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A Dystopian future + a Bachelor-esque reality show = a sly yet heartfelt love story that will have you tearing through the pages to see how it all ends. –Heather Lyons, author of the *Fate* series

Monet isn't just another lust-struck teenager trying to win the heart of Rock God Jeremy Bane--she needs the prize money from his new reality show to cure her illness. Monet has Fluxem, a contagious disease that's spread through saliva. It's completely curable if you have enough money, which she and her single mother don't. Now that she's on the show, Monet has to work harder to keep her Fluxem hidden. She only has to keep the secret long enough to woo Jeremy Bane so he picks her as the winner. She doesn't even care about the love part; the prize alone will change her life. But the real Jeremy Bane is nothing like she imagined. Monet finds herself fighting against feelings that make her want to give in to her attraction and Jeremy's attempts for a kiss. The further she goes in the competition, the more impossible it becomes to resist him--and when the producers turn the tables and start digging up dirt on the contestants, Monet fears her secret will be revealed before she's ready and ruin everything. The only way to win Jeremy's heart is to tell him the truth, but confessing her disease could cost her the competition, the prize money, and him."

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Mandi Alva says

I received an advanced copy of this book from the publisher via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

I know that this is marketed as a dystopian novel but I guess I forgot that because I was finding myself so surprised that it was a dystopian world. The whole time I was reading I couldn't help but think, "this is the selection but minus royalty." Also it wasn't as deep as the selection but I digress.

Monet wasn't my favorite character ever but she was pretty cool. I found myself rooting for her throughout the book so mission accomplished. I also really liked Jeremy as well. If you are looking for a fun read with lots of girl drama then this is for you. Honestly I really liked it and thought it was a ton of fun.

Michelle Hauck says

This book has a combination two of my guilty pleasures: reality tv and dystopian stories! I love the idea of mixing them.

Monet has a deadly disease Fluxem transferable through saliva. The government is too broke to help the population with health care anymore, not since China called in all the loans. It's up to Monet to find the money for the cure. And winning a date with her favorite rockstar Jeremy Bane may be the pleasantest way imaginable to get the money. But how can she capture his attention from the other contestants when she can't kiss him?

This book had all the good stuff from reality tv--the competition, the back talk and infighting, the complex human relationships--that I was kept turning pages for more.

Monet was such a down-to-earth, caring character, that it was easy at love her. And happily Jeremy was no caricature of a prince charming, nor the stuckup rockstar one would expect, but a deep character who followed his own heart. None of your instant love here. Jeremy didn't leap through hoops to please and Monet had her own doubts. This was a nicely paced example of attraction becoming more over time. Though whether that more can overcome the differences in their lives and her disease, you'll have to read to find out.

I thought the dystopian features helped give it so much extra depth and kept it from becoming a predictable romance. It really gave the sweetness an extra kick!

Take it to the beach. Read it outside. This is a great summer romance with plenty of other elements to keep anyone entertained!

Elle (Lost in Wonderland) says

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Best way to describe this book- The Bachelor for a post-apocalyptic world.

Monet our main female protagonist is searching to cure herself of the disease Fluxem. Unfortunately, the cure is outrageously priced and even with her mum working two jobs, it's unlikely that they'll save up enough before it eventually kills her. Therefore the only logical idea is to enter a competition to win the heart of the dreamy musician Jeremy Bane, with the \$20,000 prize money as her goal. But of course with most teenage girls, emotions get in the way and her hidden secrets may just come out and cost her more than the prize money.

The Bachelor style set up is definitely something unique which I have yet to encounter in any other books I've read. It definitely makes for an interesting and girl-drama fueled read, much like the TV show.

The Dystopian setting was interesting, and it added somewhat to Monet's story-line, with her disease etc. But the world building was lacking slightly. There were elements that were incorporated that fit the idea of a post-apocalyptic world. For example embedded chips in peoples wrists which acted as eftpos/credit cards. But besides these minor details there was a lack of any real explanation as to why the world had become the way it was.

