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Dear Reader,

This book is not YA. Nope. It's for people 18+. It's humorotica. Silly smut. It's just...the acronym is FAP, people. If funny books with chapters and chapters of body contact is up your alley then maybe this is a thing you'd be down with.

Dawn Sims has made a name for herself writing romantic fiction online. When she's pushed to try her hand at publishing, she thinks she has everything figured out. The only problem? She's never been in a relationship, especially one that has led her to finding The Big O.

So much for writing what you know.

Warner Green has had Dawn in his sights since she walked into his class in seventh grade. She broke his teenage heart not once, but twice, so seeing her in his night class at the local community college was an unexpected surprise.

Accidentally reading her bad erotica on her laptop was a blessing from the Smut Gods themselves.

It's clear she has no idea what she's writing about, but Warner does. In fact, he knows so much that he's willing to offer her his services. The deal is simple: teach the good girl from high school everything she needs to know to write from experience. If he gets to live out a fantasy or two that he's been harboring for almost a decade, then there's no harm in that either.

The lessons turn more heated, and Dawn begins to question where Warner has learned his skills, but he's not ready to talk, until his past comes back to haunt him at the worst possible time.

It shouldn't matter when it's for authentication purposes only.

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From Reader Review For Authentication Purposes for online ebook

◆*Arianna◆* says

★★★★3.5 STARS★★★★

Dawn and Warner know each other since they were fourteen. Warner was smitten by her looks from the moment he laid eyes on her. From the beginning their relationship was different, a 'love'-'hate' relationship, even if they were secretly liked each other.

Years later, Dawn has a day job going to college at night. In her free time she writes historical erotic romance, sharing her novels online with others for feedback. She trust herself and she's convinced she can become a successful author. Too bad she has very little experience with sex. All the romance novels she read through the years don't help her anymore, especially now since she has writer's block – she doesn't know how to write a good, steamy sex scene. Not anymore.

Even if they parted ways years ago, Warner never forgot Dawn. He's more than happy when he finds out Dawn is his colleague and his new lab partner. Snooping in her computer one day, he finds out she writes erotica. He is amused and lets her know how bad it is, but he can't deny he's intrigued by this new sexy side of her. Sp he makes her an offer she can't refuses. Of course only if she wants to learn how to write good smut. He will be her sex teacher, he will teach her everything he knows about sex.

*“The gods of smut were smiling down on me, and I was giving them a dirty high-five.
My life would never be the same.”*

Dawn can't complain about his new sex teacher. He's still gorgeous and from the way he talks she can tell he has more experience in bed than her.

This was a sweet, sexy, funny at times and easy to read novel and I really enjoyed it. The plot is pretty simple and the premise it's nothing new, but it still was an entertaining read. I liked both Dawn and Warner. Both of them were likeable, but I would have liked a little more character development. Together they are pretty great. I enjoyed their banter and their interactions. I liked that first they were friends and then something more. Warner is naughty and he was great with Dawn. He's not pushy or anything and he' also sweet and attentive and I loved how he gets her to become aware of her own sexuality. I also loved the fact that he was honest with her.

Despite the fact that Warner has a secret there's no angst or stupid drama, which I liked very much. The sex scenes are steamy and I enjoyed all their sexy encounters.

Overall, a nice steamy read!

Stephanie says

This book is hilarious, sexy, and fun!

Aspiring romance writer Dawn Sims, is at an impasse. She isn't very experienced in the bedroom department, and can't really write what she doesn't know.

Dawn clearly needs help writing her story and that's where Warner Green steps in to help her. He knows his way around the bedroom and specifically his way around a woman's body.

Once seeing a snippet of Dawn's writing one day, he offers his services to her by teaching her his skills, so she can write better love scenes.

But here's the thing, Dawn can't STAND him. Will this "work relationship" actually work? Or is it a disaster waiting to happen? Dawn is all in, because it's all just For Authentication Purposes, right?

Warner is HILARIOUS!! He enjoys making Dawn feel uncomfortable. Not only that, but the banter back and forth and Dawn's sexual frustration is quite funny.

