

The Misfit \u0026amp; The Beast By Vera Brook Vera is also a bookworm and I have to say—I'm a fan! Contemporary YA romance is a favorite genre of mine and the sweet slow build of Ana and Cory's relationship was a delight to unfold. No backstabbing jealous friends here and that's okay by me! From the title and some of the vibes throughout the story I almost expected a magical element to come into play at some point but this is slice of life all the way through. TW: animal death  
9798390301739 A dramatic tale of a high school drama club with a focus on main character Abby who's starting to realize sometimes the most drama in life doesn't happen on stage. This was a nice YA story about high school growing up discovering people aren't always who you think and that doing something for yourself is more important than making everyone else happy. As this is book 1 I look forward to seeing what will happen in future books! Will Vera Brook continue to follow Abby in future novels or will other characters be highlighted along the way? 9798390301739 From start to finish this book takes ahold of you! Through the highs and lows of first love dark and gripping. I loved it! 9798390301739 What a FANTASTIC YA story showing that beauty is truly from what's inside from the heart!! I loved how this was a Beauty and The Beast retelling told around teenagers in high school putting on a Beauty and The Beast play! There was the typical ya bully who would act like he was so charming but inside he was a vile bully who wanted to make Cory (the MMC) look bad. The plot kept me interested and I went through this book faster than I thought I would because the plot hooked me the pacing was steady and there was never a dull moment. I loved it so much!!! So if you enjoy Beauty and The Beast retellings YA stories complex characters who you grow to care about and bullies who get what they deserve then you will LOVE this book!! Brook is a new author to me and I've loved both the books I've read by her so I look forward to more!!  
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A modern contemporary retelling of the original Beauty and the Beast for YA readers. Main protagonist and misfit Abby is torn between her feelings for two boys with opposite personalities: one seems like a prince on the outside but is a cruel beast on the inside while the other is branded a beast but is a kind and caring person with a dark past. The romance developed quite quickly and somewhat predictably but all the secrets the different pitfalls of teenage angst and the likable and relatable characters kept me turning the pages. I especially enjoyed the high school theater mixed in there with Abby not being the main lead or even an actor like in so many teenage dramas but part of the costume crew. The fluffy romance turned dark around the middle of the book dealt with serious topics and even had a few violent scenes which resulted in an emotionally charged climax in which Abby has to decide whether to follow her own path or comply with what her mother and her peers expect from her. \*\*\* 9798390301739 This book is a dark contemporary teen romance that explores the highs and lows of first love the realization that first impressions can be misleading and the fact that masks are not always easy to remove. Good girl/bad guy trope same sex couple with the side characters emotionally charged contemporary teen romance about first love high school theater and the courage to break the rules be true to yourself and follow your heart no matter the price,

And perpetually torn between reading books and writing them: The story just flowed so naturally that I felt like I was watching it from wing of the theater or the back of the Physics class with Mr

Miller, I fell in love with Abby and I want to protect her at all costs, My insides were torn apart with her as she navigates her junior year: This book is hands down has the best character developments I've ever read, 9798390301739 This is the first book I've read by Vera Brook.

They/them pronouns used for a couple of characters. This was book 1 and I will definitely be reading the next book in the Ever After series 9798390301739 This book is a contemporary teen romance. Abby is a relatable character that is trying to find herself and be true to her dreams: She's discovering that people aren't always what you think and you have to look past the masks they wear. I can't wait for the next book to come out and see where Vera Brook takes us next: 9798390301739 Camaraderie at its finest in this contemporary teen romance with feelings of being a bit stuck and trying to figure it all out quickly: The Misfit & The Beast is a gripping.

Vera Brook is a neuroscientist turned science fiction fantasy and romance writer: Her short fiction has appeared in Cast of Wonders and Factor Four Magazine and is forthcoming in Analog SF. There's a lot of emotion and baggage to work through and I felt the author did a great job of making it feel realistic: There's also some nice positive female friendship development which I always appreciate in YA stories. Really enjoyable and I never once had the urge to skim despite its sizable length, The author knows what she is doing and leaves you eagerly wanting more. Cory had a past and a hard life but deep down he was a good and honorable person, Abby (the FMC) had been attracted to the bully but then also Cory she was confused until she saw both their true colors, Sometimes I became frustrated with her but then I had to remember what being a teenage girl is like and I understood. The author did a great job staying authentic to the characters age group. Speaking of the characters Brook did a wonderful job writing these characters: Cory had some damage from his past and Abby had some insecurities because of hers, These characters had layers and as you came to understand where they came from you began to truly feel for them. My only slight complaint would be that I would have preferred less description for mundane things and more depth in terms of the side character's feelings and motivations: Overall I enjoyed this book and learned a lot about high school theater production!\*\*\* I received an advance review copy by the author and I am leaving this review voluntarily, Abby is a relatable main character who is intelligent talented and unafraid of hard work or bending the rules to achieve her goals: She struggles with self-doubt worries about Jordan's opinion of her and is both attracted to and infuriated by Cory: Although the author does plan for this book to be the first in a series it can be read as a stand alone, Personally I would recommend it and look forward to Vera Brook's next work: 9798390301739 Vera Brook perfectly captures the beauty of high school theatre and teenage love in this book, She adds an air of mystery to the story and leaves you wanting more at the end. I was lucky enough to receive an early copy. I made a point to devour this story. I just couldn't put it down. She is a treasure. I hope there is more to the story. I've got to know what happens next in her adventures. If you need my mind will be in orchard while I wait. Exploring the highs and lows of a teenagers first love. 9798390301739 Love isn't for the faint of heart. Definitely recommend. My emotions went through the gamut with this story. The writing was clear and made for a quick and easy read. The Misfit \u0026 The Beast.