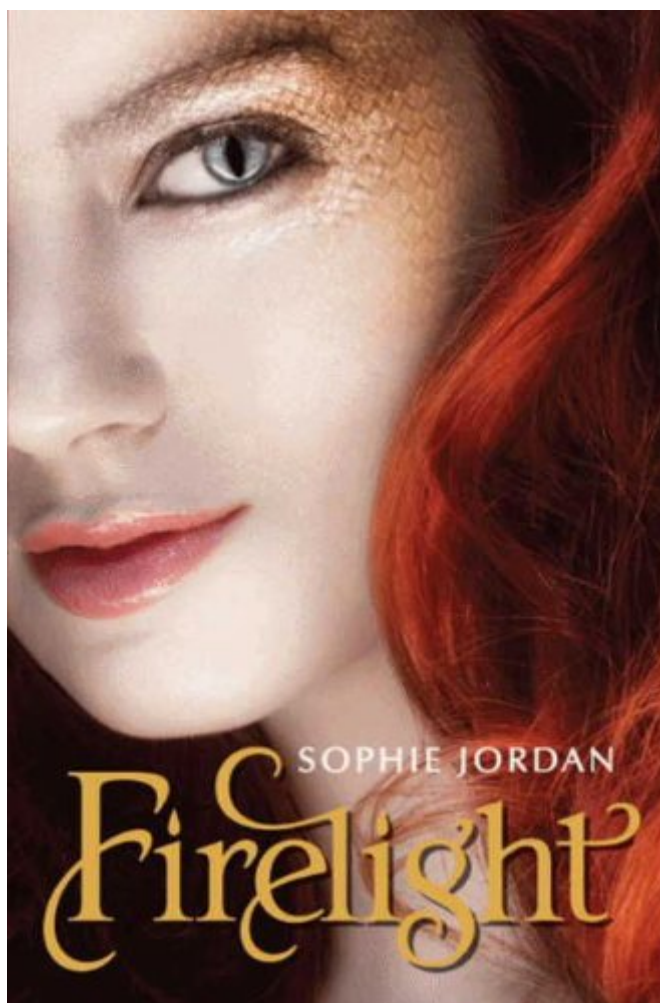


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Synopsis

The first book in an addictive, romantic trilogy from New York Times bestselling author Sophie Jordan is perfect for fans of Laini Taylor, Tahereh Mafi, and Claudia Gray. With her rare ability to breathe fire, Jacinda is special even among the draki—the descendants of dragons who can shift between human and dragon forms. But when Jacinda's rebelliousness forces her family to flee into the human world, she struggles to adapt, even as her draki spirit fades. The one thing that revives it is the gorgeous, elusive Will, whose family hunts her kind. Jacinda can't resist getting closer to him, even though she knows she's risking not only her life but the draki's most closely guarded secret. Mythical powers and breathtaking romance ignite in this story of a girl who defies all expectations and whose love crosses an ancient divide, from New York Times bestselling author Sophie Jordan.

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Customer Reviews

I haven't re-read this book for awhile and it was just as amazing as the last time I read it. Jacinda is

of a mythical race known as the Draki. Draki descend from Dragons but they can demanifest into looking human for a good part of their life. There are many different prides and they pretty much stay together and protect one another. Their enemy are hunters, humans who hunt them down and kill them for their skin and their strength, and enkros. Jacinda's father disappeared and they figure he was most likely killed by Hunters or Enkros. Her mother doesn't really manifest anymore and she pretty much let her Draki side die. Also, her twin sister Tamra never manifested so she's treated like a pariah in their pride. One day Jacinda and her best friend sneak out so they can fly during the day which is forbidden. Hunters find them and Jacinda hides in a cave. That's where she sees Will, a young hunter, who thinks she's beautiful and keeps his family from finding and hurting her. Jacinda is of a mythical race but she's even more rare in it because she's the first Firebreather in a long time. The Alpha of her pride has decided that she's meant for his son Cassian. Cassian will become Alpha one day and he's got his sights set on Jacinda. After the pride finds out that she put her life in jeopardy and their pride, she flees with her mother and sister. She didn't want to leave but she didn't have much choice. They move to an area that is pretty much desert and it is so dry and horrible for Draki's. When her and Tamra start school, Jacinda sees Will again and she can sense him and feel him. She's attracted to him big time but she also knows he's a hunter. Will is in a family of hunters and he hates it. He's with them as long as he has to be but once he finishes school and such, then he wants to leave. He is incredibly strong and has a great ability as a hunter. He can't stop what he feels for Jacinda but he tries to hide it because his cousin Xander always is in competition with him. He and his family never knew that Draki could turn into looking human. He tries to stay away from her but he can't. Then when he finds out what she then he really can't stay away. But he's keeping a big secret from her as well. Definitely worth reading. This is a wonderful book and an amazing series.

Good book with a good story line. If you are not interested in breaking the rules for love this is not the book for you. Jacinda is a Draki (descendent from dragons). They can turn into human whenever they want. When they fly they do it at night because there are hunters trying to kill them. Jacinda is the only firebreathing Draki in a really long time. The other Draki's decide she should marry the Alpha's son in hopes that the firebreathing will continue. She doesn't want to. A friend and her go flying during the day and their family runs away to protect her. She has a twin sister that never manifested into a Draki. Her sister loves the new life since she didn't fit in before and now she is just like everyone else. Jacinda doesn't like it she feels like her Draki is disappearing until she meets Will.

He is a hunter but doesn't want to be one. They fall in love even though their families fight each other. It is a good series. I will read it over and over again!

I've never read a book with dragons as the main characters before, so I really didn't know what to expect with this book. The synopsis sounded really interesting, and the cover is simply gorgeous! Well, let me tell you, this book blew my socks off!! This story is one I immediately fell in love with. Jacinda is such a strong and spirited person, and someone you immediately want to be connected to. The struggles and challenges she deals with, being watched all the time because of a gift she didn't choose, quickly make her an amazing female lead. The dynamics between her and her family, as well as her and the rest of the pride, give this story a quality I truly adored. I love all the characters, completely. Jacinda and Tamra are addicting, and while you want to side with one or the other, you find yourself agreeing with them both, feeling just as torn as they are. The hunters definitely become people you love to hate, and kinda hope they get smacked by someone! Cassian and Will are both addicting and wonderful, in their own ways. The choices each character makes, throwing this story into suspense-filled twists and turns is absolutely fantastic, and makes for an intense read. I adore the writing in this book, and the culture and world Sophie Jordan created in this story. While I took off a star for some parts of the book I didn't personally care for, I am now an official fan of dragon tales, because of this amazing book. This has quickly become a permanent favorite on my shelves, and is a story that I know will stick with me for a long time to come.

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