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He's a rock star with a secret; she's a pop princess with a painful past, can their forbidden romance survive, or will their lies destroy them both?

I've earned my bad reputation.

A few years ago, I was New York City's hottest classical music prodigy. But I wanted something else, something more. So I chased my real dream, and now... I'm rock royalty. Dax Hughes, lead guitarist of Nothing but Trouble. But to my family and former Juilliard classmates, I'm an outcast. A misfit. A rebel.

They're not entirely wrong. I don't give a damn what other people think, and I'm all for breaking the rules... except when it comes to our new opening act, Verity Moore.

Rock gods don't tour with pop princesses.

It's not personal. Actually, under that fallen diva reputation, Verity's incredibly talented. And her fiery redheaded personality is... intriguing. But I'm convinced the skeletons in Verity's closet are as scandalous as my own, and when we're not sparring, she has a way of drawing out all those secrets I'm determined to keep hidden.

Yeah. Verity Moore is definitely off-limits . . .
But since when do I give a damn about the rules?

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TeriLyn says

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4 "Tell me something true." Stars

The third book of the Nothing But Trouble series is without a doubt my favorite. Not only did the characters charm me but the plot moved fluidly, without a lot of the filler I found in the other books prior. And the story arced at just the right time with an unexpected conflict that was both surprising and fresh. *Rock Rebel* seemed to give me just a little bit more of what I was missing in the prior two books of this series. I found myself ensconced in Dax and Verity. They had interesting back stories and the connection between them leapt from the pages. This author glued them together unassumingly and fortified their connection through their shared love of music in a beautifully endearing way. I think readers, because I know I was, will be just as surprised as the two main characters at how easy these two fit within each others realms.

It's an honest look at the grind rock star and Hollywood life can be on the soul all the while maintaining truth between these two vibrant characters. Tara Leigh makes certain you realize the strain this glamorous life takes on those who break through in it. She also relates her flawed heroine to the current happenings in Hollywood in an astonishingly dark way that makes you feel deeply for her and for the current climate of our culture and the women in it. I think that was the most influential part to me. How Verity is most definitely flawed but she was also wronged. The strength she garners and the change she makes because of it are inspiring. And the way Dax responds to that gives us hope that there are men out there willing to fight for women to stand on their own independence with pride. Tara Leigh made this about more than the characters, her writing cultivated a deeper issue in which I feel deeply for and that made this book all the better.

Additionally, all the people you've grown to love in the Nothing But Trouble world recur here in the best of ways making Dax and Verity's story more full. Even if this is your first book of the series it easily reads as a standalone but you'll be spoiled on the events of the prior two books. I recommend to readers who enjoy rock star romance.

Tara Leigh says

Rock Rebel is coming December 11th!

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Jenny••Steamy Reads Blog•• says

I was patiently waiting for this one to come out. I was always curious of Dax's story and what I got in this book, lord give me more!!!!

Verity Moore, strong, brave, and I couldn't have loved this character more. This author made Verity one of my favorite heroines ever. Obviously this story has many controversial circumstances played out in it, but the way this amazing author ties it all up, brilliant, breathtaking, simply amazing. It was like seriously reading a real life story. It's so damn real. To me, I couldn't wait to see Verity get her HEA, so much deserved!!!

Dax Hughes, super sexy rock star, a super edgy man that doesn't look for anything more than a one night stand if that. When he comes face to face with Verity Moore, his life changes on the spot. The coincidences of the crazy connections of these two, blew me away. Another reason I loved this story, it kept surprising me. This book wasn't a story that was predictable to me, heck no, things kept happening that would make me swoon, make me laugh, make me tear up, and often shocked me with how easy it seemed so real life. Dax grew during this story, he became stronger and he finally followed his heart and let go of his past. I loved his growth, and I definitely loved his heart.

Thank you my dear, Tara Leigh, for this book, and for the chance to read it. This whole damn series, it's been such a wonderful and lovable journey. I can not wait to read more books by you in the future ❤?

Nadine Bookaholic says

You can see this and other Reviews I have written along with various cover reveals, excerpts, and giveaways here Nadine's Obsessed with Books

I was waiting for Dax and Verity's story for a while, while reading Rock Legend you could tell there was something going on between the two of them and if there wasn't there should have been. Well, there was because this story takes place along side part of that book. Each book in this series can be read as a standalone but I feel you will enjoy each of the stories more if you read them in order, that being said I do not feel that you will be lost if you do not read the first two books in the series.