The main characters were easy enough to like, but didn't really break the mould of your typical YA leads. The supporting characters also tended to suffer from the same lack of uniqueness. Every cliché was represented in the other contestants, there were the rich upper-class girls who thought they were better than everyone else, the slightly more *ahem* forward girl, and the girls who suffered from insecurities. Although while the characters were not unique, the story did provide for a stimulating and drama fuelled read that kept me turning the pages to find out how it ends.

Overall, a different read with a unique twist on the dating show idea.

Miranda says

I received a copy via net galley.

I was so excited when I saw I got to read this one! After reading the description I just knew this was going to be an interesting read. The characters were loads of drama. And the whole concept I found highly intriguing. The game show, the disease, and the flow of the storyline. Everything was just a blast to read. I was afraid it would be a weird insta love but it was nice that the characters had chemistry and meshed well. Definite re-readable quality.

Sarah says

(Source: I received a digital copy of this book for free on a read-to-review basis. Thanks to Spencer Hill Press and NetGalley.)

“Fluxem is a disease spread through saliva. The symptoms range from skin lesions, to red banding around the centre of the body. As the disease progresses, a strong iodine smell may accompany the marks. Twenty-five percent of the world population reports symptoms of infection with the highest concentration being in poor communities.”

Well, this story was... weird.

Monet was an okay character, although I struggled to really feel anything for her. The situation she found herself in wasn't easy though, and putting herself in the limelight was even worse.

This book was a bit strange, it was like a contemporary romance, but in a dystopian setting, and it just didn't work for me. I found the dystopian elements weird, I found the clash between the contemporary and dystopian genres weird, and I generally just didn't feel like this book worked. I mean, the book wasn't terrible, but I didn't find it good either.

There was romance, but I didn't like that either.

The ending was okay, and we got a happily every after, but overall I didn't really enjoy this book.

6 out of 10

(;Missy.Lala;) says

OMG that was so cute!!! I loved it!!!

This was a mixture between a Dystopian future, and a Bachelor-esque reality show; which in the end makes a sly yet heartfelt love story that will have you tearing through the pages to see how it all ends.

My goodness this book was amazing, I loved it, it reminded me so much of the Selection, and the Bachelor. I love these types of books. Love them!!!!!!

Now to the serious stuff:

We basically have a main character named Monet, who signs up to be in a competition to win Jeremy Banes heart, and the prize money (30K) from his new reality show to cure her illness.

The plot of the story: Monet has Fluxem, a contagious disease that's spread through saliva. It's completely curable if you have enough money, which she and her single mother don't, because her father left them with nothing because Monet ended up being a girl and not a boy like her father wanted. He's a total a-hole. :P

Anyway, now that she's on the show, Monet has to work harder to keep her Fluxem hidden. She only has to keep the secret long enough to woo Jeremy Bane so he picks her as the winner. She doesn't even care about the love part; the prize alone will change her life. But the real Jeremy Bane is nothing like she imagined. Monet finds herself fighting against feelings that make her want to give in to her attraction and Jeremy's attempts for a kiss. The further she goes in the competition, the more impossible it becomes to resist him-- and when the producers turn the tables and start digging up dirt on the contestants (using the contracts that the contestants signed) Monet fears her secret will be revealed before she's ready and ruin everything.

The only way to win Jeremy's heart is to tell him the truth, which she does, and I love her for that, she is brave, courageous, and a kick-ass heroine or as much of a heroine she can be in a bachelor type book :P

The parts I didn't really get and like in this book was the fact that the author adds in the hurricane scene. To

me that was an unnecessary part to add into the book, because it had nothing to do with the book. Unless the author wanted to make the connection on how Monet gets the cure to her disease, then I understand.

Also, the fact that the competition went from 1000 girls to 250, then 10, then 3? Where's the pattern in that? And we didn't even get to know all of the girls correctly in detail; that is until we got to the final 10, but not even; some girls were barely even mentioned, especially on how their dates went out.

And the fact that the competition was based on ONE DATE, the BOOM, finale? That's not really realistic in my opinion.

But my point is, I loved the story behind it, it was cute, this book I would totally buy for my shelf.

