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A chef and a rock star. They couldn't be from more different worlds...

Rock star royalty's favorite son, Jake Olsen, couldn't help but interfere after listening to his future brother-in-law talk non-stop about his ex-wife, Beth Carlisle. Jake decides that the only way to get the groom's mind off his ex-wife is to give her a fake fiancé.

Before Jake can convince Beth of his plan, he's forced to move in with her to avoid the paparazzi. Their instant attraction makes for a sizzling "first date", but soon Jake's fame gets in the way and Beth wants out. Too bad Jake's figured out just why her ex is so obsessed with her, and he's afraid he's not going to be able to give her up either.

Now it's up to Jake to convince this chef together they make the perfect recipe.

## **Famously Engaged Details**

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### Karin says

I had a little trouble with the set up of this book in the beginning. But I got over it and really enjoyed the book.

This story is a mix of humor (which I love), emotions, and chemistry. The witty dialogue between characters is great. The characters' actions and thoughts are written very well. You know how they are feeling, and not because the narrative comes out and says they are hurt, angry, etc. There are some very sweet/caring moments that are expressed by the narrative. And there's heat. In the kitchen, on the couch, etc.

I enjoyed this book and will look for others by the author.

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### Alpha Possessive Heroes says

Rock star Jake found out that his half sister's fiancee (Brad) spend all his free time with his ex wife (Beth). They are still close he's always in her house. Kayla is not worried in fact, Beth is one of her best friend and will be the maid of honor in their wedding. Jake on the other hand has his doubt and overhears Brad telling his sister that he's planning on moving in with his ex wife for awhile because she needs help to care for her sick mom. He's worried that Jake is still hang up with Beth so he made a plan... he'll keep Beth busy..

**Beth** is not having a good day, she just buried her mother, burned the steak for dinner and a hot famous guy showed up on her doorstep declaring that she won a lottery... a fake bridal lottery. She's emotionally vulnerable and Jake's offer is a good distraction to get her minds off her mother...

I've been reading a lot of angst book lately and in need of something simple with the right amount of drama, and **Famously Engaged** hit the spot!

It's a surprise that the heroine agreed to this temporary engagement.. A stranger in your doorstep tells you something like this and will move in your house? really?! Well.. guess I couldn't blame her completely... I mean if a **hunky Jake** knocks on my door too, I would agree to anything.. lol

**Jake** is a bad boy rock star and is full of himself but behind the tough exterior is a man who has his hurts. I love that He's pushy and over confident and that he was willing to do anything for her half sister happiness... Well, come to think of it his whole plan to keep Beth unavailable was quite silly! lol

He felt the attraction the moment he saw Beth in the picture and wasn't expecting to fall for her..

This is a **fast paced story**... actually it was too fast that I was surprise that Beth opened up to Jake way too quickly and that they were already in the touch based basis. It would have been nice if the author took time building their relationship.

A cliche story, famous hot hero meets ordinary heroine but I have to admit it was a fun read and enjoyed the book very well!

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## Crystal says

Okay so I looked at the reviews on Goodreads for this book before I started reading it and they are honestly a mixed bag. But I challenge you, if you enjoy a good rock star love story then this is just the book for you. I really enjoyed reading *Famously Engaged* and after reading it I realize that we all have different opinions of books we read. So now I'll talk about what worked for me.

### Character Development:

This is a short book, so I knew going in it, it would not have the character development of a 300+ page book. The author just can't do that and move the story along in 180 pages. However I found that I was able to get to know Jake and Beth easily during this story. Their quirks, their history all were presented through the book so the reader is able to get to know them. Yes they get together kind of quick, again this is a limitation of a shorter novel and I didn't have a problem with it. I understood the characters and their motivation. I actually really enjoyed watching Jake and Beth fall for each other and begin to change themselves, not for the other person but as a modification to fit another person into their lives. It was a great story to watch unfold, fireworks and all.

### Plot:

The plot revolves around the characters falling for each other and the problems Jake being a rock star presents. The engagement from the beginning was a great plot device to me and as I mentioned I really enjoyed watching the story unfold. It was fast paced and I finished the book during the evening while my son was at Boy Scouts with his Dad.

### Final Thoughts:

I found *Famously Engaged* to be a heartwarming and fun book. It has interesting characters in Jake and Beth (and those surrounding Jake as well). It has a fast moving plot that made the book an easy read. I was into the book from the first page and enjoyed it to the end. It had conflict, it had sarcasm and joking between characters, it had the spark between the characters and it had some steamy sex. What more do you need?

