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# Dawn In Eclipse Bay (Eclipse Bay Series)



## Synopsis

Nothing was ever simple between a Madison and a Harte. The feud that had divided their families still simmered. Now, only months after their siblings' wedding, Lillian Harte and Gabe Madison are at each other's throats. Successful CEO Gabe had insisted on becoming a client of Lillian's matchmaking service. And after five disastrous dates, Lillian is at her wit's end. If she hadn't already decided to close her business and move home to Eclipse Bay, Gabe would have been the final straw. But when she finds Gabe at her door demanding she fulfill their business contract, the sparks between them suddenly turn personal. Once again, Eclipse Bay will witness a showdown between a relentless Madison and an irresistible Harte...

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## Customer Reviews

Setting: Eclipse Bay, Oregon, present day Sensuality rating: 5 New York Times bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz returns readers to this sleepy coastal town in her eagerly anticipated sequel to Eclipse Bay. The Harte-Madison feud hasn't been totally laid to rest yet, not when matchmaker Lillian Harte takes on successful CEO Gabe Madison as a client. Gabe's arranged blind dates have all ended disastrously, but he insists that Lillian make good on his contract for a sixth and final rendezvous, even if she has to go herself. But anytime a Madison and a Harte get near each other, the chemistry is explosive. Add in quirky alien conspiracy theorists and a soupçon of sexual deviance in the form of dominance and bondage--not to mention tongue-in-cheek humor and

captivating sensuality--and you've got another unforgettable read from perennial favorite Krentz.

--Alison Trinkle --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The second installment of Krentz's Harte-Madison trilogy (following *Eclipse Bay*) attempts to close the rift that formed several generations ago between the prosperous Hartes and the reckless Madisons. Lillian Harte plans to give up her computer matchmaking business to devote her life to painting, but she has one final client to "fire" steely Gabe Madison. Gabe has already broken with his heritage by building a billion-dollar venture-capital company, and now he wants a wife, one who is financially independent, good-looking and definitely not an "arty" type. When Gabe learns that Lillian is closing her business, he insists that she fulfill her contractual obligation to him. He even follows her home to *Eclipse Bay, Ore.*, supposedly to collect on their broken agreement. While they smolder in the usual Harte-Madison fashion, a sex therapist who is into bikini panties and submission tries to steal Lillian's database of high-end clients. This silly subplot detracts from the romance, and it's a shame that Krentz (aka Amanda Quick and Jayne Castle), who is such a master of sexual tension and intelligent banter, has weighed this romantic puff pastry down with such a leaden attempt at mystery. (May 1)Forecast: Although the *Romantic Times* has claimed that romantic suspense novels are "out" and romantic comedies are "in," Krentz's romantic suspense novels have been, and still are, selling exceedingly well. This frivolous but entertaining romp should be no exception.Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

i haven't read the first book in this series, so this is based entirely on this book. i loved it. there is a feud between the madisons and hartes that go way back. there is a wedding between the two families so now they are joined because of that. lillian harte owns a matchmaking business and gabe madison insists on becoming a client. she has set him up 5 times and nothing came of it. she closes her business and moves home to eclipse bay and the next thing she knows gabe is showing up on her doorstep demanding she fulfill the contract they signed. this is a very funny book and gabe is relentless about the contract driving lillian crazy. so they have at it and the feud is on between two different members of the families.

I enjoy this series. The characters are quirky, funny and the romance while obvious was full of challenges and conflict. I especially enjoyed the sudden reappearance of Arizona Snow. It felt like finding an old friend.I would love to see the paintings and understood the questioning of ending one

job to devote full time to being an artist. The solutions to the meddling by the families were fun and logical and tied things together. Rereading this book was just fun for me.

I'm a big fan of Jayne Ann Krentz, Amanda Quick and Jayne Castle. I've matured with her! She can't write a bad story. Always fun, great characters and lovely chemistry between her hero and heroine.

An old offering that I repurchased on Kindle to clear some bookshelf space. As always, JAK novels are fun.

I found the humor in this story more appealing than the romance, but the romance was good, too. JAK is a wonderful writer and when she's in the zone, she's a lot of fun to read. A.Z. is back with her conspiracy theory and her camera to hang out on the fringe of another romance between a Harte and a Madison. I was still hoping for a phone call from Fallon Jones in here somewhere, but it never came. \*sigh\* Nothing paranormal about this one. All three Eclipse Bay novels were strongly about family and perceptions of families. LOVED the grandparents and parents in all three books, but this one was especially moving in the portrayal of the two old men. If you're a romance buff, take the time. It's good for a smile.

Krentz is a wonderful writer, she has the ability to allow you to imagine that whatever you read from her, you are a part of her stories. I would recommend anything written by this author.

In this sequel to the delightful "Eclipse Bay" we meet the feudin' Hartes and Madisons once again. This time, Lillian Harte falls victim to the charms of Gabe Madison and love and mayhem ensue. Unfortunately, this book doesn't hold up as well against the original, in my opinion. The sparkle and wit that permeated the first book is not as prevalent (maybe I just missed Winston the dog) and because much of the Harte/Madison conflict had been resolved by Rafe and Hannah in "Eclipse Bay", the feud as a plot device was lacking! However, these comments are not meant to dissuade any potential readers - Jayne Ann Krentz is truly a master of her genre and you won't find a better lighthearted romance around than one with her name on it!! I would urge, however, that you start with "Eclipse Bay" just to keep the characters in chronological order and then, after reading "Dawn", wait, as I am, for the next book about Nick and Octavia Brightwell!

Love her work and this is a great triology

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