Sean While I believed that he was no longer messing around I hated the way he kept insisting that Bree should have been over things by now The hell? How do you just get over that? While I know that this was Bree's story I found myself wondering what Sean's thoughts and feelings were I wish we could have gotten a peek inside his head if only to know why he would do what he did especially since Bree thought that things were fine I really enjoyed the secondary characters in this book Jan reminded me a little of my sister and Gigi was just the friend that Bree needed But Julia and Cassandra took the cake Both of them were nuts And Mack and Zach were adorable Kim too So glad I picked this one up

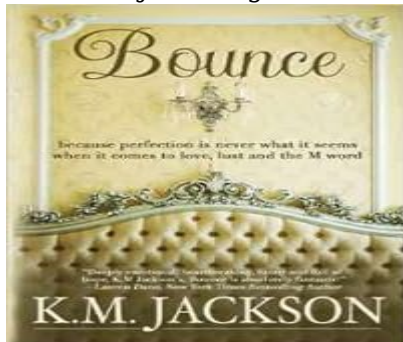
Next up is Through the Lens 9781941097038 I can't decide between a three and a four star rating for this book It was well written and I liked Sabrina and her sister Jan as well as the new friends Sabrina makes But I am honestly really conflicted about the premise husband cheats admits it and wants things back the way they were Having never been in this situation it's hard to know what I would do but I DO know that this is not a fun story Very difficult Also Sean pissed me off a lot

9781941097038 Growing up Sabrina Jacobs could only dream her life would be this good She has a successful career a famous sexy husband two children a house in an affluent Westchester suburb and a shoe collection worthy of a magazine spread Too bad it's all a façade It has been almost a year since her husband admitted he had an affair with a younger and bouncier coworker Follow Sabrina as she tries to rein in her out of control life by kicking her husband out on his rear chucking her career and even firing her too cute for the job nanny But how will she survive life as a single stay at home mom in the land of wine and play dates designer kids' parties and Botox lunches? Hmm maybe the hunky young French teacher who has been flirting shamelessly with Sabrina is just what she needs to take her mind off her problems Not if her husband has something to say about it Will Sabrina be able to forgive and still be true to herself? Find out in Bounce Bounce Loving on the Edge #1 Trust Once it's broken it's hard to put back together How do you get past your spouse cheating on you? How can the relationship go back to what it was? Are you ever able to forgive? Are you ever able to trust again? Can you honestly let go of the hurt resentment and love? This story deals with all that I mentioned above It's told thru the woman's POV and you can feel the emotions she goes thru when her husband drops the bombshell There's other things that occur in the story but I focused on their relationship I put myself in her shoes I loved how she thought I loved her actions I would speak her words What would you do? The ending felt rushed but the rest of the story made up for it

9781941097038 4 stars Nicely written mature story dealing with a husband's confession of an affair I connected with Sabrina and the evolution of her feelings and decisions while dealing with the devastation of Sean's affair with a co worker While in Sabrina's POV we do get some reveal of Sean's thoughts and feelings through interaction with Sabrina and his actions I made 2 highlights available I felt them

9781941097038 Great cheating story with some decent angst I loved Sabrina She was a total spitfire and didn't take any shit I almost wondered if she'd kick Sean to the curb for good I

wouldn't have minded a little grovel from Sean in the ending though That being said I enjoyed this entire story 9781941097038 3.5 stars This is such a pleasant surprise I got this for 0.99 and was worth every penny Full review to come 9781941097038 I didn't realize until about 75% in that I'd read this before I liked Sabrina Bree; she was both funny and sassy but sometimes a tad judgey shallow I felt like she'd be a super fun friend but would be selective in whom she deemed cool enough to make the cut and honestly I don't think I would cuz tired enough I'd probably let my kid wear the PJ's LOL Regardless she had spunk and kept this entertaining but I failed to really get invested in the story I think part of my issue for not really connecting was I couldn't get a grasp of what or where the book was going I was expecting a troubled marriage cheating story but that's not exactly how it shook out There is a cheating situation and it is the main conflict of the book but IMO it took a backseat in the storyline and was mostly there as a catalyst for the invention of Sabrina 2.0 view spoiler "Who is she? Where did you meet her? When do you meet her?" "How could you do this to me? To us?" Sean answers my questions like a perp being interrogated who is now singing like a canary That's pretty much all the info provided; we're given no details other than her name We don't know why how it started or finished how long it lasted how many times did they have sex or just fool around did he use a condom ?? I liked that she talked about her feelings but there wasn't any real healing understanding finding common ground Until the end where their marriage is saved because he quit his job and got her a new handbag hide spoiler 9781941097038



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