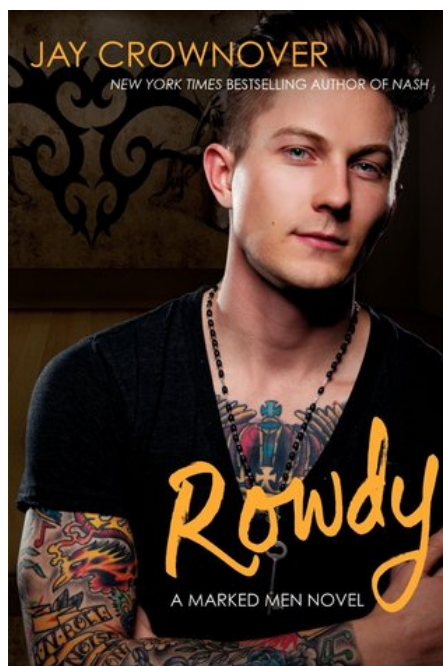




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After the only girl he ever loved told him he would never be enough, Rowdy St. James knocked the Texas dust off his boots and decided he was going to do everything in his power to live up to his nickname. Life was all about a good time, good friends and never taking much too seriously. Rowdy learned his lesson early on, when you care that much about anything it can destroy you, and he never wants to risk feeling like that again. Only now he has a new coworker, a ghost from the past who's making him question every lesson he ever learned.

Salem Cruz grew up in a house with too many rules, too many regulations, and no fun allowed. That never worked for her so she left it all behind as soon as she could, but she never forgot the sweet, blue-eyed boy next door who'd been in love with her little sister. Fate and good intentions from an old friend have placed her right in Rowdy's path and she's determined to show him he picked the wrong sister all those years ago. A mission that is going along perfectly until the one person that ties them together shows up and could very well tear them back.

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Mariadee says

Jay Crownover will be the death of me.

Christy says

5 'First and last' stars!

I absolutely love the Marked Men series. Sadly, ever since *Rule*, none of them have measured up. Even though *Rule* is still, and probably always will be my favorite of the Marked Men- Rowdy sure gave him a run for his money! Out of books 2-5, this was by far the best for me!

Rowdy is the fun blonde in the group. He never has a girl for too long, he's always having a good time and going with the flow. He doesn't do relationships because he's been left by every person he's ever loved one way or another. One of those people is Salem.

Salem grew up in a household where too much was expected of her. She could never just be herself.

The only person she was the 'real her' with, was her younger neighbor Rowdy. Rowdy and Salem just got each other as kids.

We might have been on the outside looking in at our own families and our own lives, but at least we could stand outside together.

Even though Salem was a few years older than Rowdy, they formed this bond, this friendship. Salem's little sister may have caught Rowdy's eye, but Salem was his best friend. When she turned 18 and had to get out, it devastated Rowdy. He was left, once again.

Fast forward 10 years and Salem finds her way back to the blonde boy she left behind. Only to find he's grown up big time.

Salem is determined to get back in Rowdy's life. Rowdy doesn't make it easy. He's not quick to trust. He doesn't want to get hurt again. But he finds it impossible to fight the pull he's always had for Salem.

Salem works hard to gain Rowdy's trust again. I really liked watching the two of them re-connect. Everything seems to be going great, then Salem's sister comes back into the picture. The same sister that caught Rowdy's eye as a child. It brings some insecurities from Salem. And confusing feelings for them both. Rowdy is quick to realize that firsts come and go, but it's the lasts that really matter. God I loved that saying.

“You are the last person I want to kiss. The last woman I want in my bed. I want you to be the last girl that touches any and all parts of me, Salem, and that means so much more than a first.”

Watching Rowdy and Salem’s love grow and develop, watching Rowdy learn to trust again and truly fall in love was a beautiful thing. Things came up, but no over the top drama so that was fantastic.

I loved both of the main characters. Rowdy was just fabulous. And Salem- she wasn’t annoying in the least. A very likable heroine! I loved how persistent she was in showing Rowdy she was there for the long haul and not going to leave. She was so patient and understanding with him.

What's so wonderful about reading a Marked Men novel is not only do you get a great story, you get to see what's going on with the rest of the gang. Those other characters that are near and dear to your heart. I loved getting more Rule, Rome, Jet and Nash! And Cora of course- love her! I also liked the new characters introduced in this one. I know Asa’s book is next, but I see a lot of potential down the line for some books for the others!