My Rating: 4.5/5.0

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## Meagan says

So I really enjoyed this book, however, I found some of the relationships very "odd" in their workings. The story starts out with Skyla talking to Jake, who is her boss and also a rock star singer, and ohhh he's her half-brother and she doesn't know yet. Skyla is talking about her wedding and sent a picture of her maid of honor, Beth, to Jake. Beth is friends with Skyla and also Brad's (Skyla's soon-to-be-husband) ex-wife. Awkward much? Ohh and if that wasn't bad enough Brad and Beth talk like every day, several times a day and while Beth's mother has been sick has been staying over there to help take care of her. My reaction is a lot like Jake's, why in the world are the ex's spending time together and still "best friends" when they are divorced. Not only that Beth is heavily involved in the wedding, she's the wedding planner and the maid of honor. Seriously AWKWARD. So with that said Jake decides to take it upon himself to investigate the situation to determine is Brad is still hung up on his ex and stop the wedding if need be because his little half-sister deserves the best.

When Brad mentions to Skyla that he thinks one of them should move in with Beth, to better help take care of her mother, Jake jumps all over the situation. Not only will he be spending time with a gorgeous woman, but keeping Brad away from said woman. I love the first meeting of Jake and Beth; it's priceless.

They argue/talk about how he has come to stay with her instead of Brad and she adamantly tells him no. Eventually, he works his way into the house, but only after 2 reporters see him and take a picture of him and Beth and go with the story that they are engaged, because rumor has it Jake has a ring with him that he recently picked up from a jewelry store. The ring is actually for Skyla, it's a family heirloom, but the public doesn't know about Skyla and Jake wants to keep it that way. Back to Beth and Jake, instead of correcting the story, what do we do? We go with it. Yes this is Beth and we are engaged. YEY!!! So now Beth is engaged to a famous rock star that she just met.

Interestingly enough on the first night of his staying Beth uses Jake as her pillow to fall asleep on because she needs a shoulder to lean on. And then my favorite type of scene happens. As they are talking and it gets a little heated Jake kisses her. And the description is one of those life altering so in love I can't see or think straight, butterflies in my stomach and time stops kind of moment. As Jake keeps trying to do the right thing, Beth has the exact opposite in mind. She wants to get lost in Jake and forget the world around her and he does exactly that for her. And when these two get down and dirty its like down and dirty and steamy and hawt and sexy and O.M.G.

Ohhh and side note keep an eye out for supersoft chickens. Those are the best lines of the story.

As the story continues it's clear to see how much Jake is getting under Beth's skin and how much she is affecting him. They are beginning to care about each other, but the reality of the situation is that it would never work. Jake's first marriage/love is his band and doesn't really do the whole dating thing, even though he's known as a ladies man. Eventually, the rest of the band shows up at Beth's door and I love Liam. He's that funny little brother that everyone wishes they had. But between the band, the chef, and Christophe and all the reporters on her lawn its a lot for Beth to take it. It's the things like this that show Beth what life with Jake would really be like and make her question if she can ever do something like this day in and day out. There has been so much chaos that surrounds Beth since Jake showed up on her doorstep, can anyone really handle that?

Both Jake and Beth need to decide what they want. Can Jake even think about a real relationship and give Beth what she truly deserves? Can Beth deal with all the media and cameras in your face? Will the band (except Liam) accept Beth and not think she is in it for the money? What will Brad do? What about poor Skyla? Will she ever know she has a big older half-brother? What about the wedding? Does Brad still have a thing for Beth? Can Jake walk away from Beth? That's my biggest question that I want to know. I'm hoping that maybe Robyn will carry on this story, even from another's perspective? Maybe? I really fell in love with the characters and I'm not ready to end my time with them, I want more. Other than that it was a great read and I'm sure you'll enjoy it too, I mean who wouldn't want to read about hawt, sexy rock stars and them possibly falling in love with a not famous person. It's almost like it could happen for someone like me...or you. Thank you Robyn for the awesome read!!!!

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**Sapphyria says**

Misunderstandings, humor, sarcasm, and tenderness abound in *Famously Engaged* by Robyn Thomas.

Skyla's boss is the famous rock star Jake Olsen. Jake is unimpressed with the amount of time Skyla's soon-to-be-husband, Brad seems to be spending with his ex-wife, Beth ~ especially since Brad and Skyla are due to be married very soon. Why would Brad need to continue a relationship with Beth if: A) he was happy with Skyla; and B) unless he wasn't over Beth at all. Feeling that this isn't fair to Skyla, Jake takes it upon himself to fly to Melbourne, Australia, to stay with Beth and try to prevent Brad from coming around.

