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## Pricked Details

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## From Reader Review Pricked for online ebook

**chandler ainsley ? says**

**dnf @ 30%**

nothing particularly wrong with this book i'm just not in the mood for a spoiled sweet princess meets wrong side of the tracks stud sort of story. the writing was a little lackluster and i didn't feel any attachment to either of the characters. and when they kissed i felt zero so i knew it probably wouldn't improve.

like i said, really not awful or anything just don't want to waste my time.

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**Amanda Adams Steward says**

**5 ?'s**

This is I do believe my first book I've read by this author I do owe other books of hers. I loved this book. Might be my favorite read so far this year. Loved the characters and the story. It had twists and turns I never saw coming (which I love) most I know what's coming. This one blew me away because it was so unexpected. Can't wait to read more books by Winter!!

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**Ellie says**

Yikes. This was really just...dull. There was no chemistry here at all. There were threads started that seemed important and then the story meandered along without them. Other things just didn't make a whole lot of sense. But the blurb hinted at an emotional tale and that wasn't what this was. The story is pretty lukewarm and rather seemed as though the writer lost interest.

It didn't deliver for me. Might for others, though.

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**Lorie says**

**4.25 - 4.5 STARS**

Loved it! I read this in one sitting - for some reason that happens A LOT when I read a Winter Renshaw book. I was hooked from the beginning. It sort of had a *Mad Tatter* vibe going on, and I loooooooved *The Mad Tatter*. Madden and Brighton were fabulous characters, but Brighton really stood out in this one. She's nothing like I expected and surprised me at every turn. A great heroine!

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## Bookgasms Book Blog says

Omg!!! You guys!!! Pricked was absolutely amazing!!! I devoured it in one sitting and could not get enough of Madden Ransom, the cocky, surly tattoo artist and Brighton Taylor Karrington, the pampered Park Terrace princess who brought him down to his knees. I truly loved this story and all the banter and sexual tension. It was such an outstanding opposites attract novel I could not get enough of!!

When Brighton realizes she has lived a sheltered and shackled life with no real life experience who would have thought walking into Madden Ransom's tattoo shop would be the change that her life needed. GAH! What follows is a brilliantly written novel where these two opposites discover things about not only one another but themselves.

Madden and Brighton couldn't be any more different on paper: the good girl and the bad boy. But what follows is a breathtakingly sexy novel showcasing the idea of jumping in headfirst and dealing with the consequences later. They both had no idea that they would shake up each other's lives in the most unexpected ways. And the twists and turns in the story were absolutely fabulous!! This was brilliant! 4.5 stars! ~Ratula

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## Irma says

**"Rock, Paper, Scissors. I was always the rock. She was always the paper. It took me years to realize it was never about winning, that all she was doing was covering my dark with her light. My hard with her soft."**

Every single time Winter has me eating out of the palm of her hand. I've read quite a few stories by her and every single one was a 5 \* read for me. What a skillful writer.

Pricked is a brilliant story with plenty of interesting twists and turns. I was greatly impressed by this fantastic riveting story.

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## Dilek VT says

This review is enough for me to stay away:

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

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## Lisa Mcintire says

4.5 I really enjoyed this one and it was a 5 until the end. It felt rushed. I was ok with the fact it was his dad and brother there but then when it came out that her dad paid him, I just thought that was too much but I think the fact it wasn't a bigger issue was more of the problem. She really just took his word and then lightly told her mom about it. I thought her losing the baby was glossed over too. So overall I really enjoyed the

book and the look into their future but thought the ending needed more with all the drama.

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### **BookAddict says**

Madden is a tough, stoic tattoo artist with no ink of his own. Brighton lives in her parents' mansion on the country club side of town and every step of her life has been planned out. As an act of rebellion, Brighton gets a tattoo for her twenty-second birthday, entrusting Madden with choosing the tattoo design. No matter how much she tries, she can't seem to engage him in conversation, and it's obvious to both of them that their backgrounds are polar opposites and they have nothing in common. When Brighton becomes a volunteer mentor to Madden's sister and their paths keep crossing, their attraction grows and they discover their lives are intertwined in ways they never could have imagined.

When I pick up a Renshaw book I expect to be hit in the heart, but *Pricked* is surprisingly unexpected, and filled with so much more! Renshaw has really kicked up her character development, and I found Madden and Brighton to be wonderfully complex, beautifully wounded and deeply compelling. I delighted in traveling this journey with them, eagerly watching as their feelings grew, their paths intersected and their pasts overshadowed their present to shake the foundation of every presupposition and create an amazing, never-imagined future. These characters burrow deep, and I willingly relinquished my heart to them. If you like complex, loveable characters with tantalizing chemistry and an evocative story full of heart with surprising twists and beautiful symbolism, you'll definitely love this one!

\*I reviewed this book freely and voluntarily, having made no commitment to provide a review and receiving no compensation of any kind from any source for this review.

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### **Bindi Boo says**

**\*SPOILER ALERT\***

Recipe for disaster: smart, rich girl finds a hot, not-so-rich, mysterious man who tells you at the get-go he is not one for commitment- tell him you're 'adventurous', weasel your way into his life, 'fall in love' despite him telling you not to, find out he has 'issues'- get devastated then leave. With a secret in your belly. **\*EYE ROLL\***

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### **HeatherP says**

"Rock, Paper, Scissors. I was always the rock. She was always the paper. It took me years to realize it was never about winning, that all she was doing was covering my dark with her light. My hard with her soft."

