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If there are only three truths in life, they are these. Women will always try to change a man. Men will always say anything to get a girl in bed. Tyler Mason will always have a long line of girls trying to domesticate him, and none will succeed. If one of these ceases to be true, the world will cease to exist.

These are the rules as college student Cassie Faye knows them, so when she gives up on dating in favor of a man who can satisfy her without tempting her heart, her next-door neighbor Tyler tops the list. Tyler isn't the type of boy Cassie would fall for, but he's the perfect guy to teach her how to claim her sexual independence without losing her heart in the process. Too late, Cassie finds out that under his womanizing exterior is an attentive, considerate lover who brings out passions in her that she'd barely glimpsed before.

What if she's wrong about the third truth? What if the world as she knows it is about to cease to exist?

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From Reader Review Summer's Temptation for online ebook

Lisa Fallon says

Move over book boyfriends there's a new hottie in town TYLER MASON!!! hell yea :)

was really shocked by how much I enjoyed this, I couldn't lol it down I read it in one day :)

a girl with a broken heart goes to her fine ass playboy next door neighbour for some no strings attached sex, she want Tyler mason as her f**k buddy and I can understand why.

I really liked Cassie she's a good character that girls can connect with and I love how honest she is with herself and her feelings, she knows she's falling for tyler and she tries to tell him she don't hide it, plus from her memories of certain times we see how caring and loving she is, and giving Dan lunch and talking to him every weds shows how compassionate she is.

Tyler Tyler Tyler what a sweet heart really I loved his sketches and the speech at the end just makes a girl swoon, he maybe a sweetheart but I loved his cocky moments he's the perfect mixture of naughty and nice.

I loved the friends wish we had bit more group activities so we could see Tyler making Cassie flustered and trying to hide it, loved Liz and really would love to read her story.
can't forget philosopher Dan and his wise words.

not too sure how I feel about the ending with Wyatt bit annoyed that he's turned up, I hope Tyler kicks his ass and Liz helps

think this book is one to watch and the author nailed it :)

WhiskeyintheJar/Kyraryker says

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an unbiased and honest review

If you are a dozen roses, seen The Notebook multiple times kind of individual, then Summer's Temptation is for you. Cassie is currently suffering from a heartbreaking end to her relationship with Wyatt, the man she saw herself marrying. She got so depressed she almost lost her scholarship and dropped out of school. Deciding that risking her heart is too dangerous, she decides she will not be in a relationship until she graduates in two years. This is all fine and dandy until she starts to miss the physical side of being with someone and starts to find herself liking one of her professors a little too much.

Enter Tyler, the next door neighbor. He lives with Cassie's friend boyfriend and is a womanizer. Cassie and Tyler meet a year ago when instead of drawing a caricature of her, like Cassie's boyfriend paid him to do; he drew her as if she just finished some rather passionate bed play. Cassie see's him as a player but also can't keep her eyes off of him whenever he is in the room. Cassie's friends decide they have the perfect solution and tell her to get herself a "hugbuddy", I'm sure you all can figure out what that is a polite term for. (Ok here is where I'm going to mention something that made me a tad uncomfortable, the slut shaming. It's discussed multiple times how no one wants to be seen as a slut and then instances of the women saying what

they constitute as a slut but really what is the magical number that makes a woman a slut? Is it one more than how many people I've slept with; is it one more than how many people you've slept with? Can we please stop degrading each other ladies? Anyway, Cassie mentions how being in a sorority is all a façade and it was wishy washy but faintly there enough to make me uncomfortable sometimes) Tyler's name gets put on the list and Cassie thinking she could never fall in love with him, decides he'd make a great option.