If you don't know the meaning behind the word Verity, here it is: ***TRUTH!***

verity /?ver?d?/

noun

**a true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance. "the eternal verities"
truth. "irrefutable, objective verity"**

Verity's truth is a hard one so please be aware if you have triggers, her truth follows along the lines of the #METOO movement and it might be hard for some to read about.

Dax and Verity are perfect for one another but please don't think it was an easy road for them because it really wasn't there was a lot going on but this is a spoiler free review so you'll just have to read the book to find out what happens. Just know that there is an HEA at the end of it all. While I have enjoyed and even loved the other two books in the Nothing But Trouble Series, Rock Rebel is my favorite. I love a good book boyfriend which Dax is but Verity is one strong, kicka\$\$ woman that really made the book for me. If you have been abused, or know someone who has, I know it's not an easy choice whether you choose to stay silent or come out the choice is always a difficult one - just know there is help out there. Your local place of worship, a police station, the hospital, the community center, there are even places online that can help even if you don't want to turn the person in, just to have someone to talk to about it can help a lot. **Be Safe, Be Well, Be Loved.**

Happy Reading!!!

Beneath The Covers Blog says

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♥? Paulette says

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? I don't know how many time I can say this , This author was recommend to me, & trust me I'll be forever grateful... I love finding new authors.. This is my 3rd book by Tara Leigh & I think I am love ---haha

=> Dax Hughes is amazing guitarist for Nothing but Trouble. But Believe or not Dax was raised to play classical music

=> Dax fell in love with fellow musician & he follow her to Los Angeles where he met the band & found his now band mates... Dax has been around music his whole life. Course the man can basically play anything you put in front of him.

=> Now years later & complete change of life Dax finds himself fall once again for another musician

=> Verity Moore is disgraced Pop princess & now is in the process of rebuilding herself & her career. See she had been in the public eye for some time. Her last job was on music show for 3 year. In process of trying to become teen pop star her mother/manger pushed Verity to do just about anything succeed in her career. Verity try so hard to do whatever she could to please mother. That approval cost Verity high price, price her mother never seem to know..... Or did she know?

It was roll coaster to say the least watching this two, both were struggle with their own secrets to bare... Together they climb that mountain .. Both of them having enough strength in their own way to help the other

The book does touch on hot topic... with the #metoo movement, but I believe that Tara Leigh did graceful job with the subject.

►? Hope you enjoy this read & also always keep in mind this is just my opinion

This book might be in a series, but I can honestly say you can read it as a standalone... Mind you I plan on going back & reading the other two books

Books should be read in order:

Book 1: Rock King
Book 2: Rock Legend
Book 3: Rock Rebel ?

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? . . **This has not influenced my review.* **

?  Paulette Review ❤?

Mandie says

I don't read a lot of rock star romances. Most of them don't interest me. But I'm so glad I read this one! This was a beautiful encompassing love story between two broken people. It tugged at my heart strings. It took me on a wild roller coaster wild! I loved it!!

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own

Christina says

*****DISCLAIMER*****

This book may contain triggers for some. Let's just say that #METOO is an important element and if you're a survivor, some descriptions may be hard for you to read.

O.M.G.!!!! This! This has literally ALL THE FEELS!!! After I read the first book in the series, I was hooked. I'm not sure how I missed the second book (trust me, I'll be reading it because I clearly missed some awesomeness), I couldn't wait to get my hands on this one. And Oh. My. GOODNESS!!!!!!

Verity Moore is a washed up child actress who wants a come back. Ok, not just a come back, she wants to completely start over. She never really wanted to be an actress. That was something that her momager forced on her. No...she wanted to be a singer. A star. But that's not exactly what happened. Nope. After becoming the disgraced pop princess (a title given to her after her TV show failed), she knew the road to starting over would be hard. But dang...it seems like the past just keeps rearing it's ugly head.

Dax Hughes is the guitarist for Nothing but Trouble. He's also the classically trained, plays just about an instrument, writes his own music, but has his own past to deal with kind of guy. After leaving his families musical group, following a woman to LA, he literally stumbles in to the band. But he hasn't quite dealt with his past either. And now that he's found a girl he actually can see a future with, his past and future collide in a way he never thought possible.

This!!!! You will honestly go through every emotion reading this book. I laughed, cried, threw the book and then held on for dear life. The undoubtable chemistry between Dax and Verity played out so perfectly. Although the attraction was obviously there from the beginning, it blossomed over time. Only making it that much more...you know? And OMG, that twist. That freaking twist!!!! Holy mole, I didn't even see that coming. And then the other twist?!!! Brilliant writing....just brilliant.

