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Blytheville, South Carolina—have you heard of it? No? Yeah, neither had I, until today. Want to know why? It's in the middle of nowhere, and I've been given the ultimatum of either living on the street in Boston or accepting a job transfer down to this blank spot on the map where people say things like: "Bless Your Heart," "Over Yonder," and "I reckon." Oh, and they don't cuss, which makes survival a bit challenging for me with my flavorful vocabulary.

I'll cut to the chase. On day one of my new Southern lifestyle, I land myself in the hospital and meet Austin, one of the two nurses on staff. I would consider this guy absolutely gorgeous if I were into the whole tanned, smokey-blue eyes, and messy sex-hair look, but I'm ... not. Okay, I'm lying. If Austin wasn't my type before, he definitely is now. However, I was sort of rude to him. While I'm sure my first impression was probably my last, maybe I can turn on a little Southern charm (if I can figure out how to do that) and change his mind.

Austin

This chick is crazy, hot as hell, and more wound up than a taunted wild animal. I might be out of my mind, but I'm intrigued by her short temper and lack of filter.

She thinks I'm just funny and sweet as pie, which I know annoys her, but she hasn't spent time with me outside of work yet, so she doesn't know I can dish out more than she can take. Miss Scarlett thinks she's tough and intimidating because she's from big, bad Boston, but she's about to learn how things really go down in the South.

The question is, will Scarlett and Austin ever see to eye-to-eye, or will they give up the fight long enough to see what they've been missing?

Man Handler Details

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From Reader Review Man Handler for online ebook

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Man Handler is a funny, sweet and hot brash city girl meets sweet southern boy romance. With quirky characters and lots of witty banter.

Austin is a swoonworthy southern man who is going to be a lifelong bachelor. Scarlett is an independent woman who is determined to not ever need a man. When they meet sparks fly and two people who should never even like each other end up be unable to resist the attraction and feelings that burn out of control.

Honestly, at first I did not like Scarlett, she came off immature, cold and rude. I honestly almost stopped reading the book in the first chapter; thankfully I didn't because I would have missed a really good romantic comedy. Trust me give the story a chance to unfold and you will see why she was the way she was in the beginning.

Kristen Lewendon says

I loved this story; the writing is fantastic. I absolutely adored Austin, and Brendan, and Calvin, and pretty much everyone else in the book except Scarlett. There is something about her attitude that just rubs me the wrong way. She starts the book behaving like an immature, self-centered, entitled 'mean girl'. As the book progresses, we learn more about what's caused her to develop this attitude, and a lot of the 'mean girl' gets worn off. But the rest of that attitude is still in force and she irritated me all the way through to the end. (Which, really, to have this kind of a visceral reaction to a character is a credit to the author.) Austin is a self-proclaimed Southern non-gentleman. He's polite, but nice is just too much work for him these days. He may say he's not nice, but his actions speak so much louder and he's got sweet, kind-hearted care-giver down pat. The thing I loved most about this book is the brilliant, snarky banter between Scarlett and Austin. I think there was a couple of times I was left bleeding from their exchanges. I received a complimentary advanced copy of this book.

Danielle Harris says

Once again this author delivered the hotness!

This author really knows how to pull her readers in her books. I had such a blast reading Man Handler. Its steamy and very funny!

Without much detail so i won't spoil anything. This is about a uptight Scarlett. She loses her job and her and her friend move to a small town. She then meets Austin under bad circumstances lol!!

Emily Goodman says

Love a great rom-com? Then make sure you check out Shari Ryan's newest release- Man Handler, the third novel in her Man Cave Series. Man Handler can completely be read as a standalone. Ryan's series focuses more so on men and how we women handle them rather than repeated characters. So start this series where ever you wish.

In Man Handler we meet the ultimate sassy heroine with Boston native Scarlett. She is full on feisty from the moment you meet her. Full of antics and laughs, Scarlett leads you on a hilarious journey through job relocation to the south. Her take on Southern makes you laugh out loud throughout this book. However its her insta-connection with male nurse, Austin that really leaves you begging for more.

