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It's all fun and games...until someone's heart is broken.

They're not kids anymore, but Milo Caro is certain that Colton Mathews will only see her as his best friend's little sister for the rest of their lives. After all, he made that clear the night before she left for college. But four years later, her brother is getting married and Colt's the best man—and guess who is the best man's last-minute date?

Milo vows to use the wedding to either claim the smoldering firefighter's heart or douse this torch for good. When Max—her best friend from college, who may be carrying a torch of his own—crashes the party, they devise a plan to make Colt see what he's missing. But after Colt catches on, he decides to cook up his own revenge.

Now it's personal. Colt and Milo are at war, and between Max's questionable acting methods, an unfortunate trip to jail, and a maniacal fiancée, what could possibly go right?

## **The Consequence of Loving Colton Details**

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### XxTainaxX says

Think of the clumsiest girl, sprinkle a little disaster, and add a little awkward and you've got Milo. She has been in love with her brother's bestie, Colton, forever and when she returns home is determined to get him to finally see her. But in her world, things definitely don't ever go as planned. The shenanigans that ensue are absolutely hilarious with quite a bit happening that can be categorized as over the top. You definitely wouldn't be enjoying this for its believability, but laugh out loud you will. I feel terrible for Jason, Milo's brother, because he seems to bear the brunt of her crazy mishaps. This story includes a randy grandmother, a reluctant groom, a stint in jail, black eyes, allergic reactions, a fake engagement and loads more fun. I enjoyed the crazy this family brought into my reading life. Safety: h does kiss a OM several times throughout the story. Not a big fan of this aspect at all. No OW for H though he pretends otherwise for a brief part. No rape or abuse.

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### Pam says

4 X's and O's stars

*“You’re crazy as hell—but you’re my crazy.”*

**Milo** has loved **Colt** ever since she was the little Princess he saved from the evil Dragons. But being the little sister of the Dragon Slayer's best friend put her off limits; and when she was rejected after their first kiss, he pretty much sealed the deal...she needed to move on, or at least try too. Back home for her brother, Jason's twisted shotgun marriage to the She-Devil, she has to play nice in more ways than one. Milo is a force to be reckoned with, causing destruction and bodily harm along the way ... imagine what the consequences would be when she isn't trying to behave. Backed into a corner, trying to save face, one little lie is all it takes to set off a series of events that make a entirely unforgettable-disastrous weekend.

*“Long story,” he grumbled. “But it starts with Milo and ends with her too.”*

### Operation Get Kissed - Milo's accomplice her best friend **Max**

*“Man, that bus just keeps driving by and your whole family just keeps pushing me under it. Milo, you get that, right? Like I’m going to need psychological help after doing what I’m about to do.”*

*“Uh-oh, what are you about to do?”*

*“Save the day. I’ve always wanted to be a superhero.”*

For twelve long gruelling hours Max and Milo's relationship has been forced down **Colt's** throat. One more kiss and Max is as good as dead, he already has his grave marked. He's been doing everything wrong when it comes to Milo lately, scared to man up and risk pushing Milo away for good. When he figures out that there is really no Max and Milo, all hell breaks loose, two can play this game...all he needs is the help of one man, Max.

*"I'm not just going to save the damsel—I'm going to rescue her, then I'm going to kiss her, then I'm going to marry her, then I'm going to fight with her, then I'm going to love her again. I'm sure there will be more dragons ahead of us—but we've had lots of practice, so I think we'll be safe."*

Max is covering all the bases, playing both sides of Operation Colton and Milo and finding out a way to get Jason out of the evil clutches of the she Devil, he calls in for some reinforcement, his older brother Reid. Jason, Max and Reid deserve a medal for all the shit they had to deal with, after all they're gonna need some therapy to undo what this weekend has done to them. But all is fair in love and war, and the winners this time around are Colt and Milo, luckily for Colt hurricane Milo left him untouched too bad the same can't be said about the others...

**The Consequences of Loving Colton** was such a fun loving book, full of shenanigans and immature stupidity, and I enjoyed every bit of it. I love to laugh, always looking for reasons to laugh and just enjoy, so it isn't really a surprise that this book worked for me. It was an epic weekend, Colt + Milo gave me the butterflies in my tummy feels, Max was just pure awesomeness in his willingness to be the hero no matter the cost, Jason poor guy got the short end of the stick, tortured by his sister and his fiance and Reid with his out of body interactions with the Grandma were disturbingly hilarious. And while this book came to an end, we were given a peek as to what is coming next and I can't wait! Totally recommended for those who is looking for a good time and can find humor in the little things!

