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Fly Molly McLain Meet Colton Wade, FMX rider...

I'm just a small town guy who caught a lucky break. Now I'm living the dream, on the brink of high-flying super-stardom. But something's missing.

That something is Taylor.

She's my best friend. The one who makes me want to push harder and higher. The one I fall back on when shit gets tough. The one I'd give it all up for.

I'd do anything to protect her. To make her dreams come true too.

But a single night changes everything.

And now the one she needs protection from...is me.

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Claire Robinson says

3.5 - "You're my best friend. Nothing will ever change that." Stars!

Molly threw me for a bit of a loop with *FLY*, and be warned if you are expecting *River Bend* with Motocross bikes thrown in you are in for a bit of a surprise. Although the writing is still very much in the author's usual style, the characters, settings and story-line most definitely aren't.

There is plenty of drama and angst in this book, as you would expect with a group of twenty-somethings, living it large. Taylor is stuck at home in Maribel, working a dead end job and watching her dreams float by in the distance while her best friend of fifteen years, Colton Wade makes a name and reputation for himself on the Motocross circuit. The lifestyles they both live, are pretty much at opposite ends of the scale.

I need more Taylor in my life, but I don't know how to tell her.

There are two things that become pretty apparently, pretty early on in this book and that is Coltons lack of interest in taking responsibility for the situations he gets himself into, a lot of them you as a reader can see having *Car Crash* written all over them in Neon lights from the get-go, also that him and Taylor are very much on the cusp of stepping from BFF territory into something including a whole lot more naked time together.

"I know what you're packing... And frankly it's not that impressive. If it were I would've had you naked a long time ago."

But you can also see that with the bigger picture neither of them are really ready for a steady commitment. Him due to his lifestyle and the truck load of baggage he is carrying around, and her due to the fact she is struggling to face up to and deal with issues at home and with the other guys in her life.

"I want to share more than phone calls with you."

Although not my favorite book by Molly, and I think this is more because of the nature of the plot and characterizations, especially considering I am not a massive drama/angst addict, it was still a relatively easy read. Nothing was dragged out to the extent that it got annoying, and although both of them make poor decisions about almost everything as it progresses, they are both for the most part a likeable pair.

Be warned *FLY* does end on a massive cliffy, and although I was expecting it to end up in the air, I was not expecting how it would be handled. Not too long to wait for *Flight* though, and I am interested to see how Molly handles the second half of this couples story, with all the threads that are needing to be tied off in it.

ARC generously provided by the author, and it was my pleasure to provide the above honest review.

Vasiliki says

4.5 stars

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This is the story of Taylor and Colton! Two best friends who after years of innocent friendship, feelings start getting in the way.

I totally loved this story! I loved a book about the love of friends that becomes something more. The writing was really nice and the story was said by dual POV. The plot was moving fast and there were small twists here and there. I've laughed and cried with the interactions of Taylor and Colton! It's amazing how nice two friends are communicating and Ms. McLain put it beautifully on the paper!

Taylor is an amazing heroine. She has a difficult time due to the accident of her father. She has actually given up her life for her parents but she wants to change that. I admire her! It takes lots of courage to make her choices and to deal with the hell she has to deal with! She is an amazing friend to Colton (and the rest of her friends) but she feels something changing among them. And I respect her even more for being honest to herself all through the way.

Colton is a boy that is coming from a small town and suddenly is in the middle of the glory and fame. I have to be honest and admit that I didn't like him. There were points that I thought highly of him but I honestly didn't like his selfish side! In my eyes, he was acting like a small spoiled child thinking that with a nice smile and a nice gesture can get away with anything. He is the reason that the story lost half a star. I cannot stand someone who his ego is so big that doesn't realize how he hurts the others. And I cannot wait to see how from a boy he becomes a man, if he will become a man!

There was so much tension among Taylor and Colton...! It was really fantastic to read!

The end of the book was heart breaking to me in some many ways! It stopped with a cliff hanger that really put me on edge! I cannot wait for the next book to come to my hands!

I definitely recommend this book to everyone who loves a strong, New Adult story!

TeriLyn says

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3 "I wanted that kiss." Stars

My first Molly McLain story and I now look forward to reading the next in the Velocity series having finished *Fly*. Colton and Taylor have been best friends since childhood each grappling with growing feelings towards each other that are much more than friendly. Each of these characters has charisma, charm, and wit I found very refreshing to read. I suppose this is New Adult-esque due to their ages and I found what each of

them was internally fighting with fit for the time frame. Colton struggles with keeping his best friend safely tucked away from the prospect of another man while he finds fame. Taylor caters to Colton's whims waiting for it to be her turn all the while wanting to escape small-town blues. As flirting and possessiveness ramp up for both characters their friendship is sent into a tailspin neither saw coming nor do they know how to react to the changes.

