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When I found an eviction notice taped on my apartment door, I had two options: find a comfortable cardboard box to call home, or move in with Tucker Jameson.

Seeing that cardboard makes me feel itchy, I chose the latter. Which shouldn't be that big of a deal Tucker is one of my good friends. And because he's still pining after his ex-girlfriend and I'm trying to finish my nursing degree, there is nothing to worry about in the romance department, making my last semester an easy one to conquer.

Boy, was I wrong.

Rules are set, dinners are made, conversations are had, and a shirtless, swoony roommate walks around in nothing but a pair of black briefs, ruining me for every other man.

Before I know it, I turn into a panting, lust-filled woman begging for Tucker to kiss me, touch me, and show me exactly what is hiding under those briefs.

But with great orgasms, comes great consequences.

Tucker might be my friend and roommate but he's also my best friend's ex-boyfriend, making him completely off-limits. At least that's what my brain is telling me, my heart is speaking an entirely different language.

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Jenny••Steamy Reads Blog•• says

Another book that snags your curiosity and you can't stop reading till you get to the end of the book. This book, oh this book. You know what you're going into before you read it by the title alone. What you don't know is you are getting so much more.

Tucker Jameson. He's the best friends ex. The hot, drop you dead ex. He's kind, he's sweet, he is funny, and he is so stuck in the past. I completely understand how he is devastated, anyone would be, but this guy CAN NOT move on for anything. Until.....

Emma Marks. She's the girl from Tucker's hometown. Grew up together. She's also Tucker's ex's best friend. One he hasn't seen for over a year. She beautiful, caring, always puts everyone else first before herself, looking out for you instead of her, she's funny, and boy has she changed throughout her college years. And she is instantly attracted to the unattainable and off limits Tucker.

This book made me laugh so much, especially in the first half. The building of the story, the side stories, it was so good. All of it. It is so well written. The dynamic of Tucker & Emma's relationship is beautiful to watch as the author writes it out. I loved this story, I just feel the huge elephant in the room drug out way too long. My heart hurt for Emma, she was always feeling like a second choice. It pissed me off she wouldn't express her feelings, there is no relationship if you CAN NOT talk about your feelings no matter what they involve. But in the end, I overlook that because I love this couple.

And dang, I hope we get more to this crazy insane group. Hint hint Racer... and Adalyn...♥?

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

3 stars

Meghan Quinn is a relatively new author to me. I've seen her at lots of author events, Big Apple, Love N Colorado, Love N Vegas, etc... so she's an author I've been meaning to read. When I saw this book was only \$1.20 on Amazon, I snapped this baby up! And while I enjoyed it (remember peeps, I don't consider a 3 a negative rating!!) I think my sense of humor doesn't really mesh well with Quinn's. It's a little bit too much for me, I'm more of the sarcasm and one-liners kind of humor than in your face almost slap sticky.

I really did enjoy this book, mostly the second half because it was hotter and angstier than the first half. I think lots of readers would love this book and the story, it's a good trope. I just wish we had seen more of the best friend, we only saw her at 48% and then a little bit near the end, we saw all of Emma's other friends more than the "best" friend.

Many of my trusted book friends have told me to read Dear Life, and I think I will try that. This book was a lot of fun and that light read many readers are searching for. And I'm also glad I read a new to me author and broke outside of my comfort zone.

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Jen says

This is my first read by Meghan Quinn, and it most definitely won't be my last! I was in the right mood for this story, and it made me smile, laugh out loud, and even swoon at times! This isn't the type of read that I am always in the mood for; but it was such a pleasant surprise for me.

Emma is told by her roommate that they have been evicted from their place, and have two days to find a new one. It just so happens that she runs into an old friend from high school, and he offers for her to come live with him. Tucker and Emma have history....not of the romantic kind; but Emma's best friend had a very serious and long relationship with Tucker, that ended in tragedy. Tucker has never gotten over it, and when Emma looks into his eyes...she sees a man that is hurting deeply. She feels awful that she never checked up on him, and so she decides that she is going to try and make it up to him.

The banter between these two, is hilarious! I have highlighted so many jokes, and funny situations on my Kindle. Not only between these two; but Tucker's friend, Racer is so damn funny too! OMG! I am impressed at how the author is able to come up with the one liners in this story!!!