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### **Cristina says**

If I could describe this book in one word it would be...

***HILARIOUS!!!!!!***

I haven't laughed so much during a book in a while and when the tears came (still from laughing) I knew I was in trouble :P

This isn't your normal love story because there is no insta love, steamy glances or hot sex. What we have is a big and crazy family and even crazier friends that end up in the same house for the weekend and they each have their own agenda.

Milo wants Colton to see her for something more than his best friend's little sister and if she can get a kiss from him even better...but getting that kiss only starts more trouble...

Colton wants to stay away from Milo because she's his best friend's little sister and thinks that nobody would approve...but that's proving more difficult than he thought.

Jason (Milo's brother) wants to get out of the marriage he has to go through this weekend because he doesn't love her and only marries her because she told him she was pregnant.

Max (Milo's best friend) poses as her boyfriend in order to make Colton jealous and get him to confess his feelings...but after arriving he realizes that the future bride is a former girlfriend that cheated on him with his brother...Yeah...that's not going to cause more shit :P

Reid is Max's brother and he's brought to help with the evil plan of canceling the wedding.

Mr and Mrs. Caro are Milo's parents and don't let the whole parents act fool you...they are part of the crazy bunch.

Milo's Grandma is also in the picture and lets just say she has an appetite for younger guys :P That is one tough cookie :P

And all this is sprinkled with a lot of jokes and awkward situations :P

Are you keeping up?

Then get your hands on this book and start reading it :P

I know that this type of humor isn't for everybody but what can I say?

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Reading this book was like watching a romantic comedy sitcom and I loved every part of it. Rachel Van Dyken did not let me down. Well done!!! :D

**Chantal ❤️? says**

**THIS WAS WAY TOO FUNNY FOR A ROMANCE BOOK.**

This was a lot like the movie My best friends wedding meets The wedding planner.  
For me this was just a comedy.  
This book was OTT funny!!!!

But it was a problem for me here.

We had no real transitions from scene to scene.

Characters came and went without any acknowledgement other than a conversation shift.

There was little descriptions of events, just tons of dialogue.

Yes, funny but the flow was hard to follow. It was almost impossible at the end when things happened so fast.

They are at one place, then in a room, then in a car, then a bar, then up a tree, then in another room and on and on. We have characters coming left and right without anyone entering a room. They all seemed to be just popping in and cracking a joke.

This was a big problem for the flow of the book.

One liners are great but when the story is just a stand up routine it's hard to read.

**Side note: And I would have loved a Max. He stole the show here. "Give me a piece of that, cause he is one hot piece That I would love to have stuffed in my mouth" was really all I kept thinking.**

**THIS WOULD MAKE A GREAT MOVIE!**

But as a book it was a fail for me.

It was just funny with very little romance and some sexual teasers.

Safe with OTT drama and jokes.

Thanks Ashleyjo for the recommendation here.

I had a lot of good laughs.

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**Jacqueline's Reads says**

**4.5 Belly-Laugh-Out-Loud Stars**

The Consequence of Loving Colton (TCOLC) is a standalone and is part of the Consequence series by Rachel Van Dyken.

**TCOLC is perfect for The Bet series and Rachel Van Dyken fans. You will be laughing non-stop. You better have fresh panties ready because it's pee-in-your-pants hilarious**

I couldn't get enough.

My abs aches because I laughed so much. Okay that's a lie. I do not have abs, but I do ache from laughing so much.

Milo is madly in love with Colton. She has been ever since she could remember. Colton is her childhood friend, best friend and her older brother's best friend. Milo and Colton shared one kiss and that was it.

From that day forward Milo knew Colton would never see her the way she sees him.

### **Isn't unrequited love a you know what?**

Four years later, Milo is back in town for her brother's wedding. She has been away for college and hasn't seen Colton that much, despite how close they used to be growing up.

**I completely loved this plot. I loved the unrequited love. I love the brother's best friend and childhood crush storyline. Oh my gah, it's so good!**

So many things are thrown in and so many things happen. Here's a tiny recap.

