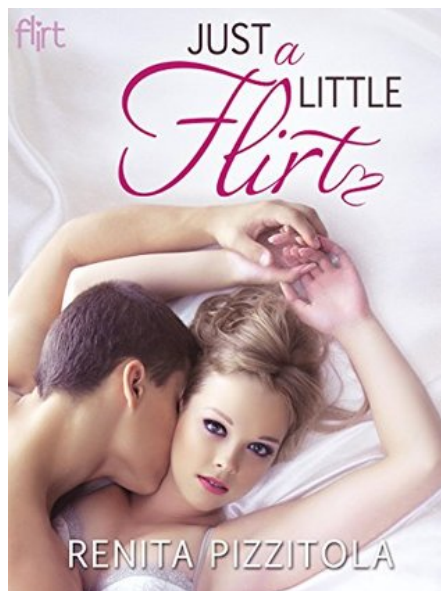




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Saying yes has always come easy for Fallon. Now, as Renita Pizzitola's steamy, poignant Crush series continues, winning her dream job means saying no to the guy she wants the most.

Between all the parties and random hook-ups, Fallon Carr is this close to flunking out of college. But her internship working with pediatric patients means the world to her—especially since, at the end of the summer, one lucky intern will be offered a paid position. Determined to leave her bad reputation behind, Fallon even takes a bet that she won't sleep with anyone from work. But there's one little catch. . . .

Not only is Cade Ryan the hottest guy Fallon has ever laid eyes on, he's a therapy dog handler who volunteers his time to visit kids at the hospital. So when *he* starts pursuing *her*, Fallon can't believe her bad timing. The thing is, Cade is different. He's not like the college guys who see her as a one-night stand, or the high-school boyfriend who took a part of her she can never get back. Cade genuinely wants to spend time with her—and not just between the sheets.

Fallon won't let her growing feelings for Cade get in the way of her dreams. Besides, no guy can break down the walls she put up long ago. So what's the harm in a little flirting? It's not like she's falling in love. But she may have seriously underestimated how complicated things can get when the perfect guy falls for her first.

Praise for Renita Pizzitola's *Just a Little Crush*

"Brinley and Ryder are the perfect combination of sweet and hot. They'll have you pulling for second chances."—**USA Today bestselling author Lisa Desrochers**

"Be prepared to swoon hard over Ryder in *Just a Little Crush*, Renita Pizzitola's impressive New Adult debut. Brinley and Ryder are drawn together in an almost hypnotic way and I couldn't help but be mesmerized by the utterly sexy, sweet, romantic, and scorching moments between them. I loved it!"—**Christina Lee, author of the *Between Breaths* series**

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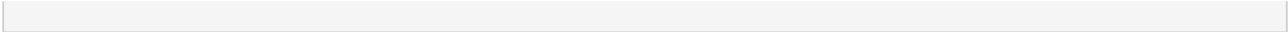
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Kristine says

Original review can be found at <http://kristineandterri.blogspot.ca/2...>

I received an advanced readers copy from Random House via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. Thank you!

Just a Little Flirt is the second book in the Crush series by Pizzitola. I did have the opportunity to read Just a Little Crush (the first book) in advance of this one but it is not necessary in order to follow along with the story. This book was about Fallon where the first book was about her roommate Brinley.

This is the type of new adult fiction that I enjoy the most. It follows the typical formula of this genre but the characters are true to age in their thoughts and problems and there is more than just sex on each page. In other words, it is more realistic and relatable than some other ones I have read.

I'll start with my thoughts on the characters...

I remembered Fallon from the first book and she had quite a reputation. Although I liked her, I wasn't sure how an entire story about her would play out. Lets just say that I didn't need to question it. Pizzitola did an excellent job at filling in her story so that the reader understood fully the reasons she did the things she did and made her extremely likeable. You got to really see her softer and more fragile side. You really couldn't help but like her.