Even better is the fact that it isn't all just comedy...there is an emotional story in here as well, and let us not forget the sizzling sex that I like too!!! This read has it all! It is low in angst, and just a feel good type of book!

If you are a reader who is looking for a reason to smile, give this book a go. Tucker is an sweetheart, and I dare you not to fall in love with him. For me, it was impossible! He was so sweet, protective, and loyal!! He has the whole package...oh, and I will say that he has 9 inches too....LOL (Just sayin!!)

Super glad I gave this one a chance, and I will for sure be checking out the back list of Meghan Quinn...she has talent that I can't ignore!

Dilek VT says

UNPOPULAR OPINION ALERT!

With all the respect to the readers who loved this book, I must say that it has been a total disappointment for me! I almost DNF'ed it a couple of times. This wasn't a hot and forbidden romance that I'd initially expected it to be.

The book is told by dual point of view, both from Tucker's and Emma's.

The plot:

Tucker was once with Sadie. Emma was both his and Sadie's friend.

The problem is, Tucker's "ex" is not only his "ex" (not one of the many exes), she is the one and only girl he dated and loved and thought he would end up with, she is the girl who he thought was his forever.

So there is this heavy weight of losing the love of his life.

When Sadie got pregnant, he was ready to become a family. He bought them a house and even prepared the nursery himself.

Then, Sadie lost the baby before it was born. And, she moved on!

She moved on, leaving him and their relationship behind. So, he didn't only lose the baby, he lost the only girl he loved at the same time.

And what is even worse, she moved on with another guy, being extremely happy whereas Tucker lived a life of misery, celibacy and hopelessness for nearly two years.

Yes, 2 years celibate in the house he bought for Sadie and their child!

He keeps the nursery as it is a sacred place and he doesn't buy any furniture or decorations for his house to make it a home. He has very few things, such as a bed that he can sleep on, a fridge to keep food etc. Very basic things.

Emma enters back into his life as a roommate!

After 2 years of choosing the side of Sadie and putting a pause on her friendship with Tucker, Emma enters into his life after meeting him in a bar.

Emma is evicted from her house and needs a temporary place to live in until she graduates and Tucker offers her a room in his house.

When she accepts it, instantly, their weird and painful attraction begins.

First, they put silly house rules to obey. And for the life of me, I couldn't make sense why one would ever put a rule like the one below:

One night a week, Emma and Tucker talk about sex, all the sex, penises and vaginas, vaginas and penises. The good, the bad, and the dirty. Condoms are encouraged to be used as hand puppets for educational purposes.

WTF? What kind of a rule is that?

And also the name calling/nick names they agreed on as soon as she moved in didn't sit right with me, I didn't like them at all.

Tucker is the DJ Hot Cock, Emma is the DJ Jazzy Nurse Tits.

Then, they started talking about sex on a weekly basis and they creeped the hell out of me.

An example:

“I wonder what guys do to enhance the look of their penis. I mean. You can’t pump up your pelvis and look natural at the same time. We can lean forward and squish our boobs together and voilà, mega tits. But what is there for mega dick? Lifting your scrotum up to the air?”

I guess this is supposed to be funny. Too bad because I didn’t laugh.

Also, the readers are reminded crazy many times that the grown up man Tucker is something else, an irresistible hot guy as opposed to the boy Emma once knew when he was with Sadie.

How can a guy change so much in 2 years, I have no idea.

“Grown-up Tucker is one fine specimen.”

Reading the above line so many times, I thought maybe 10 years passed and the writer wrote 2 years by mistake but no, she repeats it more than once. A year and a half, or nearly two years made all this difference in his looks.

Pfft! Whatever...

The more torturous thing starts when they start to feel an attraction towards each other.

Emma nearly dies from lust every time she sees Tucker shirtless and practically begs him to f*ck her, but despite his attraction to Emma, Tucker is still caught up in his past, thinking about Sadie and what they have lost.

This continues for a hell of a long time!!!

Tucker feels attracted to Emma but he doesn’t start anything. He sometimes kisses or teases her with a few touches and that’s all.

Read the following inner monologues of Emma, and decide if you would like this heroine, because I didn’t.

Men are stupid and rude and teasers. They like to tease your fantasies but never really make them come true.