- Gay? College best friend Max
- Slutty grandma <--- every book should have one of these
- Accident prone older brother <--- Totally love
- Crazy bride <--- like really, crazy crazy

You throw all of that into a book and you got a Rachel Van Dyken yummy goodness read. It's delightful, entertaining and slap-my-face-funny.

### **I had SUPER good times reading this**

Milo is in town for the weekend and she just wants to attend the wedding and go back to school, but when she sees Colton she becomes a mess. Her feelings are all over the place and she doesn't know how she will survive the weekend.

Colton hasn't seen Milo in four years and he doesn't realize how much he missed her until she's thrown in his face during the weekend, like really she's thrown in to his face a few times. It's funny I swear.

Like I said, if you are a fan of The Bet series or you just love Rachel Van Dyken like I do, then read this! You will be aching all over, but in a super good way.

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AMAZON \$3.99 <---- Totally worth it.

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### **Cee (The Mistress Case) says**

#### **WARNING: RANT ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT AHEAD.**

The Consequence of Loving Colton was an absolute waste of my time. However, it's good to know just how

terrible it was because it led me to write this review.

Do you see that cover? Do you see it? It looks sweet and romantic, doesn't it? Calm, nice, and nurturing . . .

Ha! It fooled me!

Let me inform you this book committed cover fraud. The book is a joke. Therefore, so should the cover.

The cover should have featured someone climbing a tree, someone falling off a tree, a red ant army, ping pong up somebody's ass, wedding cake in someone's face, and a pool full of beer and weed. *Just something.* Something ridiculous.

Girl in love with older brother's best friend ?

It's more like an obsession than love.

Girl has a hot guy best friend who is a womanizer ?

Oh, woooow, I didn't see that coming.

A ridiculous story that can't be called anything else but a parody ?

That explains it. I should have known from the book blurb, but sometimes I don't bother reading the whole thing when a friend had read said book.

Wildly entertaining ?

Don't get into your head that the book is hilarious to me. There are a few silent-Ha-Ha-in-my-head moments. Then WTF moments. Then this-is-not-funny-at-all-but-thanks-for-trying moments. I never laughed out loud once.

Sexual assault ?

Lie: Only women are sexually assaulted.

Reality alert: Men are sexually assaulted too.

So this is what happened. It's about the main character Milo's best guy friend and it's supposed to be really funny and shit because the book is more like comedy than romance. Anyways, Max went a bachelorette party for a "mission." The bride's friends literally attacked him, tore off his clothes, and left scratches all over his arms before he could escape. When he came back to Colton, Jason, and Milo, he suffered a "humorous" breakdown because he was traumatized and upset about his "manhood." Apparently, tea and biscuits can do that to you. It was supposed to be comedy for what those women did to him. Newsflash: **It is sexual assault.** And it's disturbing as fuck that the audience is supposed to laugh at this. If you don't think men can get sexually assaulted too, then you need to sit down and learn something.

Let me make this clearer for you: If it was the other way around and we replaced Max with a woman then replaced the women with men, the entire female sex would cry "rape" correct? Am I right? Don't lie to me. If what had happened to Max happened to Milo, as a female, you would have felt violated. But noooo, since Max is a man and he's scared of these "harmless" women ripping off his clothes and *being women* at a bachelorette party, it's okay.

Here's the direct paragraph from the book: His shirt was half ripped from his body, he had scratches up and down his arms, his eye looked slightly puffy, and lipstick stained his collar. To add insult to injury I could have sworn he was missing a substantial amount of hair on the right side of his head—and he had a limp.

Here's my revision: Her shirt was half ripped from her body, she had scratches up and down her arms, her eye looked slightly puffy, and she reeked of cologne. To add insult to injury I could have sworn she was missing a substantial amount of hair on the right side of her head—and she had a limp.

Still don't get the problem?

Original paragraph: "Then they . . ." Max rubbed his arms. "They touched me, ripped my shirt open, said that I was the only one who understood them, that I wasn't like those other men and then . . ." His eyes found mine. "They kissed me, like seven of them, all bridesmaids. A few were married. I tried to pull away but they have claws masquerading as acrylics nails. They dug into my skin, and the crazy part, when I tried to run—they liked it."

My revision: "Then they . . ." Mindy rubbed her arms. "They touched me, ripped my shirt open, said that I was the only one who understood them, that I wasn't like those other women and then . . ." Her eyes found mine. "They kissed me, like seven of them. A few were married. I tried to pull away but they have claws. They dug into my skin, and the crazy part, when I tried to run—they liked it."

