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# Mergers & Acquisitions (Legally In Love Collection Book 4)



## Synopsis

Lawyers and art and kisses, oh my. From the outside, everyone would probably think I, Jillian Price, was living the dream life: top job at BGG, the biggest entertainment law firm in Hollywood, a big-name young star as a client, and constantly rubbing elbows with the A-listers. But what everyone wouldn't know is that my so-called "dream job" is actually a soul-sucking moral vacuum, and that all I can think about every day is how to escape. Fate needs to intervene soon, I'm thinking as I pull up at a yard sale in Pasadena on a Saturday morning. Then, across the junk-strewn lawn, I see a face that stops me cold in my tracks. It's a portrait, an oil painting, that just may be a lost masterpiece by none other than Mars Yuber. Fifteen minutes of negotiation later, I've either uncovered the biggest art find of the century at a yard sale or wasted thirty-five bucks chasing a pipedream. My dreams get even bigger when fate throws me Aero Jantzen, a banker with the bluest eyes I've ever seen and the most soul-shattering kiss on the planet. It starts looking like I can have it all: the painting, the art job, the guy. The last person I would expect to start throwing a wrench into my amazing plans is the guy who inspired me to chase my dream the first place. Now, keeping a grip on my incredible acquisition might just require a merger. With themes of trust and hope, family and dreams, all set in gorgeous Old Town Pasadena, California, this sweet romance is interwoven with Hollywood glitz, inner-circle art world innovators, the intrigue of lost paintings, and the discovery of the inner self. Plus, it has plenty of delicious kisses for readers who love a clean and wholesome romance. Mergers & Acquisitions is another standalone novel in the Legally in Love Collection and one you should absolutely not pass up. I certainly didn't.

C.J. Anaya author of The Healer Series Mergers & Acquisitions is a new standalone novel with a HEA in Jennifer Griffith's popular sweet romance series, The Legally in Love Collection.

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## Customer Reviews

This is my new fav book in her collection! The characters were hilarious & entertaining! The storyline, starting with the precious painting & ending with a reunion make you want to see this made into a movie! How does a 15 year old play matchmaker & get a way with it? Read this & find out!

This book is part of the Legally in Love series. Each book stands alone, and each book has been great. And so was this one!! loved the characters! Jillian is a strong, confident woman. I was impressed at her decisiveness. When she decided to leave her job and open a gallery she just did it. Immediately. And then worked hard to make her dream a reality. Aero is an incredible guy! He is giving, hard working, unselfish and humble. His obvious love for his grandma melted my heart. Then there is Ryker. He is quirky, and hilarious, and really keeps Jillian and Aero on their toes. He is determined to get them together, and isn't subtle about it in the least. Of course, the fact that they are very attracted to each other doesn't make it too hard. :) I enjoyed the story and the glimpse into the art world. It wasn't hard to guess what the root of the conflict was, but that didn't lessen my enjoyment of watching the story unfold. And there was a twist toward the end that I didn't see coming. I'm always happy when I sit down with one of Jennifer Griffith's books. I know I am in for some enjoyable hours. I'm already looking forward to the next one!! I received a complimentary copy of the book. I have given my honest opinion.

Jennifer Griffith is a go-to author because she has a way of combining a great plot with a swoony romance that gives me butterflies, yet it all stays clean. The books in this series can stand alone and they're all worth reading. Jillian, or Jilly, is a lawyer and that's one profession that I don't think I could ever do, yet she's good at it. Her teenage client, Ryker, is a Hollywood star and I must say, at first I

was expecting Justin Bieber, but what I got was one hilarious and quirky character that kept me on my toes, rolling my eyes, and laughing at loud. Is it possible for a teenager to be a matchmaker? Ryker is definitely trying hard to get two of his favorite people together and his reason for it melted my heart. Aero is a great character and the yang to Jilly's ying. They're each so strong and there's no hesitation at all in their actions, yet they complement each other so well. I love characters who know who they are and aren't afraid to be true to themselves. I love the way the author incorporates art and legalese into a story about following dreams, discovering deep down hopes, and finding passion, all while set in California. There's an almost nostalgic, throw-back feel to the setting that really drew me in. I can feel that sunshine on my face, smell the sunscreen in the air, and feel that ocean breeze drifting through my hair. Content: mild romance (kissing)\* I received a copy, which did not affect my opinion in any way. All thoughts are my own.\*

When Jillian Price finds a rare painting at a garage sale, she can't believe her luck. But it's her newfound acquaintance, Aero Jantzen, who gives her the push to follow her dreams. Jilly is a high-priced attorney, but she really wants to run an art gallery. Aero is a banker who also works as the agent for their mutual high-maintenance client, teenage actor Ryker. But the painting hides secrets that may derail the budding romance of Jillian and Aero despite the efforts of Ryker to get them together. This is a really cute novella and an easy read. All the characters, main and secondary, are interesting and fun. The information about the art world was pertinent as well as the legal/banking information, but not overwhelming the romance. Another great addition in a good series. I received this book as an ARC and opted to give an honest review.

I used to be put off by the romance genre because everything was focused on the physical, in the moment, and without thoughts for consequences or the future...too unrealistic and shallow. Then I heard about a tribe of authors dedicated to writing clean romance and decided to check them out. I am so glad I did. Jennifer Griffith is a pioneer in her field. I have enjoyed every book she has written, including *Mergers & Acquisitions*. I appreciate knowing that I can read clean romance that also has substance to it. The characters in her books are well developed and not 100% focused on the physical aspect of a romance. Instead, there is the perfect blend of those emotions expressed in her work that complement the story and her characters. Her novels also include tidbits of information that I find refreshing.

I have to say I love this series as well as anything I've read by Jennifer Griffith. I know she'll have

clean romance with humor and a bit of surprise in each of her books. This book is no exception. I enjoyed the Hollywood aspect of the book with the history, the art, actors, theme parks, kids, and more. I went to Huntington gardens as a teenager and this brought back a few good memories. No matter what the setting is, though, the best part was the people. Who doesn't love a grandma? Or a man who takes care of his grandma? This book has all my requirements for a book I'll reread... in addition to a great story. Humor, clean reading, and I got to learn something along the way.

What's not to love about a book featuring an art-degree toting lawyer, a banker moonlighting as a Hollywood agent, a crazy but highly principled teenage actor, a with-it grandma and a life changing find at a yard sale? A snappy, fast read that I found myself thinking about even when I wasn't reading it. Jennifer Griffith had done it again.

This book had me smiling from beginning to end. I loved the characters and the different type of whitt each one had. From the introduction of Jillian and Aero by Ryker to the artistic twist at the end, the pages flew by. I loved that Jillian had the guts to step out of a comfortable job into the art world. I loved how dedicated Aero was. I loved the teenagedness of Ryker. It was a perfect combination for a wonderful story. I would highly recommend it to anyone who loves a good romance.

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