I mean, would it really have hurt Tucker to pull my pants down and stick his dick in me just once? I’m not asking for a whole lot here. Just a little dick to vagina friction accompanied by an orgasm for the ages.

I’ve officially lost my mind.

I cross my arms over my chest just as I hear Tucker come down the stairs. Casually, as if he didn’t just blow my clit up to epic throbbing proportions, he walks in the kitchen, shirtless, wearing a pair of thin plaid pajama pants with his large hand ruffling through his hair.

Oh God, is this one of those questions where a guy asks you a question like, “How horny are you?” And they say, “Horny enough to eat my dick” while pelvic thrusting their jean-clad hammers in your face? Would Tucker ask me to eat his dick? Would I want to eat his dick? Why is relish popping up in my head from the thought of eating Tucker’s dick? Relish and celery salt, no, relish, celery salt, mustard and onions. Mmmm.

“Wh-what do you want me to say?” She shivers. “That I like your man thigh? That your abs are unfair to look at because they’re so well defined? That those things,” she gestures to the V in my waist, “are like valleys headed straight to your penis? That I can clearly see the definition of your dick, including your meatus, and it’s . . . it’s . . .” She stumbles. “It’s thick.” She presses her hand against her forehead as her cheeks redden. “Oh God, you have thick dick.”

I am sorry but with each inner monologue and silly dialogue like the ones above, I disliked her more. She was like a horny cat.

Nope, she wasn't as cute, I promise!

And, please read how Tucker feels and decide yourself if you would like to read about this kind of a hero, because I never liked what I read.

“I haven’t been with anyone other than Sadie. She’s been it for me. You know that?” I gruffly clear my throat. “Until you walked back into my life.” I run my spare hand over my face, nerves tickling my spine. “This is new to me, Emma, being attracted to someone else, and I mean attracted enough where I think about you constantly.

For so long, I’d just believed I would end up with Sadie, that we would have a family together, living in this house, growing old together. But I think we both know that’s not going to happen. No. We both know it’s not going to happen.

So I have to switch gears and it’s been fucking hard. I need to learn to be okay with that, and I think I will.”

It’s not that I don’t want her, that couldn’t be further from the truth. But it’s hard, giving in to the desire coursing through me when thoughts of Sadie still lurk in the back of my mind, taunting me every goddamn day of my life with what could have been, the future we missed out on, the world we could have created just between the two of us. The world she didn’t want. Doesn’t want.

At times I wonder why I’m holding back. I just, whenever I go near her bedroom, I can’t help but look at the room opposite hers and think about what I lost. And I really don’t want to bring Emma into my bedroom when I still have Sadie on my mind; it wouldn’t be fair to her, but hasn’t prevented me from touching and kissing her every chance I get.

But is that fair?

“I want her so bad, but I can’t seem to let the past go.”

Emma practically begs for the two thirds of the book so that Tucker is OK with the idea of sleeping with her. He is whining about Sadie and the baby they lost all along the book. Towards the end of the book, when he feels he is going to lose Emma, he comes to his senses a little bit.

But until Tucker made up his mind, we read about lines as the ones below that made me nauseous.

I don’t even know what to do with him. He’s my friend and still caught up on Sadie. He’s also the man I can’t stop thinking about, the man that makes one move toward me, and my entire body lights up. And let’s not forget the man who told me, straight to my face, that there will be fucking between us. Fucking. Tucker Jameson.

I mean . . . how do I even respond to that? What do I say? “Oh sure, yes, please tell me when the fucking will commence.” Do I sit back and wait, to see if it will ever happen? Or do I just decide one night to strip down to nothing, point at my crotch, and say, “Open for business.” Maybe I put an additional sign that says, “Tucker welcome here.”

Emma’s whining and the way she describes how she needs him – the words she chooses - all of it is too annoying for me!

And when they finally did it, this was Tucker’s first reaction in the morning:

I’m stiff, confused, fucking terrified. I slept with another woman, a woman that wasn’t Sadie.

I really wouldn’t prefer to start a relationship with a guy who is still mourning the loss of his last relationship and tell me I help him forget:

“Having you in my arms, pressed into my body, it helped me forget.”

Nope, I'd rather stay as friends until after he has stopped mourning about his ex.