Then there was Cade...sigh! I loved, loved, loved him! He wasn't the alpha male that is so often found in this genre but the genuinely nice and respectful guy that just happened to be hunky as all heck. Just when I didn't think I could like him any more he would do something to prove me wrong. Seeing as I'm a married woman I can just hope for someone like him for one of my daughters off in the way distant future.

The two of them together were a joy to read. The chemistry was off the charts and the build up left you breathless with anticipation. I thoroughly enjoyed every twist and turn (because it wouldn't be NA without complications) in their relationship and rooted for them along the way. When the pages heated up they burned, proving that their chemistry was just as strong between the sheets.

One more character that I feel the need to mention who was a big part of the story was Scout. I loved Scout and I had real tears at one point for him. That is all I am going to say about him. You have to read the book to find out more and I can almost guarantee that you will love him as much as I did.

To wrap things up I guess it is obvious that I really enjoyed this story. It was a quick read that I finished in one day. I can't wait for the next instalment!

Mary McFarlane says

I really liked this book way more then the first book in the series but I think it's because I had that background of the everyone so far. I also love a book with a dog as the sidekick, but this one was just a lot more fun to read. Kind of slow at the start but once I got into it I couldn't put it down. Now I'm excited for

Mason's book!

Heather andrews says

Cade he likes to give his woman cookie options and share his opinions on them, "I like the peanut butter. And the chocolate. Hell, they're all good." He popped a french fry into his mouth." He always is willing to go the extra mile for his girl, "well, if that day ever comes, I'll owe you one for the birthday party." He raised his beer and tilted it in my direction. "Awkward family functions can be our thing." Cade was always comforting, fun to be around and an all around decent guy, "see, that wasn't so bad." Cade tugged me a little closer. "And right after I pry your nails from my skin, I'll get us something cold to drink." He's always reassuring his girl things, "Cade laughed. Like hard. "Okay. First off, you're not fat. I should know. I've seen you naked." I liked this book it was cute.

Ivy Deluca says

The second book in the Crush series focuses on Fallon, the roommate of the heroine in the first book. Fallon was in a three year relationship before starting college, then the a-hole broke up with her and she kinda lost her mind a little with partying and boys. But she's starting an internship and she's determined to put her slightly slutty ways behind her and there will be no crushes or sexing up the men at work. So of course, she meets Cade, the therapy dog handler with the program and you guessed it...romance happens.

The Good, The Bad and Everything In Between

-Fallon is not your typical virgin princess...and I liked that: So I'll admit, If this was Grease, Brinley would have been Sandy and Fallon's definitely Rizzo. I could NOT get that old song, There Are Worse Things I Could Do, out of my head when reading this.

I could flirt with all the guys smile at them and bat my eyes
Press against them when we dance, make them think they stand a chance
Then refuse to see it through that's a thing I'd never do

Fallon's the girl determined to be like the boys, willing to share her body but not her heart. As the story delves deeper into why she feels this way, I grew to like that she's not the typical virgin heroine. That she's made her mistakes, she owns her choices and she's really just finding her way to becoming a woman. Frankly, I think there's a lot of young women out there who sleep with guys because of reasons other than desire and I thought it was a refreshing change from the usual virgin college girl stories. Her self-esteem issues, however...

-Fallon's also really frustrating at times: Her constant self-doubt was frustrating, if realistic. She has her epiphany towards the end, but she waffles a lot, even late in the story, and that drove me a little batty.

****Mild Spoiler Alert**** There was a point where she deliberately goes out to hook up so she can take her

mind off of her attraction to Cade, and that was a huge turnoff for me. It lead to a great scene with a guy named Luke (a sweetheart that I'd like to see get his own story), but it lead to not so happy feelings for me with Fallon. In the interest of fair play, if a hero did this, I would loathe it, so I have to hold Fallon to the same standard.

I completely understand that part of her self-esteem issues drove her to slut shame herself and while in keeping with her character, it doesn't make the reading pleasant to see her so down on herself. I would have liked to see her change be gradual and build throughout instead of the one step forward, two steps back dance she did, doubting everything, including Cade, who never gives her a legit reason to doubt him.

