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The Perfect Score Tournament is coming to the small town of Espejo, Texas. The biggest bowling tournament in the state is going to change the lives of three friends.

The Perfect Score: Three novellas of women on a bowling team who all sign up for the tournament... what they find is more than a 300 game.

One Night Stand

Babs Loomis is a bitter woman. Her husband left her after five years because they couldn't have children and he didn't want a woman that was barren. She is a chain smoker, and a drinker, intent on getting as much pleasure as she can out of life. She bowls for company – Veronica and Marlene are her closest friends. When she runs into Jimmy Tanaka at the tournament, a former friend of her ex-husband's, her bitterness turns into something completely different and totally unexpected.

Can Babs overcome her own ghosts and find more than a one night stand?

Widow's Weeds

Veronica Avery needs to get laid. It's been five years since her husband died in a car accident and she's lonely and tired of trying to meet men that end up with a big "L" on their forehead. When she joins The Perfect Score bowling tournament, her modest hopes are pinned on meeting a man she might feel comfortable going to bed with.

She's not expecting to meet Patrice Goldman, a woman that inspires feelings of passion and longing in her cobwebby heart. Afraid and confused, Veronica tries to deny her growing feelings for the auburn haired woman, but fate has other things in mind for the woman in black. It's time to shed her widow's weeds and live again.

Marlene's Man

Marlene is a big girl and has always been a big girl, but she's a kick-ass bowler, determined to finally hit that 300 game. The Perfect Score tournament at the Starlite Bowling Alley is her chance to show the world that she's worth something more than just a quick lay.

When she meets Buck Miller at the tournament, she falls instantly in lust. When their fabulous sex turns into a relationship, Marlene runs like a scared rabbit. Will Buck give up his goal of a perfect game to convince the woman of his dreams that he loves her? Or will Marlene's stubbornness ruin her chances at a 300 game and a man of her own?

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Linda says

Twenty-eight year old Marlene McComb is a big woman who tried very hard to stay in a size eighteen, she had been big all of her life and in grade school she had gotten the name of Big Mac now, twenty years later, she still could not stand that nickname. It may be that if she could get that perfect score in the Perfect Score Tournament that she could win the ten thousand dollar prize that she could leave the tiny in Texas and then move to a bigger city like Austin or Dallas, heck any where where no one knew her and the mistakes she had made. Marlene never had a boyfriend, never went on dates, and she did not even go to her prom. The last mistake taunted her with a smirk, why had she beg this creep to take her virginity in the back seat? Marlene had made up her mind to never give her heart to any man as he would get tired of her fat body and disappear fast. Just she thought that the creep had come back to taunt her some more, she turned around from her bowling lane to tell him where to stick it then she had to look way up to the gorgeous god standing in front of her--no small feet for her five eleven frame!

Thirty year old Buck Miller was a carpenter in Wichita Falls, but he needed the prize money from the Perfect Score Tournament to finish building his house, he was paired up in a doubles segment with some one named Marlene McComb and in this podunk town he hoped that she did not have gray hair. When Buck saw Marlene and their hands exchanged a sizzle that was hard for him to ignore, he got the thrill of his life when Marlene bent over to tie her shoe and he got to look at her shapely butt. Now this woman had possibilities! Buck was only in town for a week and he wondered how soon that he could get Marlene into his bed, but once he had he knew he could never get enough. Realization butted Buck straight between the eyes--he was falling in love! Buck beat a hasty retreat to the men's room and looked at his pale face in the mirror. Now what, Dude his reflection asked?

Beth Williamson tells a delightful story with a plus sized woman--yay!! The Perfect Score is a book that I knew immediately that I liked as I read the first chapter! Good for you Beth, it is finally time for plus sized women to get some action. The novel is fast paced with hot sex that will singe your eyebrows and loaded with laughs--I must go bowling now! This is one novella that I totally enjoyed and highly recommend!

Heather in FL says

These three short stories are about a trio of women who bowl together and the people they meet through a local bowling tournament.