And to make it even worse, there was this paragraph: I opened my mouth to talk but Colton put his hand over my lips and said softly, "Give him a minute. Victims of this type of assault usually need to be the first to speak. It gives them their power back."

Victims of this type of assault? VICTIMS OF THIS TYPE OF ASSAULT!

Wow, thank you for fucking enlightening me. As someone who has been sexual harassed physically and verbally and knew people who were sexually assaulted, I really didn't fucking know that.

If you still don't understand why mocking sexual assault is insensitive and completely wrong to do, then have fun with your mindset. This is why even though time changes, society doesn't.

Oh, and let's not forget Grandma in this book.

Because of Rachel's book, I made a new shelf. (Once again.) It's called "you made society hang itself" in consideration to an infamous saying that goes something like "hang society."

Because society, you're all fucked.

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### **Michelle says**

What happens when the boy you grew up with steals your heart but sees you as nothing but his friend's little sister? Milo is about to return home for her brother's wedding and face Colton after eighteen months of not seeing him. Wanting nothing more than him to kiss her and fall in love, Milo freaks out when Colton gives her the kiss she wanted but then immediately shuns her with a heart crumpling apology for doing it. What's a girl to do? Well that's an obvious one... make up a boyfriend and lie like hell as you dig yourself deeper and deeper into a hole. But a little jealousy might just be what Colton needs to get him to make his move.

So I am a RVD fan so I knew that when this book showed up on NG I was going to keep my fingers crossed that I'd get approved. I did. I then immediately started to read – not even looking at the blurb – just dove right in. The first say, 75%, of this book was absolute perfection. The back and forth between Milo and Colton, the accidental black eyes... the chemistry... the confusions and misunderstandings... I loved it all. Milo was awkward and it was so obvious that Colton was hiding a major crush on his best friend's little sister. But I do have to say the last 25% got a bit out of hand. It was a tad bit over the top for me and where I was once laughing out loud, I was rolling my eyes just a little.

This was a fun read overall although I wanted a bit more of a less sarcastic and crazy ending. I really liked the antics of all of the characters, especially Max. But with each addition of an over the top moment, my interest waned just a bit. A potential for a solid four to a four and a half read did drop down to about a three and a half-ish stars just because of the way I struggled with keeping my attention focused on the last handful of chapters.

For those fans of RVD who loved the humor she mixes in with her stories (like the Bet Series), you'll enjoy this read.

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## **Brandi says**

### **3.5 Stars**

This book is full of shenanigans. It's a bit silly and ridiculous, and while I enjoyed it for a while, it started to get on my nerves a bit...

Milo, our super clumsy, somewhat violent heroine, has spent years pining over her brother's best friend, Colton. He was her dragon slayer, and at 16 she tried kiss him, but he rejects her. Still crushing on him at 21, she's returning home for her brother's wedding, and decides it's finally time to try to move past her feelings. But she wants one thing first.

*One kiss and I'd be able to bury my diary along with the rest of my desires for Colton. I just wanted one instance where he saw me as something other than his little sister.*

Let the chaos begin. This story was all over the place, a lying fiance, fake relationships, a horny, gun toting grandma, some Star Wars references and a shit ton of accidental injuries. The journey to Milo's HEA was interesting...

This is definitely an over-the-top, silly, romantic comedy. It reminded me of one of those ABC family rom-coms. It was entertaining, and had me laughing a few times, but it was just a little to juvenile for me.

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## **Kelly (and the Book Boar) says**

Find all of my reviews at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot.com/>

Due to my horrific addiction to NetGalley, I saw *The Consequence of Loving Colton* a week or so ago. My apologies for being so blunt, but I passed it up **immediately** because that is quite possibly the worst title/cover combo I've seen this year and I automatically assumed it would be awful . . . but then Brandi's review said it was a light rom-com and that's exactly what I needed so I gave it a shot. And guess what? It didn't stink! But you know what does? These f-ing trees that are attempting to **murder** me via sinus drainage.

(Doubt me? Looky here to confirm that these mofos do indeed smell like sperm.)

What better thing to inspire a romance read, right? I figured *Colton* would be a story my nearly-overdosing-on-Claritin brain could comprehend, but also one I had a good chance of hating . . .

