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Summer Wheeler is on the run. Hiding from the men who killed her father, Summer is on her way to her childhood cottage in Blue Bay when she runs into Sean Owens, the forbidden bad boy from her past. After giving him a fake name, she gives in to one steamy night with him, never expecting to see him again.

Sean isn't sure why Summer is pretending to be someone she's not, but he'll play her game if that means he can indulge in one of his oldest fantasies – a night with Summer. He's shocked to see her when he returns to Blue Bay, and even more surprised when Summer offers him a job renovating her old family cottage. Hot workdays turn into hotter nights, but when Summer's secret catches up with her, she'll have to decide if she can trust Sean with her heart—and her life.

***Demolished* nails the perfect combination of emotion, scorching intensity, and a touch of suspense that will draw readers to this fantastic new series!**

Demolished Details

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From Reader Review Demolished for online ebook

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

This book was a bit of a surprise. Based off the title, cover and page count, I was expecting a fun, sexy read. I wasn't expecting it to be a romantic suspense. I enjoy a good romantic suspense and I did enjoy this one, but I do think it needed more pages for it. The conclusion was just a teeny bit rushed. However, what I really liked about this story was Sean. I'm a huge fan of the possessive Hero's. He may have started out thinking Summer would be a temporary fling, but his thoughts and actions were of a man who wanted to possess and claim. I loved his protective and sweet side just as much as his dominant and possessiveness. Great read! ARC provided by NetGalley.

Lana ❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️ says

Review to come

♥ WishfulMiss ♥ says

"I'm a big girl. I can take care of myself."

"I know but while I'm around, that's going to be my job."

Love this line because it sums up Summer and Seans relationship perfectly. The story is about a girl trying to fix her own mess and a guy willing to pull all the stops to protect her, no matter what.

The story picks up immediately with Summer on the run from her shady and possibly murderous ex, Jack. After her father's death, Summer learns her father hid a ledger that contains damning evidence that her ex, Jack desperately wants. Running to her family vacation home as a last ditch effort to find the mysterious ledger, Summer bumps into her childhood crush, Sean. And this time, their attraction is even harder to fight.

Sean recognizes Summer as soon as he lays eyes on her. When they were younger, their two year age difference seemed insurmountable but now, now things are completely different. He knows something is up with Summer, especially since she's pretending to be someone else and something tells him, whatever she's hiding could be dangerous.

While they give into their explosive attraction, Sean fights to win Summer's trust and Summer tries to keep things casual with Sean. Not wanting to burden Sean with her issues, especially with him taking on his late father's struggling construction company, Summer knows this is the worst time to distract him. But when trouble follows her to Blue Bay, Summer will have to find out if she's ready to rely on someone else for a change.

Cathryn Fox knows how to write a sweet and smoking hot story, she keeps things short, simple and pretty

low angst.

What I liked:

Sean was an amazing H, he was sweet, understanding, supportive and just a really great guy. He was dealing with some heavy guilt over his father's passing but I loved how close he was to his brothers and cousins. I liked that he was so protective, not only of his family and his Gram but especially of Summer. Even without all the details, he always puts her first.

Summer was a funny and sweet h, but she had a bit of a martyr complex.

I open my mouth, wanting to tell this big, strong protective man my troubles, but they're my troubles not his, and even though he makes me feel safe, I can't put all this on him.

Favorite Line:

Anger flares hot inside me, but I tamp it down and curse myself. She's lost, scared and hurting. Am I really going to act like an ass because she doesn't want to tell me what's going on in her life? For f*ck's sake, that's not what she needs from me right now and hurting her in any way would destroy me.

See why I loved Sean?!?! This story was enjoyable but Sean really stole the show, he was just a great MMC. Sadly, guys like Sean aren't all that common in most main stream romances, but everyone should read about guys like this. So glad I got a chance to read and review Demolish, I'll definitely be checking back in for the other Owens too!

******ARC provided for an honest review******

SAFETY

(view spoiler)

Nicola says

It's been a while since I've read a Cathryn Fox book and I'm wracking my brain as to why because she wastes no time in showing us the scorching chemistry her couple generate. And, with a smattering of suspense added into the mix, I pretty much did demolish this in one sitting.