In the first story, we have Babs, who has serious self-esteem issues that she nurses with alcohol, cigarettes, and one-night-stands. In the midst of a bowling tournament, she gets reacquainted with Jimmy, who was a friend of her asshole ex-husband. Jimmy had been attracted to Babs ten years earlier, when he'd attended their wedding, but of course, it wouldn't have been appropriate to act on it. So he does now. And boy, is he the romantic one! And Babs, not believing anything so good could work out for her, tries to screw it up. And almost succeeds! But HEA on this one.

Second story is Veronica's. She's been a widow for five years, and really hasn't lived since her husband died. She's somber, wears black all the time, rarely smiles, but she has a massive toy collection that she feels huge guilt about. She was a virgin until she married, and her mother would seriously have a cow if she knew how horny her daughter really was. In the bowling tournament, Veronica signed up

for a doubles match and decided to be paired with someone she doesn't know. When Patrice shows up, it knocks Veronica's world on its side, because she's super attracted to Patrice, but doesn't know what to do about it. Things take their natural progression, but then Veronica almost screws it up because of her puritanical upbringing. We get a HFN on this one.

Last story is Marlene's story. Of the three, Marlene has the best chance for a perfect game. She has decided to enter the mixed doubles tournament, and again lets the tournament match her with someone. Buck, perfect six-foot-six, god-like Buck, feels real attraction for Marlene. Marlene, being a "big girl" all her life, thinks she must surely be reading something wrong, because Buck can't possibly be interested in her. But he is, and she'll take whatever crumbs he'll throw her, just so long as her heart doesn't get involved. But of course that always backfires. Another HFN.

Ultimately a fun set of stories. Not the steamiest scenes I've read, but still fun to see them each find the someone they needed.

Jane Doe says

First of all "Babs" and bowling??? I couldn't relate or connect with the characters in this book even the secondary characters weren't very interesting. Some hot sex going on, but I didn't buy that the guy was that into her especially after what she did...really a guy just wouldn't lay down and take that. I have read other stories by this author and really enjoyed them, this one was miss for me.

Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

This review was posted at Under the Covers

My first thought when I was asked to review this book was... "Dam, I just have to read that book because look at the hot cover!" but then my second was "Bowling? Really?". That can only tell you two things, yes I'm a cover whore and I HATE bowling. But it's Beth Williamson, so I knew it would be good and I had to give this a try. And I'm so glad I did.

THE PERFECT SCORE is actually three stories set pretty much at the same time during a bowling tournament in Espejo, TX. I loved the fact that each story was about one of three girlfriends and I also loved how they intermingled a bit because they were all happening at the same time.

ONE NIGHT STAND

This was Babs story and probably my favorite chick in this book. She's loud and speaks her mind, sometimes even when she shouldn't. She's a rich girl who has been used for that by her own ex husband. So she's a bit bitter and just on a binge to use men. Only then in strolls Jimmy, one of her ex husband's friends, and a guy she hadn't seen for years but who has known her for a long time. I really liked this setup because it's the friend who always had the hots for her and she thought he was hot as well. He knows her on a deeper level than just a stranger would and is able to bring out feelings in the sweetest of ways. I mean, any man that can make me dinner (including miso soup), served with a nice sake...Mmmmmm That's a keeper! Jimmy is successful in his career but for his efforts to win Babs her he gets an A+ from me. Sweet, thoughtful, respectful and soooooooo freaking hot! I want a Jimmy of my own! That man knows his way around a kitchen and to take care of someone just as well as he knows a woman's' body.

WIDOW'S WEB

This was my least favorite story. Some might think that it's because this was a f/f story but that actually wasn't it. I didn't have the problems with that aspect of the story that I thought I would. My problem was mainly with the fact that Veronica has always been a straight woman, she was married off by her parents and her late husband was kind but never revved her engine as much as she thought he should. But she's never felt an attraction to women. So when all of a sudden her partner for the tournament is a woman and she's feeling all sorts of attraction towards her, I was expecting a little more self doubt and working through of issues in her mind. What we got of her internal struggle didn't convince me. That being said, these two do spend some time apart in the story which made me feel that what little they had wasn't enough for a real "love" connection.

