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Temporary. That's the word I'd use to describe my life right now. I'm temporarily working double shifts - at least until I can break free. I'm temporarily raising my little brother - since apparently our actual mother doesn't give a crap about either of us. And I always end up as nothing but the temporary girlfriend - the flavour of the week for every guy who's heard the rumour that I give it up so easily.

At least Drew Callahan, college football legend and local golden boy, is upfront about it. He needs someone to play the part of his girlfriend for one week. In exchange for cash. As if that's not weird enough, ever since he brought me into his world, nothing really makes sense. Everyone hates me. Everyone wants something from him. And yet the only thing Drew seems to want is...me.

I don't know what to believe anymore. Drew is sweet, sexy, and hiding way more secrets than I am. All I know is, I want to be there for him - permanently.

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Alexis *Reality Bites* says

SPOILER FREE REVIEW

4.5 STARS out of 5

Genre: New Adult Romance

UNPUTDOWNABLE. If I did not have a 2yr old I would have read this in one sitting. First can I just say that I cannot believe I have to WAIT for a book2.

Seriously Ms. Murphy I need that book **NOW!**

HOLY HELL did this book do a number on me. I felt just about every emotion possible.

-LOVE

-HATE

-SADNESS

-DISGUST

-HOPE

-FEAR

-HAPPINESS

-TURMOIL

Plus many many more.

If you have not read this book. READ IT! Monica Murphy is **An Author To Look Out For!**

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'I need help. I'm a fucking wreck and I need someone to save me before I become completely unsaved.'

~Drew

'He might be more trouble than he's worth but I don't think so. This man came into my life for some reason. Just as I came into his. Maybe we're supposed to help each other cope. Or give each other hope.'

~Fable

Home for the Holiday's

Schools are letting out for Thanksgiving break but home is the last place 21yr old Drew wants to be. His childhood home is more like the house of horrors. He knows he can't face going there alone so he decides to take his girlfriend with him. Problem is he does not have a girlfriend.

Making Ends Meet. Well, That's the plan

Fable works two jobs to help pay the bills. Looking after her little brother mind as well be another full time job. At 13 he is starting to get in to trouble at school. With a mother who could care less, Fable must now play the role of responsible adult instead of attending college and partying like other young adults her age.

Ummm... Could you be my girlfriend?

Drew waits outside of a local bar called La Salle for Fable to get off work. When she finally does he approaches her. A few words are exchanged before he can ask what he really wants..

“I want you to pretend to be my girlfriend for a week.” ~Drew

Fable cannot understand why Drew Callahan "the golden boy quarterback" needs her, when he can have any girl he wants. But deep inside she knows why. Fable has a rep. She is considered easy and even admits to Drew that she has hooked up with a few of his teammates.

Fable is reluctant at first but once he tells her \$3,000.00 is what he'll pay. And assures her sex is not involved, her answer is an automatic YES. Her family needs the money she can't turn it down plain and simple.

Welcome to the Twilight Zone

It takes Fable **1.5** seconds to realize that everything is not what it seems. The picture perfect life Drew has is a facade and in reality is not all it's cracked up to be. In fact as the week goes on she realizes that something is wrong. And she is afraid of what may have Drew so on edge in his own home.

My Thoughts -SPOILER FREE

YES, WHAT THE FUCK? That was my first thought as the story unfolded and I realized what was going on. I had to pause...

The deeper into the plot the more I became enraged.

I thought.. Why? How? Why? How? On constant repeat.

Then Suddenly...

Dear readers

I love love loved this book. If you love NA books then I consider this a **MUST READ! READ IT!** I cannot say much more without giving away the plot. Check it out!

My Ratings

Characters- Loved some hated some

Writing Style- Clever, Potent-pulls you in and never let's you go

Plot/Storyline- Sexy, Raw and Intense

Steam Factor- High/Very Steamy

Overall- I LOVED IT!!! READ IT!!!

Now go forth and read. Then come tell us about it on Goodreads!

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Saffron says

Omg!!! Loved this one!! On to the next...

Amy says

Meet Drew, football player, hottie, has money so what more could he want? Well right now he needs....

