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Dylan Turner wasn't looking for love, all he needed was someone to warm his bed and be gone by morning. Baseball was what made his life worth living. The hunger to play, the need to live and breathe baseball—it was ingrained in his blood and veins, making his heart thump, beat for beat. It wasn't until he met Paige that everything changed. She became part of the game, only it was a game he never wanted to end.

Paige's love for baseball was ingrained in her before she was even born. She never thought she would find love in the form of a baseball player though, but that all changes when she meets her new schools first baseman. Was Paige really ready for this roller coaster ride? When the count is full, will what they have survive?

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Kellie Maddox-Ward says

If The Perfect Game (WITHOUT the cheating!) and Taking Chances (WITHOUT the THING that happens to Chase) were to have sex and make a book baby. I like to think it would turn out like this.

THE STORY

Paige Brinton has made the decision fly the coop and go somewhere else for college that is not in Florida. Having lost her mother at a young age she is Daddy's little girl. He deals with life's moments by using Baseball analogy's to Paige. No wonder she is also a tom boy. Her best friend is a guy, Jake who is the all star Football player. (*Extremely GOOD LOOKING*). He is very overprotective of her. Jake doesn't want her going so far away. They have been together her whole life.

When Paige starts College in South Carolina she can't believe the room mate she has been landed with. She is the complete opposite of Paige.

Her name is Katherine "Kitty" Chapman

Her side of the room is pink.

She is a girly girl.

She looks stuck up.

She is from the area and has 3 older brothers. Bryce and Chris go to the same College, Jared is an alumni.

And the first thing she wants to do is take Paige shopping!

Kitty calls her brother Chris to take her and Paige shopping to get things for their dorm. He arrive with his best friend Dylan Turner. Their "adopted" brother.

INSTA CHEMISTRY.

Kitty has warned Paige off Dylan. Dylan is a MANWHORE.

So they both ignore the pull.

Paige starts seeing a guy named Ben.

Dylan stops just having sex and decides to start "dating" one girl. He is really just trying to make Paige jealous.

Eventually they give into one and another.

They start a relationship, but with Dylan never being in one. Paige being as naive as she is can they last?

There are a lot of rookie mistakes made.

Jealous women who want Dylan for themselves compete for his attention.

Jake showing up..

Will they last?

Or will one of them do something that is just too much?!

MY HONEST OPINION

At the start of this review I wrote

“If The Perfect Game (WITHOUT the cheating!) and Taking Chances (WITHOUT the THING that happens to Chase) were to have sex and make a book baby. I like to think it would turn out like this.”

Here's why

The main comparison's I need to make about why this is like the Perfect Catch and Taking Chances.

- 1 - Clueless naive girl with super hot best friend who is in love with her but she has no idea.
- 2- Hot hunk playboy who doesn't settle down who plays baseball.
- 3 – Girl is a tomboy who turns girly
- 4 – doesn't realise how pretty she is
- 5 – Roommate becomes BFF

Other than those it definitely had its own backbone.

Paige was irritating at times and just f'n clueless about sooo much. But then I remembered the sheltered life she had lead so I learnt to give her a break. Then I ended up liking her. I wish she stood up to Jake and Ben a bit more though. Great relationship with her Dad and as frustrating as it was I was happy to get her POV on things.

Dylan He was just beautiful. Typical player. I loved being in his head and having his POV. He was actually really sweet. Def Book Boyfriend material!. Instant chemistry and how he turned himself around for Paige! I did hate what he did but we needed some drama so I forgave him.

Kitty Kitty turns out to be everything that Paige could dream of! She was a great secondary character.

Tim and Susanne Awesome parents!

Rest of the characters were good too. Comic relief, serious shoulder to cry on, excellent to “bounce” things off of. All needed at certain points in time.

I like how we were in Paige's head until we met Dylan then it become alternate.

The Ending?!

One word..

RUSHED

That's really my only complaint about this book. I loved the HEA we got. But it was like it was just thrown together at the last minute. No great explanation as to why.

Please don't read this spoiler unless you have read it
(view spoiler)

khungkhing says

There was nothing much in "Full Count." The story seemed to run around the circle ... and nothing new: they met => they fell in love (but Paige tried to resist her own feeling) => they had some misunderstanding (first Paige and then Dylan) => they forgave each other (too easy). It might be because I had high expectations for this book after reading too many positive reviews. Seriously, some parts of the story didn't make sense at all. It was like the writer wanted it to happen and poof, it happened ... just liked that. The characters: well, when I first read I loved all of them but after that not so much. I thought the writer didn't make a great connection between each character. I barely felt love or chemistry between Paige and Dylan. And what with Jake anyway ... I didn't know where he fitted in the story because it seemed to me their (Paige and Jake) friendship wasn't strong enough. However, there was some part of the story that I liked too which was when Paige and Dylan were together and didn't make love (which was rare).