Look how pathetic Emma is while Tucker is trying to forget:

He looks down at my chest, and the rapid rise and fall of it. His hands lift to my shirt where he starts to button up my shirt for me.

I’m not even joking when I say my vagina starts to cry, my sensitive nipples as well, pretty much my entire body is weeping for the loss of hope, for the loss of what could have been one epic climax on the kitchen counter.

I must not be good at hiding my disappointment because Tucker says, “Don’t look so sad, babe. It will happen.”

Trying to be light about the heady situation surrounding us, I say, “No other guy teases like you. I swear to God, they would have given in by now.”

Tucker tilts my chin up after he's finished buttoning my shirt. "I'm not every like every other guy, Emma."

Tucker wraps his arms around me and presses his head against mine. "Don't be salty."

I feel his erection press against me and I can't help it when the words fly out of my mouth. "How can you say that when clearly you have a boner right now? How can I not be salty when you have pushed me way past sexually frustrated? Pretty sure my vagina is a nasty shade of blue by now, Tucker."

I wish they stayed as friends until Tucker was over Sadie. That was the part I disliked most.

And I really felt like dropping the book every time Emma made some analogy like the one below:

Looking between my eyes, Emma says, "Don't forget, Tucker. I'm the one with the hot pocket; you just hold the pepperoni. You need my warmth way more than I need your meat."

Another rant of mine:

I say this all the time in my reviews, and I am reiterating. Do some real men in real life constantly say that they have it big and thick, giving the exact measurements in inches? I am sick of reading guys who talk about how big their dicks are and I am sick of reading about girls who are gulping when they hear how big it is.

"When we fuck, we're going to do it in my bed, where I can spend hours tasting every inch of your body, where I can hear you moan my name with every climax, and where I can watch this beautiful face come apart when I'm buried nine inches deep inside of you."

Gulp.

Nine inches.

Oh God.

"Did anyone ever tell you you're a cocky son of a bitch?"

"Thick dicks are usually cocky, babe."

Ok, I think I made it clear that reading about Emma & Tucker was torturous for me.

So, why didn't I drop it?

Well, I guess maybe because I wondered if he or she would come to their senses and also maybe because I wanted to rant here about it after finishing it...

Finally, rant over! :)))

P.S. My special thanks to the cover model Devin Paisley... Looking at his gorgeous face every now and then and imagining him eased my torture a little bit and 1 star of mine is for the cover model :)

Kelly (and the Book Boar) says

Find all of my reviews at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot.com/>

At this point I'm **THIRTEEN** reviews behind and a bigly chunk of those left to be reviewed are romance novels

Which loosely translated I'm pretty sure means fuck my life.

Normally I try to keep myself motivated (especially when it comes to books of the porny/rom com varieties) by gif hunting simultaneously while reading. The only thing I found myself inspired to seek out while reading *My Best Friend's Ex* was this one after the ever-so-popular "sexy boy haircut" was described

(That's fucking funny right there.)

However, that ain't sayin' much when it comes to how this one impacted the ol' sploosh factory.

I'm going to start by saying I have no clue what the over/under is when it comes to how quickly romance writers churn out stories. All I know is my experience has been: (1) I find an author who already has eleventy-three published books and then I pester the porny librarian until she buys at least some of them for me since I am poor; (2) I score an ARC because I am a shameless whore when it comes to smut and also because of poor as above-mentioned; or (3) I find an author and fall in love with her series, spend some of my own dollars when the porny librarian tells me enough is enough (despite state of being poor as stated in 1 and 2) and have to wait infinity + 1 for the book I'm dying for to be released (IN CASE YOU CAN'T TELL, I'M LOOKING AT YOU HERE, PENNY REID!!).

Unfortunately for Meghan Quinn, she's kind of an exception to the rule in that I discovered her stuff right from the beginning. In 2017 Quinn has released all four books in this series and, for me, that is just

Absence truly might make my fickle heart grow fonder. Now, in Quinn's defense, she puts her stuff on sale A LOT and I only had to drop \$1.20 on this one (thanks Rachel for the head's up and also, I think everything is on Kindle Unlimited so it's free to any of you who have that).

I'm giving this one 3 Stars because it was perfectly *okaaaaaaaay* and a lot of the issues I had were probably mine alone since I'm an addict who can't say no to authors I have grown to love. So let's talk about my problems with this so you can confirm I read it wrong and go buy a copy for yourself, shall we?