I definitely enjoyed *Fly*. It was fast paced and entertaining with interesting characters and a story I feel invested in reading. There's not a lot of layers to the story and it was a little on the predictable side in terms of the romance but I never felt disengaged. McLain writes in the first person point of view alternating between Colton and Taylor. As Colton is a Motocross racer we get a little bit sports plot but the main story line is these two figuring out what's more important their fondness and friendship or the risk of being so much more. Secondary characters played well into the story also, both as friends and foes alike. I look forward to finding out the next part of Colton and Taylor's story in *Fight*, the ending left me hanging nicely on that cliff reeling for more.

Michelle says

4 Country Boy Stars
Loved this one!

Colton made it out of their small town. He's an FMX rider flying high becoming a star. He's been on the road for the past few years while Taylor's been stuck in their small town because of her parents. She's had to put her dreams on hold because of an accident that's left her dad with a brain injury with no control of his emotions. She hates to leave her mom behind to go after her own dreams. She also doesn't mind taking care of Colton's home while he's on the road.

Colton and Taylor have been best friends for 15 years. They talk everyday. Taylor's the first person he calls after a show. Taylor's the first person he calls when he's not sure about something his agent wants him to do. Taylor is always there when he needs her. Everyone keeps telling Taylor that Colton is selfish and taking advantage of her but Taylor doesn't see it that way. They are best friends and that's what friends do for each other. Until one day the lines get crossed. What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas?

I loved Colton and Taylor. They had amazing chemistry and I could feel how much they cared for each other. But I did feel like Colton was a bit immature. The whole thing with the ad model didn't sit well with me and for sure pissed me off.

Will Taylor finally put herself first and finish college so she can live her own dream?
Did they both piss me off toward the end? Yes! Was my mouth wide open at the end? Hell yes! What a fucking cliffy!! Will I be reading the next book that's suppose to release in May? Hell yes! I can't wait!!

I think I've read a few books by this author before and hopefully I will find more that I will enjoy:))

Laura says

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Alright, I think someone cursed me.

The last few contemporary books I've read, oh my gods, they've been such a bummer. I'm speechless.

And this book was no exception to the curse.

I started reading the book pretty excited. I rather liked the female lead and I thought things were going to get better but shit just went downhill. I didn't like the relationship between the characters, I didn't like how the author sold this **amazing friendship** when it was everything but that.

I didn't like the writing style and the author spent the whole book throwing situation after situation with no background or context whatsoever. Things happened/were happening just because.

Like I said, I didn't enjoy the characters at all. Not only the MCs, I disliked the minor ones too, and the plot is something I've already read before.

I'm getting tired of the "*small town, I need out*" trope. And I'm getting tired because it's not being done well so all I got is whiny ass characters and cliché after cliché.

It was not a friendship, it was ownership.

For a moment I thought I was reading FSOG, not because of the sex but some scenes looked suspiciously familiar. If you're going to steal something, at least steal something *good*.

At the end of the book I still didn't know shit about Colton [main lead] and how/why he doesn't really spend time with his family when in town and how/why he got to the circuit and how he was Taylor's best friend. Everything was almost obsessive when it came to her. Their friendship was really toxic and I **despised** how the book ended.

I won't be picking up the following installment. This is how NA contemporary *should not* be written.

PS: Women and men can be friends without having romantic feeling for each other *gasp* I know, shocking.

NiCoLeTa E. says

4 "Mr. High-Flyer" aka "Country Boy" stars

For God's sake!!! What twist was that at the end?? I didn't see it coming...
This book was really good, but i think it hurt me a little bit near to the end...

In here, we had to do with a friends to lovers story...
Those two worked me out very badly, then they broke my heart and theirs of course, and the last page gave me a little hope for them, but damn!
The blurb of the second book frustrated the hell out of me...

Damn!!! And now what???

Well, Colton and Taylor were best friends for ever...
The last seven years, they are apart a lot but their connection are remaining strong as ever...

*In my opinion, they always had a thing for each other, they were just in big denial...
Colton was always so strangely possessive of her and Taylor was always secretly jealous of him...
So, isn't it obvious???*

Colton was a big star in motocross FMX races and his fame was rising even more as the time was passing, but unfortunately, he had to make some sacrifices in his life to succeed his goals...

His only weakness was Taylor...
His best friend...
The person that he loved above everyone else...
The person that he wanted in his life more than just a friend...

But Taylor deserves too much and he doesn't want to hurt her... ever!!!

