

Chapter 1 : London, Can You Wait? Quotes by Jacquelyn Middleton

London, Can You Wait is a refreshing tale of what happens after happily ever after. The first book ends on the high note of everything going right in Alex Sinclair.

Buy This Book I rarely read new adult romances, because “ to be honest ” they make me feel old. I can rarely relate to the issues facing a twenty-year old any more, because it feels like I have been there and done that and I have no wish to go back and do it again! I actually did relate to the story, because Ms. Middleton does an outstanding job of covering some issues that are ageless. London, Can You Wait? I have not read the first book, also called London Belongs to Me, and I can say that I do not think it diminished my experience. Middleton does advise reading in order, but also says it is not a necessity. I would label the book as stand-alone-ish. Mark Keegan is a famous, successful, twenty-five year old Irish actor, who is a heartthrob with a loyal female following and a favorite of the paparazzi. He and twenty-four year old American playwright Alex Sinclair met in London and have been in a committed relationship for twenty months. They love each other to distraction, but Mark is a hot commodity in the acting world and focused on his career. He believes he needs to strike while the iron is hot and is accepting quite a few acting jobs, which means he is away filming quite a lot. Alex and Mark are apart more than they are together nowadays, and the distance is really wearing on them both, especially Alex. Both Mark and Alex desperately want to make things work and are committed to each other, but in an effort to keep the relationship going, they are both keeping secrets in order to prevent the other from worrying or getting upset. Of course, secrets meant to protect someone often end up causing more harm than good and that is exactly what happens to Mark and Alex, which sets off a chain of events that will test their love. Their journey is not predictable or guaranteed, which is one of the key factors that makes London, Can You Wait? The reader is pulled into the story and becomes invested in its outcome hoping for the best, and undergoing a bit of breathless anticipation as we wait to find out how things will play out. They, like most, have to do some soul searching and personal work in order to be able to be their best selves and a strong partner. They are fully developed and have their own stories, giving the book further depth and adding to the entertainment. I believe anyone should find much to love about this book, even if you are not normally a fan of new adult romances. Buy London, Can You Wait?

Chapter 2 : London, Can You Wait? Lyrics

London, Can You Wait? can be read as a standalone, but for a deeper understanding of the characters, setting and plot you may want to read the first book in this series first. With that being said, I loved both of these books.

Even though I know Jackie, I still fan-girl'd a little when I got to speak with her about her latest release and what it was like to be a self-published author. Middleton is proof that if you want something badly enough, you can make it happen. Image Courtesy of Jacquelyn Middleton 1 Why write a sequel? I also received so many requests from readers wanting to know what happens next, so I thought, why not? London, Can You Wait? I feel like London, Can You Wait? The research process was basically the same. I like to make my settings as real as possible so I visited the places I featured in the books. But there were a few new places I found while doing online research and then I followed up with an in-person visit before the book went to the editor just to make sure I had all the details right. With my first book, I spent a ton of time at the National Theatre which is a major setting. There are lots of little corners, stairwells, cafes, great areas for scenes. I also had been to all the theatres mentioned, spent weekends out at London Fields, and literally walked or drove following the paths of my characters. As for writing, I tend to do rewrites of previous chapters in the morning and then in the afternoon, right ahead into the story. I know that goes against what many writers do. Writing both books became easier the further I went in the process. It was a lot of work, but it was also nice to have control over everything! I love giveaways and do a lot of them as a way to reach out to readers and give something back. All our hard work was worth it. I think the covers pull people in. People love them and so do I. Darren and I worked together on both covers. With London, Can You Wait? With the first book, it was a personal challenge—write a book and publish it, see if I could do it. Plus, with my second book, I had readers waiting and there was pressure from myself to give them something they would enjoy. Do you feel more confident as a writer now? I write for myself first. I do think that London, Can You Wait? I have spoken to really successful authors for my Authors Celebrating Authors feature on my website and they have told me the same thing. They avoid reading reviews too, or have someone else look at them and then report back! I only did one or two rounds of edits. As an author, how does it feel to make such a big impact on people? I like that my books are making it easier for people to talk about anxiety and panic attacks. When I started writing, I really wanted to put a spotlight on anxiety and panic attacks, and try in a small way to break down the stigma that they have. Alex is actually a very strong, brave gal. We need to talk about it, share our experiences, and inform people who are ignorant about mental health. Characters must change or the book will be a bore, and my characters change a lot in London, Can You Wait?. It kicks off a year after London Belongs to Me, so the characters have already changed somewhat before you even start the first page. When I think back to my early twenties, there was so much growth and change at that age. All the characters have grown up a bit. They still love their fandoms but they also have jobs, relationships, and are trying to find their independence. I think their romantic attachments are more grown up too this is my way of saving London, Can You Wait? I hope more people fall in love with Alex and Mark. I also want to continue the anxiety, panic attack, mental health dialogue and London, Can You Wait?