When Jake gets to Melbourne (without his security detail) and the press catches him next to a robe-clad Beth, the only reason he can think to tell them is that they are engaged. So now, in order to keep the hounds at bay, he has to move in with Beth while they both deal with the charade that's been cooked up.

Neither Jake nor Beth counted on falling in love. Their world's are completely different; Beth couldn't handle the constant publicity of her life, and Jake can't be rid of it, fully admitting that his main priority is his band.

Oh and there's a reason that Jake is so obsessed with making sure Skyla is treated right and fawned over properly by Brad. I won't divulge it here; although, I'm sure it's been spoken about in other reviews.

I really enjoyed the majority of *Famously Engaged*. The chemistry between Jake and Beth is strong and vibrant. The author writes them in a way that portrays them as unsure of what's going on but yet, completely comfortable with each other. I love the bantering, sarcasm, and humor that is used in this novel.

One of my favorite quotes from the book:

Jake just arrives on Beth's doorstep in Australia ~

"Look, I appreciate you - and your hair - stopping by, but I've got plans for an early night and I'm afraid they don't include you" (Thomas, R., 2013, pg. 11). \*\*To catch the quote in the correct, humorous context you'll have to read the book.

Beth is an emotional character; her mother just passed away and her ex-husband, even though they are best friends who should have never been married, is driving her crazy. She doesn't get a moment's peace from him and his mother hen ways. She has a hard time being confined in her house due to the constant

Jake is a rock star with an image that just doesn't fit his personality. He is kind, caring, and has depth. He may be photographed with many women on his arm, but usually that's the extent of the contact. He's never felt a real emotional attachment to any woman until Beth.

The only part of the book that I felt the readers get slighted on involves Jake and Skyla. The book starts out with the secret and does a sort-of lead into something that could have, and should have been a great revelation. It does, however, fall pretty flat, leaving the reader feeling that the entire culmination of the secret was rushed and not thoroughly examined. I realize the book isn't about Jake and Skyla but a little more development of that particular plot line would have made this, in my eyes, a perfect book!

Other than the one minor issue, I found the novel to be a nice, easy read. *Famously Engaged* kept me interested from start to finish. I was able to emotionally connect with both characters at certain times and I'll admit that I actually teared up near the end before the Happily Ever After (HEA) took place. A book that enables me to get emotionally involved means the author did her (in this case) job!

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## A. Bookzilla. says

TWO HEARTBREAKING STARS (imagine glittery stars .gif here) - because it breaks my heart to rate the book so low? \*hinthint\* ;)

I've struggled with this one for a couple of days. But I was determined to finish it.

It wasn't that it was bad, because it wasn't. I wish the author had the patience to develop the story over a few weeks (at least) rather than measly two days during which I'm supposed to believe they fell in love.

The characters are pretty inconsistent - both of them saying one thing, doing another, then the third, it was pretty hard following what exactly they wanted.

But here's the thing - I still liked them. I think this is why this book was hard for me to DNF, because I cared what happens to them because they were so clearly made for each other, but everything was happening in a very ridiculous way and too fast.

The story begins with Jake just randomly deciding Beth is having an affair with his soon to be brother in law (and her ex-husband) and that he would (get this) announce to the world they're engaged and move in with her, but still keep it all a secret.

I have no freaking idea what his plan was. No, really. I'm going to say it slowly (or, you read it slowly) - he decides to fake a story about bridal lottery of some sort, announce Beth won it, move in with her and have a fake engagement, but no one can know he's there. What exactly did he think to achieve by doing this, I don't know, because it makes no sense if no one was supposed to know that he actually had the paper run the story (oh, he's famous, btw).

Beth, on the other hand (and I couldn't get over this) - she opens the door, and there's Jake in all his Rock God Famous Man glory (not that she recognizes him), telling her he ran a lottery she didn't participate in, and won. And she's like "no. okay. yes."

And what comes next is insta-love, level: infinity.

There are these little gems strewn out throughout the book.

*"I doubt that," Jake said in a tone she'd never heard from him before.*

Yes, never had she heard that tone from him in all of one day that she knew him.

*He didn't know how or when it had happened, but he'd come to rely on a daily fix of alone-time with Beth.*

Yes, he'd come to rely on a daily fix of alone-time with Beth of which he'd had TWO - because that's how long they've known each other.