Now, let's talk about Warner. Why would he offer to have a "no-strings-attached" sexual partnership with Dawn? Why does he care? Or does he even care at all? And how is Warner such an expert on sex, anyway?

These are some of the questions that are answered in the book.

I LOVE the nicknames they have for each other and I love their past with each other as well.

Amber L. Johnson is so cleverly witty, I absolutely LOVED this book. I mean, how can you not, with a book title that has the acronym FAP!

I give For Authentication Purposes 5 FAP-tastic stars!

Crazy for Books (Stephanie) says

ARC provided by The Writers Coffee Shop, through NetGalley, for an honest review.

3 Bunny-Whipped Stars

Warner Green has been in love with Dawn Sims since she walked into his classroom at age fourteen. The problem is Dawn was a military brat, wanting to make friends and fit in, she ignored Warner based on gossip she heard about him. In his teenage effort to get to know her, she broke his heart not once, but twice.

Now, eight years later with secrets they don't want anyone to know about themselves, they come face to face again. They are classmates once again in the local college. When looking for notes on her computer, Warner finds Dawn's secret and offers to help her make them more authentic. But things go from being about getting what they want from each other to finding more of themselves in each other.

When Warner's secret comes close to ruining things with Dawn, he comes clean. Will it hurt or strengthen what they are finding in each other?

I like it. I thought the writing wasn't great, but the author may bet better with practice. I thought Dawn and Warner were sweet and I liked how each chapter alternated their POV's. I thought there could have been more depth in Dawn and what she was feeling for Warner. She just seemed to be on the surface. Warner had more internal musings of what he was feeling and what he was doing to get close to Dawn.

Like I said, I do believe this author could get better with more practice and maybe an editor to help her flush things out a little more.

Rebecca says

4.5 Sexy Stars

Since reading Puddle Jumping last year, I have become a huge fan of Amber Johnson. She brings a breath of fresh air into the New Adult world with her unique characters and story lines. After reading the blurb For Authentication Purposes (FAP), I knew this was another must read. However, I was pleasantly surprised how much I enjoyed the story of Warner and Dawn, and both completely stole my heart.

The scenes in this book are scorching hot. Warner has quite the verbal skills and he ranks high on my list of dirty talkers. (Yes, I have a list with many mentions.) However, I was pleased how sensitive and caring he was with Dawn. It's often easy for readers to forgive less than stellar personalities when they are attached to a hot man. However, Warner is truly a good guy, and I loved him even more for it. His humor and unique lessons on sex proves you don't have to be a cocky billionaire to turn a woman on.

The gods of smut were smiling down on me, and I was giving them a dirty high-five. My life would never be the same.

Dawn represents the everyday woman and many readers will identify with her. While some of her "writing" is over the top, it's something all romance readers have seen on at least one occasion. I found myself laughing out loud at her antics several times. The banter between her and Warner flowed so easily. As much I enjoyed the sexy times, I loved seeing the relationship blossom from awkward childhood friends to something more meaningful.

*"See? That right there. That's the problem. You've never been properly f**ed."*

I read this book in one setting and never noticed how fast the pages were clicking. The writing is wonderful and contained the perfect balance of sweetness and hotness. I highly recommend this book to anyone looking for a super sexy but fun read. I can't wait to see what Johnson creates for her readers next. She is a true gem in the NA genre.

Mistress says

I could not put this book down! I adored Wardo and Bunny! This book is so different from the other published books Amber Johnson has out. Beatless and Puddle Jumping are beautiful and heartwarming, 5 star books. FAP is funny, HOT, cute, HOT, sweet, HOT, and a real page turner. I learned new positions that

I'm looking forward to trying out. Parts of this book really got my blood pumping and other parts had me laughing out loud. I was skeptical after reading her other books, but I'm here to tell you... Amber can write a hot sex scene like a BOSS! I love this story!

Dee Montoya says

****4.5 Smutty-Fun Stars****

(BR with Mel)

(ARC kindly provided by The Writers Coffee Shop Publishing)

Another heartfelt and highly addictive story by Amber L. Johnson; her books are like going on my favorite ride at Disney World, full of excitement, smiles and I simply can't get enough. This book is a must read!!!

