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The man behind the pinstripes!

Lanie Smith's boss might look heavenly in a suit, but she's being run ragged by Grayson Manning's outrageous demands! Dog-sitting, clothes shopping...there's nothing he won't ask her to do! (Luckily, she's spent enough time checking out Gray's broad shoulders that guessing his shirt size isn't a problem....)

The final straw? Being ordered to drop everything for a business trip to Vietnam. But one completely unexpected (and completely magical) kiss later, Lanie's forced to admit the truth—that their supercharged battle of wills hides a much more dangerous attraction....

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Megan says

Wasn't that amazed by the romance. I liked that Lanie wasn't completely perfect and was actually pretty flawed with her jealousy (I could completely understand why).

I didn't get how she could be 'experienced' but not experienced? And how could he find her amazing when he's interacted with her numerous times but never noticed?

And why did she buy a cafe?

Sven says

A down to earth kind of first brush with love. This book is more focused on the infatuation part of love than the more complex parts that come when two people try to merge their respective worlds.

But for what it is I'd say a high three star rating. I'd recommend it to fellow romance addicts ;)

Ali Williams says

Lanie's looking for a job after having her dreams dashed, and so she goes for a role with the boss from hell. Gray is so wrapped up in his own world that he barely registers his new secretary when he passes her on the beach every morning.

What seems central to the novel, is Lanie's own journey – to the extent that the romance (however lushly satisfying) seems almost secondary. There are times in life – for all of us – when carefully laid plans fall apart. No matter how hard you plot out your future journey, there are always things that get in the way, or even fail to help...

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Cheryl M-M says

Funnily enough one of the sub-plots in this book has been discussed quite a lot lately in the media. The way successful female athletes seem to suffer from body image insecurity. A lot of women do, especially those the public eye. One would think that being extremely accomplished in their choice of career, which has a lot to do with their health, level of fitness and overall physical image, that they wouldn't allow criticism of their appearance to bother them. Apparently their expertise doesn't make them exempt from insecurities.

Lanie seems to have trouble accepting how talented, successful and appealing she might be to the opposite gender. She questions her abilities, her achievements and constantly puts herself down. She feels invisible. At this point Gray enters the picture and unfortunately for our main character he isn't exactly the touchy feely caring type. He is so wrapped up in his own world that he doesn't realise how insensitive he is. That insensitivity sets off a whole domino effect when Lanie and Gray start to interact on a more personal level. I am so glad that the author didn't create a competition scenario between the two sisters in relation to their

physical appearance, that would have been a little predictable. Instead the reader gets a real sense of Lanie and her personality.

I enjoyed the almost shy imperfection of both the characters and the way they advanced upon each other only to take ten steps back again. It was also a story that pleased the heart without having to tie up every loose end.

I received a copy of this book courtesy of Harlequin UK and Mills&Boon.

Kay says

This was fun and a light read. It was just what I needed at the moment and I appreciate that there are no surprises with this Harlequin Kiss line.

Bunluna says

For a short format, this story packed a lot of emotional growth by the heroine at a transitional point in her life and to a lesser extent also by the hero. The first kiss occurs well past the half point in the book. The slow development of the relationship makes it more believable.

Kat Snark says

There were 2 problems:

1. No foreplay/sex scenes :(woulda been hot between the of em
 2. He was painted as such a....dominant, stiff workaholic (Let me be honest here, I was thinking of Christian Grey) that I couldn't imagine him otherwise.
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NixLapi says

I really appreciated Lanie's self-image struggles - her being a recently retired world class athlete it was quite refreshing from the standard size 6 pretty girl maybe having mousy brown hair or some such.

The rest however, was lacking for me. There was no romance, not even mild (mutual) tension in the first 60% of the book. Gray literally didn't even notice Lanie existed - except occasionally as the bearer of his coffee, or a pair of feet in his office taking notes. 60% of the book! It wasn't even a bit cute. And then WHAM! All over each other.

It really just didn't work for me at all, much as I really liked Lanie and wanted her to overcome her issues/struggles.

Zee Monodee says

Can't even say the romance felt rushed as there wasn't even any romance for much of the book, and also

wanted to tell the heroine to grow up and stop moping! NOT an enjoyable read!

Mo_Better says

For the most part it was kind of boring. Didn't really see the love develop. It happened fast and the ending was a little abrupt. Lanie was insecure and not very developed as a character and Gray was self-absorbed and not really very pleasant. It just felt forced to me. The connection, the love story, the ending, it all seemed contrived.

Karen says

Review Posted on HarlequinJunkie.com

Grayson Manning lives in his own protective bubble. So much so that when he's running on the beach with his dog Luther, he ignores everyone and everything else. That means he never notices the distinct woman who sits on the sand every day – observing the water, reading a book, even when Luther drops his ball at her side and wants her to throw it. [Read More](#)

Meem says

I don't even know why I read these books when I already know I'm going to loathe it. *sigh*

June says

Pretty good story line. The story moved along smoothly. A story about dreams and ones ability to control them.

Peni says

I found Beware of the Boss to be a good story. The characters were just a bit different than what I typically see in romance stories but it was all to the good. I loved Lanie. She was wonderful and very relatable. Having been in situations questioning "What now". Grayson is her perfect match. Lanie had to be consumed while in competition and Grayson is also consumed with his work. They both 'think' too much at times instead of just living.

I recommend for 14+ due to a few adult scene's.

Kanoko says

I think the only reason I even reached the end was the great writing style and the interesting internal conflict of the heroine. Not much to say about the romance—the hero literally did not notice the heroine's existence most of the time in the first half. Abrupt ending, too. Unimpressive even if readable.