It sure didn't. Holy crap, I LOVED THIS BOOK. I **never** "love" romance novels. Heck, I hardly even like 'em most of the time. I don't even know who I am anymore. This one just had everything going for it.

1. The "tired trope" plot device of choice was one of my favorites – Milo (obligatory stupid name for a leading character in a romance novel requirement fulfilled) has loved her brother's bestie Colton for eternity, but she was always just the "little sister" and therefore off limits. Now everybody's all groweds up and reuniting for the brother's wedding where Milo plans to *finally* get over her first love . . . after she gets a kiss out of him.
2. The cavity causer – although this one wasn't saccharine sweet, it had wonderful little heart melters like the following diary entry written by Milo about Colton when she was a little girl:

***"Today we played dragon slayer. He rescued me and then said I was pretty. I hope he means it. Because one day I'm going to marry him. He's going to be mine forever, and then we'll play dragon slayer again and it's going to be real – because everyone knows you're playing pretend until you get true love's kiss. And I'm going to get mine. In my castle."***

Awwwwwww : )

3. Tired trope #2 is hands-down my absolute fave – things don't go quite as planned so Milo enlists the help of her bestie Max in order to make Colton jealous. I'm such a cheap sell, I love fake love triangles.
4. Hilarity ensued. This book was soooooo over-the-top (which many will find 100% annoying and I get it). For me, it was right place/right time and I cracked up at the slapstick brand of humor and the injuries that everyone (mainly Milo's poor brother) suffered due to her klutziness. Not to mention her inappropriate granny . . .

My sides still hurt from laughing. Oh, and here's a confession . . .

TMI? Naaaaaaaah.

5. Fade-to-black sexytimes. A perfectly decent story gets ruined for me so often by squicky sex scenes. I loved that this one didn't provide graphic details, but just implied the whozits and whatzits instead. Kinda like this guy is doing . . .

The only concern I had was that I was routing for the wrong boy for much of the book. I mean, the title flat out said it was about "Colton," but Max was the boy I fell for. He was such a great friend, and gorgeous, and hilarious, and sexy, and well . . .

I know, Pam. I'm disgusted with myself. In the end, though, Milo found her HEA . . .

but was kind enough to leave me with this gem:

***"Had I not crushed on Colton all my life, I would probably love Max. But his story . . . I had a feeling it was just beginning."***

Cournie, you were right! *The Consequence of Loving Colton* is indeed marked as #1 in the *Consequence* series and the teaser left for Max's story has me doing something I never in a billion years imagined I would do. Rachel Van Dyken I loved this book so much I want to break all my own rules and get on my knees and **beg** you to spam me with a read/review request. You made me feel like a sparkly Tupacicorn and I loved every minute of it!!!!

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**Val...Shameless.Skanky.B\*tchy. says**

**And I'm waving the white flag of surrender...**

Because I got sick of hearing one of my inner personalities telling another inner personality, "This shit stupid sucks, homie."

**DNF @ 27%**

I tried, I really did.

I had never read Rachel Van Dyken before, but I had heard good things.

From where I heard those "good things" now eludes me, of course, but anyway...

Yeah, I'm going with "having heard good things at some point."

From somewhere...

This was "Read Now" on Netgalley so I thought, sure, why not?

Because IDIOT.

**What.**

**A.**

**Shit.**

**Show.**

I would say reading this was like watching the love child of a slap stick comedy and the crappiest of rom coms EVER, but that would be an insult to Paul Blart and Mall Cops everywhere.

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Seriously though, the way people seemed to stumble into constant and ridiculous injury?

Was like watching a devious little *Home Alone* Kevin McAllister punk Marv and Harry.

I kid you not, at only 27%, not one...not two...not three...but FOUR **ice packs** were brought forth to treat all the various injuries these people were sustaining.

I was starting to have Icy/Hot collegiate sports flashbacks.

And don't even get me started on Milo.

Or Jayne.

Seriously though, I'm not gonna get started on those two idiots, because I have numerous other things I'd rather be doing besides finishing this book and talking further about these people.

Like clipping my toe nails.

Or picking up the dog shit in my backyard.

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## **Dali says**

***An outrageously funny slap stick romance I will no soon forget.***

Milo Caro has been in love with Colton Mathews, her brother's best friend, since she was five years old. The three of them have been friends, hanging out and getting into trouble since then. But Colton has only ever seen her as his friend's little sister, one of the guys.