I wasn't bored when I read "Full Count." I'm kind of disappointed on how the story progressed. So I gave this book 2.5 stars.

Call me (Mao) . says

3.5 Stars

****SPOILER ALERT****

The book went incredibly fast well, the beginning of the book was good then it just went *snap* book done.

Like when she went to back home to Florida because Dylan cheated the author skipped like

4 chapters because it was:

- 1st) I moved back
- 2nd) I'm pregnant
- 3rd) Dad has cancer

I didn't even know the baby was already born or that she was even pregnant until like the 4 last chapters and I'm like "WHAT! She gave birth to a child that I didn't even know that was in her Tummy?" or when Paige kept saying if the dad went to the Docs today I'm like "Why does he need to go to the Doctors?" and all of a sudden I find out that her dad has cancer....it felt like I was missing a whole lot of chapters from this book.

One thing I would like to say to the author is "Please, clue us the fuck in!"

Other than these crazy things the book was okay...(I guess)

Jill says

Well shoot. That was such a great book, up until the last little bit. I LOVED Dylan Turner and goodness he was a great character. Before I started this book, someone described it as a combination of Perfect Game and Taking Chances, and that is a pretty accurate description.

Here's where the 5th star was lost (warning on spoilers):

1) the time frame of the end was completely unrealistic. She had only gone 6 months since she saw him, and based on his description of her and Lily, that meant that she would have had to have been like 6 months pregnant when she moved back to Florida. Remember, they only went six months without seeing each other, but she was holding the baby up, and she had a "flat stomach" per Dylan. So lets guess Lily was 3 months old, that means that she only had 3 months of pregnancy while they were apart. And even if she was like 4 or 5 months along when she left, wouldn't she have realized she hadn't had her period? Or her hormones all over the place? And wasn't she drinking quite a bit, like the night she left him was at a bar for her friends birthday?? Yea BIG, BIG flaw of the story. That was poorly thought through by the author

2) what happened to Ben? Did anyone ever mention to him WHY she had started pulling away? I mean that really is a pretty big piece that I expected to come in at SOME point

3) the end mentioned Kitty living with all three of her brothers and Dylan, but like 3 chapters before, we were told that only Chris and Bryce lived there...so when did brother 3 move in??

4) what did Paige decide to do with her life after she dropped out of school?

5) did jake ever move on? I liked him, and I wanted him to end up happy too. He never really did anything wrong, and he truly loved her.

6) we had ever minor detail of their relationship, but we weren't even privileged to get the proposal?!?
WTF???

7) why didn't jake's mom like Paige? That was NEVER explained, and that made absolutely no sense for two people who had been friends for so long. I had a best friend that was a guy growing up, and his mom was someone I loved...that just confused me and when there wasn't a reason why, it frustrated me.

Okay, so that's what kept me from saying it was 5 stars, but up until that (which really was only the last 10-15%) this book was EXTREMELY addictive and so well written. I loved Paige and Dylan's relationship. The plot was well developed and written, and I truly just didn't want to put this book down. Even though the ending did let me down from the rest of the book I would HAPPILY read many more books on Paige and Dylan and will definitely recommend this book.

Nikki Reeves says

I absolutely fell head over heels in love with this book!!! Dylan and Paige are both such lovable and adorable characters. This book is told through both POV's so we get to see a side to both. There was some drama throughout but not enough to bother me. Sometimes I just need a cute and sweet read and this is definitely that book.

Paige has decided to move several hours away to go to college. Since she was 7 years old, she has only ever her father and her best friend Jake. By moving away, she is hoping to start fresh. Paige meets her roommate Kitty and thinks they are total opposite which is crazy because they turn out to be great friends. Then Paige meets Dylan. She listens to everyone else when they tell her to stay away from Dylan because he is a player

but she sees a sweet side to Dylan to. Paige decides to just fight her feelings for Dylan but he has other plans and doesn't want her to forget.

Now it took just a bit for Dylan to grow on me. When the book first starts, I thought Dylan was a total cocky arrogant smart mouthed player. Now he is some of those things but he is also a complete sweetheart. Right from the very beginning, he knows Paige is different and that she might even possibly be a game changer.

There are some parts in this book that PISSED me off so bad. AHHH I wanted to smack both Paige and Dylan but Dylan A LOT more!!! But there were also some super sweet parts to. Dylan actually made my heart skip a beat once of twice. I also love how the side characters play a pretty big part too. I wouldn't mind seeing other books from them sometime later. I loved every minute of this book so don't miss out!!!