"...we only get one shot at this life, and ours is going to be a ride to remember."

This was exactly what I needed; an easy-read sizzling romance, with a dirty-talking, protective man and a woman who has some secrets. And when Summer Wheeler returns to her hometown under a fake identity

and proceeds to have her night rocked by the town former bad-boy and her childhood crush, Sean Owens, she thinks she's managed to pull the wool over his eyes. Thing is, that childhood crush? It wasn't so one-sided.

Okay, so the fake identity part was a bit OTT, but everything else hit the spot and aside of the page-burning antics, Sean and Summer have a lovely emotional connection and, with this being told from both POV, you see their more vulnerable sides as she hides her real reason for returning to Blue Bay, and he grieves his dad's death.

"...he's like an addiction, and after one taste I can't seem to quit him."

With a large, close, rowdy male-dominated and their savvy, straight-talking and fabulous gran ruling the roost, there's so much potential for the *Blue Bay Crew* series and I'm looking forward to seeing who falls next.

Copy received courtesy of St. Martin's Press via NetGalley for an honest and unbiased opinion.

Ayekah says

Add *Demolished* to your TBR list right now! Book 1 of a new series from Cathryn Fox, one of my favorite storytellers has brought us yet another set of drool worthy, lip smacking good, bad boy brothers and a couple of cousins who live in the tiny seaside town of Blue Bay, Connecticut. Onto the show.

The story starts with Summer on the run from Jack, her ex running into Sean Owen, the oldest of the brothers and the ultimate bad boy who left home to join the world of Motocross. He's basically retired due to so many injuries and is on his way back to Blue Bay, summoned by his Gram as were the rest of the boys because their Dad has died. Someone needs to step up and run the family business. Like Sean, all the boys left home and their heavy handed father when they were of age. Summer's parents owned a cottage in Blue Bay and while her Dad was at sea, she and her Mother would stay there for the summers. It's there she met Sean. At 14 years old, she had a serious crush on the boy who was a bit older than her. Summer is running, the death of her father 6 months earlier, overhearing a phone conversation with her live in that he'll get the ledger that her father hid by any means necessary and that has Summer, now a chiropractor cancelling appointments, grabbing a lock box she found and a couple of keys and making a beeline to the place no one would look for her. After her mother died there, she and her father boarded up the cottage and never went back. That was 13 years ago.

She meets Sean at a dingy diner in some small town and they have a steaming one night stand. She flees in the morning. She denies who she is, even though he knows it's her.

When she arrives in Blue Bay the cottage is in disrepair but doable and she needs to hire some help to make the necessary repairs. Going into town for groceries she's in the checkout line and who walks in, but Sean. Surprised to see her there, she's got fake ID her dad had made for her in case she needed it. So she pushes that name on him, even though he knows. When she learns that he'll be fixing the house up for her, things heat up quick. This book overflows with steamy scenes and there isn't a place that's off limits including front

yards and closets at her job. Must be the sea air that gives this guy his drive because he's definitely got lead in his pencil.

Not much has changed in town, the town cop still has it in for Sean and all the brothers, making his life miserable. Summer gets a job waitressing at an eatery in town and Gram has her over for Sunday dinner. The ice cream shop is still there and the cottage is packed with memories for Summer. Sean knows that Summer is hiding something from him, it bothers him that she doesn't trust him enough to share and her angle is she doesn't want to endanger him and his family. She slowly tells him things, but he never gets the whole story from her. Makes him angry but he doesn't press her.

After his fathers memorial service, couple things pass between the two and when he wakes up in the morning she's gone. He thinks maybe she's gone to work but his radar tells him different. After a few calls he knows she has left town and he and his tribe spread out looking for her. He finds her when after she's had an accident on the road. While he's talking sense into her, Jack shows up with a gun aimed at him and Sean isn't letting him near Summer. Jack's a jerk but clearly the few words he utters makes that apparent. When the youngest of the brothers shows up and takes Jack out, Sean and Summer make for town and of course the sheriff pulls them over, but this time Sean has a story to tell him.

That's not the end of the story, you have to read that for yourself and watch things unravel a little so they can be put back together again. Tied up in a neat tidy package. I look forward to the next book in the series.