Austin is no Southern gentlemen. In fact, he's decided being nice to the ladies outside of the hospital just isn't for him. Being the most eligible bachelor in town sure has its struggles, but living with his dog Waldo on the farm in peace is what he is determined to do. Until an accident prone, foul mouthed Bostonian keeps needing rescuing.

Ryan has a wonderful knack of writing a story that is loveable, funny, and romantic all at the same time. Her endless imagination with storytelling is addictive, always leaving you begging for her next release. I love each of the books in the Man Cave Series and will continue to one click without bothering to read a single synopsis. Ryan is just that good! Take a chance, with Man Handler and fall in love with Ryan's characters today.

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

Man Handler is by Shari J. Ryan. This is the story of the big city girl forced to relocate to small town America. She's convinced this is the end of her life as she knows it. Perhaps, though, it is really just the beginning.

Scarlett is a front desk manager in a large hotel chain in Boston. She shares an apartment with her best friend, Brendan. Scarlett has a small problem lately with punctuality and she's been late to work one too many times. She's given an ultimatum. She can either relocate to one of their chain hotels in Blytheville, South Carolina, or she can be without a job. Brendan vows to go with her for moral support so off they go to start a new adventure. Only on their very first day things don't go very well and Scarlett ends up in the emergency room. On the positive side, her nurse is just about the hottest guy she has ever seen.

Austin Trace has lived in Blytheville all his life. He is an RN at their local hospital and also lives on and runs a farm he inherited. Austin isn't the least bit interested in relationships. But the woman that came in to the hospital that night definitely got his attention. She also irritated him at the same time. How is that possible? She knew nothing about southern hospitality, actually, she was rude! She was also quick witted, intelligent and beautiful. He couldn't get her off his mind.

“People down here away from Boston are typically friendly, with a little less attitude compared to what y’all northern folk must be used to. You might want to take it down a notch.”

So begins Scarlett and Austin’s adventure. Brendan convinced Scarlett to at least try living in Blytheville for a month. That is how long he claims it takes to get acclimated to a new place. She can’t possibly see herself ever fitting in this place. Every time she sees Austin, though, hope begins to take root that there just might be something in this place worth sticking around for.

“In the south, we move a little slower.”

“I think you mentioned something about that earlier, didn’t you?”

“Possibly”

“Mmm. Do you know why that is? Well...it makes the good things last a little longer.”

Neither Scarlett or Austin was looking for a relationship. They were opposites really. But they just couldn’t seem to stay away from each other. Each of them were dealing with their own demons from their pasts. Each has every reason not to get involved. You know what they say about opposites attracting, though.

So, I did enjoy this book. I genuinely cared about these two and there were plenty of sweet moments and silly moments. While I usually adore banter between the characters, though, with these two not so much. At times I was actually a bit confused with their back and forth and found myself back tracking and re-reading lines to make sure I was getting it right. I believe, actually, that that was just how they were with each other while they tried to make sense of their lives and what they felt for each other. I particularly loved Scarlett’s sort of “aha” moment when she finally figured everything out. So, while I did find some of the conversation confusing, I still gave it four stars for all the sweet moments. I loved Scarlett’s friend, Brendan, by the way. He was adorable.

“For every tomorrow you will give me, I will make you wish there was never a yesterday.”

Dilek VT says

3 stars out of 2,5

This book is a light and fun romance. It is sometimes entertaining and sweet but unfortunately, sometimes, it is slow, dragging and boring.

First of all, the book gives one hell of a background story before the main characters meet. The book has 257 pages and they meet on page 64. Personally, I got bored until then. After they meet, it is again the same. Sometimes I was invested in what’s happening and sometimes I was bored out of my mind.

Scarlett has a father who has abused her mother all through their marriage and the way she chooses to live her life now is much too influenced by this fact.

Austin experienced a really awful family tragedy when he was younger and he is now protecting himself from love and what pain it might cause to him.

Austin and Scarlett were a good match for one another. They lessened each other's fears and helped one another to learn to love.

All in all, it was an OK read. The characters are likable and their story is kind of sweet.