A girlfriend for 1 week. Take her home for fall break to

Run interference between him and his dad and stepmom! And he is willing to pay for it!

So it wasn't an offer Fable, a struggling waitress trying to make ends meet while taking care of

Her brother and alcoholic mom could refuse. She didn't ask questions. Get her \$3K, play nice for a week and be done!

Maybe he had secrets, maybe he was gay, maybe he just hated his parents.... Fable didn't know and honestly

All she cared about what getting the money. The

Last thing either one of them expected was to fall for each other.

Love or lust, it didn't matter because

Once Fable knew the truth about his secrets, Drew knew he would lose her. Drew could barely deal with the secret himself?

Why would he do that to someone else?

"I want to be yours," I answer in a breathy whisper. "I want to belong to you, Drew. Only you."

I loved this book. It sounds so cheesy to say this but it consumed me. I couldn't put it down and when I had no other choice, I found myself thinking about it constantly until I could get back to reading. I need the

sequel like yesterday! I have got to know what happens and I so hope these 2 don't disappoint me. I want them to have their "happy ever after." They both deserve it!

Inés Izal says

Los que me conocéis, sabéis que siempre voy contracorriente y suelo leer los libros cuando su boom ha pasado. Así evito dejarme llevar por la marea y consigo una opinión objetiva.

Con "Una semana contigo" tenía las expectativas muy altas debido a esa marea buenas opiniones que tuvo cuando se publicó, y aunque el libro me ha gustado pese a los numerosos tópicos que contiene, me ha faltado algo más.

Fable Maguire nunca ha tenido una vida fácil. Desde joven tuvo que dejar sus estudios de lado para ponerse a trabajar y poder mantener a su Owen, su hermano pequeño, ya que su madre alcohólica no está en las mejores condiciones para hacerlo. Por si eso fuera poco, la gran belleza de Fable y sus escarceos amorosos han conducido a que se cree una reputación de chica fácil en el pueblo donde viven. Y gracias a esa reputación, Fable recibe una oferta de dinero que no podrá rechazar.

Drew Callahan es guapo, inteligente, rico y la estrella de fútbol de su Universidad. Tiene todo lo que quiere, y podría tener a cualquier chica del campus, pero necesita urgentemente una chica que sea todo lo contrario a él y con muy mala reputación.

El plan es fácil, proponer a Fable que se haga pasar por su novia durante una semana a cambio de una escandalosa cantidad de dinero. Ambos aceptan el trato y se dirigen a pasar las vacaciones a casa de Drew, pero lo que ninguno de los dos contaba era con enamorarse perdidamente el uno del otro.

Suena a tópico y a historia trillada pero la autora sabe jugar bien sus cartas y logra mantenerte enganchada a sus páginas. Monica Murphy tiene una narración cuidada y directa, lo que permite que disfrutes el doble, pero no consigue mantener ese gran secreto hasta el final, ya que ofrece demasiadas pistas.

Con los personajes logra romper los estereotipos americanos, porque aunque Drew sigue el tópico de chico guapo estrella del fútbol, tiene su parte oscura y diferente. Fable es completamente original y nada predecible, y eso me ha encantado.

Es una historia corta que se lee muy rápido, pero tengo la sensación de que podía haber unido la biología en un solo libro.

Reseña completa: <http://serendipia-aazul.blogspot.com.es/>

Farah *Professor Dean's Beauty* says

This is a story of Drew...

A boy who needs a girlfriend for a week... When he goes to his parents for thanksgiving... Drew doesn't do relationships, he needs some to help him with his lie...

And he goes to find... Fable..

Drew tries to forget the past, secrets that eat him... He never lets anyone in his life to get close to him.

But Fable is different and Drew knows it. He tries to not have those story feelings for her in fears he will run away.

Fable wants drew to open up to her... They falling for each other very fast.

Drew opens up with Fable and let's her in... He tells her of the secrets that haunt him... And to mourn his sisters passing.

Omg! And he finds out a shocking truth!!

He pushes Fable away... And leaves her with a note.. He wants to push her away but also save him...

I cannot wait for the next book!

Lisa says

WELL, WASN'T THIS BOOK ALL SORTS OF MESSED UP!

