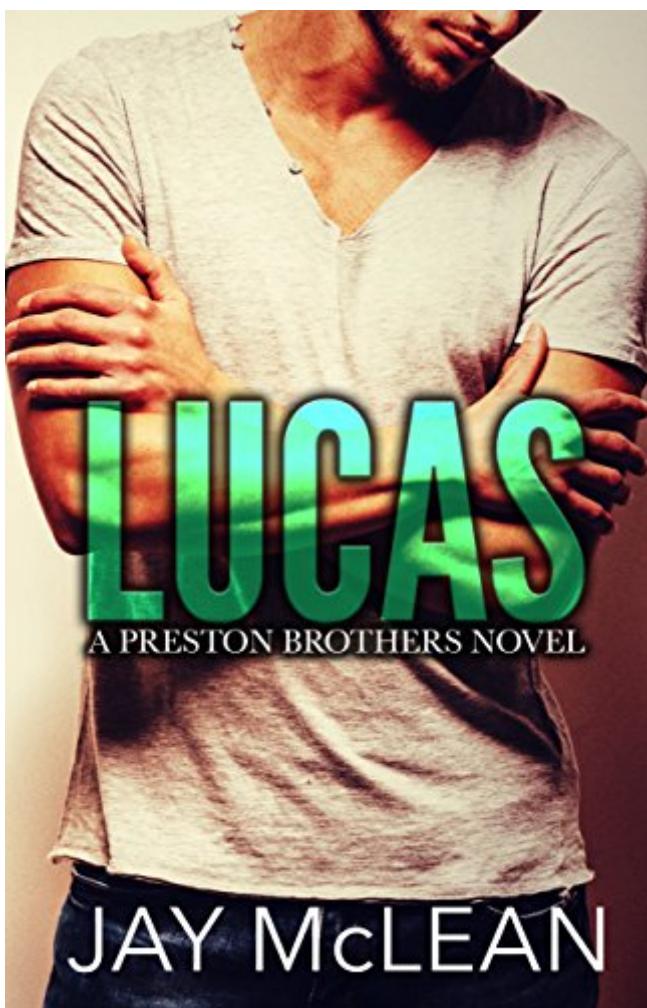


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Lucas - A Preston Brothers Novel (Book 1): A More Than Series Spin-off



Synopsis

In a sprint, every millisecond counts. When you're waiting for love, those milliseconds can feel like eons. High school senior Lucas Preston has it all: star of the track team, a scholarship waiting for him, an apartment to himself and a revolving door of girlfriends. He also has an older sister, five younger brothers and a father who relies on him to make sure those brothers don't kill each other. His saving grace? Lois "Laney" Sanders, a girl he started to fall in like with when he was just eleven. A girl who became his best friend, his confidant, his courage. It took only sixteen clicks and eight seconds for Lucas to realize that his like for Laney had turned into love. Eight life-changing seconds. It's also the exact length of time it took to lose her.

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Customer Reviews

I love Jay McLean and her writing abilities. I always fall in love with her characters! Besides the main characters, two stood out as well. That was little Lachlan and his dirty but adorable mouth! My favorite part was when he drew on himself to show Laney that he healed just like her. So precious!

All the Preston boys had a great connection with Laney. Leo was a great shining character. He trusted Laney with his disability and she worked so smoothly with him and the family. She truly belongs. I can't wait to read the future novels to see how her and Lucas's story continues. Being separated at a young age from her mother, Laney is in a new town with her father. She is introduced to the beautiful family of the Preston's. She counts all of them and her heart stutters on number 4. Lucas Preston. Lucas & Laney (really Lois) form an unbreakable bond that leads them to finding out their true selves. Through the good the bad and the nights they spend together in bed as friends, they realize that they are connected as one. However, each is too stubborn to admit their feelings to the other. One night it breaks and one night separates them. However with great patience Lucas continues to love Laney from afar. When these two connect its like fireworks. And even during a tragedy its not just them who sees their unbreakable bond for one another. Its with true love and loyalty that these two find strength and courage. The entire Preston and Sanders clan stick through it and find comfort within eachother. Its in this story that you find the true worth of family, appreciation, guidance and most of all True Love. Each story should represent this and I am truly inspired by this author and her words. Eleventy- Three Forever!!!

Here's the thing, Jay McLean releases a book, you read it. Plain and simple. You clear your schedule, tell your family dinner's in the crock pot, and you ignore life and fall deeply into her story absorbing the magic of her words. (At least, that's what I do, seems like the only logical response to a release from her.) When your family asks for something you simply give them the look and the "it's book release day, I'm not adulting tonight" I stayed up way too late, and will drink insane amounts of coffee today to make up for it, but I don't care, because this book was perfect. The More Than series is one of my favorites, and we get glimpses of Lucas and the Preston family through that series, and they are just as amazing in this book. While you don't need to read the More Than series to read this book, and feel the amazing feels it provides, I strongly suggest you read the series before this book since there are so many life altering events that take place for this family, and the More Than series really allows you to see why Lucas and his family and their love for Laney goes so deep. Lucas and Laney are not perfect, and that's what makes this story perfect. Life doesn't always go how it is supposed to, and you have to work at getting what you want. McLean's stories provide everything your heart needs in a book. She can make you laugh, swoon, love, and break your heart all within those pages, and this book definitely has all of this. There are moments of insane frustration, and heart pounding fear of where their story is going, but she never manages to disappoint.

Jay McLean proves once again just how in tune she is with the YA mind. With Lucas, she tells the story of a fated love, one that began at the ripe old age of 11 and finally hit its potential at 18. Lucas Preston and his Laney are a couple you can't help but root for. Watching as they become almost instant best friends, sharing secrets, holding one another up when the world seems to crash down around them and most importantly getting to witness just how deep their love runs for each other. I adored Laney. Her glorious heart. The ways she takes her godmother role to not only the youngest Preston boy but to the entire brood, like a duck to water. She knows exactly what each brother needs, whether it's to laugh at the crude jokes being launched at her by Logan, or taking time each afternoon with Leo to help him read. She is truly one of them. But, of course, it's her longing, her intense affection for Lucas that is at the crux of this story. Crossing that line from besties to lovers is never easy and usually a bit messy. But the author handles it beautifully, giving the characters the respect they deserve. There is a difficult subject matter that not only starts the book a bit cryptically but is later on a huge part of Laney's world. I applaud the way Jay McLean handled it. Every reaction was spot on and I found myself in tears more than once as the Preston boys rally around their angel that is Laney. I enjoyed being a part of the day to day world of both Lucas and Laney. Even when they were apart, their hearts never wavered and my own broke for them as well. Lucas is a great tale of young love and the daily obstacles and teenage angst that often threaten to thwart what could be. But rest assured, this journey is well worth all the bumps and twists and turns in the road. Truly worth your time, I give it a solid 4.5 stars.

What a fantastic start to The Preston Punks. Jay Maclean you officially Crushed it. I loved Lois and Lucas but I also loved learning more about this families dynamics. This book left me craving more of these amazing men and I can't wait to see who comes next. There are some hard topics covered here and after reading one particular part I actually finally realised why I was so angry and hateful after one horrible relationship. It was because I could not understand how I allowed that relationship to go so far. I was angry at myself for being so stupid and not putting a stop to it or telling someone. How did I allow him to take away my confidence. I probably needed to talk to someone but I never did. Anyway thank you Jay MacLean for what I can only imagine will be an awesome series.

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