Tania says

A book all about sex and nothing else. There were a lot of sex scenes and I ended up skipping them because it just ended up being the same. Not that I'm particularly fond of reading BDSM or anything too kinky, but it got to a point where I felt as I was reading the same scene over and over again.

Storyline was really basic and cliché. Any "conflict" was so easily resolved and absolutely no suspense. Same old story, player meets girls, girl isn't interested, player stops sleeping around to prove he's worthy, player and girl have crazy hot sex and fall in love.

Was I the only one the felt bad for Jake? I guess you can't force two people to fall in love, but I would've liked a happy ending for him. He apparently started dating a girl but was obviously still pining for Paige. I just wished he had his HEA.

Overall, nothing too special. I wouldn't say I regretted reading it, but I definitely won't be picking it up again anytime soon.

Tabitha R says

So glad that I seen this book. It hit the spot on a nice quiet afternoon and couldn't put it down until the very end.

Paige is the typical tomboy going up with a guy bestie and being raised by her father. She enjoys sports has only been close to her BFF, Jake, her entire life. Finding the need to finally branch out and experience life she chooses to go to another college away from Jake and her father. With not the best experience in having

girl friendships she nervously gets to her dorm hoping for the best. Upon her arrival she encounters her new roomie, Kitty. Kitty is everything she dreads in a roommate but soon realizes that there is so much more to Kitty and becomes fast friends. With Kitty's help on a slight makeover, Paige realizes the girly side of life.

Enter Dylan. Hot As Sin and knows it, best friend/roommate of Kitty's brothers. He's confidant and doesn't apologize for his player ways. Having been pinged pong between different foster homes growing up he lives life to the fullest and has never been in any kind of relationship in his life.

Dylan and Paige fight an instant attracts. Paige never having been in a relationship before either knows that the kind of guy Dylan is just isn't for her. She settles for a guy that she thinks would be good for her first dating experience instead. Dylan confused by the turn in is outlook of women try's to make Paige jealous and dates one of his "regulars" exclusively. Might I add that I was like... Ewwww! With the whole "regulars" idea. Even with both of them with others they just couldn't deny the undeniable heat they have with each other.

Unable to stop the sparks they no longer fight it and a relationship ensures.

I'm gonna try my best to be as vague as possible. *winks* You just got to read the book to see what I mean. Lol

There was some definitely WTF moments in this story. Some twists that I thought was nice that they were wrapped up quickly. But then couldnt fathom why something similar would go on for so long. Towards the end I had to go back and re read several times just to make sure I read it right the first time. I thought... Did I miss something? Obviously I did. Lol.

It's a bit of a typical (but not) story but enjoyed it all the same. It was a nice easy read and thankfully I didn't swim through a bunch of grammar errors that seem to be the norm nowadays.

I'm always on the look out for new books by CA Williams and was not disappointed with this one!

A. Bookzilla. says

I first abandoned this at 70%!

It started out pretty good. *Little did I know* (see what I did here?) that the more I read the worse this book will get.

Dylan was actually pretty cool, but not enough to keep me reading.

What bothered me was Paige. At one point she turns into kind of a slut, and she's pretty dumb, too. She actually thought Tiger Burn meant they were really burning tigers. Also, she's completely irresponsible - she has sex with a guy more than once without protection and then acts dumb about it - apparently it didn't even cross her mind that she could get pregnant. He acts all dumb about it, too. And they have a lot of sex.

At least the book had good editing (ish) unlike the last book I read by this author.

Then I went back to finish it because my friend told me I had to read the ending. There's the big misunderstanding, and meh. It's pretty convenient for the story. The ending, though? I agree it completely took me by surprise. For that, I'll give this book three stars, even if I'm not a fan of that sort of thing.

T.S. Pagan says

This book was so boring I don't know how I was able to finish!

So the story tell us about a man whore going straight because he falls in love with a sweet innocent girl from the very first sight.

The plot actually reminded me of Taking Chances by Molly McAdams. But with a LOT less drama, a more vanilla couple, and a equally annoying female lead.

At least Taking Chances surprised me a little. This book was so full of cliché phrases that sometimes I thought the writer made a copy-past book of trending quotes.

"You're mine"

"I couldn't control myself around him"

"I blushed from the intensity of his stare"

"I never knew I could have this kind of love in my life"

So the girl meets the player, instant attraction, but he's a man whore so she ignores the attraction and starts dating some other guy who appears to be sweet and nice. But the player and the innocent girl starts to fall more in love with each other until neither can control their feelings, so the girl cheats on the nice guy, who turns out to be not so nice once he finds out. He tries to hit her, the player saves her with *rage boiling in his blood and his fists clenched so tight his knuckles turned white, but then he looks at the girl and instantly calms down...*

Yeah... You've probably read that before...

