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(Conflicted Love is book #2 in the Needle's Kiss series and should be read AFTER Tattered Love to fully grasp the story.)

Trip's life motto is simple: get in, get off, get out. His lifestyle works for him, that is until he finds himself in an unexpected situation with the one girl he can't seem to get out of his mind.

Teeny has been strong for too long. One amazing crazy night, with her best friend's cocky colleague, leaves her with more than just unwanted feelings and cravings she just can't seem to quench.

She's knocked up.

He's freaked out.

Life is about to get crazy for two people who can't stand to be close, yet can't seem to pull apart. Tension and confusion turn into mood swings and midnight snacks. How can things ever go back to simple times when every direction leads to chaos?

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## From Reader Review Conflicted Love for online ebook

**Amanda says**

### 3.5 'conflicted' stars

This book was filled with tons of unnecessary drama that I felt so conflicted on how to rate this. All these drama was borderline annoying because it just went on and on and on right up till 60%. I love Mace and Scar's story in Tattered Love much more. And these two lovebirds were all over each other here and I love every scene with them in it. So make sure you read Tattered Love first.

We seen some of Trip and Teeny from Book 1 and there was a big revelation in regards of them having a baby after a drunken one night stand. Cue epic tug-o-war of love/hate/bicker/meltdown.

Let me start by saying, Trip was amazing by his own. He was a tattoo artist, pierced everywhere, including you-know-where and have a little cavemen tendency. He used to be a manwhore, but he always had a soft spot for Teeny. Now that he found out he had knocked her up, he was over the moon and wanted to do the right thing. He was putting himself out there to care for her and make her happy. They were having a baby! The way he keep insisting his child was going to be a boy due to his own masculinity was so freaking cute.

Now that I need to talk about Teeny, hmm... where should I start? She partly ruined the book for me for causing all the unnecessary drama. 'Oh, he's so hot, I want him so much. But I don't want him to want me because of the baby'. Urg! She was such a bitch here. I can blame it on the hormones, but when the same issue just went on and on, I just can't stand it.

Trip was a saint and Teeny was getting on my nerves.

**"Stop running away! Act like a fucking grown up for once."**

**"Don't you dare tell me what to do! Don't patronize me. And get the hell out of my way!"**

You know what? These two gave me a freaking aneurysm.

After they finally settled their differences and came to accept each other, I was finally treated to some sweetness and swoony moments. (view spoiler). Unlike in Tattered Love, there was an under lying suspense that still kept you guessing towards the end. Here there wasn't a strong plot to keep me engage beside the pregnancy, by 70% I was skimming through waiting for their baby to pop out.

I still think this is worth a read if you love Tattered Love because Mace and Scar had their wedding here! Swoon! Oh, there was even a little snippet of Mace and Scar's Christmas celebration in the end. Love it!

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**Kj says**

### 3.5 stars

When I first read Tattered Love I was blown away! I loved Scarlett so much where normally I have trouble relating to and liking female heroines. Many times they come across as snotty, whiny, bitchy, or just plain stupid. I was so overjoyed with Scarlett that I messaged Lola and told her how great that book and character was. When Conflicted Love was released I was super stoked knowing that I loved everything about the first

book in the Needles Kiss series. I have to say this one did not live up to the last installment.

There was really no plot to this story. Teeny and Trip had a one night stand and Teeny ended up pregnant. Trip of course was a man whore who never slept with the same girl twice and wasn't interested in a relationship. I don't really know what Teeny's problem was other than she was a major bitch. She had a crap car, crap apartment, crap job, and she still didn't want Trip to know about or help with the baby.

The whole story was basically Teeny going through her pregnancy and whining. Trip tried to be helpful and Teeny would treat him badly. I really hated Teeny to the point that I was hoping that she would die during childbirth and Trip, Mace, and Scarlett could raise the baby. I know it's horrible of me but I couldn't help myself.