I had just discovered Winter Renshaw a couple years ago when I signed up for the "Country Nights" blog tour. I was hooked on her writing after that book, and I planned to go back and read every one of her backlist books. Things got away from me, so when I did the "P.S. I Miss You" tour I dropped everything and did it. I spent the greater part of the next 3 weeks binge reading every book - I loved every one of them.

"The way a heart breaks depends on the way it was dropped. Some breaks are clean. And some shatter, sending millions of shards everywhere, shards so small you can't see them. But you always feel them. My God, do you feel them. "

When Pricked hit my kindle, I was so ready. I've been in a bit of a reading funk the past few weeks. I knew when this one hit my kindle that the funk would be over. I spent my day reading this, and it was perfect. We had negative temps yesterday, so I got to do my favorite thing. I was curled up on the couch, wrapped in my favorite blanket, hot cup of coffee, and this fantastic book. That is my idea of a great day.

Madden was rough around the edges, but when he was with Brighton, you could tell he wanted so much more than he admitted to wanting. Brighton was so determined and sure of herself. She knew what she wanted, and she went after it no matter what - I loved that. These two together were so perfect for each other. He was rough and bitter, she was quiet but hopeful, and together they made each other better.

There is something so perfect and unique about her stories. Winter's writing immediately draws me in, consumes my thoughts, and draws every emotion out of me with every turn of the page. Her stories are witty, heart-stopping, and phenomenal. I am forever grateful that the email I got for "Country Nights" caught my eye and I got to find her books. If you haven't read her work yet, then I implore you to dive in and fall in love as I did.

"She was the only girl I'd ever known who could make a smile look sad - and it killed me to know I was the reason."

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♥Sana♥ says

5 ?????

Brighton

*"I'd love a good break. Something to snap me in two. Something that floods my veins with so much emotion,*

*I become physically ill. I'd love to step out of this protective bubble where I never have to worry about a thing, never have to want. Never have to need or worry or fear or miss out on any of life's grand opportunities. That's not real life. I want heartbreak.*

Madden

*"Someone told me once that the way a heart breaks depends on how hard it was dropped. Some breaks are clean—and some shatter, sending millions of shards everywhere, shards so small you can't see them .....but you always feel them. My god, do you feel them."*

A pampered very sheltered princess and the brooding tattoo artist should never come in the same sentence, add some demons and sins from the past and everything is doomed, yet Madden and Brighton with a chemistry to light a block succeeded to kindle the flame and defy the norms but on one condition...

*"Don't fall in love with me."..."I'm not kidding, Brighton. I need you to promise that if you start feeling something toward me, we'll end this. Immediately. No questions asked." "I promise," I say. "And for the record, I've kept every promise I've ever made."*

From the moment I read **Absinthe**, which by the way was my very first book to Winter Rainshaw, I fell in love with her books and here I am witnessing another strong male falling to his knees and breaking his own rule..

*"You so like me, Ransom," she says as I carry her back to my GTO. "It's okay if you can't admit it yet." Yet. Even if I did like her, I'd never admit it to anyone. Not her. Not even myself."*

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**Alaina says**

**Meh.**

*Pricked* was meh. I picked 3 stars.. but I'm feeling a huge **2.5** right now. In it, you will meet characters that are beyond frustrating to read about. I didn't care at all about anyone or anything that was happening. I felt nothing when reading this book. Well, other than the wine that I was constantly drinking to make it better.

Brighton was meh. More than meh because she was annoying and frustrating. Then there's Madden, and I lost interest so freaking quickly. These two were not for me. I didn't ship them one bit and honestly want them not to end up together. It would've made this book a bit better than it was. Besides the terrible romance and main characters, this book had some twists and turns.. but ugh, I just gave up.

Overall, I wanted to DNF this book but didn't because I like to suffer every once in a while.

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## **Myla says**

"You're something, Madden. You know that? You're really something. "

Madden is the kind of guy with an attitude of "what you see is what you get." He doesn't do things to please anyone.

"You're the beautiful butterfly. I caught you in my net. I've taken you home. And I can't promise you're going to be the same if you spend the night with me."

Brighton is a rich, privileged pre-med graduate who has been sheltered all her life. She wants to experience life and an act of "rebellion" leads her to meet the man that will turn her life around and for the first time, she felt the kind of freedom she only dreamed of.

"I told you that if this started to feel real, I'd walk away. "

Can they really walk away from each other? Pricked is a story of two people from different backgrounds and upbringing. Will their relationship stand the test of time and circumstances?

An eloquent writer that she is, Ms. Renshaw once again floored me with this book. It was flawlessly written. The main characters are well thought of and vividly developed. The twist that I didn't see coming, it was very well executed! It just wowed me when I reach that part of the story. I thoroughly enjoyed this one from beginning to end. The story of Madden and Brighton just blew me away. By far, this is my favorite book by this author. I highly recommend this book! I loved it so much!

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## **Coco.V says**

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