Now again, that's not to say I didn't like these two, separate or together. There's a good story underneath

there somewhere and they had good chemistry, but it's hard to get over the fact that everything felt so forced because she crammed it in less than a week's time. Really, it was only like three or four days and then the end.

At times it was verging on ridiculous. Completely unrealistic story line that I think would have me file a restraining order or something against someone who finds out everything about me, runs it all in the paper, then barges into my life uninvited, moves into my home, and I DON'T EVEN KNOW - but Beth is like "oh, well."

The dialogue doesn't feel natural, and honestly, almost everything they said felt like info dump. There's so much dialogue! And half the time I was wondering if it's some sort of monologue or are there two people participating in the conversation.

And then the ending, rushed like the rest of the book. Bam - everything fixed. I did like that Beth sort of takes control of the situation because Jake, the coward that he is, would never have done it.

There are a couple of graphic scenes of sexual nature. I sort of had a hard time figuring out what was happening.

And that concludes this review. I don't know what else to say.

OH! Beckham and Hugh Grant show up randomly.

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### **MsRomanticReads says**

Jake Olsen, famous rock star of the UK band *Five Awesome Emperors*, is on a mission. He suspects that Brad, the fiancé of his half-sister Skyla, is still hung up on his ex-wife, Beth. It doesn't matter that Skyla and Beth are friends and that Beth has agreed to plan their wedding. Brad talks about her non-stop and has even agreed to move in with her temporarily to help her through a difficult time. Jake's curiosity and protective instincts lead him to devise an eyebrow raising plan to insinuate himself in the middle of this perceived love triangle. Beth is about to become the lucky winner of a fake bridal lottery.

Beth is still mourning the recent loss of her mother when a stranger shows up on her doorstep and declares himself her fiancé. She's not about to let a total stranger into her home, but once it dawns on her who he is, and he shows her the future headlines announcing their engagement, she has no choice but to listen as he gives her a rundown of the mayhem about to come crashing down on her.

The forced confinement brings Jake and Beth intimately close together in a very short time. As feelings develop and are squashed, the question becomes whether Jake is willing to give himself to something other than his career, and will Beth be able to handle the fame and lack of privacy.

This story overall was cute but peculiar. It definitely had a very modern vibe of a Cinderella fairytale (it certainly made enough references to it). I had to suspend disbelief for the majority of the book before things evened out a little towards the end. My main concern with this story wasn't Jake's crazy plan, but rather

Beth's reaction (or lack thereof) to the whole debacle. Jake may have had good intentions, but poor execution. Poor guy.

In keeping with Entangled Indulgence's guidelines of being dialogue-heavy, oh yes, it was. But most of the time it felt like the characters were talking a lot without really saying anything, other than Jake repeating more than once why he'd devised that plan, why she can't leave the house, what usually happens to women he's associated with, Beth's wishes for a family or her connection with Brad. I skipped some of those passages as they arose. On a positive note, Ms. Thomas does really well with angst and pulling at heart-strings. During the climax of the story, I truly "felt" for these characters for the first time. Getting Jake to open up to her and tell her personal, deep, meaningful things about his life took a little too long to get to. The ending felt like a rush in an effort to bring the two love sick characters back together.

In summary, I liked it, but unfortunately this story lacks something to make it memorable. I would read more from this author, but not at this time. My rating: 2-2.5.

#### **Favorite Lines:**

*"It's quite simple. Don't propose marriage unless you mean it."*

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*"Taking something that should be life-alteringly special and making it into a farce will be unforgivable. Please don't do it."*

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*The confirmation should've come as a relief. Instead it fractured something inside her. Purely by chance she'd found her prince charming. But he was already married.*

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*Disclaimer: I received an ARC from the publisher in exchange for an honest review.*

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#### **Jodie says**

***"Taking something that should be life-alteringly special and making it into a farce will be unforgivable. Please don't do it."***

I am a rockstar kinda girl so I had high hopes with this book but for me in my rockstar world it just didn't hit the mark. I will say this was more a light read and even though it wasn't the rockstar feel I am use to, it still was able to hold my attention.

This book started and we meet Beth Carlisle who is dealing with the recent death of her mother and is alone

with her memories in her mother's home. Now, here is the first thing that threw me with the story, enter her best friend, Brad, who wait for it also happens to be her ex husband and she might be planning his wedding to her other best friend? Yes, see not feeling it, right? Ok, so stay with me because here comes Mr. Distraction aka gorgeous rock star on the door step. And of course media catches this and BAM that leaves him explaining that he's your new fiancé! Yes that happens and I know you are kinda interested now.