HOLY. SHITS.

One Week Girlfriend by Monica Murphy is one of those books that you simply need to experience. It will leave you frustrated, in shock, angry, disgusted and confused. Despite all this, there is really a very sweet love story intermingled with all the fuckedupness! Trust me, this book is whacked!

This was me while I read this book:

AND, THAT PRETTY MUCH SUMS IT UP!

Drew Callahan finally needs to return home and see his father and step-mom for the Thanksgiving holidays. His childhood home is a place that he has not returned to for a few years. He has put it off long enough and he knows that he must come face to face with the place that holds many terrifying and horrific memories for him. Drew decides that he does not wish to go alone and ends up asking Fable (a local girl who works at the bar he frequents) to go with him and pretend to be his girlfriend. He knows that Fable could use the money so he makes her an offer she can not refuse.

Fable has not necessarily had an easy time of it growing up. Her mother is an alcoholic always off with the latest boyfriend. She has essentially had to raise herself and her younger brother. Fable has had to grow up faster than most girls her age. She works hard and has to pay the bills and look out for her thirteen year old brother. She does not have the most stellar reputation so when she is approached by Drew and he offers her money to be his pretend girlfriend, she is a little suspicious of his motives. Eventually agrees to be part of his facade.

When Drew and Fable arrive at Drew's childhood home and are met by his father and his step-mom, Fable realizes that there are things that Drew is not telling her. As the week continues and secrets are revealed, Fable begins to find out just how crazy the entire situation is....and absolutely messed up! In the midst of all the chaos, Drew and Fable come to realize that their feelings for one another are no longer pretend. Can Drew let Fable in and explain all his darkest secrets? Will Fable stay or run away once she knows the whole story?

I will say no more. This book really needs to be read without any spoilers. All in all, *One Week Girlfriend* will have you experiencing a whole plethora of emotions. By the end of the book, I was exhausted. Now, on to book two.....

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

*******FOUR STARS*******

He might be more trouble than he's worth but I don't think so. This man came into my life for some reason. Just as I came into his. Maybe we're supposed to help each other cope. Or give each other hope.

Drew Callahan and Fable Maguire come from two different worlds and yet they seem to have so much in common. Drew is the popular college football player and Fable is a waitress at the local bar in town that all

the college kids hang out as. She's got quite the reputation around campus, and she doesn't even attend the school. Fable's home life is less than perfect. She works two jobs to support her and her younger brother, while her mother goes out and drinks and sleeps around with different men. Fable turns to guys for affection. Always searching for that closeness to make her feel the love she clearly never received at home. Her reputation is also exaggerated just a tad!! Drew's family life is beyond heartbreaking and dysfunctional. He goes through life trying to avoid the guilt and shame of his past. Football and school are his escape.

Now Drew is faced with a dilemma. He's being forced to go home for Thanksgiving week and he decides to approach Fable, who he has never spoken to, and asks if she will come home with him and pretend to be his girlfriend for the week. He offers her \$3000 for her time. At first things are awkward since they hardly know each other but as they spend time together, feelings are clearly starting to develop between them.

I have to say this story was very predictable to me. I knew right away what was haunting Drew and that huge reveal at the end?? I saw that coming a mile away. Although I think that someone is telling a huge lie!! **BUT**, even though it was predictable, I really did enjoy this story so much! I loved how at times some of the writing was very poetic. I also found myself falling for Drew.

These two have some scorching hot chemistry and I am so happy that I decided to read this when all the books have already been released because that cliffy at the end has me dying to get to book two as soon as I can!!

Jennifer Kyle says

4 1/2 Marshmallow Stars!!

Drew is a quiet, hot, rich, college quarterback who offers townie/barmaid Fable, (yes, that's her name love it right!) three thousand dollars to spend Thanksgiving week with him and his dysfunctional parents, posing as his girlfriend.

What would a handsome guy like Drew need a pretend girlfriend for?

It's pretty obvious that Drew has some really dark secrets. I would say that the majority of readers will be able to figure his secrets out but that's not the allure of the story...Fable tries to save Drew from his demons and they fall in love through this charade.

