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There's nothing better than a bad boy...

When feisty break dancer Andrea left for university, she thought she was ready to step into the real world. But she wasn't prepared for meeting her new neighbour, Hunter.

Arrogant, dangerous and a bit too sexy, Hunter's everything Andrea knows she should resist...and can't.

But when she gets swept up into Hunter's dark, mysterious family, it seems that falling for a seductive rebel might not be all it's cracked up to be. Is this good girl really ready to take on a bad boy?

Wattpad sensation Katie Hart is the queen of bad boys! Her debut, *The Good Girl's Guide to Bad Boys*, is perfect for fans of Kirsty Moseley.

The Good Girl's Guide to Bad Boys Details

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Karina Ramirez says

This book was not for me ...

I really hate writing poor reviews because every book has an author who poured their heart and soul into what they wrote. Sometimes though I don't think it can be helped.

So Andy and her friend pack up all their stuff and head off to college. However, Andy and her best friend are both lying to their parents about where they're living exactly ... The was my first red flag. Somehow both 18 year olds manage to convince they're parents that they are living together in dorms off campus. When in reality they're not living in dorms at all because they are too expensive and they aren't even living with each other. They're both living with two random guys. Now I've lived in on campus housing, it is clearly stated on your bill "housing" with an obscene amount of money next to the price tag. Keep in mind Andy's mom is crazy overprotective and wants to know everything about her daughter so how she looked over that one I don't know. Not to mention, your starting college for the very first time, living on your own and neither set of parents wants to drop their daughters off? I was lucky my mom didnt try to move in with me! Once again Andy's mom is crazy protective but not enough to take her daughter to college or check out where she's living ...

Moving on ... So both girls move into their respective homes (not with each other) and Andy is immediately harassed and basically sexually assaulted by her new roommate Hunter, but even better her best friend just so happens to be rooming with Hunter's brother Seb ... this city must be super small. After Hunter makes every sexual reference known to mankind he then wants Andy to pretend to like his brother to get close to him, but Andys friend likes him too so that might be a little weird.

Oh and both girls break dance too! So the meat the leader of the dance crew at school who invites them to a party. So they go and here's where things get really farfetched. Andy is minding her own business when someone comes and tries to make out with her (okay okay relatable) but then this random dude takes it a step further and tries to rape her ... in the middle of the party when she's rescued by Hunter ... The incident is that bad that the police are called. The party must go on tho ... Somehow Andy ends up alone with Seb who decides that hey you almost just got raped let's make out and Andy being Andy goes along with it ... But when the leader of the break dancers comes over and states that everyones going upstairs to play and kid you not **SPIN THE BOTTLE** (Okay I'm 22 I've been to college, I've been to more than enough parties to last a lifetime and Not Once has anyone busted out Spin the Bottle) Like whattttttt ? I 'd think I've played that since 7th grade Thankfully she declines that offer because almost getting raped doesn't put you in the mood to make out with multiple people just your roommates brother who your best friend also likes. Did I mention that the police still haven't come? It takes them over an hour to show up

The book just gets weirder from there, Hunter and Seb are in a gang run by their father but the only way out is death and they both want out. There's like these sacred knives or guns I can't remember that their father game them so no one will kill them? I don't know then Andy and her best fiend end up hiding under her bed while henchmen intimate and beat up Hunter one day.

No worries tho people Andy continues to live with him anyway ..

This book was just too out there for me, and I was not a fan of Andy at all .

Emster says

I read the wattpad version of this story, which is far different from the published version. I already know this, so don't go attacking me.

In the beginning of the story I felt like it was moving far too fast. The story had barely even gotten moving when there was a huge make out scene, which, if you're going to have one, at least wait until we really get to know that characters.

However, as the story really started to fold out, I did find that she began to take things slower, and my applause to that. I found the story quite interesting(with the gangs and everything), and enjoyed Hunter. I mean, come on. He's hot!

Anyway, enough with my girlish ways.