Dawn and Warner know each other since they were fourteen , they attended the same school and from day one they started the typical Boy likes girl so boy is always bothering girl, girl hates boy but secretly loves the attention. Every time these two would come in contact it was trouble, Warner liked Dawn so much he couldn't stop pushing her buttons and always looking to rile her up, and Dawn spend her teenage years thinking of different way to murder Warner and that's how they became Bunny and Wardo (mix between Warner and Weirdo).

Years later Dawn is attending night school after dropping out from college; she works during the day taking care of a naughty elderly man and at night she goes to school to pursue an English degree that will help her become the accredited author she wishes to be. She enjoys writing smut romance but there is one problem, she's doesn't have a lot, if any , experience in the sex department. Warner is also attending night school and he is delighted to learn the he is sharing classes with his favorite childhood nemesis Dawn. They have been paired up to be lab partners and one day when Dawn is away in the bathroom, Warner starts snooping in her computer and finds the notes of the book she's been writing; chapters that talk about wet folds, pillars of passion, pulsating flowers and peddled nubs. All the naughty words make him both laugh and get aroused because he didn't know the that girl who he's had a crush since he was fourteen years old and seemed like such a goody two shoes had a dirty side to her. Dawn is mortified that annoying Wardo read her stuff, but when he explains that her book appears fake because he can tell she has no experience in the sex department but offers to help teach her some moves that she can then translate into her story, she can't help but be intrigued. Rule number one about writing, is to write about what you know, so Bunny and Wardo make a deal; they will experience sexual fantasies with each other, Warner will teach her everything he knows and promises to give her something she's never had, a big, intense O.

I love a good story of opposites attract and when I read the blurb I expected a light and fun read, but it was

surprisingly more than that. The characters and their story had a lot of heart and soul, and I was very impressed by this author's creativity and her ability to write such hot sex scenes because let me tell you, *For Authentication Purposes* is a total panty melting book. What I loved the most was the sexual tension, it was brilliantly drawn throughout the book, so you can imagine, I was crazy with expectation and when it came time for the pick of the excitement the fall was much more sweeter. This book was so much fun to read, I laughed and enjoyed myself so much, among other things, so I'm making this story the first book to nominate to my best of the year list. So why not five stars? you may ask; **because I wish it was longer!!!!** I need more Bunny and Wardo, I need more, pretty please Ms. Amber L. Johnson. These characters have so much to them and I desperately need more.....

My *For Authentication Purposes* music playlist:

- *Booty Call by G. Love
 - *Drunk off Your Love by Shwayze & Cisco
 - *Closing Time by Semisonic
 - *Rhythm of Love by Plain White T's
 - *I will Follow You Into The Dark by Death Cab for Cutie.
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AnnMarie says

My 5 Star "You Go Girl" Review!

This was just smuttastic!!

I personally love a smutty story that carries an actual story line.

And it was fun.

It was addictive, sweet, no real drama, no angst, smexy, hot, and engaging.

Who doesn't love that???

So...Dawn and Warner, better yet, Bunny and Wardo. Yep, fun names that came about because these two have known each since they were 14 yrs old. A true love/hate thing gloriously explained as only they can.

They grow up and move on.

Dawn is a fanfic writer, something near and dear to my heart. She has a nice size following and her group of friends who have encouraged her to publish.

Something Dawn really wants to do, the only problem, she has never experienced hot passionate sex, and is stuck on her story.

Along comes Warner strolling back in to her life.

Now Warner has always really liked Dawn, but as kids do, never really gets it together. He's been through some drama, has a past but knows this is his second chance with Dawn.

After snooping on her laptop during a night class, he finds his in with her.

That's where the story takes off, with his offer of "help".

I loved this story. I loved how fun it was. I loved the characters banter. Their sweetness, their fights and frustrations.

This is a must read for anyone who loves a smutty read with an actual story line!

You go girl for writing such a fun story!!

Kathie (katmom) says

HAPPY RELEASE DAY!!!

Oh My Gosh! This is SMUT. Funny Smut. Silly Smut. CHARMING SMUT WITH A PLOT. I smiled a lot as I read this. I even laughed out loud a time or three. While the steamy times are many, they are held together with an actual plot.

