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A billionaire.  
And so very good at being bad.  
I tell myself I don't want him even though I do, in the worst possible way.  
But I've got a secret that could ruin everything.

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I'm used to shallow and superficial but that's not her.  
That's not her at all.  
And it throws me.  
Is she really worth the risk?  
There's only one way to find out.

**It's a dangerous dance: Will she tame the Bad Boy or will she be the one who's conquered?**

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### **Coco.V says**

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### **Beth C. says**

#### **Unlikely, but sweet story.**

Enjoyable, but a bit too much with Gigi's constant embarrassment of her upbringing and the feelings of unworthiness. She's obviously beautiful and extremely intelligent and has overcome her home town drawbacks...so just be proud of how hard you've worked and get over it already.

And Damian, the playboy billionaire actually is caring and intellectual. But Gigi's insecurities cause a rift in their new friendship/relationship. Can Damian get over it? Does he even want to?

Short and sweet with a nice, although slightly abrupt, ending.

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### **Misty Goan says**

I really enjoyed this quick captivating, entertaining, romantic story with an awesome storyline that is a rollercoaster of emotions. It has humor, chemistry, and lots of passion. The story engaged me from the

beginning with real very likeable characters. Gigi tech geek from poor neighborhood chance meets super hot billionaire Damien and immediately dislikes him. Damien enamored with her wants her, and always gets what he wants. He convinces her to go to lunch with him. Little does she know this will be out of the country in Milan. Can their chemistry and passion overcome her feelings of her not belonging in that world. I voluntarily reviewed this ARC and recommend this wonderful story.

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### **The Mysterious Reader says**

I loved My Dream Job, the first book by Marcella Swann that I've read, and among my "guilty pleasures" are billionaire romances, so it's no surprise that I rushed to download and read (really should say "gobble up") her Hard Drive: A Bad Boy Billionaire Romance (Tech Titans Book 1). The romance between Gigi Stevens and Damian Black is both extremely well thought out and super hot. The plot and supporting characters were both superb and the writing excellent. Frankly, but for the fact that I'm literally dictating this review to my husband from my hospital bed, I could go on and on with praises - the book definitely deserves it. Since I can't do that I will simply note that the book is most definitely one to read, it is easy to highly recommend. I'm definitely looking forward to the next book in this series.

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### **Rosemary says**

Hard Drive - a review by Rosemary Kenny

A sweet novella without too much to tax the brain, Hard Drive: A Bad Boy Billionaire Romance is Book 1 in the Tech Titans Series. A fairly typical - if steamy romance - is tells the customary story, of boy meets girl, even if the 'boy' is Damien Black, a 20-something tech genius and self-made giant of industry. Georgina - Gigi - Stevens hails from a hick town in North Carolina, but is keen to hide the fact, as she wants to be known for her business skills and not where she came from.

Meeting at Damien's cancer charity fundraiser, (showing he has a decent heart, to balance his playboy reputation), Damien's struck by Gigi's beauty and brains - like him, she's a tech genius and CEO of a company, who doesn't suffer fools gladly and afraid Damien will think of her as just another notch for his bedpost. If she surrenders her heart to him, she's sure to get it broken!

How can Damien prove her wrong? Can he convince Gigi of his true love for her?  
Will she believe him when he professes his love? What does Damien think of Gigi's outlook on life?  
When do Gigi and Damien realise they love one another?  
Can Damien and Gigi prove they really love each other and ever realise their HEA potential?  
It's a mystery and as in real life, sometimes the course of true love doesn't run smoothly at first, but this novella by the excellent author Marcella Swann, will surely lead to great things in future.

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### **Paula says**

Georgina "Gigi" Stevens - fresh out of Brown, an Ivy League college, lives in San Francisco, works in the research and development department of TrekTek

Damian Black - AKA "The Bad Boy Playboy of Silicon Valley," had built, along with his 3 partners SXz,

the biggest, most successful music streaming platform "on Earth"

Judy Mixson - a trust-fund baby who had been Gigi's bff since their freshman year at Brown

Samiri Glen - a leading medical research firm partnering with TrekTek to raise 1/2 billion dollars for experimental Cancer treatments.