I'm a little sad and confused though....seems like we might not get Jett's story? Or will we?????

Anna says

I voluntarily read and reviewed an copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.
Thanks to the author for providing a copy of this book via Netgalley

Liked a lot this heroine!! She was through a lot, betrayed by her own mother!!

But she's got some balls, she found herself, she found her love.

The hero I didn't like, first, he was a coward, too much "I don't deserve you, we can't be together, you are better without me" ... Dude, really??!!

And than.... He went and fucked up everything a bit more!!!

No cheating, no OP scenes. MCs were faithful to each other.

Heroine 4,5 stars

Hero 2,5 stars

Plot 5 stars

Jemima says

Rock Rebel is here ??

I'm going in people!

Why am I feeling so nervous? Hehehe

Update:

This book was a pure enticing and addictive read.

There was something about Dax and Verity's connection that brought a sense of restlessness and undeniable pull and a calming clarity that felt real.

Let's be real here and say that the angst in the first half of the book is 'Oh My God!' flipping angst galore!

Rock Rebel is everything you'd expect it to be when you read a title like that. Rock Rebel oozes rebellion, ignites an undeniable desire and takes you on a journey filled with passion, angst, music, soul, a little bit of risk and a whole lot of swoon-worthy moments.

Somewhere along the way, Tara was able to create a story with two strong protagonists that were mysterious and intriguing to each other yet there was a balance where they became each other's saving grace.

Sarah - Musings of the Modern Belle says

COMING SOON - FULL REVIEW TO COME

Tara Leigh has written her best Nothing But Trouble Book with Rock Rebel.

Variety and Dax are perfection. The strength Variety musters up to endure and fight for her own HEA is

inspiring, and Dax as her supporter and man is brilliant. These two are kind of couple goals.

The book does touch on hot topic/emotional issues, but ideas that need to be discussed and shouted about so they stop. Tara handled this with care, not making judgements but by showing the effects and the need to speak out about it.

While this is Dax's book, it is really Variety's. She steals the show like she steals our hearts and Dax's. I couldn't have loved this story more

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

Rock Rebel is book three in the Nothing But Trouble series by Tara Leigh. Everyone knows how I fall in love with the heroes of the books I read time and time again. But in this book, it's not the hero I fell in love with. Yes, I loved him too, but it's the heroine that dug into my heart. That I was thinking about when I wasn't reading. I hope you'll read on and let me tell you about Verity and Dax.

Verity

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a true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance.

"the eternal verities"

• truth.

"irrefutable, objective verity"

Verity Moore was a childhood TV star. She lived with her Mom/manager who controlled everything concerning Verity, including all of the money she earned. Verity was expected to do whatever it took to be a success. But after three seasons, the show was cancelled. At that point, Verity was of age so she took off, finally free, trying to figure out who she was. Things might have gotten a little wild, she made a few mistakes. But now she is in Los Angeles and is ready to start fresh. She has a chance to do what she's always wanted to do, sing. And she has the chance to be managed by the same manager, Travis Taggert, who manages the famous band, Nothing But Trouble.

Dax Hughes is the lead guitarist for Nothing But Trouble. Dax grew up a child prodigy. He could play any musical instrument you put in his hands. He was raised to play classical music, studied at Juilliard. But when who he thought was the love of his life left, he chased her to Los Angeles where he met the band and found a whole new way to express his music. The rest is history. Dax's heart never recovered. He doesn't trust. He definitely doesn't get involved with female musicians. But when he came face to face with Verity for the first time, the electricity was crazy. The chemistry off the charts. Run, part of him screamed. But the other part of him wanted to stay and figure out who this woman was.

"You make me want to know what it's like to want, just as much as I'm wanted. To take, just as much as I'm giving."

This is Verity's chance to make it big. And now she is being offered to tour with Nothing But Trouble as their opening act. She can't get Dax off her mind. But if she gives in to this attraction, the world will think she was given this chance because she slept her way in. She can't take that chance, no matter how badly she wants him.

"I wanted to watch Verity blaze a path across the sky like the shooting star she was destined to be. But I knew exactly what would happen if I got too close. I'd be incinerated."

Dax does everything he can to stay away. But he just can't. He's tired of fighting whatever it is between them. He doesn't feel worthy of her. He sees everything good in her, both with her talent and what is on the inside. Whatever it is between them, he needs it to survive.

"What if Dax was just another devil in disguise?"