****arc from NetGalley and Publisher in exchange for a fair review****

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

Demolished is book one in the brand new series, Blue Bay Crew, by Cathryn Fox. Wow, I loved this. Get ready for plenty of steam, and plenty of swoon as you meet the Owens Crew.

Sean Owens couldn't get out of Blue Bay, Connecticut fast enough when he turned eighteen. His father was more than tough on Sean and his brothers and he felt like he was never good enough. Over the thirteen years he'd been gone, he became a motocross star. Sean's father has unexpectedly passed away so now Sean is coming back to Blue Bay. He left as the town bad boy. Now, all these years later, he wants to do right by his father and salvage his construction business. He wants to be the man his father wanted him to be. Will this small town give him a chance to prove he's not that teenage wild card anymore?

Summer Wheeler lives in Southern California and has a successful chiropractic practice. She recently lost her father in an accident. She suspects, though, that it wasn't really an accident. Then she overhears her boyfriend's telephone conversation. He's looking for something he thinks Summer has, and he's willing to do anything to get it. So Summer runs.

With nowhere else to go, Summer goes back to Blue Bay where her family has a cottage on the beach. She uses an alias, Jenna Garridy, so her now ex-boyfriend can't find her. The last stop before reaching Blue Bay, a cheap hotel and diner, Summer can't believe who walks in, the boy she crushed on when she was a young girl in Blue Bay, Sean Owens. Only he's all grown up now and wow did he grow up.

Sean couldn't believe it when he walked in to that diner. There sat Summer Wheeler. He was older than her when he was a teenager so she was off limits then but he had a huge crush on her. Now the age difference won't matter anymore.

Sean and Summer, aka Jenna, agree to a one night stand. But the next day when they both show up in Blue Bay, it becomes evident that there is going to be more than one night. A lot more.

Summer is trying to protect Sean and his family by using the alias. If her ex finds her, they will all be in danger. As the summer wears on, feelings deepen between Summer and Sean. Sean is starting to think that he wants more, he wants forever. He knows Summer is lying about her identity. He just doesn't know why. It's clear she's in trouble and running from something. If she won't trust him to tell him the truth, is there a future for them?

This book, sigh! I fell in love with Sean as well as his whole family, especially his Grandma Nellie who somehow wrangles all these men to do what she tells them to do. I think she is a big part of why these Owens men grew up to be respectful and successful. As I said before, there is plenty of steam with this one. Sean and Summer had no problem with chemistry, lots and lots of chemistry. But more importantly, though, the pull between them was so much more. I loved watching them both fall. There's nothing more beautiful than watching an alpha man meet the woman he's intended to be with, and letting down his guards and falling in love. I've only read the first book and I'm just in love with this series. The next book will be called *Leveled*. I can't wait to see which Owens man meets his match next. The next book can't get here fast enough.

Claire Robinson says

4 - "So you're good with your hands..." Stars!

Cathryn Fox starts her new *Blue Bay Crew* series with really great style. *Demolished* was a quick, sexy read, which left me eager for more from the Owens Boys.

You essentially have a book full of sex with a little bit of a story thrown in for good measure here. Thirteen years have passed since Sean Owens has seen Summer Wheeler, and what initially starts out as a one-night-stand in a roadside motel, quickly turns into more, when they both realize that the other is Back in *Blue Bay* for the foreseeable...

"Don't worry one-night stands are my speciality."

Except, Summer isn't there as Summer, and pretends to not know Sean. Something although unsure as to why, Sean goes along with as long as the sex keeps coming. I won't lie I found this part of the story a little silly, everyone knows she's Summer but keeps up the charade, but hey it didn't really get in the way of my

enjoyment so I was happy to play along as well.

"For the rest of the summer, you're mine."

As I said this was a quick read, with likeable characters and a little bit of suspense thrown in to bring about the big fall out towards the end. The Owens brothers and cousins are all that and a bar of chocolate, so I am looking forwards to getting my hands on the next book in the series; *Levelled* due for release in 2018.

"Fuck with one Owens, you fuck with them all."

ARC generously provided via Netgalley, in exchange for the above honest review.