Rowdy is one of those books that just makes you happy in the end. A sweet, sexy and romantic story. A story about second chances, learning to forgive and move on from the past, to trust again. I thought this one was really great. A favorite of mine for sure. I like how the book ended and looking forward to the next Marked Men book! Bring on Asa and Royal’s story! <3

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

3.5 "It's not you, it's me" stars

I wanted to love this book, I really did. It just wasn't meant to be.

Rowdy is the story of Rowdy (duh) a hunky tattoo artist with a sexy pompadour, and Salem a Hispanic pin-up type girl who comes to work for Rowdy's shop. Turns out Salem and Rowdy knew each other when they were kids, until Salem fled the restrictive home in a small Texas town and left Rowdy an abandoned kid in the dust. Ten years later they meet again, and Rowdy ain't happy about it.

I somewhat enjoyed this story, but it mostly fell flat for me. Both Rowdy and Salem were so indecisive, until they weren't and it gave me whiplash. First Salem is pursuing him, but Rowdy can't get over their past. Then Salem is pulling away and Rowdy is pursuing her. I was sitting there for most of the beginning of the book like this:

And then well, it didn't get better from there. I'm sorry to say I was bored for most of the book and was SKIMMING!! I was even bored during the sex scenes. This is a tragedy!!! Skimming a Jay Crownover

book? I LOVE her books!

My biggest issue was I didn't feel how Rowdy and Salem were so connected. So yeah, they were friends when they were kids. I didn't see any of that when they were adults. All I saw was insta-lust/insta-love and I didn't like it!

Overall, I liked the plot, the idea that two people can find each other and find themselves, but unfortunately I was bored for the majority of the book. I would put this at the same level as **Jet** which was my least favorite book in the series.

Hopefully Asa and Royal can redeem these books for me!!

(I still love you Jay! I just didn't love this one.)

Lisa says

See my full review at Sinfully Sexy and enter to win signed copies of the Marked Men series.

5 "Last Love" Stars!

Rowdy is book five in Jay Crownover's Marked Men series. I am a hardcore fan of this series and therefore am always anticipating the next book. All the Marked boys have woven their way into my heart and I have come to love their "merry band of misfits" wholeheartedly. This author definitely delivered when it came to the execution of this book. The storyline is both sad and sweet, dealing with coming to grips with the past and beautifully intertwining it with a tender romance. It's about letting go and embracing life because if you are able to grab hold of that second chance, you may just find a once in a lifetime kind of love....a love that may have always been there to begin with.

There's a lot more to twenty-five year old Rowland St. James (a.k.a. Rowdy) besides his bad boy image, rockabilly look and the fact that he rocks a pompadour. Rowdy has lost many of the people in his life that he has loved. He is used to being the one left behind. After having his heart crushed by the one girl he professed to love, Rowdy left Texas behind along with a promising football career. Rowdy has landed on his feet, found a profession that he loves, and has found a "family" that stands by him through thick and thin. What he purposefully stays away from is falling in love ever again. Love has gotten him nowhere. He's unwilling to establish that trust it takes with a woman and let's nothing go beyond a few good times. That is until someone from his past shows up as the new employee for the tattoo shop. She's a reminder of all that he lost and Rowdy does not know what to do about it.

Twenty-eight year old Salem Cruz and her younger sister grew up under the thumb of a tyrannical and religiously zealous father. When she was finally old enough, Salem could not wait to leave the hell that was her home even if it meant leaving behind her sister and the young, blue-eyed boy who she befriended and had grown close to. Life has not always been easy for Salem but she has found her way and has lead somewhat of a nomadic lifestyle since leaving her hometown back in Texas. She never forgot her special childhood friend, Rowdy, and has often thought about him over the years. When the opportunity arises for Salem to work for the same tattoo shops that Rowdy is currently employed with, she has no doubt in her mind that she is meant to relocate once again. This time Salem goes knowing that she is searching for something more....something that she feels she will find with the boy who holds a special place in her heart, with the man he has become.

When Salem first appears things are a little rocky. She is determined to infiltrate Rowdy's life and Rowdy is not willing to let her in. For Rowdy, Salem was his one safe place and his solace when he was a young lonely boy. Until she left. He may have never forgotten her but he has also never forgotten the hurt he experienced when she picked up and left everything behind. Salem also serves as a reminder of how much her sister hurt him when she broke his heart in college. Both Salem and Rowdy have a lot to sort out, both individually and collectively. They both carry many painful reminders from their past and the fact that Rowdy once believed he was in love with Salem's sister is a huge elephant in the room whenever they are together. Can Salem and Rowdy find a way back to the intense connection they once shared and hopefully develop a new and even more meaningful relationship or will ghosts from the past prevent them from taking a chance on one another?