Verity is so ashamed of her past. She has been used by every single person that has been in her life. But on a deep level, she knows that Dax is different. That he sees her as a woman, not a commodity.

Okay, I'll stop here. I loved watching these two fall for each other and break down each other's walls. They both had so many secrets, so much darkness. Verity had been so badly used and hurt. I also want to sing all the praises to Travis Taggert, the manager. This man is a saint.

The time line of this book runs parallel with book two, Piper and Landon's story. But you can also read this as a stand alone. Enough information is given that you wouldn't be lost. You just would miss out on the amazing stories of Shane and Landon. I loved getting updates on the other two couples in this book, especially Shane and Delaney. This was such a beautiful book and I loved it like crazy. Verity (and Dax) will long live in my heart. This author has become one of my favorite authors and I can't wait to see what she does next.

"Two souls with just enough wrongs to make everything right."

For more about this book and so many more, come and visit me at Carol's Crazy Bookish World.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/44036...>

☆ Bianca ☆ BJ's Book Blog ☆ says

Dax is Nothing But Trouble's guitarist.

But he hasn't always been a rock star. He used to play classical music with his family. They're still doing the family 'band' thing pretty successfully, but after things with his ex went wrong six years ago, Dax couldn't do it anymore. So he went to Los Angeles, met the other guys and the rest is history.

Now he's back in New York to see his family play a concert, to celebrate his brothers' birthdays and to help his sister with her career choices.

And he meets her. Verity.

She used to be the star of a hit TV show - but after that show ended almost three years ago, her life didn't go the way she would've liked it to go.

Now she has to get rid of her Momanger and find a new professional person to manage her new career.

She finds that manager in Travis - *Nothing but Trouble*'s manager.

Plus also ... mega attraction between Dax and Verity - but Dax doesn't start things with people in the business or with groupies! ? And Verity has been through so much, she's scared to trust anyone

What will happen with Verity & Dax?

Will there be a Happy End???

READ THE BOOK TO FIND OUT!?

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#ROCKSTARROMANCE!!!!

EEP! I'm the biggest rockstar romance fan ever!

And this one was just as adorable & heartbreakin as the first ones.

Book #3 takes place around the same time the last book did. Piper and Landon are not yet at their happily ever after either.

But we concentrate on Dax and Verity of course! ?

They have this meet cute in an elevator - where she recognizes him, but he doesn't know who she is. Adorable.

With Travis as her new manager they'll see each other all the time. Especially now that a song written by Dax will be Verity's first single! Plus she'll go on tour with the band!

The more they see of each other the more they fall in love - but there are so many secrets and pains in their pasts. It won't be easy to get to that happy end!

But we enjoy reading about every single moment!

I really loved Verity and Dax!

But grrr... I made the mistake of reading an AL Jackson book before I started this one. I love her stories, but AL Jackson's writing style is just not my thing. And I see so many of the same things in Tara's style. Especially after I saw that she thanks AL Jackson in the acknowledgements. The way too poetic writing. The way too many redundant lines of text. Beautifully describing too many unnecessary things. Sometimes I just want to fast forward to when someone talks again. It's nowhere near as bad as AL Jackson does it, but I see similarities! Most readers will love it - but I just don't have time to read too much poetic stuff. I want things happening. Action.

BUT ... I really adored Dax and his story!!!!?

ROCK REBEL was a really adorable & heartbreaking #MeToo Hollywood & Rock Star Romance!
Hurry to your nearest amazon - Dax will be sold out in no time!!!

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AJ says

4.5 stars

Oh wow! Another beautiful, emotional romance from Tara Leigh! A rockstar romance between two broken and misunderstood characters who find something amazing together. I was sucked right in and loved the rollercoaster ride of Dax and Verity's story.

Dax is the quiet, more reserved member of rock band Nothing But Trouble - lead guitarist, musical prodigy and secret songwriter. He grew up in the world of classical music and up until a few years ago he was performing on stage with his family, until he gave it all up for a love which crashed and left him devastated when his girl proved she was more committed to a career in the industry than she was to him. But he picked himself up and found happiness and brotherhood with his bandmates, and he hasn't looked back since.

Verity Moore is known as a "disgraced former pop star". Forced into stardom by her fame-hungry mother, she was cast in a TV-show about a young singer which saw her reach epic levels of celebrity. But the sacrifices to get there have left her emotionally scarred and damaged. She left the show and struggled to find

herself all in the eye of the gossip-hungry public who gloried in her downfall. Now 24, she has pulled her life back together and she is fighting for the future that she wants, as a singer. She has just landed herself a new agent, one that she shares with Nothing But Trouble, and she has landed a gig as their opening act on their upcoming tour.