The ending left me a little confused, although I was also reading another wattpad story around the same time, so maybe that had something to do with it. Once again, I did only read the wattpad version, so I have no idea how different it is from the published book.

Bec says

Book Summary

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Review

Well, I'm bored. Jaw-cracking-yawn kind of bored. I really struggled to read this book, it was written as though it were RP as opposed to a novel and having every little movement described rather than how Andy felt and then brushing over the 'break dancing' scenes...it just wasn't good. There was no engagement between the reader and the characters. The story in the whole has been done before, and sure, the author tried to add some new elements but they ended up only making it feel like she was trying too hard.

Now, lets move onto personal space and 'my body's nobody's body but mine' side of things shall we? Even in the first couple of chapters, the party scene included, Andrea had been kissed many times by several guys that she hadn't given the green light too, she'd had Hunter walk into her bedroom uninvited and grabbed her, seen him making out with another chick, continued to suck face with him at home, been sexually assaulted and then kissed by Hunter's brother, Seb. Seriously. WTF?!?! Have none of the males in this book ever heard of sexual harrasment? Not to mention, where the frick is Andrea's self-respect? At least they called the cops at the party, right? Ummm...did noone, including the author think about the fact that Hunter had belted the crap out of the guy and would likely be facing charges too?

I'm going to have to stop myself here, otherwise this rant could turn into a full on soapbox moment about women's rights and that there is a SERIOUS difference between an alpha male and a slime ball that takes

what he wants when he wants without boundaries.

To summarise, this book had no depth, the characters weren't very smart, the writing was not up to par and the story lacked anything believable or new. I did however give it 2 stars. That was more for me than anything, because I actually made it through and read the whole thing.

Jen says

Cute Story!!!

There wasn't much break dancing in this book - but it was fun to read about

Andy was on her own in her new life after leaving her mom for the first time.
When she finally got to her new flat, her new roommate wasn't expecting a girl.

Hunter was a hot, but scary guy, but Andy knows how to defend herself... verbally.
She's quick with her thinking and tells Hunter exactly what she thinks of him.

Hunter's life is anything but glamorous - he is the son of the leader of a huge gang with a lot of pressures.
But Hunter doesn't want to follow in his dad's footsteps, he doesn't want anything to do with the life of crime. But getting out is harder than it should be. His life is on the line. And with Andy right there next to him, her life becomes in danger as well.

These guys are really cute together - Hunter doesn't seem like the type of guy that cares for someone else, but the way he and Andy go at it with their arguments, it really starts to stir up feelings. And with their little bets on the side, it's downright comical

Really enjoyed reading this one :)

Taryn says

Unfortunately, this is a DNF for me. I tried to read it four times, but I just cannot get into it at all.

Martha says

I had high hopes for this book. I had initially enjoyed it on wattpad and expected the same from this one but unfortunately I struggled finishing it. I read the story the first day it went online. I have held back from posting my review because I have read other stories from this author and really love them, but this one just missed the mark for me.

1.) I have it on my kindle and saw a few obvious mistakes.

Ex: "Hunter walked forwards, glancing over her shoulder at his brother." (The story is in first person so this

line confused me. Is she referring to Hunter as a "she"?)

Ex: "Hunter, meet Nigel, my brother,' my dad introduced..." (Andy constantly referred to Nigel as her cousin. Isn't he her uncle If he is her dad's brother?)

2.) The secondary characters had absolutely no depth to them and it led me to not care for them. I understand that the story needed to be edited down and some scenes changed for publishing, but I think that the story just fell a bit flat for me.

Just as a side note: I still definitely recommend her wattpad novels! I think that since they are all her and not changed, they have the magic and hilarity this one was missing. :/

Dana says

I saw this read on Wattpad and decided to give it a go. On chapter 2, I nearly wanted to stop. The book is super unrealistic, cingy, and very cliché. I mean, this happens in every book- "What? You're a girl? But your account name is Andy! And you look like a good girl, so..." Like stop! Who doesn't do a little bit of research on their new roommate to even check if it's a boy or girl? Also, she says her mom is very overprotective, but her mom lets her go to the club to dance and doesn't even go to make sure her daughter is really staying in a dorm with her bestfriend.

