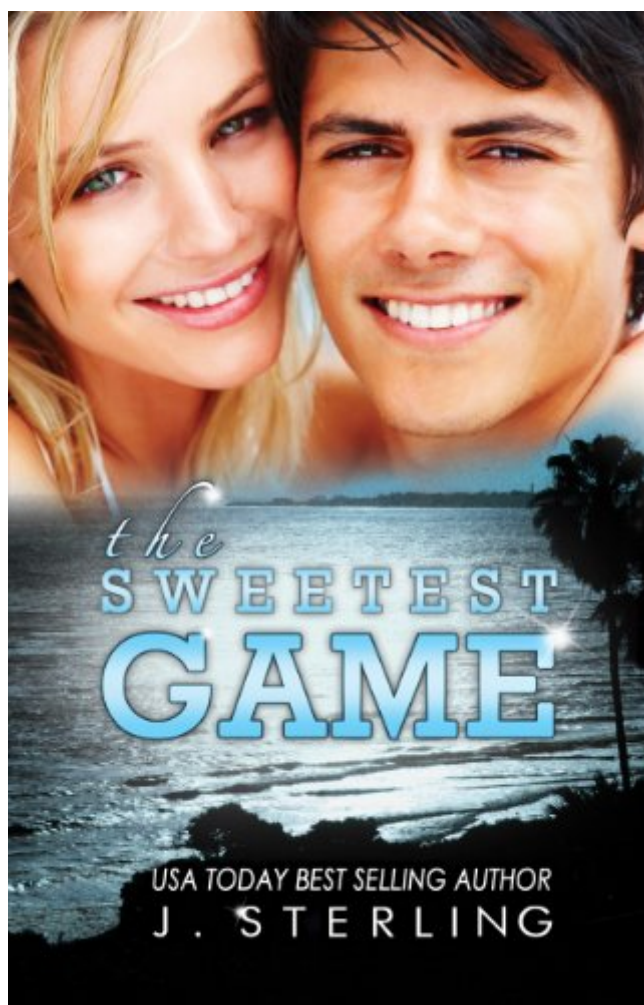


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# The Sweetest Game: A Novel (The Game Series Book 3)



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## Customer Reviews

Firstly I have to say how much I admire an author who despite what the fans want write only what

their heart is telling them to!!! When Jenn announced that she just wasn't feeling Dean and Melissa's story and decided to do a 3rd book for Cassie and Jack I knew it was going to be great! When your heart fights with your head like that and you follow your heart, you know it's only going to be good!!! It's no secret The Game Changer was a little disappointing! Especially to be the last of Jack and Cassie but The Sweetest Game did not disappoint in finishing off this series! It somewhat felt a little rushed at times but that's bound to happen when your skipping months and years between chapters. The positive is I absolutely LOVE this. I love seeing where characters go in the future and not just a few months or a year but 5 to 10 years is great!!! This worked well in Jamie Mcguire's Walking Disaster and worked great in this story! I also love how the epilogue was told from Chance's point of view, something totally different and I loved it!!! It seemed to me that we were getting a story from Chance in the future but maybe I read too much into things!! Hehe it's hard to think how that story could go with a similar theme such as baseball so I'll be interested to read if anything does happen! Well done Jenn on a beautiful finish to a wonderful series! I'll miss Jack but I know I will be pining for him for years to come! My Jack F'n Carter!!!

Spoiler alert! Beware!!! I've waited so long for more Jack Freaking Carter! And this book did not disappoint me one bit. Jack gets injured while pitching and breaks his hand. He's out for six weeks but returns eventually. Only problem is he's not back 100% yet. He finds out Cassie is pregnant with their first child. He is so excited! But then he gets traded to Anaheim. Which is not bad because they get to go back home to be close to family. Jack continues to be gone ALOT with baseball and he's missing his wife and son. He decides to retire after his ten years are in. Cassie is afraid he will be miserable. But he's just the opposite. He gets to spend more time with his family. He also gets to coach his son's high school team. His son Chance is an outstanding catcher. Jack gets to announce that Chance is going to get to play college ball at the place where his dad started his career and met his mom. Life is great for them. Such a great story! I would love for the books to continue with Chance in college!

Jack and Cassie are the most imperfect couple EVER and this makes me love them so much more. They have an incredible love but they have an insane amount of emotional baggage and they make colossal mistakes but what makes them perfect for each other is that they learn to deal with that baggage and to learn from those mistakes. No couple is perfect and so it takes a strong one to make it. and In this last installment of this roller coaster couple they make it. This was the perfect ending to this imperfect couple and I'm happy to see that boy and girl that first met that day at a

college frat party grew up to be that couple that made through hardships and separation and tears and heartbreak and careers and dreams and became that man and woman who many many years later are still just those two people in love.

The book begins with Jack and Cassie's wedding. Such a good introduction considering all of the bad things that have happened to this couple. But their happiness is short lived when tragedy strikes again. A tragedy that threatens everything Jack has worked for. I really felt for Jack. And Cassie too. She put up with a lot but never wavered in her support. I love how solid they are now. Even with the external drama of the game and Melissa and Dean, nothing is going to tear them apart ever again. Luckily this drama resolves itself quickly. I thought the rest of the book was a genuine progression of life as a baseball player both on and off the field. Very sweet book. The epilogue was great. I enjoyed it.

I loved this book for everything it was AND wasn't. It was another great look into the life of a baseball family. No cheesy love triangles, just a realistic view into the real problems people face with career and family. I loved the interactions with Dean & Melissa too and their story (I've expressed my love of Dean to Jenn and told her how glad I was that their story was incorporated). I loved that this whole story WAS NOT a fantasy story of the billionaire meets plain Jane and falls for her instantly. This was more rooted in everyday problems of real people and how they'll argue and do stupid things but in the end, pull through it all - together & stronger than ever. Loved it!

I was engrossed in this series I literally could not stop reading it and when I had to it drove me nuts! lol This was a great series ending book, all the pieces coming together ppl getting their fears and act together FINALLY and Jack realizing that his life in baseball was going to have to stop at some point but I loved that he still continued to be active with the sport through his son. I so recommend this book series! You get to see the ups and downs of being a sports star, how to deal with having a athlete for a spouse, and major decisions the athlete and their families have to make to live a somewhat normal life. You see all the characters grow up and become better people and prove not only to themselves but to others that they can accomplish anything if they set their minds to it. By book 3, I felt like I was in the story just catching up with friends as if they lived right down the street from me THAT is make a great book or book series. When you the reader feel like you're apart of the story bc you hurt when they hurt, you get angry when they do and so on and that to me is how you separate the "good reads" from the one you know you will read again and again. I see myself

picking this series up again and reading and I hope others do the same to. :)

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