Fable is a terrific character! She is outspoken, beautiful, loyal she has been searching for someone/anyone to love and make her feel. She has her own baggage but together they make the perfect couple.

"Honestly, I don't quite know how we got to this point. I hated him on sight. I did this only for the money. I thought he was a fucked up mess. I still think he's a fucked up mess. But so am I. And he's so beautiful, so thoughtful, so vulnerable. We can be a mess together. I want to heal him. I know I can heal him."

Fable's week in this beautiful guest house on the water is like a fairytale in a way. Please note that the role of evil stepmother will be played by...Adele. Yep the woman is EVIL!!!

Fable and Drew's relationship develops and grows beautifully despite his issues. The couple has great chemistry and they both find someone to rely on and trust. When the week is over their lives will never be the same.

The ending leaves us with a "hopeful" cliffhanger.

Amy J Romance Author & Reader Events says

Every now and then I pick a book listed in the news feed on the home page and immediately read it. A blogger had just reviewed this book and I thought , hmmm I love the cover and she said it had angst...SOLD!

MARSHMALLOW!!!

I love it, and to know what I am referring to you must read the book.

The premise of the story doesn't seem to be too unique upon first glance, but its exactly what the title implies and yet is soooo much more and better. I did not expect to find such emotion and even some angst in this story but was pleasantly surprised when I did. The story is told from alternating POV's which quite honestly I don't normally like, but in this story it is done perfectly. The reader is continually drawn into what the other character is thinking due to the deep and emotional story lines taking place. Thats right there are real true deep back stories in this book, but I can't tell you what they are due to spoilers. Just **TRUST** me on this.

Fable is the lead female character and yes her name is quite distracting but fitting. She is strong and not a whining virgin. I love that she is sassy with a backbone. I love that she is the one that is strong over the big hunky jock that is Drew Callahan. So unexpected.

SWOONWORTHY DREW is HOTTTT! Not only is he hot he is deep. A fine ass football jock with.... baggage, lots and lots of baggage. He is so surprised by Fable and all that she can give him its touching. Not many young male lead characters grasp the need for this. My favorite scene....under the trellis. SIGHHHHH!

The back and forth is typical as they get to know each other and reveal their insecurities. Typical but I loved every single moment.

Great job Monica Murphy!

P.S.

Adele can SUCK IT! I hope she gets hers in book two

Debra says

4+ SWEET AS M-A-R-S-H-M-A-L-L-O-W STARS.

"We'll settle back into our usual roles. where you hate me and I hate you. It'll be a lie. I might've hated you before all this, but now... I think I'm falling in love with you."

Drew --

Fable --

Drew Callahan is going home for Thanksgiving and he needs a fake girlfriend for a week to bring to his parents' house. That way, he can show them that he is in fact capable of keeping a girl for a longer amount of time, and he hopes this way his father and stepmother won't bother him too much while he's at home. But that's not the only reason why he's so dreadful of going back to the place where he grew up.

"I need a buffer to get me through what could end up being one of the worst weeks of my life. Thank God for Fable. She has no clue how much she's helping me. She can never know either." ~ Drew

Fable Maguire has always been everybody's second choice. No one really seems to care about her. She's from the "poorer" side of town so she has to work extra hours to keep up with paying rent and taking care of her little brother, since their mother's almost never home. So, when Drew Callahan, the university's golden boy and star quarterback offers her 3000 dollars to be his fake girlfriend for a week, Fable decides that even though it makes her feel cheap and used, that amount of much needed money, makes Drew's offer one she can't refuse.

"There is no room for romance in my life. It's so stupid, but I let guys use me because for one fleeting moment, when he's focusing all of his attention on me and no one else, it feels good. It helps me forget that no one really cares." ~ Fable.

What neither of them expects though, is that although their relationship is based on "appearances", slowly but surely they begin to rely on each other more and more. They realize that they're not so different from each other, that they're both broken deep down inside and that maybe their "temporary" relationship can become something much more permanent.

