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*Not suitable for anyone under the age of 15

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Feminista says

Heroine was supposedly all bad ass and a bad girl. She so wasn't.

She was a naive girl with a desperate need to be wanted and liked by other people. Which isn't a bad thing, but it made her look weak when other continually turned on her and she continually forgave them.

The other characters were completely annoying. Most of them had no redeeming qualities. Who needs enemies with family and a crush/boyfriend-to-be like that?

Mandy says

I love a good student/teacher romance and this one was really good! There was so much going on in this story, Blair's life is kind of a mess. She's forced to live with her dad and his family that she has never met but she has this ability to see the best in everything. I loved Blair - she is a fantastic main character. I loved the banter in this book, it was really funny at times and was just really good. I loved Silver too, even though there were times I thought he didn't act his age and he did make some mistakes, the romance between him and Blair was very sweet. This book was not steamy but did have some sexy kissing scenes. I really enjoyed this book and recommend it!

Beeg Panda says

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Has some of my favorite themes:

- forbidden
- teacher/student
- possessive, jealous hero
- feisty heroine
- beta hero

I adore the heroine:

She's snarky, strong, yet vulnerable and YOUNG - in years, mentally and emotionally. Quirky, beautiful, strong willed and bold.

Despite been hurt by everyone who's supposed to love her (past and present), she manages to stay true to herself. Picks herself up after each and every blow she endures from her family and the male mc.

Well written hero:

Whiny, petulant, immature 24 year old, vanilla beta nerdy hero who seduces and rejects the 17 year old

heroine. Over and over.

Constantly draws her in, then dismisses her. And all the while blaming her for being so alluring.

It's unpleasant and hurtful for the poor heroine who doesn't know when he's gonna be rejecting her again or texting her to meet him, after he's JUST told her to bugger off.

He constantly insults her, hurts her, betrays her and thinks the worst of her.

Rejects her when she needs him most.

By the time he proves his worth, it's too little, too late - for me and my rose-colored glasses, anyway.

She, however, is so bewildered and starved for love and attention that she welcomes him with open arms.

Anne OK says

Wrapped up in a teacher/student romance theme, this was a fast and enjoyable read. It has some depth to it in a mix of serious issues, alongside some light-hearted feisty, and sexy banter.

Because of the sadness and heartbreaking lifestyle our heroine, Blair, has endured and to some extent still is, only makes the devotion and careful attention our beta hero, Silver, bestows on her more appreciated, captivating and endearing. He is 7 years older than 17-year old Blair - the age difference wasn't a big issue for me.

They meet totally by accident and, from their first comically and confrontational face-to-face, you'll find these two are quite a pair – opposites attracting but drawn by an all-consuming chemistry. Blair is no pushover. She is sassy and brassy and pushes and shoves. She comes across older than she is, and is also hard working and hell-bent on making something of herself.

Their next meeting wipes the smiles off their faces and shines a big old "FORBIDDEN" warning sign directly towards them. Blair needs all the friends she can get and doesn't want to lose Silver. Maybe they can be just friends. But remaining friends isn't working out so well, and our hero is a man of honor.

With the addition of Granny Yo, there's a breath of fresh air and liveliness to the whole shebang. She's one cool little old lady with a heart of gold who packs a wallop. And the rest of the secondary cast brings with it another whole level of emotions from one end of the spectrum to the other.

Be forewarned that this is not a book full of steamy sex-filled pages. The sizzling chemistry is there and the shared kisses will melt your heart, but you'll find no R-rated scenes.

Jessie says

Oh yeah!! this book was EPIC!!

Oh my I love me a good teacher/student book ;-)

it had everything, from sassy-ness to sexy-ness
it made me want to cry at how sad I felt for her I just wanted to give her a hug,

it wasn't cliche, I loved that her friends were random and weird and that gay and bisexual was openly ok :-)

sometimes I forgot that he was 7 years older :/ not sure if that's good or not but still it didn't make this book being any less cool

but granny yo was a whole other level!! that's what I'd wish for a gran to be!! she was so freaking cool!!

I really hope we get to read more Maybe about a brother or sister?? pretty please

either way I'd like you to go to Amazon and buy this book,,, do it !!

Jodi Nichols says

A definite 5 star read for me! I loved this book. It was full of emotions and anticipation. Honestly I waited for the other foot to drop in this story and something major happen with the "unforbidden". This had just enough in it to keep me reading and loving it! Silver has to be one of my new favorite "nerdy" book boyfriends :)

Amalia says

Okay.

This book wasn't what I expected it to be.

I thought it would be amazing.

But it was Fantabulous amazing, and even rocked my book world.

This book made me laugh, smile, grin, cry, sob and even made me feel thankful for having all the good things in the world.

Thanks a ton for recommending this book Faux. I wouldn't have even come across this if not for you.
I absolutely loved it.

I loved the girl especially, with her bad attitude but sweet heart.

And her best babbling friend Isabel.

And her brothers Zac and Nash.

Anndd...ooohhh!! One more member has been recruited to my hot guy brigade-Silvester.

Again..loved it.

:D

Jenna says

5 PLUS STARS!

I am a huge fan of student/teacher and I think I might have read all of the books available in this category

now. I REALLY loved this one! I don't know how I missed it because it has been out for a while but I'm glad I came across this beautiful story.

Blair meets Silver in a rather out of nowhere way and the sparks are flying from the start. Blair has had such a rough life up until this point and all the feelings that this book brought out just aren't describable. I thought at one point something was wrong with me?!?! I was crying sad tears and then happy tears and then laughing. "But whatever, life is life, right? Because if you sit around thinking about all the bad crap then the world is sure as hell gonna pass you right on by." The feels!!! Oh how I loved this book!