"I feel like you and the past have been chasing me down ever since you walked into that shop, Salem." She didn't answer me but I noticed a little pink work its way into her dusky cheeks. "What are you going to do if I decide to let you catch me?"

"With you staying is the only option I have because the only place I want to be is wherever you are at."

"It may have taken me a long-ass time to figure out the difference between first love and real love, but, Salem, there is nothing more real than what I feel for you."

I must admit that when I read the synopsis to this book I was a little gun-shy about jumping in due to the fact that I am not a huge fan of sisters having the same guy storylines. With this being said, I should have never doubted Jay Crownover. The overall story arc turned out to be nothing like I expected and true to her wonderful and unique writing style, this author throws in a few twists along the way that I did not see coming effortlessly threading together a beautiful story about taking a chance once again and finally being able to fully open your heart and love unconditionally.

I absolutely loved Rowdy and Salem. I also loved the fact that despite having some hurdles to overcome, things never got over-the-top angsty nor did I grow frustrated with how matters were evolving. I completely understood where Rowdy and Salem were coming from and I adored watching them find their way back to one another. It is not easy allowing someone in when your past has taught you nothing but disappointment and pain when you have opened up before. We all bear marks from our past, particularly during our younger years where our emotions are all over the place and our psyches are much more vulnerable. Salem and Rowdy had to reacquaint themselves with the person the other had become in adulthood. They had to realize

that what they shared when they were younger was more powerful than either could have grasped at that age. Finding their way to a new normal was not easy but certainly worth the effort. It was a beautiful thing to see flourish.

All in all, *Rowdy* was an amazing read and will go down as one of my favorite books in this series thus far. And, just like in previous books, we get to catch up with the much beloved “gang”. There were some heartfelt moments as well as glimpses into what Ms. Crownover may have in store for future books. I am definitely excited and can’t wait for more.

*****An advance reading copy of **Rowdy** by Jay Crownover was generously provided to me in exchange for an honest review.*

Beverly says

4.5 Stars

Rowdy and Salem met when they were kids and formed an amazing friendship. Salem was the wild child, always looking to escape her parents strong religious values. Rowdy was in foster care, with no surviving family, and Salem became his family. While Salem was the girl he trusted, encouraged him, she wasn’t the girl he was in love with. No he saved that for Salem’s sister Poppy.

When Salem turned 18 she left her parents home and ran away with her boyfriend. While her focus was to just leave her parents, she also left a lost boy struggling with who he was and her sister. Rowdy and Poppy stayed friends, went to off to college together, but something happened and neither has ever shared all the details with Salem.

As you know from the end of *Nash* Salem is brought in to help open and run the store in LoDo. She is immediately taken back by the grown up Rowdy, and he is at loss now that Salem has returned to his life.

“There looking back at me was the grown-up version of the blue-eyed boy who was the one person in my entire life to ever make me feel accepted.”

At the beginning I was sure I was going to love this one, I struggle with guys going back and forth between sisters. However, this wasn’t what I expected, so don’t let that deter you. Crownover's take on the situation is unique and I really enjoyed it. Poppy was Rowdy’s first love, the heartbreak he never truly got over. So when Salem comes into town and he is attracted to her, it doesn’t feel right to him. In my opinion, this

wasn't a situation of Salem vs Poppy, it was more Rowdy feels like he already had his one great love.

Salem moves to Denver for Rowdy, and she doesn't keep this a secret, but she has to decide if she can overcome the insecurities she feels about his relationship with her sister. I completely understood Salem's feelings. They were spot on and I liked how she didn't run away or hide, she owned how she felt.

I really liked how open the communication was between Rowdy and Salem. I liked the twists and turns, they provided drama and angst without being too much. I felt like the story had the perfect amount of drama, sweet moments, and sexy times.

I am not sure if any of the guys could ever take Rule's place, but this is definitely my second favorite. Like all the Marked Men, Rowdy didn't disappoint, the sex scenes were hot as hell...and I even learned a new piercing. Thank you google images.

If you are fan of the Marked Men series, I highly recommend. If you have never read the Marked Men...you need to read **Rule**!

Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

4-4.5 Stars

I'm short on time, so this won't be a proper review, but anyway...