MARLENE'S MAN

Well, hot damn *fans self*. That's one hot, big *wink*, imposing man. Buck is competing in the tournament because he needs the money from the top prize to finish building his house. He is partnered with Marlene and the chemistry is just right from the get-go.

Marlene is the last of the friends that we read about, but also the one that has struggled more with self-confidence. She wants to win as her way of proving herself to everyone that has put her down. Her own fifteen minutes of fame. And Buck might just put her off her game.

These two are also very hot together but I think the connection was just a tad less than with the first couple, which is why I'd say this is my second favorite story. But it was close. I really enjoyed them together and how Buck wanted to hold things at a slow pace to show her he really cared. How he got protective over her, although I wish he would've kicked some ass.

But what I really liked about all three stories was that the endings are HEA's without rushing into "lets get married" like a lot of short stories try to be. Yes, there's love, but after that there's a promise of working on a relationship. Which a lot more believable to me than their marriage vows after about a week together.

In the end, I enjoyed this book a lot! I guess if there's someone that can make bowling sexy and exciting, that is Ms. Williamson.

*ARC provided by author

Elaine says

3.5 stars, I enjoyed the last story the most. 3 novellas about 3 friends, all bowling in a tournament that will draw in people (e.g. men) from all over Texas.

The premise was interesting, well written, etc., but there were some characters that grated on my nerves, enough to struggle w/ the 4th star.

I can still recommend reading this book if it sounds intriguing to you. I was entertained, and that's what reading erotic romances is all about, I believe.

Missy Jane says

This anthology was perfect. It revolved around three female characters who are on a bowling team in a little Texas town. Each woman has her own hangups about love and sex, and each of them learns to trust again. I LOVED the setting, the characters, the dialogue, the plots. I'm not sure I could pick a favorite of the three stories because they were all great. Plenty of hot sex in all three too, and I was pleasantly surprised by my first ever f/f romance experience. Very well done.

Anna's Herding Cats says

Originally Posted for Herding Cats & Burning Soup

Well, damn. Who would have thought bowling would be so blasted...sexy? The setting for The Perfect Score was definitely one of the more unique ones I've seen for a romance but damn if it didn't totally work and have me itching to pick up a ball and head to the nearest bowling alley.

Babs, Veronica and Marlene were such an interesting group of friends and I loved that not only were they each completely different from one another but that their stories reflected that as well. It's a quick flowing read that really touched my heart as I watched the three women heal from past hurts and find love when and where they least expected. It's hot as hell too ;)

One Night Stand- 3.5 star

It's been years since Babs' divorce left her shattered and the last person she expects to see walking into the Perfect Score Tournament is her ex husband's former best friend, Jimmy Tanaka.

I really loved that Jimmy and Babs had a bit of history together and have wondered for years about being with the other. I always enjoy that connection between a couple and seeing them finally find each other again.

I did have a little trouble getting into this one mainly because Babs was too abrasive for me and took some warming up to. She has a very in-your-face attitude and masks her pain and insecurities with excess everything. Smoking, drinking and an endless string of one night stands which is one of those things that kinda skeeves me out. Especially when no condoms are involved. And yeah, I know it's fiction but ::shudder:: I completely understood why she behaved liked she did and my heart absolutely broke for her though.

Now, Jimmy. I LOVED him. He's Japanese (which I believe is a first in my reading) and completely swoon worthy. I loved his sensuality and flat out sexiness. He cooks, is determined and has a way about him that's so damn delicious. And holy hell the sex scenes with him are to die for. He's one of those heroes that'll have you panting for more :)

"Anticipation is part of sex, aijin. You must ride with me."

Widow's Weeds- 4.5 star

In the years after losing her husband in an accident Veronica has stopped living as well. Her life is dull and

filled with loneliness but no one she meets ever makes her tingle and come to life. That is until she meets her new bowling partner, Patrice.