Recommended for The Selection, and the Bachelor fans :)

Terri says

Review also found at <http://kristineandterri.blogspot.ca/2...>

3.5 stars

I received an advanced copy of this book from the publisher via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review. The expected publication date is June 23rd 2015

I had a good time with this story. I think I may have enjoyed it a little more than I probably should have. I'm not saying it shouldn't have but it delivered a little bit more than I thought it would. I am not sure I will be able to voice my thoughts.

I liked the concept of this. Mix in a little dystopian flavor but not too much. Set in the future when our resources as we know them today have all but gone and the world has adapted to the new realities. What I liked was that it wasn't so much that it would be compared to those heavy weight dystopian books that are out there. In my mind that genre has been saturated at least for now.

Add in a reality TV show where woman are competition for the love (and money) of a rock star. Who doesn't love a little reality television? And competing women? It equals claws are out entertainment. I can appreciate how catty we women can be. If that isn't enough then you can sort through that drama and there is a really sweet romance. I found myself along for the ride.

The story becomes a little bit ridiculous at the point in the plot where the contest is coming to a close. I can't lie, it was over the top Jerry Springer style ludicrous. I'm not sure what that says about me but I was laughing my head off. I am not even sure if that was the intention when it was written however I appreciated it for how over the top it was.

This story was just a little bit of different mixed with a little bit of the familiar to combine in to an entertaining read for me. I can see it appealing to the YA audience.

In closing, I have one random thought. How did Gagnon come up with the word Fluxem for her disease. I don't know if the word is made up or if she got it from elsewhere but what an appropriate word! It sounds like a gross disease. Kudos for that

Mehsi says

This was such a fun book! Dystopia + Bachelor game = love!

I just love books about shows like this, and this one had an extra twist. The world in this book isn't healthy, or safe, nor is it often a happy place for the people who don't earn millions of dollars. Most people live in tiny, cramped places. Add to that our MC isn't perfect, not at all. She is the only one in the group of girls who is poor/doesn't have much, but she also has something different. She got Fluxem.

What is Fluxem? A contagious disease that spreads through saliva (but I believe also through blood). There is a cure, but sadly it costs a whole lot of money (\$20k). Money that most don't have. If you wait too long you will get symptoms. Like sores full of pus. :(

What this means? She can't kiss. But Fluxem is also a sickness that brings a stigma with it.

She has the chance to participate in the dating show with rockstar hotty Jeremy Bane. She has 1 big reason for it, the one who gets the guy, also gets \$30k. At first I was worried it would be just about the money, but we do quickly find out the girl definitely has an interest in the guy, she loves his music, it helped her through some tough times.

Sure, a lot of times she does try to remind herself that she is totally not falling for him, that she is just doing it for the cure, but we as readers clearly can see, very quickly, that she is falling for him, falling hard. And boy, did I love the romance and the spark between them.

I hear you thinking, but she is in a dating show, she probably doesn't have much time with the guy. Oh, how wrong you are. He is also in the same hotel as they are, and they do meet up at times. Sometimes accidentally, but sometimes also for different reasons.

Monet (love the name) is a really sweet girl, who definitely deserves some happiness in her life. Getting attacked, getting Fluxem, having a harsh life with not much fun things. I really loved her from the start, especially when I saw her fall in love with Jeremy.

She has dreams, she has plans, and while she knows that she probably can't do them, she keeps on dreaming, keeps on hoping.

The other girls? Well I did love Praline, but most of the other girls either didn't have a presence, or they were bitches (Jasmine).

The dating show parts were wonderful, and it was also fun that we got to see what Jeremy thought about everything, his motivations for doing it, and more. The dates were also lots of fun, to see what the girls did to get Jeremy. From totally desperate, to normal.

And sure, the dating show also had some parts that showed the dark side of entertainment. Like them finding, hunting, spilling secrets of the girls. Or them focusing on certain parts of the girls when they wore certain outfits.

The ending was just absolutely wonderful, and yes I cried some tears in happiness and joy!

All in all, this was a wonderful, sweet, special book, and I would highly recommend it!

