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\*\*\*WARNING: Due to strong language and sexual situations, this book is intended for mature audiences. This book ends with a cliffhanger; Cole and Rose's entire trilogy in The Hold series is available now.\*\*\*

## No One to Hold Details

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## From Reader Review No One to Hold for online ebook

### Jamie Ellis says

**Ummmm wow!!**

OK it was kind of slow going at first, then it got hot and interesting, then it just ticked me off!!  
Rose is really ticking me off..sorry but she does or I am not just seeing the whole picture yet.  
Cole I actually like so far, he seems more willing and getting the shaft.  
It's called communication people.....now onto book two and see what the heck happens.  
The storyline is brilliant, sand I say that because I am mad and going back for more lol!!  
Thanks Jamie Nibarger Ellis

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### Gaufre says

What can I say? There is a guitar on the cover --> downloaded.

Never mind. The book starts at his mom's funeral and I got bored at page 15.

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### Kathy Aronoff says

**Great start**

Arell Rivers tells a very detailed story about Rock Star Cole Manchester and the event that makes him re evaluate his life. Rose Morgan has been Cole's publicist for 5 years, always getting him out of one scandal or another so why is he just now noticing her? And who is doing everything they can to make sure she is out of his life? On to book 2 to unravel the mystery

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### Susan says

I give No One to Hold 5 stars for just being awesome. I went through many emotions while following Cole and Rose through the beginning of their relationship. I fell in love with their potential and winced when I read the cliffhanger. I'm definitely part of team Cole and Rose.

Arellano Rivers is a new author to me and I'm already beginning the next book. Her writing is phenomenal. I felt like I was right there living the story alongside Cole and Rose.

Cole wants Rose to teach him how to love because the passion is definitely there, but he needs to teach her to trust and let go of her insecurities. After much interference from others, there seems to be a rift between Cole and Rose that is forming like the Grand Canyon. Will they find themselves with No One To Hold?

Rose Morgan is an account rep with the Greta VonStein PR Agency, and blends in the background being a publicist for her famous clients. When Cole notices her, and begins to make a play for her, she tries very hard to resist because she wants to keep her career and there is a no fraternization policy. Can she have him and

her career?

Cole Manchester is talented, witty, charming, sexy, and a rock star whose life is changing after the death of his mother. He has looks, fame, money, awards and women, but something is missing. He wants to find love so when his quiet, unassuming publicist begins to peak his curiosity, he knows he shouldn't go there but can't resist. Would she cross the line with him?

No One to Hold is a contemporary romance novel that has music, paparazzi, sex, and misconceptions that peak your curiosity but the cliffhanger at the end is bound to send you into reading the next book as quickly as possible.

I loved it, couldn't put it down, and am already beginning book 2, Hard to Hold. I dare you to follow the music, follow your heart, and find out what happens with Cole and Rose.

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### **Gillian Wintrup says**

I love bad boy rocker romances and was looking forward to reading this one. The story is in the first person and told by Cole. Annnnnnnnd I just didn't buy it, a bad boy rocker who decides to turn his life around and give up his wild ways, to find true love and settle down. It was too quick and I felt the story really undeveloped.

The dialogue bugged me as well, it didn't feel real, the conversations were full of over description. Plus the number of times Rose used Cole's name in conversation grated on me.

I couldn't get into this story and I just didn't gel with the characters and although I bought the other two novels in this trilogy, I won't be finishing the story.

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### **Lager & Lefse Book Blog says**

I love a good rock star romance. Arell Rivers took me on a journey that is also known as Cole Manchester. Cole is the quintessential rock star, however, an incident forces him to re-evaluate his life, choices and future.

Cole appears to have it all; sexiness, talent, fame and money, but there is one thing that is missing. He longs to find love. His interest is peaked after finally noticing Rose, but can he get her on the same page as him?

After years of working as Cole's publicist, Rose is finally getting noticed by the rocker, but for the wrong reasons. The blend into the background publicist is being hit on by Cole, while she tries her darndest to resist. There is a no fraternization policy within the company and she is rather fond of keeping her job. Rose does have some spunk to her, despite her rather fondness to blend into the background.

Cole and Rose have something that the other is looking for. Problem with this is there is also a stalker on the loose, trying to keep them apart. So, despite having to conquer each other's hang ups, they also must be on the lookout for the stalker.

