



Tear You Apart

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The town of Beau Rivage is riddled with fairy-tale curses and enchantments that shape the lives of its inhabitants. Unfortunately, Viv and her friends know all too well that once-upon-a-times are not always followed by happily-ever-afters. *Tear You Apart*, by Sarah Cross, is a contemporary romance tangled with well-known themes and players straight from the brothers Grimm. Viv, a “Snow White” who becomes ensnared in the darkness of the underworld when her prince and the boy she loves turn out to be two separate people, must face a powerful troll with a shocking secret, twelve dancing princesses, and her destiny.

Following the success of *Kill Me Softly*, the original twisted tale from Beau Rivage, Cross once again proves that believable fears, hopes, and dreams mixed with unbelievable and fantastical circumstances is a winning combination. The relationship between Viv and Henley, her stalwart sometimes boyfriend turned “hunter,” is tested time and again as they struggle to face the reality of living out a charmed existence, stepmothers, mirrors, poisoned apples, and all. Captivating from start to finish with a bit of magic, angst, friendship, and love, once you begin, nothing will tear you away from *Tear You Apart*.

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