Widow's Weeds was really interesting and happened to be my first foray into f/f reading. It's just never been one of those things that really drew me in and I was a little nervous about it but you know? I really enjoyed it. I loved both of the women and thought they fit so nicely together as friends and a couple. You could really feel the connection between them and how comfortable they were with each other as friends (even with the awkward relationship moments thrown in).

I really loved how the relationship was handled as well. It completely won me over to Patrice. She really got how big a deal this was for Veronica and wanted to make her "first time" good for her. I think that made it easier for me too since I was sort of eased into the relationship just like Veronica. There were some really hard emotional moments as Veronica dealt with her new feelings and how much they went against her upbringing. I didn't love how she handled everything but oh I so understood her confusion and fear over the unknown. I was really proud of her in the end as well. I think if you're interested in f/f stories this one is an excellent place to start.

"Dinner right? What are you in the mood for?" Her voice was a little shrill and more high pitched than usual.

Patrice leaned forward and placed the tips of two fingers on Veronica's lips. They felt hot, like branding irons.

"You."

Marlene's Man- 5 star

Marlene's always been a big girl and dealt with people pulling her down. She's never really had someone to call her own and has focused on one goal. Scoring a perfect 300 game. And then in walks her new partner Buck Miller who changes everything...

I freaking loved this one! Marlene and Buck had a grin on my face nearly the entire time I was reading their story. They're both just awesome people and I loved all of their interactions both innocent and, well, not so innocent ;) The heat between them was unreal and lordy he's quite a hunk of man. I loved that Marlene was a little larger than your average heroine and that Buck loved her just how she was. They're fun and hot and sweet all mixed into one and were just a damn good time.

Buck was about to get lightheaded from his jeans cutting off the circulation to his dick. Holy hell. Marlene was sending him enough smoke signals to light his ass on fire. As they walked toward his truck in the parking lot, she reached over and palmed him. He almost fell over in surprise.

"Sorry, I just couldn't wait any longer. I'm like a kid on Christmas with a shiny gift."

"It ain't shiny yet, but keep that up and it won't be long." His voice wavered and he swallowed a groan that threatened to burst from his throat.

[A copy was received in exchange for an honest review.]

Dawn says

This book is about three friends who bowl together in a small town in east Texas. A big tournament called 'The Perfect Score' is to be held there and they all volunteer to help out in addition to participate in the tournament. This is three stories about how each found true love in an unexpected way.

The stories were good and compelling. It was just a bit too raw for me sexually. I like steamy scenes, and these were. But the language was very gritty and the editing left a bit to be desired at times.

I still enjoyed it all in all. But it won't be a re-read.

Suze says

I got this as a free read on ARe at Christmas.

It is a sexy quick read - detailing the loves of three girls in the Ballbusters bowling team!

Babs appears as a true ballbuster, but under all the bluster she is insecure until Jimmy comes out of her past. Ronnie has been mourning the death of her husband for 5 years, always dressing in black until she is paired with Patrice in the ladies doubles bowling comp.

Marlene has been the bitt of home town jokes for years but is her sexy cowboy bowling partner her knight in shining armour (or denim at least).

Great for quick sexy reads sat in the hot sun on the beach or in front of a roaring fire in winter

Lisa Borbeck says

Such a great read! At first I was annoyed that this story was separated each of the women into their own story, but then as I was reading, it made me focus all of my concentration on one story at a time. There were times when all 3 stories intertwined and it wasn't done ostentatiously. In this readers opinion, she saved the best story for last and the ending was wonderfully satisfying. This was my first cowboy story and I look forward to meeting Ms. Williamson's other cowboys.

Xhex87 says

This was a cute and fun read.

I enjoyed the first story the most and the last was good as well. The second story was also good, but not my cup of tea with the FF.

I would say that the author did great drawing you into the lives of these girls to the point you are cheering them on as they take risk and a chance at love.

Lady Lioness says

BOWLING. In my quest to read as many sport romances I can get my hands on, it's rare to get a book about something other than hockey, football, or baseball. So sure as shit I was gonna read this.

Just a FYI for most folks, the middle story is a f/f. I only skimmed that one, but I did read the other two in their entirety. Babs was an unusual heroine as she was on the uncouth side. However, I liked how Jimmy wooed her to his side. I prefer Buck as a hero, though, as I felt he was the best developed out of all the characters.