#1. Meghan Quinn and I obviously don't see eye to eye when it comes to covers. And yes, I very much realize that I'm over here looking like this while being all judgey

It is what it is. Give me a faceless dude with abs that could cut a diamond if you want me to hit the one-click

without even knowing anything about the story/author.

#2. Tropes that aren't my cuppa. This one had a few of my not-so-faves – the “homeless so let's be roommates” as well as the “broken and need a magic ~~peen~~ vagina to fix me” combined with the “not looking for a girlfriend” annnnnnnnd the title trope of hooking up with a friend's former boyfriend. First of all, I've read the “need a place to stay” trope a time or twelve before and it can work fine for me **if** the reason for the homelessness is believable. When the story covers **WHAT I FREAKING DO FOR A LIVING** and is not accurate my brain becomes a giant asshole and spends the remainder of the book going

Next, I can give a pass to the trope of a superbadawful happened that a person is having a hard time getting over. Buuuuuuuut, the second I move into your house and you tell me I am not allowed to go into a certain room Imma wait 'til you leave for work and be all like

I mean for real, you wouldn't at least *ask* WTF was going on? What if it was a *red room of pain*
shudder?????

Then there's the we're just buddies, but let's have these weird house rules where we have dinner together a whole bunch and have **SEX TALKS** at least once a week. Nobody does that

Which leads to the getting together with your supposed bestie's high school sweetheart who not only was someone you always had the impression was not the greatest dude in the world, but who you didn't even have the courtesy of talking to your friend about before you started thinking about how much you wanted to shove your tongue down his throat. Maybe I'm old fashioned, but whatever happened to

Alllllllll that being bitched and whined about, I still highly recommend Meghan Quinn. The Mother Road and The Virgin Romance Novelist were both laugh-out-loud funny and the entire “Stroked” series was good – especially Stroked Hard.

Auntee says

I loved this book!

I love this author!

No time to write a worthy review... *sigh*

I got this free from kindle-unlimited, but I'm definitely going to buy this book, because it is a keeper for me. I started out reading Co-Wrecker by this author, and this book is a sort of continuation of that one, since the H/h were introduced in that book. Since I enjoyed that one so much, I decided to pick up this one.

And oh my, did I love this friends-to-lovers story.

I loved both the hero (Tucker) and heroine (Emma). They've known each other since middle school, hung out with the same crowd, and were friends. Tucker had a long-time girlfriend (Sadie--who is Emma's best friend), and experienced a lot of emotional highs and lows with her. Emma was always the responsible,

mature one of their crowd. Emma's in her last year of college, studying to become a nurse. Tucker is making great strides in his profession (construction) and already owns his own house. He's getting over his recent break up with Sadie, and when Emma suddenly finds herself without a place to live, he invites her to stay with him. Oh my...that's where things slowly take off...

If you're looking for some fabulous story-telling, characters to fall in love with, and enough heat to scorch your fingers as you turn the pages (and some humor and some tears), then **read this book!**

Trust me, it's a winner!

5 big stars!!!

Megan♦*Steamy Reads Blog*♦ says

“Best friend’s ex-boyfriends are always off limits.”

I absolutely love Meghan Quinn, so when I found out she was releasing a new romcom I just had to get my hands on it **ASAP**. I always enjoy her humor, her fast paced plot and the characters she develops. I'm happy to report *My Best Friend's Ex* was no exception. I was especially looking forward to reading something as controversial as falling for the best friends ex. **OOOHHH...** I think we all know this is a no go zone and ex's are always off limits, so I couldn't wait to find out what happens.

Emma is a nursing student and is on a clinical placement when she receives a distressing phone call from her roommate, telling her she needs to come home straight away. When she gets there her roomie informs her of the unfortunate news that they are being evicted. And if that's not bad enough, they have one week to find somewhere else to live.

Emma is at a bar one evening with a couple of friends drowning her sorrows and stressing about the fact that she still hasn't found a place to live and may be faced with the prospect of being homeless in the next couple of days.... **Enter** ... a blast from the past... Emma sees an old friend from her hometown who also happens to be her best friend's ex-boyfriend, Tucker. During this reunion, one of Emma's friends lets slip about her predicament about finding a place to live in the next two days and on a whim Tucker offers his place to Emma.

