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Beyond Beautiful
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With music flowing through her veins since birth, Jenna finally achieves her lifelong dream of becoming a successful rock musician. At the height of her career, she enjoys immense popularity, wins numerous awards, and gains worldwide acclaim. Despite all her material success, though, love remains elusive for Jenna – that is, until Scott crosses her path. A noted musician in his own right, Scott immediately falls head over heels for Jenna, and she feels a strong attraction for him as well. The only problem? He's still married, and she's involved with someone else.

Nonetheless, neither Jenna nor Scott can deny their feelings for one another, and when Jenna tragically loses her father, Scott rushes to be by her side, ultimately solidifying the ties that bind them. Just when all appears to be going well, though, Jenna suffers a horrific car accident that causes her to lose a baby that she had previously conceived with her former lover. In the devastating wake of her loss, Jenna and Scott try their best to keep their burgeoning love alive, but the constant bombardment of outside interference, media attention, and hidden secrets revealed present a series of increasingly difficult challenges for them to overcome.

Skillfully crafted and engaging, **Beyond Beautiful** provides the reader with a piercing look into the dark underbelly of the world of fame and celebrity. In their rush to idolize the icons of the entertainment industry, many people tend to forget that musicians, actors, athletes, and other popular figures are just as human as the rest of us - flaws, insecurities, and all. In **Beyond Beautiful**, Jan Bornstein successfully pulls back the curtain of illusion in relating Jenna and Scott's all-too-

human story, and it is an emotional rollercoaster of love, heartbreak, and ultimate triumph that will inspire and entertain.

Strongly recommended for its insightful, refreshing take on reality, **Beyond Beautiful** is a compelling, rewarding read.