Bette Hansen says

As expected with any Cathryn Fox book the pages of this one sizzle. Summer and Sean have chemistry that jumps from the pages. This also has a great suspense story at the core. Summer is back in her hometown hiding out. When she comes across Sean, her teenage crush, she can't believe it and she gives him a fake name. He knows exactly who she is but decides to play along. He's never forgotten Summer and has always wanted her. If playing along gets him that he's all in. Working together renovating her family's old cottage brings them close. Then when danger turns up on her doorstep Sean realizes just how much Summer means to him.

A great read and one I highly recommend.

Kim Vanravenswaay says

More please! That's what I said when I finished, *Demolished*. So glad this is part of a series, because I couldn't get enough of the Owens men. And Sean's grandma is something else. I hope she's in all of the stories.

Rhonda Brant says

4.5 stars. I was given the opportunity to read Cathryn Fox's *In the Line of Duty* about 3 years ago, loved it, and have followed her books ever since. Some I've loved, others not so much, but when I can get ahold of one of her full length novels, I'm in heaven! *Demolished* is the first book in her Blue Bay Crew series, and I really liked it. Loved the big bad boy Sean, and Summer/Jenna was the perfect fit for him. A lot of hot steamy interaction with these two, off the charts really, so hold on for the ride. Loved Scout was adorable, and you hope that Summer finally finds that perfect cup of coffee permanently! Loved all of the Owens brothers, Gramm was delightful! A few errors, but easily fixed, still an enjoyable read.

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC copy of this book

? Kimberly says

Hot, Suspenseful and Sweet. RTC

Carvanz says

Summer is hiding out from her ex and looking for a ledger that he is determined to get at any cost. As a young girl her family stayed in Blue Bay at a cottage they owned. It is there that she hopes to find the answers to the questions left by her father's death.

Sean was raised by a man who didn't really know how to be the type of father to show love and affection. At nineteen he leaves town and makes a name for himself on the motocross circuit. Now he has returned to Blue Bay to take care of the family business and alleviate some of the guilt that's consuming him.

Sean and Summer knew each other when they were teens, each yearning for the other but never able to make a connection due to circumstances. Now they are reunited but Summer is keeping her situation a secret from him and claiming to be someone else. Even as they begin an intense affair and she grows closer to him and his family, she refuses to reveal why she's hiding.

Sean is a protective, possessive hero that has claimed Summer as his own even as he knows she is going to leave eventually. I loved him and his wild dirty talking ways. Summer annoyed me a bit because she wouldn't share the burden with him. I felt her fears did not have a true foundation although they are ultimately warranted.

This was a fast paced, sexy read with a bit of suspense and plenty of awesome secondary characters. I enjoyed every moment of it and intend to read each additional book in the series as they are released.

ARC provided by NetGalley

Dual POV

Safe

No apparent triggers

Kodie Mackay says

Sweeeet.

This was my entertainment while I camped at retro fest for the weekend.

The plot is pretty decent, not something I haven't read before but I really enjoyed it nonetheless. It didn't have a lot of drama or unnecessary angst thrown in which I loved. Just a good romance that progressed nicely with great loveable characters and a little suspense to keep us wondering what exactly her father was

into. My only gripe is that I found the plot was dragged out (which I didn't mind.) but we don't find out answers until near end and then the story just finishes rather abruptly. I would have liked a little more after the drama not just a short explanation, wham bam thankyou mam type a thing.

Sean I loved from the start. He's that bad boy alpha that we all pine after. Absolutely gorgeous and so freaking sweet to!. I loved that he wasn't fooled by summers fake get up and instantly knew her even years down the line. I appreciate that even with a reputation he had, he didn't look at anyone but her. No unnecessary lady dramas just a sweet guy wanting to be the manly man in their not a relationship relationship.

Summer is equal parts beautiful as she is frustrating. Several times I had to shout at my kindle because she wouldn't come clean about her identity. The thing that saved her was how hilarious her shitty attempts were. I really enjoyed how sweet she is though. Not seeming to have a break after loosing everything, I was rooting for her to be happy. she definitely was the perfect sweet to Sean's badass.