Tucker has not had the easiest times of late and has become somewhat of a recluse. He has a house that he despises. It was a house he built for himself and his ex-girlfriend to live together in. He was already thinking and preparing for starting a family and sharing a life together. Due to certain events and unforeseen circumstances he now lives there alone and everything about the house reminds him of what he once had and now has lost.

Neither Emma nor Tucker could have predicted that their relationship would soon turn from friendship in to something so much more. I loved these characters and just could not get enough of them. Their attraction and chemistry towards each other was electrifying. Of course not everything is all smooth sailing and there are quite some hurdles for them to overcome. But I would expect nothing less, because I always love a great

balance of laugh out loud moments, sizzling romance, emotion and drama.

If you are a fan of well written stories with great characters who have so much charm and quick wit that will not only make you laugh embarrassingly while in public (yep this happened to me) but will seriously touch your heart and give you all the feels, then I definitely recommend this **AMAZING** friends to lovers story.

☆? Angie ?☆ says

Good stuff from Meghan Quinn... good stuff.

Shannon Moore says

Let's just jump into it, because subtlety has never been my strong suit. I'm about to get into some real talk right now, so bear with me. In your eyes, I may very well be wrong but this is MY opinion, and I standing by it, I really wish this wasn't marketed as a romantic comedy, I would've prefers if that aspect was taken out and just left alone. The beginning was perfect to me, the ending was perfect to me, but the middle at times was right effed up because of the heroine and her "humour" if that's what we're calling it. I cringed. I legit cringed, screenshotted an excerpt and sent it to the other blog girls because WTF. This chicks dialogue, monologues and thought processes were seriously weird. And she's suppose to be a nurse? You want us to out our body in her hands? No thanks. My biggest issue was that it came out of NOWHERE. She seemed so normal for the most part and then would just go off the rails. She was batty and immature like this and says weird stuff. I get that this is the authors signature but wow, it is so not my style, if this is the case I will be avoiding all other books. I just can't take this crap. Case in point, here's a nice little excerpt. I just can't handle stuff like this. It's forced, stupid and unnecessary.

You lucky girl."

"No." I shake my head. "Not lucky at all, because he's my friend and he once belonged to my best friend, but all I want to do is rip his pants off, tap his penis and say, 'I have a friend I want you to meet. It's my vagina; want to have a play date?'" Adalyn laughs so loud I think she might have rattled my windows. "Do you know how bad it is? How bad I want him?"

"How bad is it?"

"It's so bad that I want to stick my pinky finger in his pee hole and say, 'goochey goo, I want you.' "

Taking out all humour, I really enjoyed the plot. I just wish that this could've been focused in a little more instead of the insanity. It had depth and sweetness and I could really see how the story between Emma and Tucker would develop. I loved the beginning and loved the end. The middle was even pretty damn good too,

despite my humour issues. I will admit, that's the reason I've rated this as a 4 star read.

"We shall convene at six. Bring your cooking pants."

We got everything from lighthearted Tucker to seeing his turmoil, wondering if he's over the past and how to move on from it. He's so incredibly sweet and vulnerable when he wants to take things slow. And on the flip side, I love how Emma brought him back to life. At the same time, I liked how the plot goes into dealing with her insecurities as well, because these are the things that real people would be thinking about.

"I don't think I'm strong enough to wait around for him to love me."

Tucker is perfection personified. I'm talking book boyfriend material here, ladies. He's sweet. He's swoony. He's a big, muscular, good looking construction worker with an even bigger heart. He can make the heroine laugh and holds her when she cries. He breaks her out of her comfort zone and gives her a place to live. What's not to love? Even when he has a right be to mad, he surprises me in his reactions. Though there were times when I rolled my eyes at his dialogue from being something a man would NOT say, I tried to overlook that aspect because he was so amazing in every other way.

Emma was a great characters too to go along with Tucker. I really enjoyed the fact that she was a nurse and portrayed as being the motherly, mature one. How growing up, up she would be the one to take care of everyone and always had a plan on how to make things better. She was great for Tucker's life and his situation and I loved watching them bring the best out in the other. I for the life of me cannot understand why she got super weird at times and I'm going to now stop mentioning it because the more I think about it, the angrier I get.