Lisa says

Well, Shari J. Ryan has done it again. I seriously don't know how she comes up with these clever stories, but she never ceases to amaze me. I may be a bit biased because I'm her editor, but the reason I even started to work with Shari is because I loved her writing. Take a chance on this lighthearted romantic comedy. It's a perfect early spring escape, and you just might meet your next book boyfriend!

Shari Ryan says

Man Handler is releasing on March 28th!

Click the image to find out more!

Isabelle Morebooksthanlivros says

I received this book for free from Foreword PR in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

"I needed a strong woman to handle me, and I'm grateful I found you." by Austin "Some men just need to find the perfect man handler, and I'm happy to be that person in your life, Austin Trace." by Scarlett

O.M.G!!!! My favorite! So so so good!

Romantic Comedy, with dual-POV.

Book #3 of the Man Cave series, but is a complete stand-alone. This series is not about the same characters, but kind of the same theme. Women who can handle men. :)

Addictiveness: I couldn't let it go. The story was very addictive. It was fun, hot and frustrating. :)

Character: hero 5/5, heroine 5/5, secondary characters 5/5, growth 5/5, real 5/5 I loved them all. Really, both Austin and Scarlett had a bit of spice. They were so easy to love, connect and understand. I felt like one of their friends and was really invested on their happily-ever-after. I also loved all the secondary characters. Both main characters have very well developed backgrounds. They had depth.

Cover: art 5/5, title 5/5, subtitle 5/5, color-font 5/5, buy 5/5 Perfect! You only have to look at the art to understand what I'm talking about. The man is hot and I like the little details that matches Austin, like the tattoos and the stethoscope. I also like the font and colors. The blue/purple works well with the white background.

Freshness: One-of-a-kind. Really I don't remember reading anything like it. The plot is original and feels fresh.

Plot: believable 5/5, conflict 5/5, dialogue 5/5, ending 5/5, enjoyment 5/5, opening 5/5, pace 5/5, setting 5/5, subplots 5/5, twists 5/5 Great opening and wonderful ending. Perfect conflict and dialogues written by someone who really knows how to create rom-coms. Steady pace with enough subplots to enhance the story. A few unexpected twists here and there, that makes this story very enjoyable. I LOL a lot, I felt like knocking some sense sometimes into Austin and Scarlett and I felt their pain. I love how *Ms. Ryan* can write in fun, light way, even some very heavy stuff.

Romance: believable 5/5, chemistry 5/5, description 5/5, development 5/5, steam 5/5 I've loved everything. The perfect balance of steam and romance. The descriptions were great, but there was no scene that didn't have a reason to be there. Amazing development of their love story, and it didn't feel rushed.

Writing Style: Perfect plot, amazing characters with enough kick to have me not wanting to let go.

I can't think of anything that could have been better.

This was my favorite book of the series. I can't think of how this could have been better. Both characters were easy to relate. Their story had the perfect amount of romance and LOL moments.

I don't easily give five stars to reviews, usually a book has to touch me somehow and leave me without explanation for it. I love this story and couldn't think of anything that I would have changed here.

35/35 STARS

Addictiveness: 5 Character: 5 Cover: 5 Freshness: 5 Plot: 5 Romance: 5 Writing Style: 5

Action 0/5

Angst 2/5

Darkness 0/5

Humor 5/5

Romance 5/5

Suspense/Mystery 0/5

Would I recommend? I would recommend this book for everyone that enjoys romantic comedy. In fact, this is a MUST!!!!

Would I re-read this book? I'm certain I will!

Would I re-read this series? Sure.

Would I read more from the author? Yes, Ms. Ryan is becoming of my to-go authors for Romantic Comedy.

You MAY read this because you followed the series; you SHOULD read this because you like romantic comedies; you MUST read this to a lot of L.O.L moments!!!

This review was originally posted on More Books Than Livros

J.E. Benoit says

Reviewed on behalf of The Book Boyfriend Addict. A complimentary copy was provided in exchange for an honest review.

“Girl, you are trouble, looking for trouble.”

I raise a brow and pinch my lips to the side for a short second. “Well, it looks like I might have found it.”