Together they had that instant connection, chemistry that would blow your socks off and that click you get when two people couldn't be any better suited. I really enjoyed them as a couple, I laughed, cried and became frustrated with them. Their story is super cute, entertaining and a little emotional. And holy shiiiiiat!!! Cathryn was not messing around with those sex scenes. Girl, that shit was hoooot!.

Also an honourable mention to the side characters especially grams who I utterly adored.

I kindly received this ARC from netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

Dísir says

This is a rather tough one to write. I requested for the book because I do like romantic suspense and it did appear as though Cathryn Fox was starting a series with just that....so I was sold.

But it was disappointing to find 'Demolished' more sex than plot, and that's something that I think you've got to have your eyes open to before you get into any of Fox's stories. Her characters live and breathe sex, with every seemingly innocent action capable of stirring arousal and making each other sex-crazed at any given time of the day, no matter how inappropriate it can get. There's always heat and passion and many times the characters can't help themselves (especially the men who are never the one-woman sort until the heroine comes along), and that typically takes priority over any suspense or mystery that Fox does try to write into the story.

Sean and Summer go straight into a one night stand after a quick meeting at a bar, and banking on the idea that she has been away a long time, tries to slip into someone else's identity just as she tries to investigate what exactly went wrong with her father. This was the bit I couldn't get over; it seemed astoundingly stupid though and unbelievable hat she was able to continue pretending she was someone else when it was clear this delusion was pretty much in her own head, especially after Sean recognised her early on yet went on with that ridiculous charade. This pretence continued for a long time, as did the sleeping together, and Summer pretty much ended up with egg on her face when the game was up.

In short, I did come into the story knowing this, yet I found myself getting tired of reading about Sean/Summer getting it on on every available surface. I did want to know what sort of mystery Summer

would uncover, which was only revealed towards the very abrupt end. Unfortunately, I lost interest past the halfway mark and I skimmed the rest just to find out what happened to Summer's ledger and the clues her father left her.

'Demolished', sad to say, was more of a miss for me and if the rest of the books are going to be written in a similar vein, I'll probably not continue this series at all.

*ARC by Netgalley
(still grateful, as always)

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Author Cathryn Fox gives two people who grew up wanting one another a chance for happiness when they are reunited 14 years later in *Demolished*. With a sexy, swoon worthy "bad boy" hero who is really a nice guy, a heroine on the run, and a small town filled with interesting characters, the Blue Bay Crew series is off to an entertaining start.

Summer Wheeler is on the run from her ex-boyfriend who she knows is planning to hurt her, in fact she thinks he might have been involved with her father's death. With a bunch of cash and cards for a new identity left by her father, Summer is returning home to her home town of Blue Bay hoping the 14 years she's been away and her new appearance will make everyone forget Summer and embrace her as Jenna.

Sean Owens returns to Blue Bay after the death of his father with his brothers and cousins on the way back as well to take over his father's construction company. Sean and his father had a difficult relationship and he feels guilty for not returning sooner. He made a name for himself on the professional motorcross circuit, but now it is time for family and duty. What Sean doesn't expect is to run into Summer Wheeler on his way into town, the girl, now woman, who was off limits to his bad boy teenage self and he certainly doesn't expect what happens next.

I'm going to be real honest here, the whole new identity thread of the story drove me nuts, she fooled no one but they all let her be "Jenna" without calling her on it, I wanted to be that woman who walked up to her and said, "Look, we don't know what's going on, but you aren't fooling anyone Summer so just cut the cr*p and tell us what the hell is going on because you look like a damn fool." But, we didn't get that we watched Summer lie to everyone and behind her back everyone is winking and nodding because they know she isn't Jenna. This part of the story turned me off, completely so I know you are wondering why I gave this book 4 stars and that's because the history between Summer and Sean was compelling, the chemistry between them when they reunite is sizzling, the feelings that develop (or continue) between them are sweet, and these are two easy to like characters. Add in Sean's grandmother, his brothers and cousins and I was hooked. The sexy times are plentiful and hot, and while Summer has a right to be concerned about her ex, I wish that part of the story had been handled differently.

While *Demolished* wasn't perfect, it was an intriguing and sexy romance and left me excited about what's to come in this new series.

Review copy provided for a voluntary review.