Is any of this new? No. Is this fairly predictable? Yes. It is also really enjoyable and I would call this a quintessential New Adult book; it's the type that would make you fall in love with the genre in the first place. The beginning is more of a slow burn, as we get introduced to the characters but I also would get a tingling in my spine whenever Tyler and Cassie would be together. It takes until about 37% in before Cassie and Tyler's relationship really starts but the build up and tension they have before only adds to it. This is all from Cassie's point of view and I did find myself missing Tyler's voice but the author does a pretty good job of relaying his actions, words, and body language to give you ideas into what he is thinking and feeling. You'll feel it every time Tyler looks away as Cassie blindly makes a callous remark about how she could never develop real feelings for him or deals with the professor she thinks she could love. Cassie and Tyler's relationship is a pleasure to read about not only because of their fun banter but as they go through the stages of squishy new puppy dog love, naivety, and the uncertainty, it all feels so authentic for their age. The secondary characters all add a little something in their own ways too, especially Philosopher Dan who is a homeless man on campus Cassie buys breakfast for a couple days a week. His words of wisdom that he doles out, oddly, seemed to help keep the pace and story moving along.

This story is sweet, light, and I found it very refreshing that there was no one I wanted to prescribe anger management to. This has more than the average steamy scenes for New Adult, so don't worry about your toes not curling. The ending is a weak cliffy as it's obvious the story of their relationship is not done yet. Tyler will also make you ache for him but not enough that as you give him a hug your hands will probably wander down to grip his butt and Cassie will probably make you remember or commiserate with of a time in your life where everything was new and confusing. This book needs to be more popular, read it if you at all like New Adult or just want an endearing story.

The Other Kelly says

4.5 stars I really enjoyed this and it reminds of why I started obsessively reading NA. Been way too long since I've read anything in this genre that gave me the "goosies" like this book and the H, Tyler did.

This is a stand alone in my opinion.

Soph - Lock&Key says

2.5 / 5.

I'm really conflicted about this one.....

Nadine says

4.5 Stars

I really really loved this story - unless the last 20 pages.

There was no bad cliffhanger or something like that, but the end did not feel right.

Tyler was such a great character (for a man whore) but this end... ? Hmm. I don't know.

It was too much and and not enough at the same time.

I hope one day the second book of Tyler and Cassie will be released. It was announced for the fall of 2015 and I'm a little bit afraid that the author had given up on writing :/

Arzumcan says

I hate cliffhangersssss!!!!!! ;(((((((

Anne OK says

I found this cleverly written little gem to be a delightfully fun-to-read sexy frolic in the New Adult genre. What stole my heart most about this new-to-me author's book was the mixed bag of secondary characters that add to the overall good vibes that the first installment in Willis's new *Vandevener University Series* offers. From a homeless philosopher, who offers words of wisdom for the price of a cup of coffee each morning to a "may-be-gay" best friend to a sexy handsome college professor and a band of good friends, there's something to catch every reader's attention.

One of my favorite scenarios raises its head in the form of Tyler, the off-the-chart sexy bad boy with a soft heart who fights to keep it undercover, along with the secret crush he carries for our heroine, Cassie, while all she thinks about is finding someone to help end the orgasm draught she's suffered since her boyfriend cheated putting an end to their relationship.

This trope has been done over and over – but you'll definitely find this one a bit spicier and pleasingly refreshing with its own unique twist. The author adds plenty of wit and humor, along with some hot and heavy theatrics in the bedroom.

The second book, *Autumn Fall*, is scheduled for release in Fall of 2015 – that is too long to wait!!!! After all, there were some pieces missing to the puzzle. So, yes, there's one of those nasty little cliffhangers --not enough to panic over though.

I received a copy from the author in exchange for a honest and unbiased review.

Jillian says

I really don't know what to rate this one. On one hand, the writing flowed smoothly with a fast pace, but the content seemed to drive me mad.

This whole "the love of my life cheated on me, then broke up with me, so now I'm super depressed" theme seems to be a popular one for New Adult books. I have no problem with the theme, but it gets a bit redundant.