No One To Hold started off a little slow, but it quickly picked up steam and had me intrigued. One bummer...it ends in a cliffhanger! I think I knew this, but had been sucked into the storyline and forgot, so when it happened, I was like 'Grrrr'! That's ok, it's off to book two for me to see where this journey takes me!

## Jody says

As a fan of rock star romances there was much that drew me to this story. From the delicious rocker whose fame is just starting to go worldwide, caught up in the superficiality of the music world while dealing with the death of his mother, to the young woman devoted to her job and torn by her feelings, this story kept me on edge. Add in a stalker whose actions become more aggressive as the story progresses, and the nefarious actions of a woman whose job is all about images, and you end up with a romance full of highs and lows that culminate in a jaw-dropping conclusion.

Cole Manchester's fame gave him endless women and a life controlled by others to sate the public's appetite for what they expect of rock stars. It gave him everything he thought he wanted until the day his mother died of cancer and he was forced in to reevaluating his life. Seeing everyone around him finding love has him longing for the same, and after numerous disastrous blind dates, finds himself drawn to a woman who's always been there for him. Theirs isn't a romance without roadblocks though as her commitment to her job pushes him towards other women despite his proclamations of love. As doubts regarding her feelings for him, as well as her mother's prejudices, start driving a wedge between them their bond starts unraveling leaving readers guessing as to what comes next. Cole's immensely appealing despite his being a player early on. His mother's death makes him realize how empty his life is, and knowing she wants more for him, sets him on a path to finding someone that wants him for himself. Seeing him so vulnerable when it came to finding a forever kind of woman had me aching for him. His loyalty and commitment to those he cares for was also appealing and had me rooting for him as he struggled to win over the serious-minded Rose. Once he committed to Rose though he showed it wholeheartedly amongst their friends and family, as she wanted to keep it out of the public eye out of fear for her job, which left me saddened over his being relegated to being a dirty little secret. Despite how deep his feelings for Rose are she ultimately pushes him too far in a moment that changes everything for them.

Rose grew up with a mother burned by love one too many times which left her disillusioned when it comes to that feeling. A one night-stand that she comes face-to-face with once again, as well as an ex who broke her heart, has her doubting the feelings Cole engenders in her. Love has proven to be fleeting for her which has her devoting herself completely to her work where she's the brains behind her boss's questionable tactics. Though she comes to care for Cole her self-doubts eat at her and have her repeatedly choosing her work over what they could be if she just let go. Weighing even more heavily on her are threats from an obsessed fan that bring danger ever closer to her. When a blatant dismissal of Cole leads to a morning of regrets for everyone, the HEA that was once in reach now seems impossible. In some ways I liked Rose as she was smart and strong-willed, focused on making something of herself. She did show a duplicitous side occasionally which left me uncomfortable and doubting her time with Cole. He treated her like a queen, supporting her in everything she did, yet she refused to claim him out loud. She was happy to reap the decadent delights he lavished on her but wouldn't profess her love for him. Her final act left me frustrated with her but still holding out hope that she and Cole can reconnect.

From start to finish this was a romance that kept me on edge. From a romance that always seemed to be on shaky ground to an obsessed fan that always seemed to be on the periphery I was left in constant chaos. Cole was a good person ready to be a man and find a woman worthy of him. At times I thought Rose would be that woman as their connection was crackling, seen through numerous scorching encounters, but when it came to love she was running scared. Her job in public relations also made me question her devotion as her job relied on perpetuating lies, putting Cole in a position where she was left to doubt him. My biggest quibbles with this book relate to her and I can only hope she starts listening to her heart in the next installment. While waiting for that next installment readers will have much to mull over from the fall-out of

Cole's drunken night in Las Vegas.

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### **Stacy Aube says**

I received and voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book.

I have some mixed feelings about this book. It took a while to pull me in and then I was hooked. At times I'm happy for Cole and Rose while others in so mad I can barely read the words written. I think these two need to get on the same page and stop letting others dictate for them. Overall a good book and I can't wait to see what happens next.

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### **HG7 says**

"It's like playing the guitar with a broken string. "  
""Teach me how to love you."