**"I shouldn't have done that. You're my best friend's little sister..."**

*My mouth dropped open... No way was he pulling the sister card again! One day I was going to find that card, rip it to shreds, put a hex on it, and bury it. " ~ Colton & Milo*

Milo isn't giving up though. Back home from college for a weekend for her brother's wedding, she plans on getting Colton to see her for the woman she's become. When he finally kisses her but apologizes and regrets it, rather than have him think she's crying because he hurt her, she makes up having a boyfriend.

Max being Milo's true best friend, decides to take one for the team and heads over to the Cora house to help Milo save face and get into Colton's pants. Thus starting a weekend of crazy, wacky antics everyone will remember forever.

**"I'm the best friend... and I don't care how much you love her... I'm still the best friend, you feel me?"~ Max**

Colton is having a difficult time sticking with the best friend code. He does not like having Max near Milo. Even though Max mostly acts like Milo's brother most of the time. He can't ignore all the PDA between them. Will Colton kiss Milo again and reveal his true feelings for her?

**"I'd rather fight with you, bicker with you, every damn day of my life than have nothing at all... I'd rather be on the receiving end of a black eye from you – than the receiving end of a kiss from another."**

I don't even know where to start with my review. I knew from the blurb and a few reviews that this book would be funny, and oh boy was it ever. The laughs kept on coming from start to finish. The story reminded me of the movie *My Best Friend's Wedding* with a good dose of *The Three Stooges* slap-stick comedy.

I just adored Milo's clumsy, quirky character who loves Star Wars and dreams about being a princess who's carried away to her happily ever after by her own personal Prince Charming/Dragon slayer, A.K.A. Colton.

The romance between them was sweet and cute and completely swoon worthy. Because even in between all the crazy accidents and wild lies, and outrageous behavior these two were meant to be together.

**"I love you... I'd freaking go to a Star Wars convention for you... I'd name our first child Luke."**

The witty banter wasn't just between the main characters. There were many secondary ones that had their own funny moments, but I really loved Max. From the start I really liked his unrepentant, almost unfiltered, inappropriate confident self. He's a sexy oddball who I can't wait to read more about.

**"I named my penis once too...  
Maximus. That was the name, then I realized I was putting undue pressure on my nether parts to perform and it wasn't emotionally fair to do that to my person...  
Now it's just Max Jr... Or if you're picky, Big M."**

The book is full of wackiness, with a fast pace and so easy to read through. There are so many highlights I would love to share that made me laugh, smile and sigh. I very much look forward to reading the next book in this series and more books from this incredibly funny and talented author.

The Consequence of Loving Colton is the first book in the Consequence series by Rachel Van Dyken. It can be read as a standalone. With no cliffhanger and a happy ending.

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## Laura says

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|2.5 stars|

**Blurb:** My name is Milo Caro and I have a confession to make.

I've been in love with Colton Mathews since I was five. He should have known that sharing a cookie with a sugar obsessed little monster would do the trick—it sealed his fate. So really, the fact that he's sporting a black eye, a limp, almost got ran over by a car, and was nearly responsible for another person's death? Right. His fault. Not mine.

I made a pact with myself—this weekend would be different. I'd come home for my brother's wedding, smile, and Colton would naturally melt into my arms, we'd get married, have five kids, live in a house by the river, and get a dog named Scratch (clearly I've thought this through).

What really happened? I punched my brother in the face, Colton kissed me and apologized, I lied about having a boyfriend, oh and everyone wants to meet the mystery man.

They say laughter always comes before insanity—ha, ha. All I wanted was my brother's best friend...instead I'm sitting in prison.

Let this be a lesson to you all...life rarely happens the way you want it to.

Damn cookie.

I'm going to make this really quick because I'm sleepy as hell.

This book wasn't at all what I expected.

I was expecting some drama, some angst, sexy times and lots of cry.

What I got were hilarious moments that, fast, became annoying. Let's say that too many "funny" moments can make you want to stab yourself while laughing.

It just... the characters were **all over the top!** It was way too ridiculous.

Milo was such an immature girl I just wanted to get in the book and slap some sense into her. Colton was a complete turn off. This man was so stupid I couldn't even handle it. Jason, Milo's brother was dumb beyond any help and Max. Oh, Max was terrific at the beginning, the only person who was making it for me but then he just... The whole thing was arg!