Now that you know I absolutely hated Teeny I can tell you what I did like about this story. Even though Trip was a man whore he really grew and took responsibility for Teeny and the baby. He in no way deserved how she treated him and I would have knocked her in the head. I say give Trip a purple heart for his troubles!

As always Mace and Scar were a joy to read about and I loved Scar's sassy attitude. I do have to say I really liked the relationship between Teeny and Scarlett. It reminds me of friends I have. People that you have been friends with for so long and are so close too that you can say anything. It was sweet and funny to see them interact.

After reading this I really did enjoy it. Not as much as Tattered love but I would definitely buy another book from Lola Stark. Her sense of humor alone is worth the read. Teeny is her vision and even though she wasn't my favorite character I respect what this writer created even if it did annoy me a little bit. If you liked the first book you really should give this book a try. I'm a hard customer to please when it comes to female leads. I know that I have been in the minority before but this is just how I felt and I hate that I didn't love this book. I will definitely be on the lookout in the future for more books from Lola. She's a fantastic writer and I can't wait to see what she will come up with next.

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**Mirjana \*\*DTR - Down to Read\*\* says**

**\*\*\*3 Stars\*\*\***

This was an okay, quick and steamy read that gets an extra star for Trip's hilarious rambling freak out during the delivery scene.

I would have liked this more if Trip and Teeny would've communicated more instead of constantly bickering and skirting around how they felt. And Teeny's frequent shouting, mood swings and bitchy attitude grated on

my nerves after a while. However, I did appreciate all of the hot make up sex.

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## **Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says**

### **4,5 STARS**

OMG While I absolutely loved Scarlett and Mace I can say that I loved more Trip and Teeny!!This book had it all for me!!It was sexy, romantic,funny but it has also drama.There are times I was really happy and other times that I was pissed or I want to cry!!Teeny and Trip are so imperfectly perfect for each other!I loved them!!The title is so perfect for this book!!It matches with the story!! Teeny and Trip made some mistakes but I loved that about them!This is what makes the book so real and so good!!

If you thought Mace was sexy wait until you meet Trip!He is so damn hot!!He is the ultimate bad boy with tattoo!!He doesn't sleep with the shame woman for more than one time!

Until the night who is drunk and have sex with Teeny.He doesn't know that his life will change after this night..Teeny is pregnant and everything changes!!

What will happen??Is Trip ready to become dad??

You must read it to see ;))

I loved Teeny :)) She is so independent!!She had a rough life and doesn't expect anything to be handed to her.She's brave and bold and never afraid to let Trip know how it is.

I loved how their relationship grow and turn into more!!As much as they argued and fought,I love them as a couple.They put all their issues aside in the end and focused on what's more important!

**"For shit's sake Teeny I'm in fucking love with you."**

**"My problem is there because you're here.I can't see you and not get hard.Deal with it."  
(This quote make me love Trip so much <333 )**

If you are looking for a wild ride full of hotness,happiness and tension this is for you!!!

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## **Michelle says**

### **4.5 Trip-tastic Stars!**

Teeny is Scar's feisty best friend, she's stubborn and filled to the brim with attitude. That's what Teeny wants everyone to see when they look at her. Deep inside, Teeny fears turning into her mother; developing the same depression that she had, the one that drove her father away – eventually leaving her all alone.

Trip is Mace's brother and works at Needle's Kiss, he's a bit goofy, sure of never wanting to settle down with one woman and a giant man-whore. Trip sees how in love his brother is and although he's happy for him, he seems to think that love destroys everything.

Now, Teeny and Trip have always been attracted to each other, but neither wanted to let a one-night stand disrupt their friendship. But after a drunken night they fall into bed together and Teeny finds herself now pregnant. Trip can't seem to figure out what he did that has caused Teeny to throw so much anger at him, but he does know that it's turning him on.

***“Don't push me, Princess. I'm clear out of give-a-fucks and my dick's so hard it could hammer nails. Move that sweet ass before I bend it over and fuck it into oblivion.”***

When Trip discovers that she's pregnant he momentarily freaks out, but soon realizes that he has to step up and be a dad. More importantly, he wants to. Teeny fights Trip at every turn, worried that him being so sweet to her is just going to cause her to fall in love with him, knowing that road will only end in heartache. But Trip is starting to realize that the amazing sex with Teeny isn't the only reason why he can't seem to see anything but her, now if he can only get her to see him.

