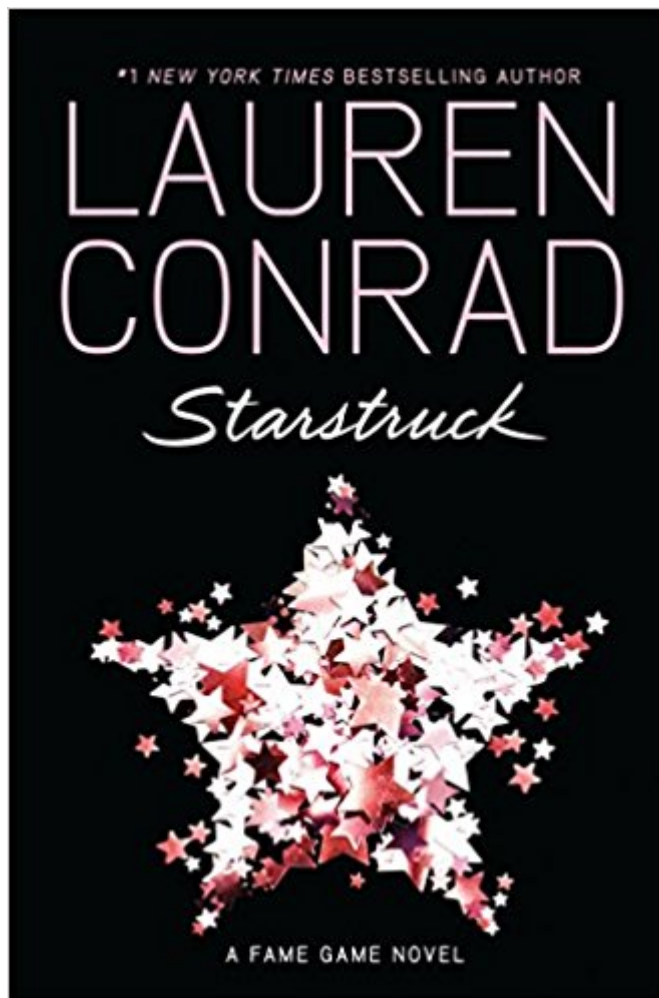


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Starstruck (Fame Game)



Synopsis

Lauren Conrad, star of the hit MTV reality series *The Hills*, brings her insider knowledge to *Starstruck*, the second book in the *Fame Game* series. In *Starstruck*, Madison isn't getting much screen time on *The Fame Game*, the reality TV show following three girls trying to become stars in L.A. She's too busy doing community service after stealing a necklace. Kate, on the other hand, is getting huge amounts of publicity now that one of her songs has become an overnight sensation and it's going to her head. And aspiring actress Carmen, the daughter of Hollywood royalty, is finally making a name for herself. The juicy story from bestselling author Lauren Conrad explores friendship, family, romance, ambition, and fame.

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Customer Reviews

Are the stars of *The Fame Game* ready for their close-ups? Madison Parker has discovered that not all publicity is good publicity. After turning herself in for stealing some bling, the reality star is stuck doing community service while her *Fame Game* castmates soak up all the screen time. Not that newcomer Kate Hayes needs more attention—ever since her song became an overnight sensation she's suddenly acting like she's Katy Perry. Aspiring actress Carmen Curtis is making a name for herself, but she's finding it harder than ever to get out from behind her famous mother's shadow. And in Hollywood, leading men are a dime a dozen, but a good man is hard to find. So, when two of the girls have their eye on the same guy, that can mean only one thing: on-camera

drama. From Lauren Conrad, bestselling author of the L.A. Candy series, comes a story of the complicated lives of TV reality stars told with humor, heart, and a unique insight into Hollywood life both on- and off-camera.

Lauren Conrad is an accomplished designer and entrepreneur, a #1 New York Times bestselling author, and was the star of MTV's hits *Laguna Beach* and *The Hills*. She has been featured on the covers of *People*, *Style*, *Watch*, *Elle*, *Glamour*, *Redbook*, *Lucky*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Allure*, *Rolling Stone*, *Us Weekly*, and *Entertainment Weekly*, among many other publications. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

In this book, Madison is doing the community service that she has been assigned to do after taking the blame for her dad. She starts to regret her decision when she learns most of the fans on the show have turned against her and how it's a lot harder than she thinks. Kate gets more famous and suffers from stage fright and gets some Xanax to help her out, and (I think) has become too depended and addicted to them and she also falls for Carmen's friend Drew. Carmen is tired of her famous mom always taking her spotlight and making her feel like second fiddle to her no matter what she does and she also starts to get jealous because the two guys (Drew and Luke) really like Kate when she's used to them fawning over her. Plus someone is stabbing Carmen in the back and linking information about her to the tabloids, I think it's her friend Fawn but this was never addressed. This book was much much better than the first one! I had my doubts about buying this one since I hardly liked the first one at all. All of the characters are more likable, even Madison. At first I didn't like any of them: Madison especially, Carmen just came across as a spoiled brat and Kate was a Mary Sue but this time there was a lot more to each of them and I like all of them except for Madison's sister Sophie. I wish she would go away. One disappointment was we never get to see Gaby's point of view. I've been waiting for it for 5 books (this series and the former LA Candy series) but I still haven't gotten it. Surely there has to be more to her than being a ditzy pill popper, that she is portrayed as here. Hopefully Lauren's next series or book will be more about her. I can't wait for the next book! I couldn't put this one down!

This series of books is really fun and an easy read. It's delightful to read and keeps you engaged, but it's nothing terribly difficult. I would say this is a pre-teen reading level. So for me (an adult) it's just a simple pleasurable read. Lauren Conrad makes you feel connected to the characters and you care for even the more "evil" characters. Definitely a cute read!

The first book I read by Lauren Conrad was L.A. Candy. Immediately after I finished L.A. Candy, Sweet Little Lies was already in my hands, and Sugar an Spice followed right after. I loved the L.A. Candy series so much. When I saw that Lauren Conrad made another series off of L.A. Candy and I was thrilled. The Fame game did not disappoint. Neither did Starstruck. I highly suggest you read every single one of these books, cover to cover. You won't regret it! ;)

I'm almost done with the book. I think they're saving all the good stuff for the final part in the trilogy. Also the book I purchased was supposed to be new . When I received it there was some damage to the books jacket cover. I wasn't happy about that but I got over it.

I really enjoyed the LA Candy series, although Madison was not my favorite character. The Fame Game series didn't seem too bad at first, but with Starstruck, it's difficult to get through. I can normally read a book like this in about 4 days. I have been reading Starstruck for over a month now. It does not have the catchy, flowing plot like Lauren Conrad's other books. I will finish the book, but it will definitely take me a while.

Best book series ever! Lauren Conrad is a great writer and helps tell a wonderful story that makes you believe you are one of the characters.

I am currently reading this book and so far I love it just like I love all of Lauren Conrad's books :)However, as for seller, I wasn't impressed. It took me nearly a month to receive my package. When my package exceeded the expected arrival date I contacted the seller letting them know I still hadn't recieved my item and it took them almost a week to respond to my email.

Great series as always from LC! I Love the behind the scenes look at " reality tv"! Loved the LA Candy series too but I think this one is even better! Now onto book number 3!

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