**His lips twitched, and he offered her his hand. “Go ahead and stare,” he said when she failed to take it. “Get it out of your system.”**

So why is Jake Olsen (Rock God) on her porch? Well he, like me has had enough of hearing his sister's soon-to-be-husband, Brad, talk constantly about his ex-wife and like me, is convinced Brad is still in love with her. And being like any big brother he refuses to allow his sister to marry said man without putting into action a plan. Of course, Jake has seen pictures of Beth and they haven't helped his feelings regarding Brad and what he thinks is going on. But something happens during this plan he has come up with. Yes, of course, feelings happen but see this is where I was captured with story and I found myself now saying wait I like Mr. Rockstar. Once again, I am a girl with a weak heart for a rockstar book don't judge.

**“After years of searching in all the wrong places, he'd stumbled across perfection. It had nothing to do with fame or fortune.”**

In all this was a cute quick read and it left you with that fairy tale feel. At times I did feel like the story was rushed but that is what you get with a short story. I really am left not knowing where I stand with this story, I am at that I like you stage and saying this is the perfect day at the beach read.

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### **Alex Sharrock says**

Reviewed for Book Chick City

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Overall, this has not been my favorite read. I felt it was rushed and a tad unrealistic. Maybe if there was more reasoning behind decisions I might have liked it more. However, I do think that the concept and premise of this novel were actually good, the consequences of fame, getting over previous marriages etc. I think if the author explored more of these aspects and made it longer than its 125 pages I would have enjoyed it more. I would recommend this as a quick poolside read.

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### **Donna says**

A chef and a rock star. The rock stars sister is marrying the chef's ex-husband. He thinks the chef and her ex are too close and he doesn't want his sister hurt. He devises this outrageous plan to keep the ex away from the chef by claiming to be engaged to her. (ego much?) He pushes his way into her life just as she has buried her mother (leaving her vulnerable). What he doesn't expect is to fall in love. For her part she falls just as hard but will his lifestyle kill any chance for love to last?

This is a really sweet and fun story once you check your brain at the door and go with the flow. A modern fairy tale. Well worth the read.

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This book will be available May 13th 2013

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### **Rosemary K says**

What a tangled web! When famous rock star, Jake Olsen, decides to protect his half sister, Skyla, from her fiancé's ex-wife. He meets Beth, a vulnerable woman recovering from the death of her mother, not a scheming temptress. What starts out as a good deed ends in a fake engagement. Now they are trapped together in her home. They are under siege by the paparazzi and his fans. The forced closeness brings them together physically and emotionally. Can their attraction grow in such circumstances? Will they both put aside their fears and let love in? This is a fun and flirty story with emotional undertones. The characters are tender and loving. You see their strengths and their fears. A great book for your summertime reading pleasure.

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### **Geri Reads says**

#### **DNF at about 32%**

I have never DNF an ARC before but this book...

Where do I even begin?

Jake, who is a famous rockstar by the way, has a sister, Skyla, who is getting married to Brad. Brad used to be married to Beth. They are divorced but they still hang out together, like a lot and Brad still calls her everyday, still has keys to the house, and talks about how wonderful Beth is. Yeah, and they still put smileys and says love (insert heart symbol here) always in their texts!!

And Skyla the fiancee is OKAY with it!! It's no biggie because Beth is really lovable and she would never ever want to get back with her ex because she's not in love with Brad anymore. According to Skyla it's okay for Brad to even give Beth a message and move in with her because Beth is just so wonderful. In fact, Beth is so wonderful that Skyla is letting Beth plan the whole wedding!!

That's not even the main plot. The story actually is about Jake who wants to stop Brad from hanging out with Beth because of he is after all marrying his sister. So Jake came up with a brilliant plan! Give Beth her own

fake fiance!! Yay! And the best part of the plan is he's going to play the fake fiance!

\*Sigh\*

At this point, I just couldn't go on anymore. Plus when Beth and Jake met, there was no chemistry whatsoever. Nothing. Zero. Nada. Zilch.

I couldn't even muster even a small amount of sympathy for the characters. Jake sounds and acts like a jackass. Beth is supposed to be beautiful and smart but clearly she bought the whole, 'you won the lottery to be my fiancee' crap from Jake so that's pretty much a suspect. \*smh\*

Sorry. But this was just a hot mess.

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### **Stephanie Collins says**

This was a cute book with a bit of a rush to the whole love thing but Jake and Beth as a couple do make sense even with the quick ILY.