The main character Cassie ticked me off. She managed to mope about her ex THE WHOLE GOSH DARN BOOK. Like seriously?! Yes, cheating is horrible, and you have a right to be sad, but the WHOLE book? I kept rolling my eyes at her. It made her seem so childish, and it got to be really annoying. Plus, I never really saw a change with Cassie... typically with this theme the character either gets their confidence back, they reinvent themselves, they take control of their life, and yet Cassie simply coasted in her sad state..

I enjoyed this book, but I found myself scoffing at many situations; it lacked some basic reality. Definitely not what I thought it was going to be.

Melissa (Ever So Mela) says

2.5

Feels like forever since I last read a book. Also feels like that's my new line every time I'm able to add a book to my read list ^_^

So on to the review...

This book is really all kinds of *blah*. Aren't I eloquent? It's just there are really no words that better encompass this storyline more than "blah". And to be honest it's not even the storyline. I love the whole friends with benefits turn lovers but this one just didn't live up to what I wanted and sorely needed.

The characters, while not entirely annoying, didn't really stand out. They're the kinds of characters you read about today and forget tomorrow. The dialogue while not stilted in any way, left a lot to be desired. And honestly the story just all out took the path of least resistance. It resolved too quickly with all loose ends being tied into perfect little bows. So while it wasn't bad by any means it's just not a book worth mentioning because by the end of our conversation I'll probably forget what book I was recommending in the first place.

Annmarie says

I can't understand how everyone just forgives what he did. Cheating is cheating. She forgave him so easily and he did what the other guys did to her. I get that he has cared for her from afar but up close he constantly fucked other girls in front of her and threw it in her face. Then he says he has been drawing her for years and has worshiped her from afar? Seriously? She was broken up for months from the other guy so there isn't an excuse for flaunting the other girls in her face. What the hell, he was just so gross in the beginning. Then when I finally loves him and how he treated her he went and brought that other girl home. I don't care that he stopped it he said he kissed her in his room and touched the girl everywhere and her clothes were off. That is

cheating, did he go down on her? Did she do it to him? I would want to know. Just because there wasn't penetration by his penis doesn't mean he didn't cheat. I know they had an arrangement but there were feelings and he didn't even wait a couple hours after their fight to bring another girl home like he told her he was doing. He planned it and did it. Period, he's a cheat and that was his first reaction. I would never be able to trust him, sorry. I know everyone loves this kid but in reality there really would be no going back if he did that. And he wasn't even going to tell her! Her friend saw the girl go in his room! He's too shady for me but the drawings at the end did help opinion of him. My problem is not that he really loves her, maybe he does, but, does that make everything okay? Idk. And the shittiest thing is that the next one isn't out for over a year!!! Who the frig will remember this after a year? Shame, I would have read the sequel if it was out sooner. With that cliffy in the preview it makes you wonder what the hell is going to happen with Wyatt.

TeriLyn says

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3 Tempting Stars

Reading a good New Adult book always puts a smile on my face. The freshness and naivety of young love, the butterflies in your stomach flitting because of a new and exciting relationship prospect, and the angst stemming from the feelings we get when we're not ready to put our full trust in someone.

Summer's Temptation, for me, is a story that's been time and time again. Female lead is in college, gets dumped by love of her life and in an effort to get over this tragedy she thinks the bad boy on campus can give her the romp of her life without any real and lasting emotions being attached. We all know the story plays out since most girls attach a great deal of emotion to sex.

What I liked about this author's take on this type of good girl/bad boy screw buddy relationship was the connection I felt between the two main characters. The realness of their relationship, even it wasn't a relationship, felt honest to me. The banter and playfulness they so easily engaged in was fun to read while they implicitly trusted each other without even realizing. The first half of this book is quite angsty as the heroine is in her own head a lot going back and forth about the decision she's contemplating. The story really picked up for me around 40-45 percent. It was a coming together of two people with an honest connection to each other. The hero is charming, charismatic, funny, and honest. He's a boy I could find myself falling for if I saw him walking around campus; the aloof bad boy who only beds girls rather than dating them. It's the bad boy appeal. The heroine is mostly open and when their tryst is in full swing her tigress comes alive making her as fierce as she is soft. More of those moments would have had me really in love with her. When a certain event pulls them even closer together truths/lies/secrets are revealed to satisfy the reader with good conflict leading to angsty, interesting resolution. The writing here flows easily and even though a few parts get drug out the prose is mostly engaging.