So enters this huge phase in the book where everything is alright, everybody in love, the guy making sweet gestures towards the girl, she can't believe how lucky she is to be the one to have him and how she can't fall more in love with him (that phrase goes for him too)... And they have vanilla sex every chance they get, with a few "fucks" here and there that they call it "dirty talk" (A seven-year-old can talk more dirty than this couple, and somehow they keep describing their sex life as wild... Honestly, for a ex-man-whore he's very unimaginative)

This happy phase goes for too long, with too many boring scenes... I was like:

Then you can complete the story yourself... Who screws up and how, who runs away, who tries to win who back... You can even guess the big "surprise" in the end, that honestly I was expecting since the begging of the book. Specially if you read Taking Chances.

The worst part for me I think it was their banter. I mean, I can see how the writer tried to make the characters charming and funny... She just didn't have in her to accomplish that. I'm sorry, I hate being mean to writers, but I don't think this is her gender. Maybe a children's book like some fairy tale with some kind of moral in the end or something.

The only good thing about this book was that I actually manage to finish, and pretty fast. So I didn't lost to much of my time. That's why I gave the second star.

❁ Crystal ❁ - says

Ughhh. I hate when books jump months ahead and then more months and finally the End. It totally pulls me away from the story.

Aside from the annoying jumps at the end I enjoyed the story and thank-god Dylan does not pull a Jack Carter (The Perfect Game) or I may have thrown my beloved Kindle.

This book had everything a more mature YA book should: romance, scandal, friends, drama, some more drama, sports and college parties with of course booze. There was an added emotional element that really enhanced the story and the character though it felt too organized within the story and seemed to be summed up with a quick sad reflection and HEA. I did enjoy the book though I am a bit disappointed as I was expecting a bit more. I would read more by this author but considering much of the story seemed to be bits of other popular stories put together I hope there's a bit more originality involved.

Akanksha♥ Søren? says

[Some parts of the book were like OH MY FUCKING GOD, SLAP ME types!!

Especially the stupid drama towards the end, Just because your fucking beau kisses a bitch you hate doesn't mean you run away leaving everything behind and take

Stormy says

This was agonizing. Just to read through 48% . I thought about throwing it across the room. The more I read, the more pissed I got. Not my cup of tea. At all.

First of all, another virgin. Girls are always virgins. Yes, I know it means a lot to lose it to a certain person you're in love with, but this isn't the case for every girl. STOP WRITING ABOUT VIRGINS!! Second, why do those virgins seem into the first sexual encounter they're faced with and go sex crazy from there? Well, that doesn't always happen but I've read it more than once. I don't admire a girl that grabs the first guy that gives her attention and turns him into her boyfriend only to cheat on him and chicken out on the break up. And if there's more than ONE Guy on the side...ugh! That girl is a coward! She's never real with anyone and just sneaks around. Then acts shocked and hurt when they find out. And the award for best actress goes to....

Third, weakness. I'm sick of all these wimpy girls. They can't ever have a backbone or a mind of their own.

They let the KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR fight their battles. Damsel in distress? What do you know, the knights right by her side. What are the odds, right? *puke*

I'm sick of reading about the same things! If your book or character is anything like another, WHAT A SHAME! because I'm going to be stuck in boresville until I find something different and worth reading. *sigh*

DNF

Lily Rose says

Count me in!

This is the first book I read by C.A. Williams even if the other one by her is on my TBR list.

I know it's stupid but I started this before because not only the plot caught my interest but I like the hero's name, Dylan.

After I've finished the book I can say I like him too. Some of his choices might be questionable but in the heat of the moment you act on instinct.

I'm sorry for Paige's father but really, what happens to him only adds useless pain and then his situation is not even very developed so I can't understand why was made a certain decision about him.

Anyway I like the surprise baby in th end but that part too was a little bit rushed in my opinion.

Sometimes Piage's feelings and new feelings made me dislike her a little but I get that she has never had a boyfriend, dated, knwon her bestfriend's feelings for her so she goes from 0 boyfriend drama to 1000 in short time and is confused by how she feels for someone for a second.

Be assured, Dylan is always been the one!

Nonetheless "Full Count" was very enjoyable. Dylan is the most romantic hero I've read about. The things he does for Paige are so sweet and caring!

Luci O says

[well to me that was a lie. How is what Paige did to Ben and what D

Catherine says

DNF

Called it quits at the halfway mark. I liked the premise but the characters have zero depth and it's a boring read. I'm tired of wading through crap in search of quality NA!