"This man came into my life for some reason. Just as I came into his. Maybe we're supposed to help each other cope. Or give each other hope." ~ Fable

But their time together isn't filled with moments of bliss alone... dark secrets from Drew's past threaten to ruin their already fragile relationship. Then there's the fact that neither of them is fully sure of the other one's feelings, they're both unsure whether the other one's feelings are real are just part of the act, part of the "fake" relationship they've gotten their selves into.

"Everything between us isn't real and I have to remember that. No matter how good it feels."

And then there's the **STEPMOTHER FROM HELL** : Adele...

Seriously, about halfway through the story she was already getting on my nerves and I just wanted her to *leave* them alone!

And just when things couldn't get any worse, she had to OFF COURSE make me HATE her even more with this line : (view spoiler)

That was just BEYOND messed up!!!!

And then, the ending. Don't expect it to be a happy one... Drew did some things that made me a little angry.

But Drew, I understand why you did it and I forgive you and I just want you to be happy because

And to be honest, the ending gave me hope in a way too...(view spoiler)

"Like souls find each other, you know. As corny as it sounds, I'm starting to believe we were brought together for a reason." ~ Fable

One Week Girlfriend was a very surprising, unputdownable, fast-paced story that I very much enjoyed reading. Thankfully, the sequel is out already, so I'll be moving on to the second part of Drew and Fable story in **Second Chance Boyfriend** right away. I already know I'll be keeping my *fingers crossed* for a happy ending for these two...

Jessy MelodyofBooks says

Meine Rezension gibt es hier :) : <https://youtu.be/s32QUnO4apM>

Christy says

This man came into my life for some reason. Just as I came into his. Maybe we're supposed to help each other cope. Or give each other hope.

Drew Callahan is a college football star. He appears to have the perfect life. He's a good looking guy, a good student, a great football player. He seems to have it all together, but it is all a facade.

From the outside, my family looks perfect. Well, as perfect as a family can be with one dead mother, and

one dead sister. A fucked up stepmother and a cold as hell father. Yeah. Real perfect.

Drew has to go home for Thanksgiving. Something he really doesn't want to do. He's not sure he can handle it alone. So he decides to bring someone with him... Fable.

Fable is a local in the college town Drew lives in. Her life is totally different from Drew's. She can't go to college. No time or money. She works two jobs to help support her younger brother. Fable has a bit of a reputation from working at the local bar, and 'hooking up' with some of Drew's team mates.

It's so stupid, but I let guys use me because for that one fleeting moment, when he's focusing all of his attention on me and no one else, it feels good. It helps me forget that no one really cares.

Drew decides she would make the perfect candidate for his one-week, temporary girlfriend. When Drew approaches Fable, she has no idea why he would need her help. Drew should have no problem bringing home a real girlfriend. That has never been the problem for Drew. Girls always want to date him. But he can't do it. He has his reasons, which is why he needs Fable. She is hesitant at first, but when Drew offers her \$3,000 for the week, she can't turn it down. She needs the money to support her family.

After spending some time together at Drew's home, Fable can immediately tell something is up. Drew has something from his past he is hiding. Something no one can ever find out about. The guilt eats at him. He doesn't feel like he can tell anyone.

"If I told you the truth, you'd hate me." His voice is harsh, his expression pained. "I hate me for what I've done."

I figured out part of the big twist pretty early on, but then there is something else that comes to light...

I really enjoyed this one. It wasn't as light and fluffy as I thought it would be. Fable was a great leading lady. She is tough and I love how she helped Drew with everything. And Drew- Loved him! Hated what he had to go through, my heart broke for him. Hopefully in book 2 he can learn to forgive himself. The chemistry between Drew and Fable was hot! The ending was a bit of a cliffhanger, but the note- **M-A-R-S-H-M-A-L-L-O-W...** gives me hope for a HEA in book 2 for these two!

Some of my favorite quotes...

I need help. I'm a fucking wreck and I need someone to save me before I become completely unsaved. - Drew

I thought he was a fucked up mess. I still think he's a fucked up mess. But so am I. And he's so beautiful, so thoughtful, so vulnerable. We can be a mess together. I want to heal him. -Fable

"There's no going back," he whispers, as if he can read my mind. I slowly nod, too overcome to find words.

