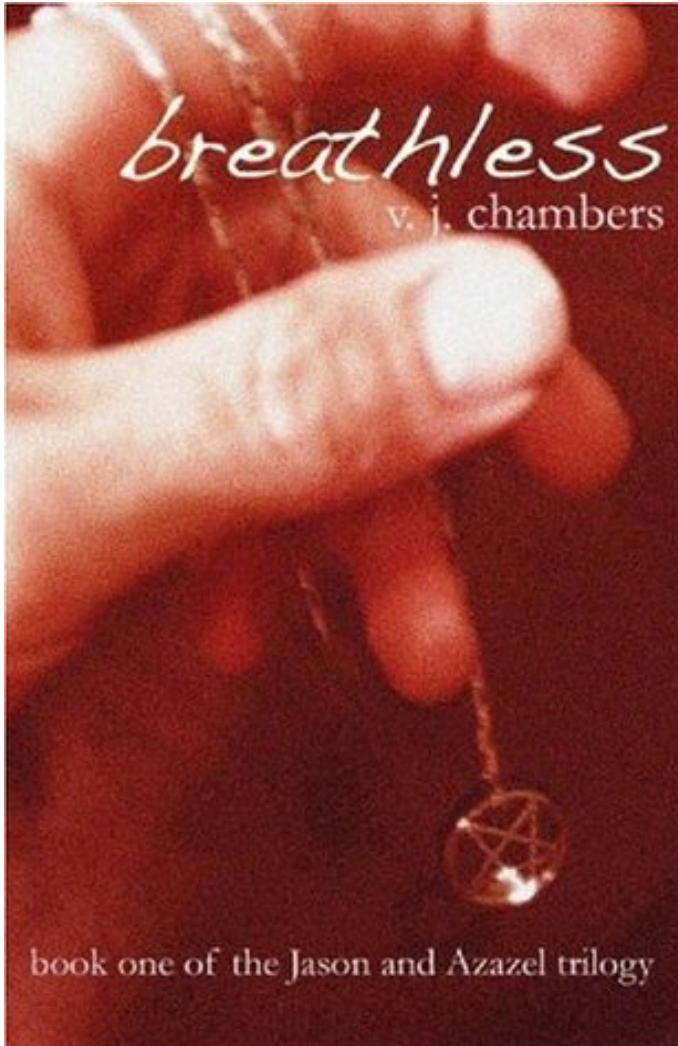


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**V.J. Chambers**

**Breathless (Jason and Azazel #1)**



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## Description

What if the messiah and the anti-christ fell in love? Azazel is seventeen and sexually frustrated. Her biggest issue is trying to figure out why her seemingly normal boyfriend won't sleep with her. Then Jason races into her life. He won't say where he came from or who's chasing him. He's a delicious puzzle, a boy who has no problem using his fists to solve arguments or quoting Plato to justify his actions. Azazel is drawn to him. She's obsessed with finding out his secrets. What she doesn't know is that Jason's secrets are entwined with her own town's secrets. Her friends and family have conspired to use her as a pawn in a violent scheme. Soon, she will have to choose between protecting Jason and staying loyal to everyone she's ever trusted. A story about forbidden love, fate, and free will, *Breathless* is Rosemary's Baby meets *The Da Vinci Code*.

## Insightful reviews

ACE: I'm afraid I cannot recommend this book to anyone. The only reason I even gave it one star was because I believe the story has potential, but it needs A LOT of work. I'm sorry, but it was terribly written and could have benefited from a few more editing sessions. Well...quite a few more, actually. I am honestly surprised at how many more books there are with these two characters. Hopefully those are better developed. Unfortunately, I probably won't find out as I have no interest in reading anymore about them.

Ramie: Being one of those adults who likes to read YA the first thing I should say is this --

For adults who monitor what the kiddies read and don't want them reading dark things? Skip buying this one for them. Language is the least of the issues parents would have in this book. When it comes to the YA / childrens books you really never know what you're going to get. This book? It's definitely for the older end of YA spectrum and could be tough for some adults.

Azazel lives her life in a small town. It's boring. Nothing really happens except for the occasional sneaking out after curfew to attend parties at farms. She doesn't do anything too wild. No one lets her, not even her boyfriend. So when a guy comes darting out of the woods like a mad man, as though someone were chasing him, well that's just about the most exciting thing she could imagine. Lucky for him and her, Azazel's parents tend to take in foster kids - especially the kinds that would be on the run from something. Of course he (Jason) ends up staying with them. Jason isn't very open to telling them what he's running from beyond the fact that it's dangerous men, and no he's not a criminal. Azazel is fascinated while everyone else seems either convinced he won't be a part of her life for very long so she shouldn't get too close or almost jealous. As no facts about Jason are learned (literally -- no one seems to find any proof of his existence), little clues that something just ain't right in town keep getting thrown in Azazel's face. But those clues have nothing to do with Jason, they seem to be about her own life. Problem is she's so obsessed with Jason and frankly just so oblivious that even when it is really obvious that she should be paying attention and asking questions -- well, she's not.

Then Halloween hits and all hell breaks loose.

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Azazel finally learns that the mysteries behind Jason's life can't hold a candle to the secrets that her own town, her own family were hiding. Threats of Satanic rituals, rape, and murder send Azazel and Jason down a dangerous path as they both try to find truths that may better left unfound -- but they don't really have a choice.