Review first posted at <https://twirlingbookprincess.com/>

Mandy says

I received Date with a Rockstar in return for an honest review from the publisher as part of the tour. Monet may not be rich but she and her mother have always gotten by. All of that changes when she catches Fluxem the only cure is a treatment she can't afford. Determined to help her mother with the cost Monet tries out for a reality show hoping to win the prize money. When she's picked as one of the finalists she's thrilled because she may just have the chance at winning even though her mother thinks she wants to date Jeremy the Rockstar.

Within just a few short days Monet along with 9 other girls head off to beautiful Key West Florida to each have a date with Jeremy which will then air on live T.V. The audience will then choose their favorites and who they think are good choices for Jeremy. Unlike the other girls Monet and Jeremy have a unique connection turning her date longer than the others and even seeing each other outside of the single date. As the pair spends more time together Monet knows she needs to tell him about her Fluxem as she starts to fall for him. Will Monet want the prize money more than she wants Jeremy when it's all said and done or will she want the guy? What about if her secret gets out?

I loved Monet she may be innocent and sweet but when push comes to shove she fights back. I wasn't sure what I thought of Jeremy at first but as the book progresses he proves he has what it takes to deserve Monet. They may come from different lifestyles but they share a common interest in their art and I really liked that it brought them together. I'm a sucker for a happy ever after, and these two are just so darn cute together I love the chemistry.

I didn't even read the synopsis it was the quote from another author who sealed the deal I had to read Date with a Rockstar. I had high expectations for the book after all the story sounds amazing and it doesn't disappoint. A fast paced story of a sweet romance between Monet and Jeremy that just happens to revolve around a reality dating show. I'm a huge fan of the dystopian genre and I happen to love the bachelor twist I found it unique and fascinating. Date with a Rockstar is a HEA novel but it's set in a futuristic world which I loved with domes over the cities. I loved the characters they are easy to connect with and I spent the whole book rooting for Monet to win the guys heart. I found the story captivating right from the start it was hard to put down, it's beautifully written and well done. This is my first book by the author but I'm a fan. I can't wait to see what she comes up with next. This one was awesome and I loved it. I highly recommend for teens as well as adults, and I'm sure I'll be reading it again.

Angie Sandro says

Oh, Jeremy Bane! *swoon* I really enjoyed this book. I have a thing for reality dating shows. I always sucker myself into thinking they will really find their one true love. And that the couple will remain together after the show ends. I'm a romantic at heart. Maybe this is why this book hit all my feels. I got to fall in love with Jeremy Bane via Monet.

Another thing I enjoyed was the dystopian setting. It was set just far enough in the future to be familiar, but it also made it more realistic. I could imagine this as a world my grandchildren could grow up in. I could imagine the desperation Monet felt at being trapped in this reality. She's a strong heroine who has been shaped by her environment. She's a fighter who goes after what she wants--Jeremy.

Abbie says

(I received a copy from Netgalley, In exchange for an honest review.)

Monet was an okay character, and at times I felt sorry for her.

I didn't love the romance in this, but it wa alright.

There wasn't anything awfully wrong with this, but I did find the first half of the story to pretty dull. The other half improved, but it went from being dull to being a bit too predictable.

Overall, An okay read.

Nicole says

I received an ARC from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. I thoroughly enjoyed this guilty pleasure of a book. It combines a lot of things that I enjoy - a rock star love interest, an underdog protagonist, and a reality TV competition (I can't watch them, but I love to read about them). Think *The Selection* minus the annoying love triangle and the reluctant participant, and you have the main idea of this book. Monet needs to win the competition because she has a disease but no money to cure it. Getting to date a rockstar she genuinely admires is a bonus, but her priority is paying for a cure. Monet is a character I could get behind. She doesn't have money or material advantages that the other contestants have, but she is down to Earth and someone readers can cheer for. Jeremy, the rockstar, is also someone readers will like. He didn't blow me away, and most of the things that are designed to make him attractive are examples of simple human decency, but he is a suitable if generic love interest. The other contestants range from crazy to crazier, and I enjoyed the inevitable cattiness and drama. The book takes place in a future that seems pretty bleak, which I didn't really expect from the premise. It added a subtle but thoughtful commentary on ecological, economic, and social issues. The book moved quickly and had a satisfying conclusion. It isn't great literature, but it was fun to read. I finished it in a few hours and it was one I read straight through. I think that many of my high school students will enjoy this escape read, especially those who enjoyed *The Selection*. It is going on my classroom library wish list. Language and situations are appropriate for grades 9+.