"Once I'm inside you, you're mine. I want you to be mine, Fable."

"I want to be yours. I want to belong to you, Drew. Only you."

I always want him. Always. It's always been like this between us, too. We come together and we simply... combust. So easily. Beautifully. -Fable

Jennifer says

4.5 MARSHMALLOW (but not the soft and squishy marshmallows....no, these are the fucked-up marshmallows!!!) STARS!!!!

I did not expect to enjoy this book so much! The blurb sounded predictable and cliché (guy asks girl to be his pretend girlfriend...boring, right?...WRONG!). I found myself smiling and swooning and gasping and cursing....a lot!!!

My Drew:

My Fable:

Drew is a gorgeous all-star in college. Fable is the small-town slut. Drew convinces Fable to be his pretend girlfriend for a week over the holidays. He has an aversion to most girls, but Fable seems to get under his skin...in a good way. When they get to Drew's parent's house, Fable quickly realizes that his family is not so perfect. Drew and Fable grow closer together through the shit storm that is Drew's family. I can't say much more without spoiling.

The writing is not cliché.

The characters are not cliché.

The story is definitely not cliché.

I love Drew. I love Fable. Excited to read the next one!

~ Becc ~ says

This was like taking a step into the unknown for me. I don't read a huge amount of New Adult romances, I'm mostly an erotica gal, but something about the synopsis of this one really appealed to me and I decided to give it a go and I'm so glad I did. It's a highly accomplished debut novel and I devoured it in one sitting. It's intriguing, fascinating, sad and very compelling and has a real Pretty Woman vibe going on.

Drew is our hero – all American college football star, born with a whole silver dinner service in his mouth. A highly privileged childhood with his Father and Step-Mother but it seems money doesn't buy happiness and right from the getgo Drew's bone-deep sadness and extreme vulnerability were there in full force. I really felt for him – at first, I had absolutely no clue what was driving this guy to deceive his family that he had a girlfriend and, even as I guessed some of it, nothing would have prepared me for the whole shocking truth.

So he decides to hire Fable to be his one week girlfriend to take home to his wealthy family to spend Thanksgiving with them. Fable is most definitely from the wrong side of the tracks and, due to her loser and often absent mother, has taken on whole responsibility for raising her wayward thirteen year old brother. She works in a bar and also as a waitress and has a bit of a reputation amongst the college jocks for being easy and so Drew decides she's the one for the job.

He's wealthy enough to offer her a sizeable sum of money to make a big difference to her and her brother's lives – he must really need to convince his family he's dating. At first, I wondered if he was gay but his obvious attraction for Fable convinced me otherwise.

I really liked Fable. For a young girl, she's a wise old soul and she's very intuitive and soon begins to see that not everything in the garden is rosy at Drew's family home. She guesses part of the dark and terrible secret, the motivations behind Drew's actions but she and Drew do not know it all and there is more shocking revelations to come.

It was so lovely to see how these two travelled the road not yet taken – two kids from totally opposite backgrounds finding something in common and solace in one another's arms. Drew is damaged with a capital D and he's putting his life on hold dealing with his issues, not really living at all, but Fable sets something free in him and she comforts him on a level that he's just not been able to find before. Fable also lacks in self-worth and I wish I could say that Drew helped her there but he's a little too wrapped up in his own issues but there is potential for more as the story is not yet complete and with a bit of a cliffhanger, we are left hanging on for more.

4 stars New Adult Romance

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Akanksha♥ Søren? says

Oh hell to the fucking NO!!! NO NO NO NO NO!!
pissed like a bitch

Get me the fucking second book like **fucking NOW!!**

I swear some of these authors and publishing houses are **SADISTS!!**

LOVED this book! :P Totally figured shit out in the middle because I'm a fucking genius! Hahahahahah!!

The cover just made me **SWOON**

Both of 'em look seriously hot and totally blown!!

Won't be writing a review about this book, because there are spoilers and secrets and its just fun unravelling stuff!

But the book is amazing.. cute, weird, lil ting of dark, steamy, and more!

The story was amazing, loved the way it was written, loved the dual pov and the author's writing style. It was capturing and totally compelling! ;)