Even with such a heavy subject matter and Teeny's constant bickering, this was such a fun book to read. Trip had me laughing out loud and completely entertained. His moments of utter fear during the doctor appointments, birthing classes and eventually the delivery were laced with such bits of humor that you just couldn't help but fall completely in love with this goof-ball.

***“Are you supposed to do that? Down there, I mean. Is that safe? I don't think you should be putting anything up there. There's already something up there. I mean, don't break it or anything. I need that.”***

***“Damn, I wasn't a woman and I wasn't stoked at the idea of my fun house turning into an escape hatch.”***

Their development as characters throughout this was just so good, each of them had a set of fears that they had to overcome and both dealt with those in such drastically different ways. The way these two fought was an art form, an art form that they both perfected. Easily and purposely pushing every single button ensuring that they would set each other off, knowing that that type of explosion would lead to them falling into bed.

Beyond the laughter there were some serious heart pounding, palm sweating moments. This had that perfect blend of sex and humor that ensures that you thoroughly enjoy yourself while reading.

This is a fantastic series that first introduced us to Mace & Scar, who we all fell easily into love with. Lola Stark continues flawlessly bringing us Trip & Teeny and finally introduces us to Haven (Mace & Trip's little sister) and Jude (their friend) who will get a chance to tell their story mid-2014.

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**Harper Sloan says**

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## Rachaelthebiliophile says

Sometimes in life you make a decision that you know might result in regret but you make it anyway then deal with the consequences, such was my decision to read this book ? . Book 1 was ok, book 2 was 50% push/pull, 40% foolish, childish behavior and 10% ok reading with my 100% regret that I even opened this book. Tripp was ok, though he made some really dumb choices I had to keep checking for his age because he acted like a child a lot but 1. he didn't cheat 2. he was all in from the ultrasound going forward for his child 3. he tried with Teeny and didn't strangle her. Teeny was a horrible, whiny, insecure, bitchy who got on my last nerve. She suggested they not be exclusive but use protection if they had to be with other ppl, I mean seriously wtf they used protection and she still ended up pregnant so what if he did it and got some disease (that's the way my brain works ?) . Then when she saw he had a date her stomach hurt from seeing him with someone else... bitch needed to have several seats! Ugh this book annoyed me, Teeny ANNOYED me I just can't anymore.. 1 star for Tripp, 0.5 stars because I love unexpected baby romances I'm done! edited to add because the delivery scene was hilarious rounded up to 2 ?

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## Heather andrews says

Oh Lord I think this book was better than the first installment! Teeny, I loved that girl, "no, Trip. No I'm not sure at all. I haven't had needles jammed into my arms, pierced on sticks and spent most of my days for the last few weeks throwing up for shits and giggles," she snapped at me." It was interesting being in the boy's head, "I mean, it was a shitty way to find out, and it was kind of sprung on me. What was I supposed to do? Skip around in circles smiling and handing out candy canes while rainbows came out of my ass?" Trip never needs to worry about Teeny not taking care of herself, "you put me on my ass. How am I the one making a scene?" I growled as I stumbled to my feet, the pain slowing to a deep throb. "Damn it, Teen. You near broke my nose and I'm pretty effin' certain my balls are permanently damaged." He's really a caveman ladies, "don't push me, Princess. I'm clear out of give-a-effs and my dick's so hard it could hammer nails. Move that sweet ass before I bend it over and eff it into oblivion," I growled in her ear driving the point home with a quick swat to her ass." I mean Trip knows how to pacify his woman just to make her happy, "I'm not calling you fat, Princess. You get to carry the baby around all the time. I want to carry your things so I don't feel left out." I mean the boy has a damn ego the size of a football field, "my seed is strong, woman. It makes big healthy boys. With large penises." Yeah I'm so ready for the next book in this series.