From a former fan fic reader and writer myself, this one hits home! Dawn has been writing fiction for free on line. Her readers want her to publish her work. They want to hold it in their hands. She decides to go for it. And that's when the "fear of white pages" aka "writer's block" smacks her keyboard. What seemed so easy, is now a challenge.

Then the biggest challenge comes when Warner reads her beginning...and can't control his laughter. He decides she needs some real world experience in the romance and sexy times department, and he is just the man for the job. He's UP for it. You know, For Authentication Purposes!

While Dawn is pushing to seal the deal, Warner is holding off. He wants her to really want IT. And he has a few fears of his own going, too. He's been more than singed in an ongoing issue and while he wants to "get to the good stuff" he also wants to wait. For good reason, he did ask her to marry him when he was 14, and now he wants to make it real. And a quick "wham, bam" is not in the cards.

Yes, this was steamy...but it was also incredibly charming. Warner and Dawn are nicely showcased amidst a hysterical supporting cast. I enjoyed this one a lot. Hope you do, too.

*Thank you, Netgalley and TWCS, for the opportunity to read this book.

Anna Banana says

3.5 stars!

Warner has always Dawn since the moment he met her. And through the years, it only grew. He might have acted like he could care less and been a stoner in high school but he's been noticing and learning everything

about her. Honestly, it's a little creepy how much he knows. He was really infatuated with her when he was younger, and still is. But at the same time, it's kind of cute. He wanted to know everything about her, and everything he learned just made his crush keep growing. But he never made a move. He was too scared to. And then it was too late. But when she walks into his night class in college he can hardly believe his eyes. He doesn't know how he's going to do it, but he's not letting her walk out of his life again.

Dawn wasn't popular in high school either and she noticed Warner too. She thought he was cute but since he was always bothering and picking on her, her annoyance for him outshines any attraction she felt. She's always been one to stick to herself and her studies. Always in the background, had friends but was never popular. Now as an adult she writes Historical Romance online but she's been having writers block and can't seem to figure out what to write. When she sees Warner in her college class she's less than amused by him, especially once he accidentally reads her book and laughs at it and calls the sex scenes ridiculous and completely unrealistic. And then he offers to give her sex lessons to teach her what it's really like to have great sex. And as someone who's never had an orgasm and has barely any sexual experience, she decides to take him on the offer.

Ok, I'm just going to say it: this book is weird. A part of me kept thinking "Is this book for real?" while another part was amused and very entertained with the characters antics. I loved her writing in her other book but in this one, it felt different. It didn't feel like something she would write. I couldn't connect with the characters, or with the story. Warner made me uncomfortable sometimes and I kept waiting for him to snap and do something crazy like kill her or something. I know! Where did that thought come from? I don't know but sometimes the things he said were borderline stalkerish and I just wasn't feeling it.

This book is definitely humorotica. Very heavy on smut. I'm honestly surprised by how intense and sexy some of those sex scenes were. But beyond the smut, there wasn't much there. The whole thing is just basically sex. Even the plot is about it: sex lesson and all. But I needed more. I wish this book was longer so we get more time and details about them. We briefly learn about their past together as teenagers but then we're taken back to the present and she's seeing him again. If the book spent more time showing their past, giving me more time to get comfortable with the characters and get into the idea of them being together it wouldn't have felt so out of place. The fact that they haven't seen each other in years -and even when they went to school together they hardly talked- and then she talks to him once in college and now she's just having sex with him? It was just all to sudden and fast for me. I needed more.

I liked this book and I look forward to reading more from this author, my only wish is that it'll be longer and had a bit more than just sex going on. I wish I could've seen these characters be with each other without sex always being in the mix. If you're in the mood for some smut with a side of funny then I'd recommend giving this book a chance.

***Received a copy in exchange for an honest review.**

Christie«SHBBlogger» says

[Yes (hide spoiler)]

Kristine GPI Bookblog says

There are books that tear your heart out, books that make you question everything you've ever believed, books that put you through the ringer, and others that leave you somewhere between hot and bothered and ready to hump the next thing that moves, while laughing your arse off. For Authentication Purposes is the latter.

