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Previously published in the anthology, Hot Alphas, MisTaken is now available as a standalone novella!

Jaylene Kim is an independent woman who's never had a man tell her what to do. But when her smolderingly hot and mysterious neighbor introduces her to a few new rules in the bedroom, Jaylene must learn to relinquish control...if she is to run wild with passion...

## **MisTaken Details**

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### Mandy says

Cute, short and unexpectedly kinky - I enjoyed this novella. Jaylene is a strong woman who is used to being in charge but Noah prefers to be in charge in the bedroom. I loved Noah and when he and Jaylene get together they sure know how to turn up the heat in the bedroom.

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### Brina says

Nachdem ich bereits "Mr. Undateable", den ersten Band der "Miss Match"-Reihe, insgesamt ganz nett fand, war ich schon sehr gespannt auf "Miss Taken", eine knapp einhundertzehn Seiten lange Novelle. Hierbei hatte ich zunächst nicht allzu viele Erwartungen, allerdings wurde ich letztendlich doch besser unterhalten als zuvor gedacht.

Der Schreibstil liest sich flüssig, ist angenehm leicht, allerdings nicht anspruchslos, sodass man hier eine gut erzählte Geschichte mit liebevoll ausgearbeiteten Figuren und prickelnden Szenen erhält.

Erzählt wird hierbei dieses Mal die Geschichte von Jaylene, einer jungen Frau, die im ersten Band "Mr. Undateable" eines der Dates von Blake Donovan war, welches jedoch gnadenlos gefloppt ist. Jaylene ist weiterhin auf der Suche nach der großen Liebe und sucht dabei besonders einen Mann, der auf sie und ihre Wünsche eingeht und die selben Interessen hat.

Dies findet sie alles in ihrem neuen Nachbarn Noah, allerdings merkt sie auch schnell, dass sie durch Noah auch sich selbst noch mehr kennenlernen kann, was direkt neue Seiten in ihr hervorbringt...

Die Geschichte ist dabei insgesamt ganz nett, zwar oftmals sehr vorhersehbar, allerdings dennoch unterhaltsam mit kleineren romantischen Momenten, aber auch mit durchaus humorvollen Szenen. Jaylene lernt man hierbei gut kennen und ich fand sie und Noah sehr sympathisch.

Die Covergestaltung gefällt mir dagegen mit seinen Quadraten sehr gut, auch das Model passt perfekt zu Jaylene, da ich sie mir fast genauso vorgestellt habe. Die Kurzbeschreibung konnte mich ebenfalls direkt überzeugen, sodass ich der Geschichte trotz Skepsis eine Chance gegeben habe.

Kurz gesagt: "Miss Taken" ist eine nette Novelle und somit gute Ergänzung zur "Miss Match"-Reihe, die sich insgesamt ganz nett liest, allerdings nicht zwingend ein Muss ist. Dennoch kann die Geschichte mit interessanten Figuren punkten, sodass sie für zwischendurch gut geeignet ist.

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### Angy Potter - Collector of Book Boyfriends says

This is a short and sexy story about Jay and the mysterious Noah. Jay is Andy and Lacy's neighbor and she was one of the unfortunate victims of Andy's attempts of matchmaking for Blake Donovan, the sexy and infuriating book boyfriend from *Miss Match*. Well, for the good fortune of Jay, the night she had that disaster of a date with Donovan, she went directly to Andy's to complain about it, and she met the gorgeous, intelligent and complicated Noah, the new tenant of Andy's building. I won't tell you what happens after they meet, because this novella is too short to ruin you with details—or spoilers, that's not my style, but I can tell you that one feminist can find exactly what she was sure she didn't need in a very enigmatic and sexy dominant.

I enjoyed this book so much. It's sexy, funny and very entertaining, though I was annoyed by Jay's stubbornness, but Noah was her perfect match and knew how to control her a little—at least in bed, hahaha. I really love Laurelin and Kayti's writing style, it's well paced, well described and most of all, the characters are well developed. Overall, great novella. 100% recommended.

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### **Nezha says**

*MisTaken* is a cute, fun, and flirty novella in the *Miss Match* series

This is a short and sexy story about Jay and the mysterious Noah who become new neighbors. Jaylene is Andy and Lacy's neighbor from *Miss Match*. It was okay..