Jake is worried about his half-sister who is marrying a man that appears to be hung up on his ex-wife so he decides to take matters in to his own hands. Of course being a rock-star what better way to get this handled but to create a fake fiancee. I mean sure he could just show up and try talking to her plus get to know her but hey why not? Let's create this fake story so he can move in with her and put himself in the way of the soon-to-be groom. What he gets when he meets her is a woman at a very low point in her life that makes him feel much more than he ever expected. She's genuine and in his life he doesn't do that sort of thing... no permanence and to be honest it is an incredibly lonely life that he has created but doesn't know how to live outside the public eye. He opens up and shows her more of himself in their few days together but knows in his heart that all he will do is crush what he loves so much about her if he stays. I liked him even when he was being the rock god as you did get a good feel for how hollow it all is to him.

Beth was something else. She lets a man in to her home that she doesn't know but as she gets to know him shows him more of herself than she has ever shown another soul. She's reeling from a loss in her life and uses her kitchen as an outlet for this grief. She's very grounded so having Jake come in and tear apart her haven makes her feel vulnerable but when she sees the real him it is it for her. She's not in love with her ex nor is he with her but they are incredibly close due to basically being raised together. I liked seeing that she really was over her ex and that he really was over her but felt that he needed to make sure she found her own soul mate even though someone outside their little circle wouldn't get it at all. She pushes all the right buttons with the entourage that surrounds Jake's life but wants something real from him and isn't sure it would ever work between her plain Jane self and his Rock God image.

As I said originally this was a nice read even with the hurried ILY and I will gladly go check out more by this author. Special thanks to the publicity team at Entangled Publishing for giving me a chance to read this early in exchange for my honest review.

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## **Jillian Stein says**

3.5 Stars

My review can also be found here:

<http://www.read-love-blog.com/2013/04...>

"This is the first work from Robyn Thomas that I have read and was honored to have received a copy of Famously Engaged from the publisher asking for an honest review. I am happy to say that it was a really enjoyable story!

Beth Carlisle is in one hell of an emotional rut after the recent death of her mother and is alone with her memories in her mother's home and in desperate need of a hand to hold to help her through this awful time. Sure, she has her best friend...but he also happens to be her ex-husband and he is currently planning his wedding and surely doesn't need to be here with her, drowning alongside her in her sorrows. What she needs is a distraction to keep the sadness at bay....what bigger distraction then a gorgeous rock star showing up on your door step explaining that he's your new fiancé? Yep, that'll do it!

Jake Olsen has had enough of hearing his sister's soon-to-be-husband, Brad, talk incessantly about his ex-wife and is convinced Brad is still in love with her. He will not allow his sister to marry a man who can't get an ex-wife out of his life. Sure, they say it's just because they are best friends and as close as family, even after the divorce. But Jake can't shake that something isn't right and after seeing pictures of the ex-wife, and seeing how beautiful she is, he will do everything in his power to keep them apart until his sister is married. Enter: the fake fiancé plan.

Together, Jake and Beth are stuck in a hopeless situation thanks to the silly fake fiancé plan and now they are in danger of falling for one another...this could turn out to be anything but fake and everything very real. This was a cute modern-day Cinderella story that had all the ups and downs of a fairy tale. Jake and Beth are in a ridiculous circumstance together, but it ends up being exactly what they both need. Fate clearly had a plan for these two characters. Beth needs someone to hold her up and give her a reason to keep going now that her beloved mother has passed and Jake, as it turns out, is very good at that role. What I liked best about this story was the way both Jake and Beth ended up filling the voids in one another's lives even though neither one of them originally set out to do so.

I enjoyed this story and read it in a little over a day...it was a light and interesting read that had a fantastic happily ever after that we love best about fairy tales! Thank you, Robyn, for a great story and thanks to Entangled Publishing for providing me with a copy!"

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## **Sue says**

In Famously Engaged by Robyn Thomas Rock Star Jake is estranged from his family and life for him centers around his music. He has no desire for a relationship and lives from city to city, concert to concert...the famous Bad Boy! His half sister Skyla (who as far as she knows is only an employee of Jake and his band) is getting married though, and all she and her fiancee Brad can talk about is Brad's ex-wife Beth! According to Skyla and Brad, Beth is great and only 'a best friend'. Jake has his doubts though, he is convinced Brad is still in love with Beth and might cheat on Skyla. In a bizarre scheme to keep Brad away from Beth, Jake shows up on Beth's doorstep. [Read More](#)