What I didn't like about the story was that I couldn't set it apart from others of its kind. While I enjoyed the connection between the two mains, as a reader I didn't connect with either character. The book works as a solid standalone but at the end I come find out there is more to Tyler and Cassie's college romance. *Summer's Temptation* certainly intrigued me enough to want to read book number two to see where their story goes. However, I would have been happy how the author ended book one as a conclusion to their story. This is a story I enjoyed and am glad I read. I'm not sure I would read it again however. For anyone who

enjoys college-aged friends with benefits arrangement will enjoy *Summer's Temptation*.

Keep Calm Novel On says

I received a copy of the ePub from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Summer's Temptation is a fun and flirty read. As a college student Cassie has sworn off ever having a boyfriend until she graduates. She was bruised emotionally by her boyfriend and is determined not to let anything or anyone interfere with her academics or her heart again. The author brilliantly shows the reader who Cassie is through her words, thoughts and actions. The reader really gets to know Cassie and her honesty is endearing. Tyler is her neighbour. He appears to be the bad boy. Is he really? His behaviour keeps the reader and Cassie guessing.

The plot moves quickly. The primary and secondary characters have unique voices and are distinct in every way. The author has given the characters strength in her creative use of language. The reader will like Cassie as she is smart, responsible, respected by her peers, and focused. Summer's Temptation is a well-written New Adult Romance.

Cassie and Tyler journey is just beginning. Their chemistry cannot be ignored. Will Cassie be tempted? The reader will definitely want to read the next book in the series.

seton says

Genre: self-pub NA romance

Series: #1 in an ongoing series with same couple

Cliffy? Um, I guess - no? But it's not even what I would call a HFN.

I really enjoyed this. However, this reads like a perfect mix of Webber's Easy and The Hook Up and might come across derivative to some. The parallels are going to be obvious and numerous when you read it, so I won't be pointing them out here. I *do* think it's one of the better NAs I have read recently and deserves more attention than it has received since it dropped.

One of the ways it was similar to The Hook Up besides the obvious fuck buddies trope is the way it was light-hearted in the first 2/3rd and a lot more angsty in the last third:

. . . . CASSIE'S FUCK BUDDY LIST.

"Wait," Hannah says. "Can we come up with another name besides f—" She puckers her lips. "It's too crude to even say. Maybe love buddy?"

"There's no love happening in a fuck buddy relationship," Liz says.

"Well, pick something else."

"Lust buddy?" Emma provides.

"I don't like it. Still too crude."

"Copulation buddy?" Liz says, rolling her eyes.

Emma shakes her head. "They're not making a baby."

"Hug buddy!" Hannah says. "It's cute."

Liz's eyebrows rise in dismay. "Who hugs during sex?"

"Everyone," Hannah says. "It's called missionary style."

Note: altho the typos were not what I would call 'horrible', it could have done with one more round of proofreading.

Sensuality: PG-13

Warning: Hero is a horrible, horrible manslut. He lied about some things so things did look worse than it was but he did give a number - three a week?

Sonja says

There's a good book and a pretty great romance in this somewhere, but it's very hard to find because of the blatant sexism that runs throughout this entire book.

WOMEN ARE NOT TERRIBLE HUMAN BEINGS OR "WHORES" OR "UNVIRTUOUS" FOR WANTING (OR HAVING) CASUAL SEX, GOD DAMN IT!!!!!!

Okay, glad I got that out of my system. A female author really should know better.

Patrycja says

[mild one (hide spoiler)]
