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He's a single dad, and he needs a lady

I massage naked guys for a living, but it's strictly business. As a physical therapist, I get my hands on the hottest guys in sports, but I'm a professional. I have rules.

And I'm *\*this\** close to breaking every one of them.

It's all his fault: Austin "The Champ" Sherwood, the gorgeous football god. He's most valuable on the field, and most desired in the bedroom. He's my obnoxious patient. I hate him. I want him. But we're forced together as he's recovering from a season-ending injury.

Rejecting him should be easy. I shouldn't want to date a client, but my heart melts when I see him with his baby daughter. A football god who's not a player? He's a dream-come-true, but I can't date him. Our forbidden romance could get me fired.

But what will we lose if we walk away?

Note: This football romance is a full-length standalone novel with a HEA. For a limited time, it includes two bonus books of similar length: *Wrong* and *Filthy*!

## **Lady and the Champ Details**

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## **From Reader Review Lady and the Champ for online ebook**

### **Sheri says**

See my spoiler filled review here. Disappointing book.

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### **Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says**

The dude on the cover looks like he lost his nipple somewhere! \*lol\*

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### **Cheryl Graham-Petit says**

Woah! Katherine Lace has a unique talent of turning up the heat and leaves her readers wanting a little more. I loved being caught up in the characters Ms. Lace created. With a great mix of humor, angst, drama, secrets, seduction, over the top sexual chemistry, love, and oh so hot sex, once you start reading Lady and the Champ, you'll be turning the pages to see where the story takes you. If you're not into a sexy, hot as hell, bad boy, dirty-talking football player who wants to do dirty things... then this book isn't for you. I received a courtesy copy of this book for an honest review.

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### **~Mindy Lynn~ says**

FREE today on Amazon! \*\*\*5-27-17\*\*\*

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### **Sana says**

Sherwood is me. I am Sherwood.

HES SO DIRTY MINDED IM CRYING MY SON

(3.5)

this was cute, dirty, funny, D I R T Y, funny and so funny I haven't laughed in a long time.

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### **Sarine says**

Ohhh what a cute story !

A lot of laughter and romantic stuff. A lot of HOT stuff too ;) (if y'all know what I mean hehe).

Well written, really catchy since chapter 1.

Loved it !

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### **Danielle says**

It's not you it me

This book had the potential to be a 5 star read for me but there were just some things that didn't work for me with this story. Chloe is a physical therapist whose company works with the football team. She does not like working with football players due to a bad experience but she loves her job. Austin is a player who was injured and needs PT to get back in the game. He immediately takes a liking to Chloe and resolves to get her in his bed. I liked Chloe and Austin on the surface. The secret with Austin made me like him more. One thing I hate is in books when people give someone a nickname and that person constantly tells them to stop and they don't. In this case, Austin calls Chloe doc even though she's not a doctor. It's just a pet peeve of mine and made Austin seem annoying to me. I thought when Chloe found out Austin's secret they would begin a friendship and the relationship would grow from there. To me he just kept being annoying in trying to turn their physical therapy sessions into sex sessions. And I would think after everything Chloe went through she wouldn't fall so quickly for Austin. I mean there was some resistance but she didn't seem to put up much of a fight to me. Overall this was not a bad book but some things just didn't work for me. I would still recommend this book because I think it would appeal to other people.

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### **Sophie says**

I'm a huge fan of sports romance so this one was no exception. I loved their banter, his pursue; but I think there were still couple questions unanswered although there was a HEA.

And I really hate books if they end without some sort of epilogue.

I had to subscribe to author's page to get a epilogue - still didn't. Is this just because it's free on Kindle or even in paperback version? Like you read the whole book and then BAM! You want an epilogue? Subscribe, like and follow, tag six friends (as you actually have them), catch a unicorn and share on Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram, Gmail, Googlr Plus etc. (Okay there was only a subscribe but I'm still pissed I was forced to do it just because I want to know more)

If I judge a book by this act I would't give it a star. But since the writing was really good and like I said I really loved the characters I give 5 stars.

But If I have to to this again, I'll rate it with one star. Just a heads-up.

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### **Nicole says**

This book just didn't quite work for me. I think I just was expecting a different book based on the blurb, but I

can imagine others could find it enjoyable.

What I did like:

- ZERO OW drama (which was originally a concern of mine since he was a single father)
- It was a safe read
- It was a quick read
- I loved the H's interaction with his baby

What I didn't care for:

- I would have preferred more focus on his being a single father & more scenes with his child. The ones that were there were really sweet & adorable. But there were only a few scenes and I kept forgetting he had a child sometimes.

- The h annoyed me at times.

- It seemed like h had a valid lawsuit waiting for her around every corner with some of the insulting stuff the other male characters said to her. But she simply ignores it, which to be honest, no way could I do that. At the very least i needed her to file an HR complaint.

In summary, while I found it to be just meh & it didn't work for me, again I can see others enjoying it. I would say if you had nothing else to read & you wanted a quick low angst safe read this book is for you. Sadly it just wasn't for me.

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### **Brittany (Hiatus-On/Off) says**

Loved it! Review to come... :)

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### **Allyson Maclay says**

I love sports books so I enjoyed reading this book it was a nice light read. Would recommend for anyone looking to read a football romance novel

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### **Lindsay says**

Awesome read! It had me laughing out loud and earning odd looks from the dog. Hot and steamy, a perfect summer read!

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### **Anna Doe says**

If you are looking for sexy read, Austin and Chloe's story is for you :)

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### **Taylor Freeman says**

Really didn't like Chloe/Doc. She judged Austin way to quickly and way to harshly. I didn't like her. She kept getting angry and livid because he was flirting and being inappropriate but she was attracted to him and would stare at him when he wasn't looking so she should just shut up.

Austin was too forward that's for sure but it just went with the cocky player attitude so I couldn't really fault his character for that.

There wasn't much with the baby involved which I was expecting more of. The blurb is basically all about him being a single dad but it wasn't very well put together with those parts of the book. The kid felt like an after thought.

All around it was just okay for me. Didn't stand out and wouldn't read again but it was a take it or leave it kind of book for me.

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### **Liz says**

Story of Chloe, a PT and Austin, a football player who has injured himself and Chloe's assigned to him.

My issues with the story were numerous:

-- First, this felt incomplete despite the fact the blurb says it's a full length standalone novel. It ended at about 37%.

-- I had a hard time feeling sympathy for Chloe after the photo scandal. She'd been down this road before, didn't learn any lessons and still went ahead and pursued a relationship with a client. You reap what you sow.

-- We're introduced to his daughter and the baby momma, but we are never really shown the dynamic.

There's a lot of telling, but no showing. And that makes for a shallow read.

-- In the last chapter we're told that Chloe met with the baby mama, but what happened?

Why was this even necessary?

-- We know Roger is an a-hole, but we don't get to see the revenge, so it wasn't as satisfying.

-- What makes their relationship except for the fact that they're hot for each other?

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