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We were total opposites.

He was the university's star quarterback, gorgeous, sexy, experienced, rich. Everyone knew his name.

I was a country girl, a waitress, a nineteen-year-old-freshman who was totally inexperienced.

When I met him, I couldn't move, or speak, or even look away. All I could focus on were his eyes, and all I could think of were the rumors that swirled around campus: That Jacob Everett had nine inches and knew exactly how to use them.

There was something about the way he stared at me that told me he knew exactly how paralyzing his eyes were, and how much he enjoyed watching me squirm. I'd never had someone look at me like that— like they not only wanted, but planned to undress me.

I found myself thinking of Jacob in the middle of class. After class. At the library. And perhaps, worst of all, late at night, when I fought fantasies of him off for hours before finally giving in and touching myself to the thought of him on top of me.

So, yes, Jacob Everett was a problem.

But I never thought my fantasies about the most popular guy at Harton University could ever come true.

Until they did.

****Spiked is a standalone sports romance with a guaranteed HEA****

Spiked Details

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From Reader Review Spiked for online ebook

Clorie says

I didn't hate it or love it. Don't need it again. Glad it was super short. I could read something else from this author, but won't go searching. This book as a bonus to another I read.

Lissa Smith Reads' ~Bookaholics Bookshelf Reviews says

Respect was her game. Learning to be a man was his.

4 Star Kindle Unlimited Read

Pick liked how the female lead was betrayed in this book. Most virgin leads are weak. This woman demanded respect. In the end it is what she got. But first the male lead had to learn to be a man. He had to demand respect for his woman and their relationship from his parents.

Anne OK says

Sadly, this way too short story just didn't work. It had promise in the storyline but it was just to flash bang and nothing depth wise. Rich senior college quarterback who falls for the poor little freshman virgin . . . well you know the story. Perfect example of coulda, shoulda, woulda.

LWM says

A long way to the finish...

Ok - I kind of liked parts of this book and its storyline; however, much of the dialogue was stilted and other details either sounded pretentious, forced, or plain unnatural. I also thought there were too many grammatical and syntax errors. Still, one of the books saving graces aside from a few very hot sexual scenes between Jacob and Shasha is how a lot of Sasha's topics of conversation were not just interesting, but we'll researched and INTELLIGENTLY inserted. Her initiation and loss of virginity scene, the results of which were not totally unbelievable, I lost its punch due to awkward dialogue forced in between Sasha's wandering thoughts (doesn't work when it goes on for more than a paragraph or two), insecurity, and hot moves/reactions by our two main characters, as well as a complete lack or trace of any aftermath from the loSs of one's virgin state. None. At. All..

And, lets not forget the absolute venom and plasticity of Piper, who would have sounded more convincing with better editing of her dialogue and content. Nonetheless, the last quarter or so of the book refueled my affection for our poor hero, especially when he came through for Sasha, and raised this rating another star. But yikes! The technical errors -- like, I've never heard of any quarterback with a Jersey number in the 40's. Aren't the. numbers a clue as t o the player's position? **

Italian Princess says

I typically don't read books around sports so I was pleasantly surprised by this one. I really enjoyed the storyline and it was very well written. Jacob & Sasha came to life on the pages of this book and I couldn't help getting wrapped up in them. Once I started reading I couldn't put it down and would definitely recommend it! I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review and originally posted this on another website on July 26, 2016.

Jackie Woodburn says

A really good book but too short .

This is a really good book and I enjoyed it but it was too short for my liking . It had the characters and storylines to be brilliant as well so that is a real shame .

Allie says

Ummmmm this was a very quick read. Nothing really special about this story. The main characters were annoying and I felt no love nor spark between them.

Roselyn Smith says

This book had a lot of potential. Story could've expanded more. Had LOTS of grammatical and spelling errors. However, I felt the author wasn't exactly in tune with college to NFL players. Had she been she would've wrote it differently since an injury beginning - mid season is not a career ended in this case. Even if he didn't make it back during the season he still has the NFL combine to compete in to get picked up in the draft. Case in point: Jaylon Smith - Dallas Cowboys linebacker, torn ACL and LCL in his college senior year and was still drafted as the 34th pick. AUTHORS PLEASE RESEARCH AND EDUCATE ON YOUR TOPIC!

Alex says

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So sad when they make the lead characters so unworthy. I mean if you want a weak leading lady and lazy romance this is the book for you. Personally I'm pissed, but it is what it is. At least I didn't have to pay for it.

giulia_arg says

I skimmed 3/4 of the book! They couldn't even have a conversation without having sex, way way too much

sex.

The characters were flat, no depth and everything was rushed.

The only reason i gave 2 stars instead of one is because i liked what he did to win her back.

Mrs. Consuela Banana Hammock says

1.5 stars (it was a 2-2.5 star but the last 1/4 ruined it more)

I wanted to like this but it made it impossible. First, the low rating is because of a few key factors: I skimmed ALOT, shallow storyline, not great characters, last quarter had some major flaws, and while there was a ton of steam, it was a little overkill for me (like 13% in they have sex, and then every other encounter except one, is sex) and the scenes went from good to eh, to not my style.

Basically skip this read and maybe try Elle Kennedy's series (The Deal is amazing) or even the Gridiron Gang series or Douchebag series.

Pros:

- some great steam
- umm.....

Cons:

- not great characters (main or supporting)
- storylines and backgrounds that are very inconsistent and unbelievable
- too much steam and not enough substance
- sex scenes weren't always my style
- the hero is a kind of a dick and never really "redeems" himself
- the heroine is a doormat
- what 19 yr old virgin gives up to a stranger after a 10 min walk; to a complete manwhore no less??
- hated the Jenna thing - not written well, and just bad
- the last quarter (scroll for details but they are semi-spoilers)
- no dual POV

The Last quarter. . .

- Jacob never stands up for her really,
- he tells her he's never taken a girl to meet his parents but that's directly contradicted when we learn his parents know and love Jenna
- he tells her he's never taken a girl to his apartment but again this is proven false when Jenna confirms Jacob sleeps with ALL his conquests (apparently there are a lot) in the garden, at the alumni house or at his apartment (so lie/inconsistency 2)
- the whole Jenna visit is just horrid and then her suddenly being nice makes no sense - no girl would've come; especially without texting Jacob her "friend" first

So much about this book just made no sense or was implausible!

hard pass!!!

Dano Constantino says

Short but good.

Jennifer says

I enjoyed this book in the beginning. Towards the middle it got a little hard to finish but got better in the end. I liked Sasha in the beginning. She would stand up to Jacob. Jacob was hard to fall for. Even after the book I didn't really feel attached to him like I did with most BBF. However, after she slept with him he ignored her. But when he got hurt, he ran to her and "needed" her, and she just fell for it. Over and over again. I wish she had the same respect for herself in the last half of the book as she did in the beginning.

Angi says

The story was ok...predictable, basic story line. It was too graphic for me and really short, which made depth an issue. It was ok but could have been really good, that's why I still gave it a 3

Rhina says

I liked this story, but it's just so short.