Sparks fly from Dax and Verity's first meeting, but he is initially clueless as to who she is. And once he finds out, he backs off, wanting nothing to do with anybody in the business after being burned so badly. Verity is also hesitant to start anything with Dax, not wanting anybody to believe that she is on the tour simply because she's sleeping with one of the band members. It's a tricky situation, complicated by Dax and Verity's incredible pull to each other, and the chemistry and intensity is sizzling from the very beginning.

*This man could swallow me whole. Consume me. Own me.
And I might just let him.*

As much as they try to fight it, Dax and Verity's attraction is irresistible. And as they get to know each other, they realise that there is so much more to the other than they originally thought, and they begin to genuinely feel something for each other, and OMG, their angsty longing is just delicious!

"I haven't wanted anything but music in a long time." A deep groan wrenched from me as I roughed fingers through my hair. "Never planned on wanting another woman – not any one in particular. But I want you, Verity. So fucking badly."

They have ups and downs and there is a fair bit of back and forth as they fight the battle between the heads and their hearts (and their libidos), and I was glued to my kindle as it all unfolded. It's sweet, emotional, dramatic and frustrating, but it's so romantic and, hell yes, it's sexy as they fall deeper and deeper for each other, unable to resist, and their passionate intensity practically leaps off the page!

Dax's hands were everywhere. Mine were wrapped around his neck, my fingers threading into his scalp and holding on for dear life as he took my body on the ride of its life.

*"Tell me, what exactly are your intentions?"
He dropped a gentle kiss on the tip of my nose, his hips moving again, his cock sliding back into place. "That's simple, baby. I'm makin' you mine."*

Of course there are dramas, they still have a lot from their pasts that they have to deal with, and there are some fantastic twists and turns to their story. I loved the way that Leigh brought relevance and reality to her story by tying in the #metoo movement, and I thought Verity's story was a fantastic exploration of how easily a hopeful actor can be taken advantage of in such tragically devastating ways, and the emotional impact of that abuse. And the strength she shows to pick herself up and move on is really inspiring. I just loved her as a character, and Dax stole my heart as the broken man finding love again. They are absolutely beautiful together, and I was completely invested in them as a couple. I loved the way they opened up to each other, and the friend/lover/musical partner vibe that they shared.

"Tell me something true," ...

"There's nowhere else I'd rather be than right here with you, tonight."

The timeframe of this book overlaps with the previous book in the series *Rock Legend*, and it contains spoilers for that one so I wouldn't recommend reading this as a standalone. But I have loved each of the books in this series, so you wouldn't want to miss out on those anyway!

I loved this book. It's a beautifully emotional love story that stole my heart, and I can't wait for final band member, Jet, to meet his match in the next book.

4.5 stars.

An Advanced Review Copy was generously provided by the author in exchange for an honest review.

Na says

3.5 stars

"The man was a song I didn't know the chorus to. A chord chart with missing notes. Frustrating. And so, so tempting."

What can I say? I simply love the guys from Nothing But Trouble. And the name is so fitting. All band members are truly nothing but trouble: They are kings. They are legends. They are rebels... As Dax was always the quiet one, seemed the most thoughtful, reserved and withdrawn. In Rock Rebel we get this full package and some more. Because Dax is every piece of a rock rebel as well.

"Verity Moore was a star. The kind of musician that burned so brightly she would become the sun in her own universe."

Verity is one of a kind. Her character and background story, I'm sure is inspired by the current #metoo movement, touches a sensitive topic among stardom, stars and starlets from the music industry and Hollywood. She shows a lot of inner strength following the path she thinks is right for her. However, while doing so, falling for one of the hottest band members of a very famous rockband was surely not on her to-do list.

"The kiss of an angel, dispensed by a man whose dark looks and mysterious smile were pure devil. Sin had never looked so damn sexy."

Dax is every piece of man I wished him to be. He's a girls wet dream package and then some. His heart is pure gold but the package of his past wears him down. No surprise then, that the woman who brings him finally to his knees is everything he always tried to avoid. But fate has sometimes cruel and strange ways to bring together what belongs together.

"Verity was the music of my soul, and I intended to spend the foreseeable future learning her lyrics."

Rock Rebel is a journey of two broken souls finding solace, strength and support in each other woven into an pioneering, intense and emotional storyline in a rockstar world my heart longs for.