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Gigi and Damian meet at a Saturday night party he is throwing to announce the partnership or SXZ and Samiri Glen. When he leaves the stage to walk through the crowd, which basically parts for him like the Red Sea, until he walks between Judy and Gigi - stopping to talk to Gigi who is not at all impressed by him, as all the other party goers are.

Monday, Damian shows up in Gigi's office, in TrekTek, and invites her to lunch. When she agrees he says "I'll pick you up at 10:30 at your place. When he arrives she's ready to leave. He keeps driving and she keeps guessing where they are going. They end up at San Francisco International Airport where they took a service road that ended up at a private jet . . which belonged to him

They stopped in NYC to refuel and then across the Atlantic. Barbara, the flight attendant, said they would be landing at Malpensa. Gigi asks if it is some island. Damian answers, "No, it's the international airport in Milan."

The story starts it's growth from here.

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### **Julianne Macneil says**

i read this book as part of an arc program. This is the funny romance between Gigi, a woman who is a genius and is starting to work in the tech world, and Damian, a young billionaire who made his fortune in tech. Damian is a bad boy playboy and has the ego to go with it. When Damian sees Gigi at a party he is hosting, he gets called away before he can ask her out so the next day, he shows up at her workplace to see her. Gigi is confused about why Damian is interested in her but she agrees to go to dinner with him. When Damian shows up, he takes her to his private jet and won't tell her where they are going. After a sudden romance, Gigi thinks Damian is never going to give up his playboy ways, so she doesn't answer his calls. When she gets a call from her estranged mother, she knows she has to return home and leaves without a word to Damian. Damian wonders what happened as he thought they had a connection, so he vows to learn where she went. I like this story and i thought Damien wasn't as bad as the press thought he was. I think Gigi and Damian really cared for each other. I think they had great chemistry and plenty of heat. Good one.

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### **Amanda [Novel Addiction] says**

I think I might be in the minority here, because while this book was cute and fun, I am not enamored with it. There was little depth to it, and the characters lacked any real.. human-ness. The story itself was nothing new, and definitely predictable, but still, it kept me going because I was curious what was going to happen next.

I do want to say that this author has a truly poetic writing style. It doesn't come through all the time, but a few stray thoughts or phrases, sprinkled liberally throughout the book, made it obvious that this author knows what she's doing, I think she just needed more time and space to flesh out this story. I look forward to more in this series. It will be interesting to see further development in the series, and in her writing.

See my full review on my blog, Novel Addiction.

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### **Kaye says**

#### **DOWN BOY!!!**

Talk about butting heads. Swann throws us another great read. She knows just how to tell a story that reels you in and keeps you captive until the last word. She takes no prisoners and throws caution to wind. She pulls us into a world she's created so deep until everything else ceases to exist. Strong characters that are well developed and believable. Their personalities are unique with qualities and traits that balance out perfectly. The scenes are so graphic and descriptive it paints a fantastic backdrop that really makes the storyline pop. Twists and turns abound limitless humor and tipping the scales. Remarkable job Swann bringing this read together beautifully. Great job, thanks for sharing this awesome read with us.

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### **Jennifer Soppe says**

A lovely start to what promises to be a great series.

Gigi, an educational app programmer, meets Damian, a tech billionaire, by chance at a party his company is throwing. As the story progresses perceptions get in the way, barriers begin to crumble, phone calls cause trouble and grand gestures save the day. This book has a lot going on for an afternoon read. Yet, the reader does not get confused from the author trying to pack it all in. Marcella Swann gives the reader emotional depth, dramatic situations and happy for now/happily ever after endings that are realistic and engaging.