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## Mary says

First things first, you have to understand where I'm coming from in writing this review:

1. I did not read the first book because when I tried the first two chapters, I instantly did not feel the heroine AT ALL. And I knew I wouldn't be able to stomach her for the rest so bye bye.
2. I've been reading a lot of heavily emotional books and I just need a fluffy romance break. I saw a couple of reviews on this one and they said that there were some humour in it, so I checked out the blurb and decided it was worth a try even if I didn't read the first one.

Now that's done, my verdict on this one is...

Most books start off strong and end up disappointing you towards the end. The opposite happened in this book because it started out so weak and irritating that I contemplated DNF-ing this one as well. Thank heavens somewhere a little past the halfway mark, it got better. Like my kind of rom-com better and I actually fell in love with it! 3 stars may be a little low for some but I think it's the perfect rating with the way I rate the stuff I read. It wasn't stellar and do remember that more than half of it annoyed the hell out of me, but then the latter part swooped in and redeemed it.

The blurb pretty much says it all: one-night stand turns into guy knocking up a girl he's not in a relationship with but is immensely attracted to and vice versa. There were a lot of back and forth drama during the first half and that's why the comic relief during the second half was such a treat. I don't know why the author just didn't stick to the humorous tone all the way, I mean she could've still injected some drama (less annoying one at that) while making me laugh. But oh well.

Teeny was the main reason why I didn't like the first half because if it weren't for the fact that she was pregnant, I would've smacked her irrational ass. Okay that was a bit harsh, but still. Trip, on the other hand, was such a revelation. Yeah he was taken aback that he got Teeny pregnant but once he was over his confusion, he really went out character to prove just how much he wants this with Teeny and wants it all the way with her and their unborn child. He was just so sweet and his little and not-so-little surprises really melted my heart, especially since it was so not him to be all romantic like that. And my goodness, he was just so funny when it came to Teeny's pregnancy and the actual giving birth scene.

Here are some of my favourite funny Trip moments:

*It wasn't like Hallmark had a card that read 'Thanks for destroying your bag with my spawn' so I had to come up with something else.*

*Excitement filled me. "The head! It's out!" My excitement fizzled when bloody water gushed out. Starting to feel woozy, I swallowed hard and my lip curled. "Is it meant to do that? My breathing became heavier. "I don't like that." I stepped back and away a little, my stomach rolling. "Nope. Babies are meant to be soft and fluffy. Teen's not having a demon baby." I held the wall for support, panting. "I'm in bad shape over here. You just keep doing what you're doing, Princess. I'll be right there." I doubled over, breathing deep and trying not to pass out.*

Yes, I'm aware I just posted a whole paragraph but that one's really my favourite.

Oh, and you can bet that he was also hot as hell. The steamy scenes were well written and it's no surprise how Teeny ended up getting knocked up even though it was an accident. I'd want to have Trip's babies too. Overall, this book turned out to be a pleasant surprise! But I'm still looking for that perfect fluffy romance story.

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## Lila Rose says

I was privileged to have the opportunity to read Conflicted Love early, and after reading it I could not wait to write a review.

I honestly thought Lola would not have been able to top Tattered Love.

She has!!!

Conflicted Love is a best read for 2013 in my eyes. The arguing, the banter, the sex and just (swoon)TRIP, will leave you hot from the first chapter and on.

Trip (I'm sorry Mace) is one guy I would love to meet in real life. He's hot, horny and fan-bloody-tastically funny!

"What was I suppose to do? Skip around in cricles smiling and handing out candy while rainbows came out my ass?"

Great work Lola Stark. I really look forward to reading more from you in the future!

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## Wendy's Thoughts says

Conflicted Love \*\*\*\*Revised Review\*\*\*\*

3 Baby Daddy Stars \* \* \* plus one more for the Author \*

Sometimes I will read something, get a general impression and want to share that with all of you. If I am smart, I usually give myself a little time to see what type of impact the story has on me; then share my thoughts and feelings.