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### **monica ? says**

#### **3.5 Stars**

*"Any man who was willing to buy hardcover was clearly the right kind."*

I read *Miss Match* back in July 2015, and with lots of other books in between, I've barely remembered about the story. I thought this novella had no correlation with *Miss Match*, but after few pages through chapter 1 it finally hits me who actually Jaylene Kim is.

If you've read *Miss Match* you must be remember one of the women Drea tried to set up with her asshole boss—Blake Donovan. Jaylene was one of those matchmaker's 'victims'. Remember that Asian girl who lives near Drea's place? Yeah, that's Jaylene Kim.

This book was about Jaylene aka Jay with her new neighbor Noah.

Honestly the story took me by surprise. Didn't expect the story would be this HOT!

Jay was an English teacher and was a feminist, and Noah happened to be a guy who loved literatures. So they kind of 'connected' when they talked about books.

Like I said earlier, this story was so unexpected. I couldn't believe Noah was actually an (view spoiler) LOL

I don't know how I feel about it tbh... I've never read a book where the hero has the same occupation as Noah haha.

Since it only has 8 chapters, I didn't really feel the chemistry between Jay and Noah.

You know, NA cliché aka insta-lust \*trying so hard to not rolling my eyes\*

And it was pretty disappointing that it was written in third person POV, instead of first person, dual POV like the previous book.

But I enjoyed this. Although I didn't like alpha male. Because I personally hate being ordered around.

So yeah..

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### **Amara says**

Dear god. I seem to be on a feminazi rollercoaster to hell. The last 3 books I've read have had heroines who think they can't have kinky sex or cook or wash dishes because they're feminists.

I'm glad this one at least learned her lesson. However, it was a long, annoying struggle to read on her road to enlightenment.

Then she wondered if her feminism wasn't hindering her by refusing to learn to cook.

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### **Carrie says**

When going to confront her friend after having set her up on a horrible blind date Jaylene Kim runs into a new neighbor moving into the building. After spending some time with Noah, Jaylene finds that the two have a lot in common including their love for reading and running. However, Jaylene considers herself a feminist and Noah's preferences don't seem to go with Jaylene's beliefs.

Mistaken is a story of a mismatched relationship of one person's beliefs are completely opposite of the other. The idea behind the story was appealing however I really didn't care for Jaylene for about 80-85% of the story so it brought my rating down.

Jaylene is a feminist, but she's the preachy/judgmental type that wants to push her women's rights beliefs on others and pretty much anything that a man does seems to be wrong in her eyes. When she started on her rant about erotic literature and degrading women that choose to read it that I almost stopped reading completely. Her views are just so narrow minded that it was driving me crazy. I'm all for equal treatment of woman but that should involve choice for a woman to choose whatever she would like, including reading a dirty book if they chose to.

Jaylene's attitude also made me sit and debate woman's rights and her ideas more than actually getting involved into the story as I was reading. I was too busy rolling my eyes at some of her statements and actions to wonder where the relationship would lead or what would happen. I found it a little strange too that her chosen career is a teacher when that is a predominately female profession but yet she refuses to learn to cook

due to the woman in the kitchen stereotypes.

Luckily the ending to this saved the story for me a bit. For the majority of the book I was really really disliking Jaylene and her judgy behavior and was considering a one star rating and not bothering to finish. I gave this three stars in the end as I did think the writing was good, I did enjoy Noah throughout, and thought Lacy's speech to Jaylene at the end deserved a high five so all of that sort of save the story for me.

I received an advance copy from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Ang~Dirty Laundry Review says**

Loved this book! Full review to follow.

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### **Shayna says**

MisTaken is a fun, flirty, and sexy novella in the fantastic Miss Match series by Laurelin McGee! This dynamic writing duo gives us so many laughs and tons of swoon-worthy moments with their latest release, and I could tell right away that there was absolutely NO putting this down.

An independent woman gets schooled in the bedroom by her gorgeous new neighbor with a mysterious profession. She's hesitant at first, unwilling to give up any control, but ends up melting under the hands of an adorable, sweet man who holds her hand and plays footsie with her.

I absolutely LOVED and ADORED Jaylene and Noah! They are so FREAKING cute together. She's rough around the edges, independent, and a total feminist. He's adorable and gorgeous with a touch of mystery AND he loves to read! OMG! Told ya! Total swoon-worthy hero in this one folks! There is no denying Jaylene and Noah's instant connection. The sexual tension will knock your socks off! Laurelin McGee gives us page after page of sweet, sexy, with a dash of kink. I devoured this short and sweet read! I wanted more! That happens to be the case every time I finish a Miss Match book. Each of the Miss Match books can be read as a standalone, but I guarantee you will want to continue on once you crack open your very first book from these amazing ladies!