"Hey, you've reached Tucker. If this is Emma, be patient, baby. I'll be in touch soon. Until then, dream of me. If this is Racer, I swear I will tell everyone about your Taco Tuesday mishap if you give me shit for this message."

A lot of times it's the small stuff in a book that I notice. Details. Timelines. Things that not everyone might pay as much attention to. But in My Best Friends Ex, what caught my eye almost immediately was the physical attention each character gave to the other. Rubbing an arm, leaning into the other, resting your head on their shoulder, brushing fingers across a cheek or jaw, squeezing a shoulder. All of these little touches helps strengthen the connection and relationship. From a reader standpoint, it caused the relationship to feel more genuine and leave less room for any doubt.

He pulls me in closer to his chest, his grip never loosening.

"Uh, are we spooning right now?"

"Yeah." He's so casual about it, as if all friends do this. "Got a problem with that, babe?"

"Uh, no. Just wanted to make sure you knew what was happening."

"I'm well aware. It's okay to spoon, Emma. Sometimes a human's touch is all you need to heal wounds. We opened some wounds between us this past week, and I want to heal them."

Le sigh I'm still thinking about Tucker and how much I love him. To wrap this up, all I can say is this; I enjoyed this book, I really did. I had a twitching eye at some points, but enjoyed it nonetheless. If you're already a Meghan Quinn fan, I bet you'll love this book. Even if you've never read a MQ book, there's a good chance that you'll still love this book. If you enjoy quirky heroines with different humour (think Violet from Pucked by Helena Hunting but less consistent and more out there) then there's a good chance that you'll love this book. All in all, would I recommend it? Sure I would. But I'd ask about your sense of humour first.

*"We're here," Racer says, shaking a bottle of wine in my face. "Wine is from me."
Smalls smacks Racer on the back of the head. "Wine's from me, asshat. Is that why you offered to carry it in?"
"Of course." Racer hands me the wine and then says, "We picked up this little lady in the driveway as well. I'm assuming she belongs to Emma, either that or we found a lurker and invited her to dinner."*

*An ARC was received in exchange for n honest review.

Cristina | CristiinaReads says

⇒ *Another love story, brought to us by the one and only Meghan Quinn? Uhhmm... HECK YES!*

⇒ *ARC kindly provided by publisher, in exchange for an honest review*

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Meghan Quinn says

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Girl code: Never get involved with your best friend's ex-boyfriend.

Emma Marks is quite aware of this rule, so when she has no other option but to move in with Tucker Jameson, she goes into the living arrangement as just a friend trying to finish up her nursing degree.

Tucker has the same thoughts, Emma is just a friend. He has no intentions of getting romantically involved with her especially since he's still hung up on his ex, Sadie.

It starts out as a renewal of an old friendship. Innocent touches, hugs here and there, and fun, flirty dinners

together. A bond starts to form and before they know it, lines are crossed, sheets are tossed, and deep-rooted feelings are formed.

Ex-boyfriends are off-limits, Emma knows this, but when love hits her square in the heart, she can't seem to turn away. The only problem is, is he ready to let go of his ex and be with Emma?

Maria ♦ *Steamy Reads Blog* ♦ says

Video Review

**Patty Belongs To Kellan~Jesse~Lautner~Miller~Jack~Racer~Rafe~Liam~Prince
Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says**

*****4.5 STARS*****

{ARC Generously Provided by Author}

A few feet away stands the woman who captured my heart when I least expected it. She came back into my life as a friend and burrowed her soul into mine, making it almost impossible to breathe without her.

The latest rom-com standalone written by Meghan Quinn is filled with a ton of laugh out loud moments that only the authors signature brand of humor can evoke. It is a "*friends-to-lovers*" story that at times will torture you with the painful angst but also contains so much heart. If you read **CO-WRECKER**, you will have already met the Hero and Heroine of **MY BEST FRIEND'S EX**. Tucker Jameson is Sadie's high school sweetheart and Emma is one of Sadie's long time best friends. I would also categorize this as a *forbidden love story* due to the nature of their connection to each other. Although I found this one to be a little more on the serious side, I still really enjoyed reading it and Meghan Quinn has now become an automatic must-read author for me.