With this book, I really didn't give enough time to see where it would take me; and because of that, I am revising my review.

I was most taken by Trip in this book and since he was the main reason for my connection, I gave him my 3 baby daddy stars. But after finishing my review, other thoughts from Conflicted Love filtered into my head. Thoughts about what the author had done to make me interested in these characters; ways she had them think and then act... so since I couldn't get clear of these moments... I had to realize I sold this book short. Thus the revised review. What follows below is the original review with the additional thoughts about the author and writing.

Because I always promise you an honest review... and now you really have one.

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At the end of Tattered Love, we saw Mace and Scar working on their HEA... but were left with the reveal of what was to happen next for Trip and Teeny.

Their one night of drunken hot steamy can't get enough sex... left a little surprise... and Teeny is trying to figure out what to do about it. In the worst way to learn you are a baby daddy, Trip stumbles onto the knowledge that the guy he wants to take to task for doing this to Teeny .... is him.

Now Trip doesn't handle hearing this news in the best of ways... saying everything a gal does not want to hear... as he really was taken by surprise. And Teeny is just lost... she has had the hots for Trip and has always liked him... but because of her life experience, she is afraid she will never measure up as a mom or girlfriend. She looks at Trip as the man-whore she knows and does not see any kind of future with him.

This book had its' moments. Trip became a beloved figure for me. When he realized all that was happening

and his overwhelming desire to be the dad he always wanted... he stepped up and never stopped. He was sincere, caring and willing to do whatever it took to make Teeny comfortable and happy.

And brother..... it took a lot.

Teeny was a handful... I really have to say... didn't really dig her. When you have a guy like Trip, falling all over himself, showing how willing he is to do whatever for you... then why play all kinds of games?

My three stars all go to Trip and his family. They were there to support him and all the love they gave the two was perfect.

\*\*\*I would like to add the extra star for the writing. This author has flair, humor and a way to make these situations real. Although I was not a huge fan of Teeny, I understood why she first felt the way she did regarding motherhood and relationships. We were able to see these two grow as people through their POV's and that is always a delight for me. She brought a vision and voice to these characters which rang true and so many times when reading... it can just falls short. I do like her voice and hope to see what happens next from her.

I don't know if another book will be happening for this troop... it ended on a positive note. If you read Tattered Love, then you really should read this. It is worth the effort to see the growth in Trip, his brother Mace and Scar.

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## **Kellie Maddox-Ward says**

SIGH....

Ahhh Trip...

He had HUGE shoes to fill, I fell hook line and sinker for his older Brother Mace in the first book!

He didn't disappoint me in this book...

Without giving too much away obviously we have all read the first book right? **RIGHT?!**

For those who haven't... seriously? go read that awesome shit right now and then come back!

Ok so for those who have we all know the ending to the last book was Trip finding out Teeny was pregnant and he was the baby daddy..

Well this is their story.

They do have a relationship before the baby, it's just kinda weird.. but Teeny doesn't want his help, now just cos he's knocked her up.

However Trip is determined to be part of the baby's life..

and hey if it mean he can sleep with Teeny along the way? why the hell not!!  
But we all know that SEX is NEVER just sex!

This is about them growing, not only up but also growing as people. Learning to become a "team" learning that it's ok to need other people and Ok to ask for help.

We still have Scar and Mace turn up the whole way through! Including a wedding **\*\*clapping\*\*** and more of Scar and Mace being outrageously funny when having sex..

Picture a pool.. nosy neighbours... a pool lounge chair and being busted...

It has Lola's signature all over it!

Funny one liners..

Dirty talk...

Awesome sex scenes...

Sweet scenes...

swooning scenes...

heartbreaking scenes

and of course a bomb being dropped at the end! NO NO NO It is NOT a cliffhanger!! but it will make an interesting start to the next book that's for sure!

Mace and Scar are still my fav couple of all the crazy kids in these books!

Maybe it will change next book... maybe not... who know's?

