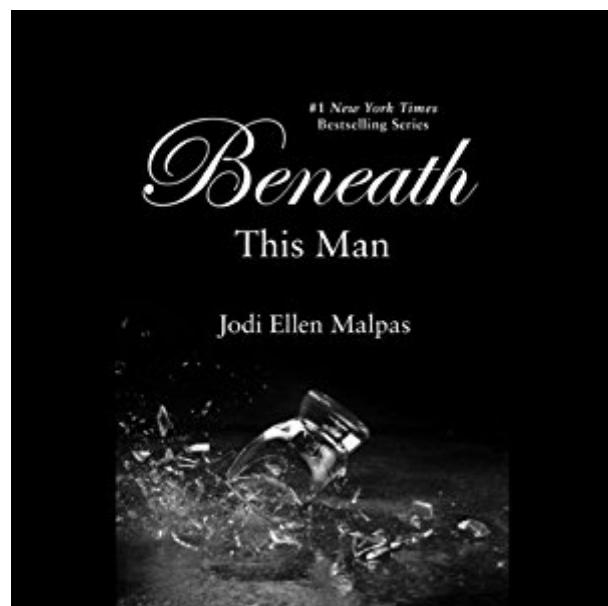


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# Beneath This Man



## **Synopsis**

Book 2 of the #1 New York Times bestselling This Man trilogy. Jesse Ward drowned her with his intensity and blindsided her with his passion, but he kept her away from his dark secrets and broken soul. Leaving him was the only way Ava O'Shea could survive. She should have known that Jesse Ward is impossible to escape - and now he's back in her life, determined to remind her of the sensual pleasures they had shared. Ava is equally determined to get at the truth beneath this man's steely exterior. That means letting herself get close to the Lord of the Manor once more. And it's exactly where Jesse wants her - within touching distance...

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## **Customer Reviews**

So at last it's here the much anticipated second book in the "This Man Trilogy". After what happened at the end of the first book, I was eager to see how the author would resolve the situation between Jesse and Ava. To be honest this started really well, plenty of drama and angst. I fully expected for there to be a full and frank discussion between Jesse and Ava. But there was none, nothing. Instead what we got was sex and more sex. At a quarter of the way in, I kept thinking when's the story going to start. There are a couple of things thrown in, that are probably going to feature more in the next book. But what really annoyed me was Ava's inability to get any answers to her questions, and not just from Jesse. That brings me to her BF Kate, she wasn't my favourite character in the first book, she seemed to be more on Jesse's side than Ava's. That was more apparent in this story. The pace did pick up once I got two thirds in. There were answers eventually to some things,

but that was anticlimactic. Jesse's character was way OTT. Dictating to Ava on just about everything, including what to wear. his posessive and controlling nature, was taken too far here. making him come across a crazy person, he was completely unreasonable. Ava's character was just smothered completely. Unlike some other readers who thought she was strong, I take the complete opposite view she was weak. As to the Manor, I thought it was incredulous how accepting everyone was. The only normal reaction came from Victoria IMO. The writing was more smooth and polished, this time, but it also had lost a lot of the raw intensity that the first book had. I missed the wit and banter that Ava shared with her workmates they were hardly featured.

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