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### **Janet Taggart Baldwin says**

Marcella has written two books that I have read, My Dream Job and Hard Drive, and she is on my radar now! This book is better than her first! I loved these characters, Damien Black, the tech millionaire and Gigi Stevens, new in the industry but very brilliant. When they meet, sparks fly! But Gigi feels they are in two different worlds and shoots him down. That's something Damien is not used to having happen, actually NEVER happens! So he is fascinated with her and pursues her like a dog after a bone! Damien is such a sweetheart! Of course there are misunderstandings that throw a wrench in his plans and some problems come up with Gigi, but I love a HEA and we are all happy at the end. This is a wonderfully written book and I will be looking for more by this new talent. I received an ARC for an honest review.

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### **Patricia Kieffer says**

Hard Drive by Marcella Swann

Gigi and Judy are going to a party put on by billionaire Damian Black. Damian is up on the stage making an announcement that he is starting a cancer fund and he was started out with a four hundred thousand dollars donation. Damian walks through the crowd and when he sees Gigi he stops in front of her and asked her a few questions and just walks away. Oh My Gosh, this is a great love story with twists and turns that keep you hanging on. I enjoyed this story and so glad Marcella Swann took me on such a wonderful read. I received an ARC and have voluntarily left a review. This is my honest opinion.

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### **Jami says**

Damian is your typical rich playboy and Gigi is a woman in a man's world with a plan to make it on her own. Damian meets Gigi and something about her draws him in and makes him realize that he is read for a relationship and love. Something that he just didn't see in the cards or believe in for himself. The problem is to get Gigi to let down her guard and let him in. Shockingly to Damian he just can't seem to get her to believe in herself and to believe in them as a couple. The journey they go on is sweet and fun. I loved every moment and frankly would love more of their story. I feel like this was just a snap shot of the beginning and there is so much more story to tell. I recommend you one click and give this one a try. It is a fast read with a sweet story line.

I received an ARC copy in return for my honest review.

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### **Andrea Thompson says**

The author has a great talent for taking two very opposite characters and pairing them up in a way that goes 0-90 in nothing flat. I do worry about the longevity of some of these relationships because they seem to skip over the getting to know you phase altogether, but hey, it's fiction, right?

Damian and Gigi get to explore their feelings in a very unique way thanks to his heaps of money and private jet. This was actually really fun for me. Who wouldn't want to travel to Italy in order to explore feelings for someone? I enjoy that she's no doormat and he's not a total jerk.

This series is a fast-reading one with good romance and spicy love scenes. Would recommend if this is your kind of read!

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### **Emma says**

A sweet simple story of a poor country girl Georgina/Gigi Stevens and a tech titan Damian Black. Gigi was able to leave her home town on an academic scholarship to Brown University. There she majored in computer classes. She met her best friend Judy Mixson a trust fund baby working her way through Brown. The two of them settled down In San Francisco Silicon Valley for work. Gigi Stevens twenty-three is young and beautiful. She works in a male dominated field. She is witty, playful and a sense of humor. Everyone who's anyone knows Damian Black. He made his billions in the tech field. He gave a blow out party for cancer research. That's where he met Gigi. He then tracked her down and they started to date. This story covers a lot of feelings and emotions, fear, shame, nervousness, attraction and romance. Gigi was running

away from her past and Damian did not know what his future would hold now that Gigi was a part of it. Gigi plans everything in her life. She has goals and works toward them. Damian's work philosophy is work is work and he is dang good and pleasure is pleasure and the twain shall never meet. As Damian get to know Gigi, he feels unsure and nervous. He doesn't understand it. He was not the type to be unsure or nervous. But now that he was getting to know Gigi, she changed his outlook on life. She gets an urgent call from her parents that she has not spoken to in five years. Her father is not well. Gigi feels so many emotions, guilt, fear and shame. She puts her life on hold to be there for them. She feels that this is the end of her career and that she no longer has anything to look forward to. She equates returning to her home as failure, which it is not. An enjoyable read.

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