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### **bookaholic ge says**

Jaylene Kim is an independent woman who has struck out on love over and over and over again! After one more night of dates from hell Jaylene bumps into Noah and boom things are definitely looking up...or is it?

Noah has a secret that he is hiding from Jaylene because she has opened her mouth and clearly stated that she is not into what he is into. So what's a guy to do when the woman he wants doesn't want to walk on the wild side? Show her how great being wild can be of course!

I received this book as an ARC from Net Galley for my honest review

Overall I think this book was short, sweet and super sexy.

This book was a great addition to the series. Although book 1 in this series still owns my heart 100% this one kept things light and cheerful without too much drama...because hold on to your seats because things get a little dark in the next book. Very good job Laurelin McGee.

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### **Heather andrews says**

Noah and Jay are cute without realizing they're cute:

“You got my reference, though. And am I right that you’re now thinking about my a\*\*?”

“I’m thinking you are an a\*\*.” She crossed to him and threw her arms around his neck.

I liked this book, it was cute and kinky.

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### **Lauri Tribbey says**

#### **To blind date or not!**

Jay was set up on a blind date that left her wanting to kill the match maker. While all of this taking place Jay has an encounter with the new neighbor who is secretive about how he makes his living. So when the sparks fly between them Jay makes it her mission to find out what he's hiding with regard to his career. That's when things start to sizzle.

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### **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Kitty's review posted at Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

Well, one thing was for certain ... I am glad that this was a Novella. Jaylene and I did not hit it off. And, Noah, well, let's just say that he really played his part well.

Please, don't misunderstand what I said. This was an interesting story. It's just that Jaylene is an extreme feminist and I'm not. Don't get me wrong ... equal pay for equal work – absolutely ... taking control of our sexual feelings – most definitely. But, being offended if a man opens a door for me? Getting defensive over a Romance Novel? A wee bit extreme for my tastes. And, after reading this book, I honestly think and admire Laurelin McGee for writing her the way they did. What a way to get the reader's attention!

Noah, well he had one hell of a secret and, when it came out ... BOOM! Of course, when it did come out, he had one big thing on his side. Dominance in the bedroom. Someone finally showed Jay just what she was missing by trusting a man with her pleasure and Noah just happened to be that someone.

Jaylene finally came to her senses after a stern talking to by her friends. Noah finally comes clean with her about his occupation. Jaylene finally understands just what a man can bring to the table. Noah finally understands that he may really have nothing to be embarrassed about. Enough said.

Again, Laurelin McGee really amused me with this little story. It was well written, it was fast paced and it was aggravating. True signs of a hit. Aggravate the reader with the obnoxious female and then turn them on with the sex that sets that female free. Win – win. And, believe me, when Noah took control, he lost control and brought Jaylene spiraling right with him.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

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### **Paula Phillips says**

I have to admit I had been looking forward to this book as I love both of the authors that make up the pen name Laurelin McGee. On the other hand, I had thought that it might have like a mistaken identity type storyline as I enjoy those. Mistaken turned out to be a Matchmaking type novel and a tale of a feminist learning to give over control in the bedroom and that sometimes in life, you can be a feminist and stand strong for the female sex, but ultimately have to admit that there are a few things that males outweigh females in and one of those is what they can do in the bedroom and behind closed doors. Jaylene Kim has had a string of bad dates and blind ones, and the date her neighbor set her up on was the last straw. She just wants someone who she can talk to about books, life and someone who will accept her for who she is. Enter Noah, he has just moved into the apartment building by Jaylene, and the pair seems to click. Noah is an introvert but with a kinky side as he is, in fact, an erotic romance writer a occupation far from the cocaine dealer that Jaylene thinks he must be as he is quite secretive about his work which if you were a male erotica romance writer, I'm sure you too would keep it on the down low or at least use a pen name. Mistaken also turned out to be a Novella whereas I thought that it would be a full novel, so it is a quick-ish read. If you are looking for a contemporary romance with a few heated scenes and laughs, then check out Mistaken by Laurelin McGee. Though this is Book #1.5, it can be read as a stand-alone novel.

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### **Monique Pearson says**

I honestly didn't care for this story much at all. The secrecy. The ultra-feminism. The hiding of his (perfectly respectable) career. Very little made sense to me. I liked the two sisters. They were the highlight of this Novella.

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