I'm going to continue the novel (I'm only on chapter 2) just to see if it gets better. However, I recommend to steer clear of this cringy and very boring book.

Aliaa El-Nashar says

I can in all honesty say that had the book been from Hunter's point of view, I would have definitely loved it. My problem was mostly with Andy as a character and as a person. She wasn't the psychotic kind that has an interesting draw to her, or even evil or good. She was just... bad. To be quite frank, I think the only good thing about Andy is her sense of humor. She's really hilarious and I think that the entertainment from her quips and her antics with Hunter are the only positive things about her in this book. Other than that she's not the least bit nice as a person and I actively hated her. She's a horrible person.

Hunter on the other hand was much more complex, there was more to his family dynamics and thought process that I certainly would have enjoyed exploring. The best side of this book was the part involving the family drama between Hunter and Seb, and their dad Cole (the gang leader). That part was exciting to read and I was curious as to so many things with regards to the gang and danger around everything and everyone. But I didn't find the ending satisfying, there were some loose ends, so is the author planning a sequel for them? And Andy and Hunter's relationship by the end... well it's not what I would like or expect. I wouldn't say the book was exactly predictable (which thankfully it wasn't since it added a thrilling factor) but there were so many cliché moments as well as lame coincidences.

But the most thing that sincerely bugged me about Andy was her relationship with her mother. From what I

could gather, all her mother could be faulted with would be her being overprotective. Yet for some reason Andy made her out to be some deranged psychotic lunatic for it. And it's weird since her mother seemed genuinely nice and wasn't even horrid about her ex husband, she didn't tell her daughter he was the devil and to hate him and whatnot, she actually would remind her to call him and make sure he knows she's safe. So what if she went a little ballistic after the divorce? Her husband just left her for his secretary that he was in love with and she's expected to be understanding about that? Not once did I get the feeling that Andy was actually a little bit supportive of her mother. Hell, if they left things on bad terms with the divorce why the hell is the asshole inviting her to his second wedding? I am serious here, WHO would want to go to their ex-husband's new wedding with a new and younger wife to see him be happy when they're miserable because they're still recovering from the divorce? And Andy was actually so bitchy about the fact that her mother turned the relationship between her and her ex's parents 'sour', erm your son broke my heart and left me for another woman why the hell am I expected to be best friends with you? Yeah, Andy was just such a weird person and I didn't like her one bit.

The writing though was good and the flow of the story wasn't bad, it was just hard to like the main character enough to enjoy the story.

Romance Readers Retreat says

I really enjoyed this book from debut author Katie Hart. It was set in Sheffield in the U.K. Which is only one town over from me so I loved seeing that. However the americanisms that riddled this book bothered me. The book is set in England more precisely South Yorkshire, we don't use terms like 'jerk' we'd say 'tosser or wanker' we wouldn't say asshole we'd say arsehole...etc. those americanisms really put me off. The rest of the book was brilliant and original I loved the story and holy fuck Hunter and Sebastian are hot! Seriously Kate if you know the men that inspired this and they're from Sheffield feel free to send them my way Andy is a naive young girl and has lived a relatively sheltered life, Hunter spots that the minute she walks in the door. Hunter is a bad boy... As bad as they come really he's in a gang .. Like a proper kill or be killed kind of Gang. He accidentally drags Andy into all of his shit and falls for her in the process. Their banter was hilarious and had me literally shaking my head at how funny the comments were. I loved it but due to the americanisms in a very English town I have to rate it 4 stars instead of the 5 I think it would be if they weren't in it.