Apparently part of a series it was actually pretty good if you don't mind a dark read. It actually feels like a complete story so I'm undecided about whether or not I need to read on. In that sense the author did a good thing. If you don't like the book but feel like you have to read any series you started because of that to be continued thing -- well this really can stand on its own, you won't feel like you have to continue on. But if you fall in love with the characters so much you have to know what's next well, there's more.

Rick Soper: I met V.J. Chambers here at Goodreads and I really think she'd a cool person and that's why I went out on a limb, way out of my comfort zone, and read her Young Adult Novel *Breathless*. Now I need to make the point that I am not in fact a Young Adult, and haven't been for a good twenty years, so you need to keep that in mind as you read my reviews because I am no where near the target audience for this book. Now with that being stated, had I actually been a Young Adult I probably would have given this novel a full five stars. From the outset where Azazel was complaining about the fact that her prudish boyfriend wouldn't give it up to the rollicking conclusion, V.J. Chambers takes the reader on a fun filled thrill ride with plenty of twists and turns to keep your surprised along the way. Now I write blood soaked thrillers, so that's what i enjoy reading, and for the most part this was a young romance novel, which I tend to avoid like the plague, but V.J. Chambers throws in enough violence and cult activity to keep me very happy. She softens the violence for a younger crowd, but it's still prevalent throughout the story. Now I must mention that this is the first of a series of books so not every ball that's floated in this first book is resolved at the end, but theres enough that's taken care of to set up the next few novels. So if you're looking for a really good YA novel, that I enjoyed a hell of a lot more than *Twilight*, I would recommend checking out this series.

Stacey Benefiel: Azazel has a humorous name, however the remainder of her lifestyles is beautiful normal. She's been courting her soccer participant boyfriend, Toby, because Freshman year, she has a enjoyable BFF named Lilith, and he or she will get stable grades in school. Her purely genuine challenge is that she desires to lose her virginity to Toby like, yesterday, yet he retains telling her he desires to wait. in the course of one in every of their frustratingly chaste make out sessions, Azazel spots a boy working throughout the woods towards their truck, having a look like he's being chased. She instantly is going to assist him and get him within the truck. Toby is helping too, if no longer reluctantly. The boy's identify is Jason and as is the way in which with YA, he's a hottie. A mysterious hottie. simply because Azazel has followed brothers and some foster brothers dwelling at her house, she takes Jason domestic with her. Her mom and dad are completely cool with this and take a look at to develop into Jason's guardians. the one challenge is, Jason doesn't exist. After this element there's a lot of fine construct up. you recognize Jason is "something" yet now not precisely what and Ms. Chambers teases us with plenty of significant appears among Azazel and Jason to the purpose the place i used to be like, "Can a person kill Toby please, he's entering into the best way of precise love." on the Homecoming dance, Jason admits to Azazel that he has emotions for her

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they usually kiss...and then issues get tremendous freaky in a manner i used to be now not awaiting at all. The stakes are unexpectedly ratcheted up ten degrees and lots more and plenty craziness ensues. I can't inform you what simply because i'm so now not a twist ruiner. The subsequent book, Trembling, selections up a couple of months later and is an both enjoyable ride. when you get pleasure from tales approximately mystery societies, you'll relatively locate those books interesting. They're just like the Da Vinci Code, yet with 17-year-old hotties and many extra making out. They're additionally lovely violent, which I like, but when you're searching for anything strictly romantic, simply be warned.

Candace: allow me begin through asserting that I enjoyed this book. i believe despite the fact that that it truly is getting a nasty rep. And here is why. there is satan worship in it. And yes, humans heavily do that. yet all i am seeing within the reviews and experiences is humans FREAKING out conversing approximately having to douse themselves in "holy water" and junk. Look, yeah it truly is real, yet am i able to simply say... i did not suppose that need. I think within the Lord Jesus Christ, the instant i assumed that he died at the go for me and took on each sin that i've got performed or will ever do, he lined me along with his blood and he'll defend me from Satan. sure devil is real, yet so is Jesus Christ. when you truly believed in Jesus, you'll recognize that there is little need for "holy water", only for Him! :)I'm now not asserting that ya'll are terrible for being Catholics and stuff simply because you are not, i am simply saying, do not supply this e-book a nasty assessment simply because you are scared that since you learn it you have been violated via Satan's devils and they will own you. Yes, i think that issues have occurred and that i think they nonetheless pass on today, yet i am not afraid! i do know that i've got the ability of the blood on me and i've no use to be afraid. unfortunately this booklet isn't really getting many sturdy reviews. i believe it is brilliant. It makes you will have more! I suggest seriously! what's going to occur to Jason and Azazel?! what is the care for their "powers" and are they who every body thinks they are? Makes you need to learn the subsequent booklet so bad! <3 And btw. simply to write this review, i have waited nearly days. My machine would not elevate the website.... yeah i think that devil the prince and tool of the air, did not want me to compliment the Lord for His defense from Satan. yet after considering it via and prayer that if God sought after me to place this up, he'd support me get goodreads up it ultimately worked! you may get mad all you will have that i'll have indignant you, yet i am simply announcing that for those who placed your belief in Jesus Christ and think on His name, devil hasn't acquired a chance!<333 Sorry it is a lengthy review, I simply heavily used to be involved dealing with the experiences and seeing what number of people have been both no longer completing the book, or freaking out approximately evil spirits. So do not allow these experiences get you down =)

Riz: i admire the plot and the characters of this book, all of them have diverse and robust characteristics. you may distinguish one personality from the other. it usually placed me at the fringe of my seat. Its so good.

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