Chapter 3 : Book Review: London Can You Wait – Morning Coffee and Truth

A passionate tale of secrets, loss, and ambition, 'London, Can You Wait?' is the eagerly-awaited sequel to Middleton's debut novel, 'London Belongs to Me'. Read more Read less Kindle Feature Spotlight.

To my immense excitement, Jacquelyn Middleton allowed me my first paperback ARC as a book blogger, and was kind enough to sign it for me! We want to encourage readers to support authors, rather than revealing all of the details in a short synopsis, making readers forgo the book. London, Can You Wait? There are important details about the story and lives of the characters readers will miss if they jump the gun. You know the ones - the stories with characters you love and endings that leave you fully satisfied, only to wreck your hopes and dreams in the future with a sequel. I was angry at a particular character for their actions and literally felt sick to my stomach as the story was unfolding. Luckily, Jax Middleton had a few tricks up her sleeve making this novel come around in the most perfect way. I felt so crushed and a little bogged down in the plot. Thankfully I kept at it, because I ended up loving this book as much as the first! The writing was stupendous, detailed, and well thought out. I loved spending time in not only London, but in Dublin and New York as well. The jet-setting of the characters made the story feel new and fun, but allowed me to get that taste of London I always desire. There are romantic scenes reminiscent of the first novel for nostalgic readers. And, all of our favorite characters were along for the ride, with the addition of a few new ones. I was more than satisfied with the ending of this final installment in the London series. I know I will have a bit of book hangover in the days to come and will be missing not only Alex and Mark, but also Lucy and Freddie too. They were brought to life in the most realistic sense, making me wish I could travel to London and get to know them, or even add them up on social media. I savored both novels and hope you will consider picking them up right away! This title is releasing soon, on October 26th. That was so romantic and fun. My eyes were glued to the story as I laughed, fan-girled with, cried, and loved right along with Alex. Books are my life. Characters like Alex make it so that it feels like she jumped out of the pages herself. Alex and Mark are a strong couple that may have faltered as Mark becomes a heavy hitter and on the rise actor. I always think about if I were to ever meet an actor and have to share him with the whole entire world So I give props to the spouses of famous actors and actresses, it must be so hard! Which is why Alex and Mark end up in the situation they are in. The two are deeply in love but being apart for weeks and months at a time, can really put a strain on a relationship. I enjoyed watching the two find a way back to each other. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

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Chapter 5 : London, Can You Wait? â€“ Review â€“ Ashes Books & Bobs

"London, Can You Wait?" is a very strong continuation of the previous book "London Belongs to Me", and yes, while it technically can stand on its own, there is so much history and backstory with Alex and with Mark that you'd be doing yourself a disservice not to read that book first to get the full scope of the storyline.