The first half of the book I was laughing but I had to make myself go through the second half because it was too much. The situations they got themselves into were stupid and senseless. Who does that kind of things?

This was a one-time reading and I'm going to forget about it.

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## Jennifer Kyle says

### **3 “Be The Doughnut” Stars**

This book was totally not what I expected and part of me wants to say not in a good way sadly. It's a full blown **OVER THE TOP** slap stick romantic comedy.

Milo is the heroine who returns home from college for her brother, Jason's wedding weekend. Milo has been in love with her brother's best friend, Colton her whole life.

***“I was the little sister he'd never had- and secretly, I'd always wanted to be so much more.”***

When the kiss she's been waiting for her whole life goes bad, her hilarious best friend Max shows up pretending to be her boyfriend/fiancée.

***“Jealousy is the easiest way to get someone to admit feelings. Believe me, by the end of this weekend he's going to be begging for another kiss.”***

To be honest, the jokes are never ending as are the extreme ott circumstances as Jason finds that his fiancée is a whore, Max takes one for the team, Reid is assaulted and immature Milo gets her fairy tale ending. A lot of scenes were funny but then just became exhausting.

Somewhere amongst the slap stick humor and immature heroine there is a love story here.

***“You're crazy as hell – but you're my crazy.”***

***“Mine. Colt. You've always been mine.”***

This story is extremely immature and sadly I pushed myself to finish while the part of me was still enjoying it on some level. This is a standalone story with the next book in this series being about another character and dare I say it sounds kind of interesting. So who knows maybe I'll try it!

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**Sophie says**

*"Because the little boy who had slain all my dragons when I was little- had grown into a man. And I loved him."*

Milo is invited to her brother's wedding and she's really anxious about it. Mostly because she's going to face Colton again. **Colton is her brother's best friend and her childhood crush.** She tried to get over him after an incident a couple of years ago, thinking that she should stop pinning over him, that he would never see her in another way other than 'Jason's little sister'.

Another embarrassing scene takes over during that weekend and **she decides to claim that she's dating Max**, who is in fact her best friend back at college. Max agrees to save her ass and comes over to escort her at the wedding. Things get really complicated, trying to save the groom from the evil bride's claws or from his sister's clumsiness that has goal to eventually send him to the grave or at the very finest to a hospital.

*"Be. The. Doughnut."*

Ah, this is most likely the case of '**This is not you, this is me.**' I can tell that people could really enjoy this book. It's meant to be funny with jokes and incidents that could probably cause someone to giggle or laugh. However, this was not the case with me. I thought that the author tried too hard, that it was a bad parody of events, with poor Jason getting hit repeatedly and **men getting assaulted by a bunch of women or even worse the Grandma..** Was this really necessary? I cringed while reading those scenes. Poor poor guy.

I'm sorry but I thought that this book wasn't for me. **Too immature and childish**, I didn't feel the humour and **I was repulsed by the sexual assault that was supposed to be funny.** If it was written about women getting sexual assault it wouldn't be so funny, right? So, why when it's about men it's supposed to be? Honestly I don't get it, but maybe I just missed the mark. Oh well.

**What I liked** was the dragon slaying childhood memories, Max was also my favorite character by far and that's why I will probably be reading his book! The teasing last chapter has me intrigued.

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### **Ashleyjo says**

I laughed with these characters until my stomach ached and my husband was looking at me like I'd lost my f'ing mind. Hilarious... I'm talking SNL stupid, silly, unimaginable hilarious!

I see a lot of negative reviews about the book being too silly or unbelievable. These are reviewers that probably didn't find Wedding Crashers, Ace Ventura, & the akin funny. This isn't a serious book; it's intended to be absurd, crazy lol funny, okay?!

Note to author: I want my very own Max! Please hurry the hell up with book two, Max's story!!! Please!

I rarely give a 5 star rating, and when I say rarely, I mean like once every 100 or so books do I find writing, character, and plot worthy of 5 stars. That said, I'd give this book triple 5 stars!

There's no way to describe the madness (I mean that in the most loving way) that is this book. So...

Romance? Yep, a very sweet HEA that's constantly friendly interrupted;)

Humor? Yep, balls to the walls!

Kickass characters? Yep, umhum every one of them!

Stellar writing? Yep! Genius! Freaking lmao absurd genius!

Now just go read it. Just don't do it in public if you don't want people to think you're nutso!

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