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## **Lisa says**

*You can read my full review at [Sinfully Sexy](#) and enter to win both books in the *Needle's Kiss* series.*

## **4 Stars**

*Conflicted Love* by Lola Stark is book two in her *Needle's Kiss* series. I will commence by stating that this book should be read after *Tattered Love* (book one in the series). Although it deals with a different hero/heroine, the storyline in the preceding book does flow into this one. Further, we get a glimpse of what is coming in this book at the end of *Tattered Love*. So, moving forward. What happens when two friends who give into one night of lust must deal with the consequences of their one moment of weakness? Well, we are about to find out.....

***“I like my dick outta my pants; it finds all kinds of fun shit to do.” – Trip***

Trip Torres lives a very carefree life. He’s sexy. He’s all tatted up and pierced. He loves the ladies and the ladies love him. Life for Trip is about having fun, living for the moment and getting off as much as possible. One night irrevocably changes his life forever. After dealing with the undeniable attraction he feels for his boss’s best friend (and his friend as well) for quite some time, Trip decides that he must have her. One drunken night of pleasure. Screw the consequences. Oops.

***“I couldn’t see anything past her.***

***All of this brought me to one obvious conclusion.***

***I’m as good as fucked.” - Trip***

Teeny Garret has not had an easy go of life with a mother with her own personal demons to focus on rather than her daughter and a father who bailed on his family. She is strong. She can deal. No one penetrates her highly erected defenses. That is until she decides to finally let go one night when pursued by her best friend’s tattoo artist from Needle’s Kiss. What’s the worst that can happen from one night of mindless amazing sex? Um....oops!

Now, after one night of passion, Teeny and Trip find themselves all wrapped up in crazy. Teeny is pregnant. Trip is more than scared about the entire situation. And both of them are dealing with undeniable feelings they have developed for one another that have now come to the surface. Pregnancy. Hormones. Tension. Will Trip and Teeny find their way through food cravings, swollen feet, crazy bouts of tears and all sorts of confusion?

This was a very sweet read and I could not help but fall in love with Trip and all his stupid attempts to make Teeny realize that he can be the man she needs in her life. I love the fact that he manned up and did everything he could to help Teeny out. Teeny’s many efforts to push Trip away did get on my nerves but I did understand where she was coming from. She did not exactly have stellar role models while growing up and was most definitely an emotional stump. Who knew it would take an unplanned pregnancy and a persistent tattooed baby daddy to push her past all those emotional hurdles that she had clung to most of her life? And, who would have thought that an unrepentant man-whore could fall hard for the one woman who does not put up with his crap and truly sees him for who he is?

***“Don’t push me, Princess. I’m clear out of give-a-fucks and my dick’s so hard it could hammer nails. Move that sweet ass before I bend it over and fuck it into oblivion.”***

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***Teeny was everything I always thought I didn’t want but needed all at the same time.***

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*I felt like I needed to do something special for her to show my appreciation. It wasn't like Hallmark had a card that read 'Thanks for destroying your vag with my spawn'.*

Trip and Teeny journey into parenthood and into a happy forever had me laughing, sighing and all hot and bothered. All in all, *Conflicted Love* is a great installment to this series. We get to also catch up with Mace and Scarlett and the pair share some special moments that had my heart all fluttery. Heart-warming. Sweet. Funny. Steamy. Can't ask for more in a book. I'm definitely looking forward to the next book which will be about Haven (Trip and Mace's little sister) and Jude (Mace's best friend).

*A copy of Conflicted Love by Lola Stark was provided to me in exchange for an honest review.*

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### **Vanessa says**

I have had the honor of being a BETA reader for this book! I cannot wait to post a review, you are all going to LOVE Trip!!

### **\*\*FULL REVIEW\*\***

*"Say again?"*

Trip and Teeny take you on one hell of a ride in *Conflicted Love*! Lola Stark is nothing short of amazing, and the story that unfolds holds true to the title...absolutely CONFLICTED!