Heather Andrews says

Andrea has no problem telling Hunter what her issues are with him, "first, I found a gun. That was...shocking but believable. Then, I found you and some goo with some pot, which was annoying. Now I'm finding half-naked girls in the kitchen!" I said in an exasperated tone and he chuckled, walking closer to me so that he was standing flush in front of me." I mean really that girl knows how to run her mouth when she has an issue, "you know, I might as well just walk around in my underwear, you always seem to catch me like this!" I exclaimed, frowning at him." I mean these two characters have chemistry and are into each other and feel something for each other but they won't make a move, "if something happens to me, I just want you to know..." I trailed off and he began to look remarkably uncomfortable. "That I love the elm wood coffins, can you get one for me?" I enjoyed this book with all its twists and turns.

Melanie says

The Good Girl's Guide To Bad Boys is the first book I've read of Katie Hart's. As with most New Adult fiction now, you find most stories have the same kind of recipe and its hard to 'break the mould' and be original. I was hoping from the synopsis that with the dancing aspects this book would be different, but I'm afraid it really wasn't.

This isn't a bad book at all, it was enjoyable, a quick read and I read this in 2 sittings. I didn't really love Andrea as a character, at times she annoyed me a little. Hunter was slightly more my preference, but as with all books not all characters are for everyone.

The plot of the story has good pace and should keep most readers engaged. I just wasn't blown away and was looking for something more original. At times this story really was that of fiction and was unrealistic etc, but I don't think many of us sit down to read reality, after all a book is somewhere to escape is it not.

I gave The Good Girl's Guide To Bad Boys 3 stars, I just wanted more. I'm sure there are a lot of readers who will love this story.

Review also featured on my blog - <http://www.bewitchedbooks.co.uk/>

Terri says

DNF - I really wanted to stop reading after 10% of the book but decided that I needed to give it a bit longer and read to 20%. A lot of very unrealistic things happened in this book. The main character moves out of her home to go to school and has 1 suitcase of things. She walks into the apartment that she is going to share with a guy she has obviously never communicated with because he did not know that she was a girl. He proceeds to kiss her and even though he acts like a conceited ass she seems to miss him when he is not around. They go to a party where she is almost sexually assaulted but her roommate saves her then proceeds to ask her to pretend that she is with his brother without a reason. He kisses her so of course she'll do it. I just couldn't read anymore.

Catherine says

Thanks to Netgalley for a copy of this book in return for an honest review!

I just don't understand how a book with such serious grammatical errors, typos and formatting problems is being published.

Even if we don't talk about the cringey dialogue, unbelievable relationships and surreal plot line, there is one massive flaw in this novel, which is that you are dragged out of the narrative time and time again because of the poor grammar. This author seemed to have no understanding of what a clause is, and how to punctuate one. There were comma splices everywhere, but no commas where you needed one. A lot of the sentences were run-on - it was a book written how someone would speak, instead of how you should write.

I understand that I received an ARC, and that they aren't always the final version before publishing, but for

this novel to be corrected almost all of it would have to be changed.

The reason I've given it two stars, instead of one, is that if you tried your hardest to ignore the issues with the writing, it was quite an engaging novel. The plot was reasonably fast-paced, and even though I thought the beginning of the relationship for the two main characters was really weird and unrealistic, I did like what their relationship involved into.

Overall, though, this novel needs a lot of cleaning up.

Mandi Morgan says

I liked the Andy Hunter relationship. However there is a bit of immaturity in the writing style. That was kind of hard to read at times. I did laugh along side Andy and Hunter which was my fav part. Not a great story though.

Roxanne says

DNF at 19%.

Good grief. Do you ever open a book and know right from the first page that it's going to be bad? That was this book for me. The writing was seriously terrible. How many times can people smirk in one little book? After the 22nd smirk in 44 pages, I decided to check. My Kobo said 100+ smirks were found in this book. I might be able to overlook this if the characters were in any way redeeming, but they were awful, too! Hunter is just gross! He forces himself on Andy numerous times, and she even goes so far as to bite his tongue and kick him in the shins, and he still doesn't get it. Is that supposed to be attractive? Then there's the poorly developed plot. I just...I can't even bother to explain how stupid it all is. Just take my word for it, learn from my mistake, and don't touch this book. I wish I could say this is one of those cases where it's not the book's fault, it's just me, but honestly, I could not recommend this to anyone.