I admit to hoping for more on the bowling front. I know, I know, it's **bowling**, but surely, there are things to learn about how the leagues are formed, famous players, types of balls, etc. There's a line in the book about how the local alley got this tournament because it had wooden floors and I didn't have any context to understand the significance of this.

All three stories end with a 'happy right now' as the heroines live in this small town and their partners are all from out of town. Somebody is gonna hafta move, but Williamson ended things before questions like that arose. It's up at Kobo for \$3.99. Use a coupon.

Drmgr199 says

I can honestly say I've never enjoyed bowling more! This is a cute, three part story, that is intertwined and yet it's own. Each woman gets her own story, first we start out with Babs. This woman is hell on wheels. She doesn't care, she's a live in the pleasure, the moment, in the now kinda girl. And now she is going to help her friend Marlene win the Perfect Score tournament.

Babs is shocked to find her ex-husbands (HOT) friend Jimmy at the tournament and doesn't know how to react to his come on... well, how to react in public at least. Jimmy had no chance with Babs in the past because she was married to his friend, but now there is nothing holding him back and he isn't going to blow it this time. This story has some serious up and downs, internal struggles of worth, and a longing for more- I think this was my favorite out of the three.

Then there's Veronica, she is young, energetic, and full of life but sadly she has forgotten how to live. Her only outlet is bowling with her friends, but that all changes when she is suckered into bowling in a tournament. Now signed up, she has no other options but to find her partner and see what comes next. Veronica never saw it coming... being widowed at a young age leaves a lot of needs unfulfilled and Veronica has dealt with those needs herself until she meets her bowling partner Patricia. The chemistry between these two is instant and hot, you can feel your fingers burning. The struggle Veronica goes through and the patience Patricia gives her is heartwarming. You can't help but root for this couple to make it and see that things don't have to be "normal" for it to work.

Finally we have Marlene, she has always hidden from herself and others thinking she wasn't good enough, too big, not pretty enough, but when her chance to show everyone she is perfect and she can do something amazing comes she jumps at it - she going to bowl The Perfect Score, 300. Now all she needs is her partner and Marlene is not only impressed by her partner she is also head over heels in lust with this huge massive man, Buck.

Buck, thankfully isn't afraid of a little work when it comes to wooing Marlene. She isn't his normal catch but he isn't letting this one get away, not if he has anything to do with it. The chase is what this story is all about... the flirt, the anticipation, the games, then the strike.

The Perfect Score by Beth Williamson has bowled me over, these three stories are cute, witty, and full of heat. The finishing score for them for me is Very Satisfied, Perfect 300!

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Gina says

This is a fun group of stories for a Sunday afternoon read :)

I was happy I picked this book up! three stories of everyday people finding the person who makes their heart jump! My favorite was Marlene's Man because even tho she wasn't a heroine you're used to reading about she still went for what she wanted and found more than she expected in the end....Loved that!!!

Kimberly Rocha~ Book Obsessed Chicks says

In the Perfect Score, we have a group of friends who are members of a local bowling league in a small town called Espejo in Texas. As luck would have it, Espejo is hosting a The Perfect Score Tournament and these three friends, Babs, Veronica and Marlene decide to compete. Bowling was what they had in mind, but what happens with these three friends is much more personal, and life altering.

The Perfect Score is one of those feel good reads. Ordinary people living their ordinary lives, secretly hoping for their chance at love. Beth Williamson is a master at involving the reader with the characters. As we sit on the sidelines and root these three ladies to live their lives to the fullest and take the chances that can ultimately give them what they need. I enjoyed The Perfect Score by Beth Williamson. Beth knows how to get to the heart of the story and I love how she gets the reader there. Not only do these three novellas have heart, but they are extremely sexy, delving into the bedrooms of these three ladies where we get an up close peek into the intimacy shared with their significant others. Definitely not for the faint of heart, The Perfect Score will make you want to run out and join a bowling league!

~KIMBERLY~