Trip is your typical cocky bad-boy with some deep-rooted issues. So afraid of commitment, he's not one to grace the same bed twice with the same girl...until a one-night-stand with the best friend of his brother's girl. Teeny.

Things are about to get straight-up crazy...

*"How the f\*\*\* is this happening? I looked at her hand pressed tightly to her stomach, her very flat stomach where...no. Just no."*

Oh yes, Teeny is knocked up...and Trip is the daddy. Let the rollercoaster begin!

Teeny is a spitfire. She's tough on the outside to hide all the insecurities she carries inside. Growing up, she never had a true role model...just a father who didn't want her and a mother who couldn't even take care of herself, let alone Teen. When you have no foundation, how can you possibly build one of your own?

Teeny is about to take a crash course in becoming a mother...and being a couple...with Trip. Best-worst couple ever! Finding a happy medium is their biggest dilemma. Both are stubborn and passionate. Both want the other, yet carry a fear that things will just blow up.

*“...if I have my way, it won’t be a ‘one night’ thing, and lastly, we’re havin’ a kid together. I’m gonna be around a lot. In fact, I think we should try this...”*

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*“First of all, you don’t get to walk into my damn life and tell me how it’s going to go. We are never going to be in the same room together unless it is for a death, a wedding or hell freezing over...Even then, I might push you out in the storm. Second of all, don’t be a cocky prick, and lastly, I’m not even sure I’m keeping it!”*

Oh, it’s on. Or is it? Can Trip truly be with just one woman, a woman carrying his child? And Teeny, will she finally open her eyes and see what is staring her in the face, asking for a chance...a chance to change, to be a man—the man she has loved longer than she can remember?

Did I mention, I loved this book? Oh, well, yeah. I am completely smitten with Trip and his “softer” side. The cocky front he puts on is just that—a front. I love that I finally got to know him, it was well worth the wait! Trip is sexy and sweet; and deep down, he wants to do the right thing by the woman he loves...er, got pregnant. What’s not to love about an honorable man?

I cannot wait to see what happens next on this rollercoaster of life, love and babies...

**\*\*5 First Comes...Baby? Stars\*\***

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**\*kawehi.reviews says**

**My thoughts: *So first, let’s start with Trip...***

Trip, is Mace’s younger brother and Scar’s employee. He’s tattooed, he’s pierced, and is the ultimate playboy of one night stands.

***Only...*** what’s a guy to do when one night turns into forever?

Despite his no strings attached sex preference, Trip has a strong attraction for Teeny, his Boss’s best friend, but fights it off until that fateful encounter.

**BUT NOW**, all bets are off after learning that Teeny is pregnant with child...*HIS CHILD*. It’s now time for him to get himself together, take responsibility, and admit to the fact that he truly does have feelings for Teeny.

***So now, Teeny...***

Teeny has always been used to being the strong one. She basically raised herself since she was 16 and really only has Scar as support. She has always harbored a crush on Trip but after their one night stand, she thinks that he not only doesn’t love her and that she’ll have to raise this child on her own.

A lot of push and pull then ensues but will these two succumb to their differences and give into what's in front of them? Will they ever have their HEA? Or, will their fears and setbacks get in the way?

**My verdict:** *Conflicted Love* was a decent read. I liked it a lot but in all honesty I liked *Tattered Love* a bit more. To me, the first installment just held more of a deep and emotional punch for me and wasn't all over the place due to Teeny's issues and preggo outbursts.

*Kinda gave me whiplash at times! lol*

**But over all**, despite my condescending comments, *Tattered Love* was an enjoyable read where I think that most readers will take pleasure in. I just wish that I could have connected to it more on a sentimental note is all.

**I NOW CAN'T WAIT** for Haven (Mace and Trip's sis) and Jude (Mace's bestie; single father of two) story!! Ooh!! It's gonna be good!! Especially with that epic introduction that *Tattered Love* gave us!! Jude's sure got his work cut out for him now that the secret's out of the bag and with two big overprotective brothers wanting his blood!! ;)

*ARC provided via for blog tour.*

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