Previous Alex loves Mark. But is love enough? Thanks to his role on a smash-hit British TV show, Mark is catapulted to stardom. It was a beautiful contemporary novel about a college graduate who goes to London after finishing college to fulfill her dream of becoming a playwright. London, Can you Wait is considered the sequel to the book London Belongs to Me, however it can be read as a stand alone book. I highly recommend you read both of them together as it will bring that much more added dimension to the characters and the world they live in. London, Can You Wait is a refreshing tale of what happens after happily ever after. Her play is being produced, she has a boyfriend, she has good friends surrounding her and it seems as everything is going according to plan. The different shows and movies that Mark is in has him jet setting across the globe and Alex is trying to deal with managing a long distance relationship and everything that goes along with that. Both books are full of pop culture references, nerd shout outs and all the quiriness you would expect from a main character who is a fangirl. I loved the references to Doctor Who and Sherlock. It made it really feel like Alex Sinclair is a real person who really is a playwright living in London this year. Alex is someone who I feel like I could be best friends with, which made it that much more enjoyable of a read. One of my favorite aspects of the book is the fact that Alex deals with Anxiety and panic attacks. She sees a therapist who helps her deal with her anxiety in a healthy way, teaching her ways to prevent her attacks and throughout the process, helping her discover who she is as a person. I love how the author, Jacquelyn Middleton, portrays this throughout the book. She gives truth and reality to it. I see a lot of YA and New Adult books, who typically glaze over issues with anxiety or other mental illnesses and not really tackle it head on. As someone who deals with anxiety on a daily basis, I very much appreciated the way that she wrote this. While the main plot of the book is the romance between Mark and Alex, which can get a little steamy at times, there are many other characters with their own subplots and their own stories. This duology has quickly become one of my favorite contemporaries this year. I cannot recommend it enough!

Chapter 6 : Gene - London, Can You Wait? Lyrics | SongMeanings

London Can You Wait picks up a year after where London Belongs to Me left off. Alex is settled in her life in London and in a committed relationship with Mark. While she still loves the city and her hot Irish boyfriend, things aren't perfect.

Also had a wee injury set back but back on the horse now. Cheers Alex Osborne for pic Since then I have simply been trying to get miles back in the legs. My injury problems coincided with my running out of Solgar 7, maybe a coincidence, so I bit the bullet and bought some more after a month or so without, and within a week the inflammation around my piriformis and hip seemed to be gone. Placebo effect, or does this do something? This is the second time this has happened, so I am currently inclined to think there is something in it. So as I said now I can run again so I have been building up the runs again. Managed to get the Legend round a 14 miler last week, and he repaid me by persuading me to do a track session in Storm Barbara yesterday. So what is the point of this all? Well I am now building up for my assault on London. After a blip I am not coming at it from where I wanted, but enough time to work hard and hopefully get round with no regrets and respectably. But I still have my confusions. Strava can be dangerous at times. Everyone I know who does marathons or is doing a marathon has a plan. Mapped to the nth degree. A 43 min 20 run today at HR4 on a contour of 32 with the wind facing Baillieston in clothes with a mauve and pastel reference of 6. I have no idea what they are on about. Do I even want to? I have the bones of a plan that Big H from Bella did last year that took him to a storming 3. I know I am not capable of anywhere near that, and I know that the next few months will also be busy from a work perspective so what do I do? With all respect Science can do one. So what IS my plan? In simplicity I build up my miles and amounts of runs. Sunday will stay long getting it up to a max of 22 miles. I will do my club efforts sessions on a Tuesday night. I will do recovery runs religiously. I will do a marathon pace run every 2 weeks upping the distance on each one. Steady parkun on a Saturday where I can with some easy miles either side. I will factor in a good half marathon, and some other races. So Blogpeeps can I do that? All my long runs will be under a specific pace. I will do recovery and easy runs for time on feet. I will have a speed session a week at least. Here marketh the end of my first London training blog.

Chapter 7 : BookSparks Fall Reading Challenge: London, Can You Wait?

[Verse] A F#m My kith and kin, oh I have sinned Bm E The alarm rang loud, the lights were on, I didn't see a thing A F#m Bm My kith and kin, death just walked in again [Bridge] C#m D And he said, "London, can you wait C#m For all the things that I must say?

Chapter 8 : London Can You Wait | Gene Lyrics, Song Meanings, Videos, Full Albums & Bios

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Chapter 9 : London Can You Wait? lyrics - Gene original song - full version on Lyrics Freak

In the UK, London is the place you go to if you want to make something of yourself. Become star or be a somebody. To those who live outside London, the city can have almost a mythic quality.