This was *really* good. Once again, Jay-she-who-cannot-possibly-use-a-normal-name-EVER-Crownover has delivered another awesome installment to this series.

I was really looking forward to Rowdy and Salem's book and this definitely delivered (whew!). Rowdy was a cutie and I really dug Salem. She was a confident chick - and after the self-esteem drain that was Saint from the previous book - Salem rocked my casbah.

But what I was most excited about was that the element in this story that I was worried about - the *sister* element - was totally addressed and completely conquered here - thank GOD.

Not gonna lie, I was a little worried that it would remind me of a certain other book...*cough* I'm looking at you Heaven's Sinners *cough cough*

Fans of the series will definitely not be disappointed.

And PS, we were introduced to some other ~~ridiculous~~ awesome new character names: Avett...and Sayer (WTF?)

Oh whatever self, it's like a name shit show and we are kind of loving it at this point!

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1) I can't wait for this damned book!

2) That cover is heinous.

Anna says

Welcome Rowdy, to #HolyEpicMarkedMenGreatness ♥?
#MyKickAssHomeLibrary

XxTainaxX says

Rowdy and Salem have a lot of history. She knew him as a kid and was there for him in ways nobody else was. He was in love with her sister. There was always a connection but when she left, Salem left a big hole in his heart. A heart that was then shredded by her sister in a different way. When a wise mutual friend brings them back together, the connection changes. They are attracted to each other as more than friends. They have quite a few issues to work through but as they do, their relationship starts to build a good foundation. The past clashes with the present even more when Poppy, Salem's sister, re-enters the picture. I'm really happy with how Rowdy handles it all and appreciative of how put together he is. Throw in some sexy and I didn't want to put this down. Salem was pretty awesome herself and found herself fitting in with the group seamlessly. The book's dramatic moments were done well. The characters had unique traits that kept me interested. The plot maximized their strengths and showcased growth. Their lovemaking was hot as hell! Safety: No OW/OM/Sharing. No rape. Yes to abuse.

Patrycja says

Review to come.

NiCoLeTa E. says

*****5 Big "First Last" stars for Rowdy & Salem*****

I really envy those guys... All of them... Boys and girls...
They had build a strong and so powerfull bond between them that made me so jealous...
They had create their own family and every member of this family is loveable and made complete all the others...

I would give anything to have those kind of people in my life and i will say for once again that i 'm so happy that i discover that series and i adore every single story...
I'll keep saying that this series is an addiction for me...
Don't you believe me???

I swear to you that this is the first time that i read so many books from the same series in the row...
I don't think that it will be ever enough for me...
I have only one story left and i'm really wondering how i will protect myself from this intoxication!!!

Well, Rowdy's and Salem story was magnificent!!!
I enjoyed it so much and i loved it more than all the others...
Nah!!! And Rule and Shaw's story was awesome...
Nah!!! And Jet and Ayden's story was amazing...
Nah!!! And Rome and Cora's story was the very best...
Nah!!! And Nash and Saint were pretty good!!!
Fuck!!! And Asa and Royal's story i'm certain that will be fuckin' great!!!

Told ya!!! I'm an addict.... I love them all for different reasons... They are unique and every story had me on edge...
I don't want to ever stop reading about these amazing people!!! Never!!!
Oh!!! And Salem??? If you manage to persuade those boys to make that "Marked" callendar, i want one too!!!

But enough with that... I have so much to tell you about Rowdy and Salem...

Did i mention that i love them??? Yeah, i do!!!

Well, at the previous book, Phil told to Nash to hire a girl that he knew from Las Vegas for the new shop...
Nash got in touch with Salem Cruz who didn't seem very hot about accepting the job, but when he mentioned her to check the staff's website as Phil told him to do, the things changed and Salem accepted.
So, at the end we discovered that Salem and Rowdy known each other very well... but there was a bitter background!!!

You see, Rowdy was an orphan that after the murder of his mother got to the care of a foster family somewhere in Mexico. He was so lonely and in some point the two girls from the next door tried to built a friendship with him and they succeeded. And from that moment the three of them were inseparable...
The one of those girls was Salem and the other girl was her sister, Poppy. Poppy was the only girl who Rowdy ever loved and she crushed his heart.
So, you probably wonder why the hell Salem jump like crazy to the opportunity to go back to Rowdy!!!
Yeah, i was having the same question.... But everything are pretty clear to me now...

Rowdy as we already know was one of the Marked men. Back in college used to be an athlete, but he always loved art and in some point Phil found him somewhere while he was wandering and took him with him in Denver and in the family.
He was very funny, kind and beautiful, as all those men.