Emma Marks is in her final year of nursing school and finds herself in a bit of a pickle. She and her roommate have been given an eviction notice and must vacate their apartment within three days. Emma's having a hard time finding a place to rent with such short notice. One night while drowning her sorrows at a local bar, she runs into Tucker Jameson. Tucker and Emma grew up together and lost touch after his relationship with Emma's best friend Sadie fell apart. They had a very volatile relationship which went to hell once Sadie became pregnant and then ultimately had a miscarriage. While it's been almost over a year

and Sadie is now happily in love with her new boyfriend, Tucker has been stuck in limbo. Living in the house he bought for Sadie and the baby they lost, has only helped to further isolate him from his friends and keeps him from moving on from the past. When Tucker hears that Emma is in desperate need of a place to stay, he offers her to come live with him as he has a pretty decent sized house with a spare bedroom. Emma feels a little weird about living with Tucker because she realizes that he obviously has been going through a rough patch and that she hasn't been a good friend to him since she never bothered to check on him over the past year. She does end up moving in with Tucker when she is unable to find anything else.

At first, their interactions are a bit uncomfortable because of all the past drama but they soon fall into an easy friendship that is filled with some hilarious banter and sexy flirtations. They do set up some rules of the house and two of them strike up a painful reminder of Tucker's past – they're not to ever discuss his relationship with Sadie and the room across the hall from Emma's bedroom is never to be entered or talked about as well. It's pretty obvious to Emma that the room across from hers was meant to be the baby's room and the realization that Tucker hasn't been able to move on from that loss, breaks Emma's heart. Readers will find it hard not to fall crazy in love with Tucker. He's still so lost in his grief and heartbreak over losing Sadie and their baby.

Tucker and Emma start to feel deeply attracted to each other but because of his past relationship with Sadie, they both try to fight the chemistry that they share. But eventually, flirty banter starts to turn into playful touching and here is where Emma starts to feel like Tucker was one serious vagina tease! He walks around in tight fitting boxers and nothing else, knowing how it affects Emma and then he starts hot and heavy make-out sessions only to abruptly stop as soon as things are getting unbearably hot between them. He deserved a swift kick to the nuts for being so hot & cold.

Tucker and Emma will eventually push all their doubts to the side and give in to their desires for each other. It's then that Emma's fear that Tucker's heart still belongs to Sadie, starts to magnify even more. She is plagued by thoughts that she will never measure up to Sadie in Tucker's eyes.

Is Tucker still stuck in the past? Or has the time with Emma helped to heal him and bring clarity to his mind?

MY BEST FRIEND'S EX is currently available! KUDOS to the author for picking such a beautiful cover! Make sure you one-click!!

Amazon US: <http://amzn.to/2qsPKm5>

Amazon UK: <http://amzn.to/2r2ubLG>

Amazon CA: <http://amzn.to/2rMfc9O>

Amazon AU: <https://goo.gl/YZLDaW>

Chris C - A Midlife Wife says

I so love this book. Now to do the review justice. That will be tough. I am in love with Tucker! Be forewarned! And I already know it is one of my faves so far this year... Hitting my Best Of tag!

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I thought this was going to be another run of the mill contemporary romance, which I do enjoy reading. However, the story so much more than that. Meghan Quinn completely had me so emotionally involved and engrossed in the story that I just did not want it to end.

There are so many emotions that you feel with this book. Tucker, god, Tucker was a dreamboat. Confused, conflicted, but so ready for love - both to give and take.

Emma was a perfect match for him. The interactions with her friends and with him is wonderful. The raunchy talk was hilarious and the interactions with Tucker were beautifully written and smoking hot.

And the supporting characters are great. Racer is funny and I'm sure we're going to see him in another book. At least I hope so!

This is the first book I have read by this author that I can remember - I don't know how that can be, but it is NOT the last! Just loved this one!

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## **Jen says**

### **2.5 Stars**

Let me start by saying I had the highest of hopes going into this one. I've had great luck with the other Meghan Quinn books I've read so this seemed like the perfect Sunday book for me.

That being said, I never really connected to the story or either of the main characters. I skipped around, read the ending and eventually went back and skimmed the middle to make sure I hadn't missed anything. That

Meghan Quinn spark was missing for me and in the end, this simply wasn't my cuppa.

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