-But there's alot of positive messages as well: I loved that there are several guys in this book who respected women, and refused to use Fallon, even when she put herself out there to be used. Between Cade and Luke, I liked that there was a balance to the men, and that the reader had the chance to see good guys as well as the typical drunken college frat guy types.

The Bottom Line

While I had some issues with it, I liked it. If you're in the mood for an NA romance and don't mind a bit of frustration with your heroine, I'd say check this out.

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Talltree says

[h had been a good girl in HS with nose to the grind

***P says**

4.5 Forever Stars

This is the second book in Pizzitola's Crush Series. I am really glad Fallon is center stage in this book because she really became a great friend to Brinley in the first book, despite my initial thoughts that Fallon was a skank. Fallon is trying to escape that reputation and she is hoping her internship as a Child Life Aide will be the first step in the right direction. Those steps however had her running into one of the most gorgeous guys she has ever seen and despite concerns for getting involved in the work place, she can't deny her attraction to Cade. Even more, she has been burned before so she is not really looking to get hurt again.

Cade is an all around great guy. This good looking dog handler spends his time volunteering at the hospital. He is attracted to Brinley and is willing to spend time with her any way she is willing. But if a guy is as great as Cade, will he be just as willing to overlook Brinley's colorful past.

I absolutely love Pizzitola's writing style. This sweet read has just the right amount of sexy, balanced with some funny moments and that little bit of angst which makes you wonder how things will work out. I find that I was able to breeze through the story because I simply enjoyed what I was reading. Brinley and Ryder have some appearances in the story and of course Mason is present for some good nature banter with Fallon. Can I tell you how excited I am that Mason will be getting the next book, I am certain he will make a great hero. So for those looking for a sweet love story with a hero that is truly deserving of that title and a heroine

who actually is more of the bad girl turned good by the love of a good man, I highly recommend this book.

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Tanya (Girl Plus Books) says

I was lucky enough to receive an ARC of Just a Little Crush (Crush #1) last year (read review here) and enjoyed it so much that I jumped at the chance to also read an ARC of Just a Little Flirt (Crush #2). I'm so glad I did because I loved it every bit as much as the first book, if not more.

Too much time spent partying and hooking up with guys has left Fallon close to flunking out of college. But she's taking her summer internship in the pediatric ward of a hospital seriously and is determined to turn things around. She even bets a friend that she can make it through the six week internship without sleeping with anyone at work.

That was before she ran into (literally) Cade, who volunteers with his therapy dog, Scout, and spends time with the kids at the hospital. He's the hottest guy Fallon has ever seen and just happens to also be sweet and funny and genuinely interested in Fallon. But guys like Cade don't go for girls like Fallon, right?

A history of one-night stands since arriving at college left Fallon with quite a reputation. She's a party girl who isn't shy about her escapades. But an opportunity to be hired on as a staff member following her internship has Fallon determined to put her reputation to rest and be taken seriously. There was so much more to Fallon than just partying and random hook-ups. As I learned more about her background and her relationship with her ex-boyfriend, she became easier to understand and much more relatable. She was determined not to get burned again and thought she knew the best way to avoid it. True love and happily ever after might be for other people but not her.

I loved watching the relationship develop between Fallon and Cade. It was a slow burn, but with plenty of heat! Fallon was determined to not fall into her same pattern and not do anything to jeopardize her internship (plus win that bet). But her attraction to Cade was undeniable and, to her great surprise, it was more than that. Cade was fun and sexy and kind and considerate. But good guys like Cade just didn't get involved with girls like Fallon. Despite Fallon's doubts, Cade's attention doesn't wane and she finds herself more and more attracted to this guy... and not just to his looks.

Fallon was so determined that she didn't deserve a guy like Cade and I loved how Cade ever so patiently showed Fallon how he saw her. And that was my favorite thing about Cade - his patience and his willingness to give Fallon the time she needed to open herself to a relationship with him. Sweet and sexy, funny and understanding... Cade might be the best book boyfriend ever.