The inks in his body was saying a big story as all the other guys inks. Once he fell in love with a perfect girl and he thought that she was the one and only, until she shattered his heart and turned his world upside down. He thought that the first girl that you ever love in your life will be the only person that you will love forever and if you can't be with that person, you will not have a second chance.

So, at this point, he change the women in his bed like a shirt and he is trying to have a great time... Except his little "family" from friends, he doesn't trust anybody to come close to his heart because all the people back in his past that he ever relied to and loved, for one or another way, they left him alone. So when Salem gets back into his life... his world turns upside down, because she was one of those who left him behind and that broke his heart.

Salem's life until she turned eighteen was bad and awful. Her father was a man of a God and he was very strict. All the time she was forced to follow rules and she was no good at this. Her only sunshine in a grey life was Rowdy, the little boy next door who was so stuck to her that he could do anything to make her happy... and usually he managed to give her anything that she ever desire with only a drawing...

But when she turned eighteen, she couldn't tolerate anymore this kind of life and she run away... The only thorns inside her heart was that she left behind her sister Poppy and Rowdy. But they were having one another... This boy was always having eyes for her little sister. From that moment, she never stayed in one place and she lived a full life, but always something was missing... Always she was thinking about the lovely little boy that made her smile... And when she found out that Rowdy was in Denver, she didn't stop to think it twice.

So she left everything behind and she chased her second chance with him... But the things wasn't good for a long time. Rowdy refused to acknowledge her presence and made it clear that he didn't want her there. His biggest problem turned out to be that he's been afraid that Salem will leave him again and if he'll get attached with her, his heart won't haddle it if she bail on him for second time... But Salem insisted and when they finally manage to get in the same page, the past came to hunt Salem this time and forced her to pull away from Rowdy...

Will they manage to overcome the ghosts of their past and to create something bigger that will be every last thing in their lives????

Will they realise that they loved each other from way back then but the circumstances tear them apart???

Will they manage to create new happy memories together???

And finally will they overcome all the new challenges that life thrown to their legs????

I loved, loved, loved, loved that story very much!!!

Rowdy was sweet and caring and funny... He was having a really big heart, he was just afraid that he got hurt... And Salem was fiesty, independent and self-assured.

I really liked the two of them when they were together and when they were not. Their love story was intense and made me drool...

And now, i can not wait to learn everything about Asa and Royal...

How the criminal and the cop will manage to fall in love with each other????

So, i will close this review with one of Asa's quotes from "Rowdy"!!!

The one that was a wake up call for Rowdy...

S.M. West says

4 THE LAST STARS

“I always thought it was the firsts that matter, but now I know that it’s the lasts that stay with you.”

Well, this was a great read! I really enjoyed Rowdy St. James and Salem Cruz. I knew I already loved Rowdy from all the other books and hoped I’d like Salem. She did not disappoint. She was a kick-ass heroine who was independent, strong-willed and has made her own way.

These two were best friends and first loves, even though neither of them realized it. This was a great story of working through their past, their fears and learning to trust each other again. I also enjoyed that while Poppy, Salem’s younger sister, was certainly a hurdle; it was not what it seemed (view spoiler). The depth of Rowdy’s fear of being left and how he worked through this was well done, sweet, moving and realistic.

“You are the last person I want to kiss. The last woman I want in my bed. I want you to be the last girl that touches any and all parts of me. Salem, and that means so much more than a first.”

While I loved their story, I could give no more than 4 stars because there were a couple of things that were kind of thrown out there but never fully developed. (view spoiler)

Again, being with the Marked Men of D-town is always a good time. I am really looking forward to Asa and Royal.

If it ain't good I don't read it ! says

OMG

Jay Crownover can I just say that you are awesome.

Rule Blew me away with his bad boy charm.

Jet swept me away with his dedication and passion.

Rome knocked me down with his Intense nature and air of mystery.

Nash.... (haven't read his book yet, but the dude is seriously kick ass)

And now Jay Crownover you have added to the awesomeness that is the 'Marked Men' Series by giving me Rowdy's story. I mean whats next are you going to throw Asa into the mix..... *Wait a minute*

Edit:

But that cover tho..

Wendy's Thoughts says

4 Realizing Love Can Be Real

*** * * * Spoiler Free**

I happened on the Marked Men series by Jay Crownover... and never looked back. I was drawn into this self made family and became a distant cousin from afar. I was able to root for them, wish them to overcome all of the trials and hurdles to find their way to the women who held their hearts. The author created a flesh and blood world I could believe and I was there for every installment.