Dianne says

Who hasn't dreamed of winning date with their favorite rockstar? Would you have stood in line for days in rain or shine for the opportunity to be picked to be a contestant on a show that pits several young women against each other for the opportunity of winning money and the attention of a singing sensation?

Welcome to Monet's life in a dystopian future where those with money have all of the privileges and the poor scrape by by the skin of their teeth. Diseases that are curable cost money, and seventeen year old Monet and her mother have none, but Monet does have a disease called Luxem, an extremely contagious disease that could end her life at any time and prevents her from knowing the joys of a first kiss, a boyfriend or being able to be a normal teen. If she could win the prize money by impressing Jeremy Bane and winning this insane publicity stunt of a contest, she could find out what she has been missing and learn what life should

be, rich or not. But how can she compete against wealthy girls with beautiful faces, expensive clothes and the confidence to impress the prince of rock. How does she keep her illness a secret from the viewing public and those around her while not losing her heart to the man behind the public mask who both looks and sings like an angel?

Jeremy is nothing like his public façade, and he is everything Monet could want, he even seems to return her feelings, or is he like the cure she needs so badly, just out of her reach?

Looking for high angst, silly teen dreams and a too hot to handle rock star? Better look somewhere else, **Date with a Rockstar** by Sarah Gagnon is anything but an angst-filled teenaged fantasy. Monet is a character you would love to know, kind, natural and someone who has learned to appreciate every moment she has. Jeremy is nothing like the star he is advertised as, he is caring, quiet and warm, but the show must go on and the cameras are always rolling, and Sarah Gagnon knows how to switch her characters on and off for the viewing public! Wonderful writing, fresh with a feel of a real reality show behind the scenes, some characters are cruel and fake, some are warm and generous, but all must compete for the prize. Are they all ready for their dirty little secrets to be revealed? Settle in and make like a fly on the wall, better than a soap opera, more powerful than a true reality show, just great writing, reading and a great escape, I was impressed by the power of Sarah Gagnon's words and how well she did in presenting a tale filled with heart and emotion, as one girl chooses to fight for her life and the love she feels for her rockstar. Great dialogue, a touch of reality and a not-so-pleasant look at the world of marketing without conscience. I highly recommend taking a walk through Ms. Gagnon's world.

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Sophia Sardothien says

Thank you Netgalley and Spencer Hill Press for sending me this book in exchange of an honest review

This book is really unique as a contemporary novel, since it has the elements of a dystopian novel it was a rather refreshing read. In some ways it reminded me of The selection, as the guy has to pick his "true love" from a bunch of girls.

What I like:

- Interesting premise with the mixed of the dystopian aspects, it makes the book a lot more fun
- no love triangle
- Monet is a decent protagonist
- the events were realistic

What I dislike:

- I feel like I didn't really know the characters well
- The plot was a bit underdeveloped
- The word building was a bit confusing from times to times.

Overall It was a nice and fun read but not captivating and intriguing enough.

Steve says

Our review originally posted at <http://www.literaryweek.com>

Almost ten months after the cover reveal for Date With a Rockstar, we were excited to receive our review copy of Sarah Gagnon's debut novel – but would it live up to expectations? As mentioned in the synopsis above, the story centres around the main character of Monet and her quest to raise the prize money she needs to cure the disease she carries – Fluxem. You might think that this is an excellent idea, but the problem is that Fluxem is very contagious and spread by saliva...saliva is shared via kissing...you get the idea. Monet is a well-developed character, and appealed to me as the reader immediately. You can't help but feel sorry for her, she has had a tough life, and is stuck with this horrible disease. Her heart is in the right place, and this really resonated with us. Jeremy is your typical male love interest, and comes across completely different to what you (and indeed Monet) might expect, and this makes for an interesting conclusion to the story when everything just *might* end up out in the open. We really enjoyed this book, it was different to what we've read before, and is perfectly placed in the teen market.

We received a free copy of this book for review.