Well, fuck me, this one is cheesy and sweet...kinda liked it. Some twists with a little mystery. But not an unusual storyline. Cole was sweet, Rose had some sass... Liked the supporting characters... especially emma.

Perfectly acceptable RR, but needed a touch more depth in plot with some angst. I'm venturing a guess \*\*spoilers ahead\*\* that a kid came from that one night stand 10y ago and moms been raising it...And Marco is abusive. Not a clue if that is true...But that's why there is a book 2

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### **Lynn Brooks says**

Not your typical raunchy, major bad boy rock star book ... but fun none-the-less! This story picks up in a rocker's life when he's lived that wild lifestyle for awhile and is now ready to settle down. The characters draw you in and you want to know what's going to happen next. **WARNING** — It ends in a cliffhanger!

When rock star Cole Manchester starts to re-evaluate his life, he realizes that even though he had a lot of fun over the years and accomplished so many dreams, he's left with a fairly empty life. He wants more, and he sets out to get it ... he just can't seem to get his shy Publicist off his mind long enough to do so.

Rose Morgan has worked for Cole for years and knows his lifestyle well ... only he's not partying and womanizing like he used to ... and she can't help but notice that he's looking at her differently! Can he truly be a changed guy that wants a relationship all of a sudden? Can she really bring herself to trust that?

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### **?? ♡ ?????\*?\*!?? says**

4 1/2 Cole Manchester stars.

I love rocker stories and this series about Cole and Rose is pretty good but it's a little slower in the beginning and it definitely picks up plus a bonus and it's all in Cole's POV.

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## Christie72 says

Wow! What a great book! Not only was it a fantastic romance, but it had some mystery added to it to. Cole is a rock star who seems to have it all, but deep in his heart he's hurting and looking for something more permanent than the revolving door of women he is used to. He has always had a soft spot for his publicist, and now he is seeing her in a new light. He thinks she might share some of those feelings. The problem is there is a strict policy...no publicists in her firm can date their clients. When danger comes close to Rose, their attraction grows even stronger. Will Rose risk it all for love?

I literally was drawn to Cole from the very beginning of the book. It opens in a heartbreaking way for Cole, and my heart belonged to him from that moment on. Yes, he was a womanizer, but tragedy can make you take stock of your life and realize change is essential. Cole does just that. From the beginning, I knew he felt something for Rose, but sometimes we are too blind to not see what is right in front of us. Luckily, Cole finally "sees" Rose. Rose, OMG, I just loved her. She is kind and loyal. She is beautiful, but she doesn't realize that! However, there is a lot of mystery surrounding her which makes her character even more intriguing. One of those mysteries is revealed, but there is more to come. Their romance was both sweet and steamy.

No One to Hold is a bit different in that it is told strictly from Cole's POV. Some readers may not necessarily like that, but I did. By telling it from his POV, Rivers made it more intriguing. It made me want to know more about Rose and what her secrets were. I think that is a genius move! I wanted more!!!! The ending...WOW! I literally CANNOT WAIT TO READ THE NEXT IN THE SERIES!!!!

\*\*\*Reviewed for Devilishly Delicious Book Reviews\*\*\*

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## M L Dyson says

Hold onto your seats ladies(and gents) because this book and this series is a wild ride! I could not put it down and I could not get to the next book quick enough!! This book has it all - suspense, mystery, heartbreak and finding love in the most unexpected place. You can't help but fall in love with Cole and Rose!!♥?♥?. When Cole realizes that love, his one true love, has been in front of him for years he will do anything to keep her. But being in love with Rose may cost her the career she has worked so hard to achieve. But when his past comes back to haunt him can he keep his true love safe?

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## Coco.V says

?FREE on Amazon today (5/4/2018)!?

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### **Edina says**

The writing was okay, the story not so much, Cole was a little too down to earth for a rock star and Rose, well everyone keeps saying how great she is, I don't see it, she's a career woman and that's all she cares about, their little romance feels forced like only Cole wants them to be together and Rose doesn't care one way or the other. I kept waiting for her to grow a heart never happened. The first 3/4 of the book, was a little boring but okay, the last part on the other hand was like a different story with different characters, and the change made no sense. It was like I blinked and missed the part where everything went wrong and I get that a cliffhanger meant to leave you with questions but in this case it went a little sideways for me and left me thinking WTH just happened and why would I care what happens to these horrible people?!

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