This book focused on Rowdy was no exception. It was intense; layered with all the understandable damage bonding these people together. It had a symmetry to it... and we were able to see the hows and whys of the man. It could break your heart if you pondered it too much... Rowdy overcame much... and then was confronted with all he suppressed from his past...

Salem was a strong and wonderful love match for Rowdy... I got her right away and was in her corner. She confronted issues... stopped running and held her own through it all.

I appreciated how all of the characters from the past books united around Rowdy and how this family is always part of the story... it never feels forced or manipulated... it just feels right to me. The layering of secondary stories work well for the current flow and to lay foundation for the next book revolving around others.

These books work for me but there is only one Major Complaint I have overall... All of the covers for this series are off the mark ...except Rome. I don't know who is making these decisions, but for me... The images for these men don't live up to strong impressions I get from the detailed and explicit writing... Again... it could be just me and has Absolutely Nothing to do with the quality and level of writing.

I think we may see another Marked Man coming at some point... there is a bartender and sexy policewoman who seem to be fighting an attraction...

I will be front and center to see what happens with my Marked Men family.

Rule (Marked Men, #1)

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Jett (Marked Men, #2)

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Nash (Marked Men, #4)

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Asa (Marked Men, #6)

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Geri Reads says

4-ish stars!

I liked this book much better than I did Nash. Salem is a kick-ass heroine and Rowdy is just delish.

I know some of you might have reservation about the fact that Rowdy was involved with Salem's sister before and that Rowdy considered Poppy the 'one' except that she rejected him. I have reservations too simply because I don't want my heroine to be the second best or the default choice for the hero, KWIM?

Well, let me put your fears and concerns to rest. Jay Crownover did a stellar job in convincing me that Salem was it for Rowdy and that she wasn't his second choice. First off, (view spoiler) but he has his reasons. Reasons that made sense once everything came to light. I won't explain how exactly that worked in the context of the story but if you'll read this book, you'll know.

Second, (view spoiler) Again, Jay added layers more to this story that I will leave up to you to discover. But I have to say, I was very satisfied with the whole 'I'm in love with the guy who used to be in love with sister' kind of scenario. Salem's apprehension and Rowdy's determination to convince her otherwise was wonderfully laid out. The drama wasn't forced, and as I've said, Salem was the bomb. She's my favorite next to Shaw.

Another fantastic thing about this book was the glimpse of the past characters and the things that are happening in their respective lives. And this story also builds the foundation for Asa's story, which is going to be the next book.

So why only 4-ish?

There were some elements concerning Rowdy's past that were introduced only to be brushed aside later. (view spoiler) I was expecting more drama on that end but it didn't really pan out for me. It was good but I wish there was more of that.

Other than that, and the addition of more ridiculous names (albeit some of them are edgy and cool) drove me nuts. I mean, I could barely keep up with the name Shaw, Rule, Jet, Ayden, Rome, Cora, Nash, Saint, Rowdy and Salem, I now have to remember Asa, Royal, Zeb, Sayer, too? Who knows what name JayCrow will think of next?

On a serious note, I really liked this book. And yes, I'm definitely looking forward to Asa and Royal's book. :)

Catarina says

4,5 Second Chance Stars.

Rowdy loved one girl in his life. And she broke her heart.

So now he only have relationships on his terms: physical and don't plan on falling in love again.

But then Salem enters in the picture when she starts working with him. Salem is *that girl* sister and for a

long time she was the only person Rowdy relied on, until she left, running from a little town that wouldn't accept her and leaving Rowdy shattered.

Her returning opens new wounds and feelings between them that neither of them can stop.

They want to try a new future together... but how can them move forward, when their past keeps pushing them back?

Rating: 4,5 Stars

Storyline: This is one of those series where I can honestly say that there wasn't a single book I haven't loved. I will not say they keep getting better because Rule's book will always be my favorite, but I can say they keep remaining equally awesome. So if you're looking for a steamy and golden-hearted-bad-boy type of book, this is for you.

Writing Style: First person. Dual POV. Steamy and addictive.

Character Development: I loved Rowdy. He was loyal, sweet, strong and so, so sexy! Salem (Seriously, what kind of name is that?) was a little harder for me in the beginning, but she was nice and I eventually warmed up to her. As always, it was great to see more of the previous MC's lives.

Steam: Some hot scenes.

HEA: (view spoiler)