Eight Days A Week gave me my first taste of Amber L. Johnson, and I was instantly hooked, finding the perfect balance of humour, heat and heart can be tricky, but Johnson nailed it, so I had pretty hefty expectations for FAP (ha ha...yes I still giggle at that one)

Dawn Sims has been writing historical erotic romance on the sly, posting in author/reader critiquing groups online and getting feedback that she should be publishing her work. The idea that you write what you know couldn't be farther from the truth, Dawn knows nothing about maiden sea voyages, sexy leading men, and wild crazy soul consuming sex. When one time childhood friend, and present day nuisance Warner Green stumbles across Dawn's work, she might have finally found a no strings way to experience everything she writes about...for authentication purposes obviously.

What these two embark on had me simultaneously laughing my arse off, and fanning myself to cool down. I've read plenty of sexy books, but this one...yeesh...phroawwww...this was effortlessly sexy, two characters who can laugh with each other, at themselves, the storyline was original from start to finish and I was hooked from the first page, not because FAP was exactly what I expected, but because it was everything I wanted to read without even realising it.

Amber L Johnson continues to wow me, I know without a doubt that I'm in for something special when I pick up her books, her characters are real, stories are believable, and filled with everything I want in a book. The sexual chemistry, the attraction and banter, the heartfelt feels, the moments of sheer hilarity, this author has cemented her place as someone I will click with no hesitation.

Mandy says

I love books like this - it's a perfect combination of humor and sex. This was a very lighthearted and fun read that I actually laughed out loud while reading. I love this author's work and this book is unlike anything I've read by her before and I loved it just the same. Dawn and Warner are very likeable characters who have known each other since they were 14. They kind of have a love/hate thing going on. When Dawn is writing a book and struggling with the love scene, Warner accidentally reads her work and offers to help her by giving her pleasure that will help her write sex. This book is very hot but also a really sweet story. I highly recommend this one to anyone who loves a sexy, sweet, humorous romance.

ARC provided in exchange for an honest review

Michelle says

Dawn Sims is struggling with writing. She wants to write historic romance and although her online friends offer praise and support, her scenes are lacking steam. Attending night classes at the community college, she

runs into Warner Green, the boy that teased her and held her attention since they were fourteen. When Warner sneaks a peek at her laptop and realizing that she needs help, he offers up his services. But what Dawn Sims never realized is that Warner has had a crush on her for years.

As Dawn and Warner begin her sexual education, we learn the history of two kid named Bunny & Wardo as well. We see the awkward way Warner showed his interest in her and we get to see it grow into something a bit more heated as adults.

I discovered Amber L. Johnson's writing in 2014 with Puddle Jumping. I then consumed everything she had written after that. I have loved every single book of hers and loved this one just as much. With For Authentication Purposes we get a heavy dose of humor and some very sexy scenes. This is not a mild read by any means. Warner slowly seduces Dawn as he gets her to become aware of her own sexuality. There are few scenes where you're left fanning yourself followed by an immediate case of the giggles.

I loved the dynamic of these two from the start. Warner never grew out of the little boy that pulls the pigtailed of the girl he likes and it was perfect. Just what Dawn needed at just the right moment.

Don't expect to read this and get the same sort of story that you'd expect from Ms. Johnson. Sure, you'll still get the stellar writing – but this is a bit saucier than her prior books. But I think the balance of steam and humor blended perfectly. It is hard not to leave this story without falling a little in love with Bunny & Wardo. I look forward to what else this author writes. She had me with Puddle Jumping and has turned me into a fan with every single word she has written since.

MELISSA *Mel Reader* says

LIVE

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00T...>

4.5 Delicious Stars!

(ARC provided by Netgalley)

(BR with Dee)

Dawn Sims aka Bunny grew up in a military family that moved around a lot. When they finally settle down in Cleveland, Ohio, she is 14, and in 7th grade. She meets a boy on her first day of classes named Warner Green aka Wardo. They are friends through middle school & high school, with a love/hate relationship, who are very attracted to each other.