"There's something special about Taylor, I won't deny that. But I've never touched her, nor have I given her the slightest hint that I've wanted to either, because I don't know if I do. She's my best friend and I'm not stupid -getting involved could destroy everything that's already so good between us."

Taylor had more difficult life from Colton's.
Because of a brain damage of her father after an accident before three years, she had to abandon her dreams and to return in her hometown to be near to her parents...

This small city and this kind of life is suffocating her...
She needs to take the reins of her life in her hands and to go back in track for once again...
Colton is her best friend in the world, so why her heart is stummering when she is close to him and why her body is heating up when he is around???

Well, as you can see, the sexual tension between them was too thick all the time and in some point it drove me nuts!!!

They were so in love with each other, but they preferred to pretend that they were not because they didn't want to ruin their friendship and that was so frustrating...

And when they were managing to take one step closer to each other, something was getting always in their way and that was such a shame!!!

They deserved to be with each other, but Colton's career was a bitch who wanted every single part of him and that led him to do the only thing that he didn't want to ever do... To hurt his Taylor!!!

*"Friendships like ours are special...
Too special to screw up by playing around like that."*

So there is hope for these two???

Their feelings are real or just an infatuation???

Can their love bring them together???

Can they end up winners in this ugly shit that've been played upon their backs???

And what about their friendship??? It's ruined already or they can put the broken pieces back together???

Well, i'm dying for those answers and i honestly need something good for those two...

The surprise at the end of the book took my breath away but i'm so sure that for once again our heroes will create a mess!!!

And God damn you, Colton!!! I liked you but i was on Taylor's side with that crazy suggestion of yours!!!

Gawd!!! I wanted to kick your ass!!!

Before i close my review, i would like to say that i didn't like at all Liz and i hated even more Bria...

God, what an awful bitch!!! Both of them!!! But Bria a little bit more!!!

I also wanted to tell to Matt to stop being such a bitter guy and as for Taylor's dad???

 Damn, his situation is a difficult one but he was behaving like a total ass!!!

Oh! And Trey, you are such a disgusting person!!! How could you do this shit???

Damn, I need the next book...

I'm so curious of which will be the development of Colton's and Taylor relationship...

Please, please, let it be good!!!

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WhiskeyintheJar/Kyraryker says

The story is incomplete, it's a cliffhanger, folks.

Now that is out of the way because SIGH, here's my personal opinion.

It clearly states this is book 1 but I felt lost as all get out in the beginning as people and relationships are thrown at you with no context or explanation. The hero and heroine supposedly have this epic friendship, but other than it being said over and over, I see no evidence of it. Every dude wants the heroine, every woman wants the hero and he likes to partake, heroine is the hero's emotional crutch, and hero likes to throw money at heroine.

This was almost 200pgs of the hero and heroine wanting to make a move on each other but scared the other one still just wanted to be friends. Which could have worked wonderfully but that was the only depth to our characters. The heroine has a little bit background with her father having a traumatic brain injury but even that wasn't fleshed out too great. The hero's fmx bike career somewhat touched on, the author has a brief scene listing a bunch of tricks and the over and over mentioning of hero having women throw themselves at him.

More context needed and less NA cliche been there done that. I also almost lost an eye rolling it so hard at the ending cliffhanger.

Molly McLain says

Check out this FLY teaser! March 14th can't come fast enough! :D

Laura says

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I requested this book as I liked that the hero Colton is a Motorcross rider but we don't really read much about his Motorcross life. The book is told in alternative POV between Colton and the heroine Taylor but I found that their 'voices' sounded very similar other than the author writes a few swear words into Colton's POV, obviously to try to make him sound 'manly'.

This story was entirely predictable and completely unoriginal. I saw the plot developments coming a mile off. The final scene that ends in a cliffhanger just had me laughing at the predictability and unoriginality.

I have just read some of the negative reviews for this book and yet again, I see 'fangirls' slating a reviewer because they didn't like what she implied but they went a bit further by insulting the reviewing style. A note to the author: 'fans' like this do you no favours whatsoever. It has put me off reading the concluding book in this story.

Olga therebelreader says

Taylor and Colton have been best friends for years but somewhere over the years, she fell for him and he fell for her, and they fell hard. To him, she's perfect and she's everything. But the feelings he has for her, he's always hidden away or focused on any other female. Getting involved with him is dangerous, but when ignoring the tension that sparks whenever they are around each other becomes impossible, he brings out a side of her she never knew existed. I loved Taylor but Colton really annoyed me. I found him to be immature and careless. In addition, the book is the same old thing over and over again. And because of the lack of originality, it loses a lot of points.

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