This little happy bubble is popped when some unexpected events happen. Blair learns many lessons and almost just gives up. I loved how the author wrote about this little town and the friends that Blair has met that kept her afloat. She was dealt a really crappy hand but these characters she meets in this town really made you fall in love with them. ALL of them! Really this book is a must read for the new adult/young adult lover of student/teacher relationships!

I couldn't recommend this book enough! Has a story like this been written before? Yes, however not with the feels that this book brought out in me. So go ahead and pick this one up and enjoy the ride! Caution: there will be tears! Happy and sad ones! You will laugh for sure. Overall another great week read!

Fauzia says

Amazing. So well written. tells you that if only people were less judgemental and saw beyond the cover....they'd find sooo much

Loveeee it! ♥♥♥

Jeannine Allison says

***** FREE *****

I wish I hadn't waited so long to read this because I LOVED it!!!! It was short and sweet, in other words...PERFECT!!! :) And all the characters were amazing too...even when they were being the biggest assholes ever.. Blair still saw past the bullshit and saw how much of it was out of fear. I honestly have a crush on this girl, she was AWESOME! I loved the relationship between these two. Silver being the "nerd" (how adorable is a guy that blushes?!?) while Blair is the "bad girl" even though she's not a bad girl at all. I really *really* hope this becomes a series and we get some more of these characters :)

Cristina says

I wanted to give this a try but it turned out I wasn't happy with it. It could've been the writing style or the heroine but I wasn't interested from what I read. (no, I didn't finish reading.)

Coco.V says

? FREE on Amazon today (2/13/2018)! ?

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Miss Fifi says

3.33 How-Could-Something-So-Taboo-Be-So-Fucking-Not-Taboo? Stars

I have never heard of this author before. <----- That has got nothing to do with my review later on but I just gotta add that bit of useless information here to elongate this useless review. Wow, I just developed a stupid obsession with the word elongate! Please be warned that I would elongate a lot of useless stuff here, so be prepared for the elongation! ♥♥ (Yup, I just did it again!)

Okay, back to the story.

It was about Childish Crazy Hair and Nice Nerdy Boy.

Their names? Hmm hmm hmm

Can I just skip the names for now? Because I can't remember their names at the moment TT.TT <----- The reason why I shouldn't review stuff at all!

Anyway, Miss Crazy met Mr. Nerd at a parking spot. Yup, right at a parking lot, where Ms. Crazy stole Mr. Nice's parking spot and Mr. Nice being Mr. Nice simply sulked at it without making a huge issue out of that. (THE WORLD TOTALLY NEED MORE PEOPLE LIKE MR. NICE! <----- Sorry, just ignore that.)

Anyway, she gave him an apology pie and so begin an awkward relationship between them. By awkward, I mean only to me and ME ALONE (in this BIG BIG WORLD mind you! *cries*).

Here's the thing.. they made out at the parking lot. They were pretty close to fucking having sex. Very fucking close. But since someone or somepeople (or was it something? AN ALIEN?!) disturbed them, they decided NOT to pursue the possibilities between them. And yup, as per the unwritten cliche hook-up rule, they didn't exchange anything, not even their names.

Fast forward a few days, turned out he was her stepbrother's friend, her neighbour and oh, her teacher. Guess what? Here comes the "HOW COULD YOU BE..", "WE CAN'T CONTINUE DOING THIS..." and "LETS BE FRIENDS" speeches. My my, such neverending clicheness.

And to add to that clicheness (wait, is that even a word? O.o), they ended up:

1. Finding it hard to forget their feelings.
2. Trying to anyway.
3. Failing stupidly at that.
4. Becoming a victim to temptation a time or two.
5. Deciding to end everything for good.
6. Misunderstanding stuff?????????????

The list goes on and on, **HOWEVER**, somehow it misses the main point of making her a **STUDENT** and him a **TEACHER**, and that point is, the whole relationship was supposed to be and feel **FUCKING FORBIDDEN** and not soap-opera-crashing-ya like!

However, despite the fail attempt (imo!) at a student-teacher romance, I kinda liked the book. I like it a bit too much (by **MY** standard), making it impossible to rate it too low. And the boom has got those stuff to thank for that:

1. The childishness of the heroine. (It was not a nice character to have if you plan to survive in the big big world alone, but it made her look real and cute so who cares?)
2. The bitchy family. (Their bitchiness made me hate them, and thanks to focusing on that hatred, I forgot to get annoyed at the MCs, enabling me to finish the book.)
3. The weird friends of the heroine. (Just because weird is fun lol)

I don't think this review makes sense, but then when does it do? Thats all peeps, till next rant! xxx

Jessica *The Lovely Books* says

Yep, freaking amazing!

I wish it was more show than tell though.

4.5 stars

Vega_girl says

Amazing!!!

So I picked this up and thought.... *Ughhh, not another step-brother love affair.....*boy was I wrong!! Still it was forbidden love and I already have a favorite book with that concept.....so I wasn't thrilled...Then I actually started reading it!!!! Wow!!! I was sucked in from page one!!! I am a sucker for a bad girl!!! I love Blair's no nonsense no apologies and no sugar coat attitude!!! I loved that this was actually a story about Blair..and figuring herself out and the love was just an awesome bonus!!! I love that all her love came from

the most random sourses!!! I guess I just loved it!!!

MUST READ