Dawn is now in college working on her degree in English, and caring for an elderly man during the day. In her free time she writes historical romance. She shares her romantic fiction online with others for feedback, & hopes to soon be published. She's recently experienced some writers block, & is having trouble working

on her story. When she arrives at her night class one evening at the community college she is shocked to see Warner Green. She hasn't seen him since high school, & he's still as gorgeous as ever, & she still feels flustered around him. They are put together as lab partners, and then Warner happens to come across Dawn's bad erotica on her laptop.

Warner has had a thing for Dawn & wanted her since he first laid eyes on her at the age of 14. He takes advantage of this opportunity that has been laid in his lap, & suggests that Dawn needs hands on experience for her writing to be authentic. He offers his services with no strings attached to teach her everything he knows. This is a chance for Warner to live out his greatest fantasy.

Dawn has never been in a relationship, and doesn't have much experience with men or sex. She decides for research purposes to enter into an arrangement with Warner. It doesn't hurt he is drop dead gorgeous, and is probably very talented at pleasing a woman. She is excited to be his student, and learn all his skills of seduction & pleasure.

Things get steamy quick in this book. Right from the start this book is absolutely delicious & hilarious! Warner is confident, witty, & a dirty talker. He is extremely talented in the bedroom, the kitchen, etc. ;) & is a fabulous teacher.

This book was seriously hot throughout, but also sweet. Warner feels more for Dawn than he lets on, and the longer they are together, the more they both care for each other. Things become real, and they can't pretend anymore that things are just casual between them.

This was such a wonderful book, that I enjoyed throughout. I couldn't put it down! I would highly recommend this book to anyone who loves a sexy, steamy read with plenty of laughter. :D

Robin says

Amber L. Johnson continues to show her diversity as a writer in her most recent novel titled *For Authentication Purposes*. I have now read six novels written by Johnson, and I find myself impressed by the variety of topics and genres in which she writes. Young Adult. New Adult. Contemporary Romance. And now erotic romance. The improvement in her writing is noticeable as she continues to publish stories that she has written over the last few years. Johnson has labeled this story "humorotica," which is entirely appropriate because *For Authentication Purposes* is funny. Really, really funny!

Dawn Sims and Warner Green met in the eighth grade. It didn't take long for them to give each other nicknames. Bunny and Wardo. They have a colorful past. Warner was always hanging around. Looking at

Dawn. Sitting in front of her in class. Warner was good-looking. He hung around with the bad crowd and always got into fights. Every girl wanted his attention, but not Dawn. She wanted nothing to do with him. She wanted credibility. She was all about the books. In high school, Dawn finally understood Warner's reputation. All of the girls just loved the bad boy. She knew Warner liked her. Warner knew Dawn hated to like him. Dawn and Warner even went to prom together.

Now its ten years later, and Dawn has decided to take night classes towards an English degree. She is in the process of writing a novel, and she wants to have some credibility when she submits her manuscript to a publisher. Once again, Warner and Dawn have end up in the same class, where he sits nearby and continues with his usual harassment. When Dawn excuses herself to go to the ladies room, Warner reads a portion of the historical romance she is writing, and he recognizes it is bad. Very bad.

Warner gives Dawn plenty of grief. He tells her she writes terrible porn – think “love buttons” and “pink pebbled peaks”. Dawn has no idea how to write sex because of her inexperience, so of course, Warner makes her an offer she can hardly refuse. He offers to show Dawn the ropes for research purposes, so her writing will be authentic. For authentication purposes. After all, you can only write about what you know.

I discovered Johnson after receiving a recommendation to read *Puddle Jumping*. *Puddle Jumping* was one of my favorite novels that I read during 2014. It's considered a young adult or mature young adult novel. I almost always feel more comfortable reading novels from these genres, but I will occasionally read an erotic romance upon recommendation. I admit I was curious to see how Johnson would fare in this genre. And you know what? I was pleasantly surprised! I enjoyed this story – something which is extremely important to me when I read erotic romance. *For Authentication Purposes* is hot! It's erotic in the best kind of way, but there is also an intriguing story buried beneath the surface which slowly unfolds with each chapter. All of these things, combined with Johnson's witty humor and excellent writing, kept me turning the pages until the end. I'm giving *For Authentication Purposes* a 4.5 star rating. I can't wait to see what is next from Amber L. Johnson!