When it comes to a choice between taking a new job in some no-name town in South Carolina or staying in Boston and face being unemployed, city girl Scarlett Thorpe decides to go with door number one. Sure, she's spent her entire life up to this point living in the city but how bad could it be? Well, considering she winds up in the hospital on the first day after quickly learning that her high heels don't mix with cobblestone streets, it might be worse than she thinks. That is until she meets her sexy nurse, Austin Trace, who also happens to be Blytheville's most eligible bachelor. Austin is equally attracted to and entertained by Scarlett's fiery personality and lack of filter. It's so different than what he's used to but he loves a good challenge and dealing with Scarlett is turning out to be a fun one.

Pretty, smart, and a hellion—just my type. Lord, am I in trouble ...

I thought this was another funny and sweet story from Shari J Ryan! It's always entertaining seeing a city dweller trying to adjust to the much slower pace of life in the South and Scarlett's experience certainly got off to a rough start. I thought her transition was funny and realistic, her interactions with some of the townsfolk are laugh out loud funny. I loved her sass and being from Massachusetts myself, I could definitely relate to some of the things she did/said. The banter between her and Austin was so much fun, he may have been a sweet Southern boy but he gave as good as he got with her. I thought they were great together and it was fun seeing them find their way despite their differences (and their similarities!!). And as lighthearted and low angst as this story was, there were also several surprisingly touching moments that I thought were a nice touch. If you're looking for an easy breezy read that'll make you laugh, heat things up, and touch your heart,

be sure to check out Man Handler!

“I needed a strong woman to handle me, and I’m grateful I found you.”

“Some men just need to find the perfect man handler, and I’m happy to be that person in your life, Austin Trace.”

LaTonya says

This has been my favorite stand alone out of Man Servant and Man Flu. RomCom is becoming one of my favorites to read!

Michell Hall casper says

I give this read 3.75 stars.....

Don't start throwing tomatoes at me. LOL! This was my least favorite of this series so far. I struggled with the connection between Austin and Scarlett. I loved the plot and the characters. But for me something was missing. They just didn't seem to connect the way Ryan's other characters have for me. There were a lot of great laugh out moments. It was still a fun read and I am glad I read it.

Sharon Jones says

Well this is my first book by Shari J Ryan, and I found it absolutely hilarious. Scarlett lives her life on her terms. She is sassy, zany, a little bit whacky but overall she is one funny lady that hasn't had the best childhood. This then in turn makes her over analyse things, often leaving her without a filter and basically verbalises what she is thinking probably too many times. This adds to the laughs, but sometimes I found myself cringing getting embarrassed for her.

Austin was my favourite character. His childhood was just as bad as Scarlett's, and he had pretty much vowed to himself he would never fall in love or have a long lasting relationship. The way Scarlett lived her life made him start to think differently.

These two just work. Each the ying to the others yang. What I liked was that you got a total story. Their story ends up by spanning several years, so it was great to see how their life together turned out.

I voluntarily reviewed an advanced readers copy of this book

Amazeballs Book Addicts says

I loved Man Handler. Scarlett is sassy and strong. She doesn't hold back anything, she just says what she wants. She has a really awesome best friend, Brendan. She's a Boston girl but when she finds herself without a job, she takes a transfer to a small town in South Carolina. Brendan goes with her. Her attitude is nothing like the girls in Blytheville. She's a like a fish out of water down there. On her first day she finds herself in the hospital for a wrist injury. There is meets a sexy nurse named Austin. Austin is sweet and nice. He has

had some not so great relationships and isn't looking for a relationship. He and Scarlett are much alike. Their banter back and forth was funny. These two were super fun to read about and it's a good story.

Heaven Scheuring says

Shari J Ryan can make you cry with nearly everything she writes. Man Handler had me crying from laughter. Austin and Scarlett's relationship had me full on belly laughing! I absolutely adored their connection!! Scarlett was an absolute doll and Austin... swoon!!!! Man Handler may just be my favorite of this series of standalone romantic comedies. Once again, Shari J Ryan did not disappoint me!!!
4.5 Hilarious Stars!