Despite the almost-instant attraction between these two, there was no insta-love and their relationship took time to build. Watching as they slowly got to know each other was a joy. I loved their banter and Pizzitola has an amazing gift with dialogue and humor. There were several laugh out loud moments which doesn't happen often for me.

Confession time: If I know in advance that an animal plays any significant role in a book chances are I'm going to pass on it. I'm just not an "animal/pet person" and don't typically enjoy books where animals/pets are featured. I even cringed a little when I first read that Cade was a therapy dog handler. But what a surprise it was to find that I loved what Scout added to the story. Not only did I not mind in the case but I warmed to Scout and I even got a bit emotional at one particular scene. The fact that I was able to overcome my initial

bias and actually enjoy this aspect of the story is something that I credit completely to Pizzitola's writing.

There were so many times when I caught myself smiling as I read this book. It quite literally put a smile on my face. And that's what I loved most about this book. Pizzitola's creation of two characters that I was totally invested in, truly pulling for, and who just made me happy. This is only my second book by Renita Pizzitola but I already feel that I'll be reading anything she writes from now on.

Just a Little Flirt is the second book in the Crush series but can easily be read as a stand-alone.

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Mariana says

3 stars

So. After a week and a half of procrastination, I'm finally reviewing this.

This is the second installment in the *Flirt* series, whose first book I read a while ago through NetGalley. I was expecting some fundamental differences. Firstly, Brinley, the heroine from *Just a Little Crush*, was fairly innocent, in typical NA fashion. Her roommate, Fallon, main character in *Just a Little Flirt*, was the opposite and led a very adventurous life, engaging in one-night stands. Therefore, I was expecting to find a strong, confident in her choices, inspiring MC in this one. Yet instead the author managed to paint her lifestyle in a different light. Apparently, Fallon enjoys only foreplay and cannot get any satisfaction from sexual intercourse, doing it only because she believes it wouldn't be correct after leading guys on. So you see, the author somehow made her a victim in all this. And there goes the image of the free-willed and libertine MC. It would just be too damn terrible if she did it because she wanted too, wouldn't it? You just had to martyrise Fallon.

I ended up not sympathising with her very much. I really liked the love interest though. He is actually a decent guy, without the man-whoring and assholiness normally associated with NA guys. And I'm not saying I don't appreciate those characteristics, because I do, but it was nice to read about this kind of character too.

I'm not feeling like creating a proper review, so I guess this is it. Like the first one, this book failed to deliver something beyond its given pattern. The author sabotaged her chance to write something different by partially annulling the very things that made her main character stand out. Oh well. Maybe next time.

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Wendy's Thoughts says

3.5 Reinvention and Accepting Stars * * * 1/2

This was a little find. I think many younger people go through periods of just trying to see what fits.

Sometimes it is done freely and with no serious back story to it. It is the standard growing pains of life.

I also think, though, times have escalated so much to where the same pressures of young romance have become more intense than ever before causing the decisions of 17 through 22 to leave deeper scars with freer acting out. It is understandable. It is more common than we would like to think....and it is something which bears consideration.

Just a Little Flirt is part of a series by Renita Pizzitola. This was the second installment. I had not read the first book and I was able to fully "get" and enjoy this. I could tell the first was good by the writing of this, so it is something to go and find later.

Our set up and focus is on the known "party girl" who has realized she wants to reinvent herself after her first wild year at college. She has been accepted to an internship at the local college hospital working with pediatric patients with the possibility of employment at the end of the 6 week period. She is determined while there this summer to get her head on straight, buckle down and fly right.

She is a cute package and knows she was using it freely, no holds barred. She was trying to break the mold of good girl/long term girlfriend from high school.... because that sure didn't work out. Her boyfriend since 15, pulled the "If you really love me you'll let me" on her Vcard just before graduating. Then he topped that off with "I love you enough to cut you loose for college" crap shortly there after. Now the pond scum is after her 17 year old sis and only her dad sees how screwed up that is.

No...after rebelling and messing with hard drinking, hit it and quit it...it is time to re-access... cause she wasn't even feelin' it.

The set up goes with Fallon racing to get to orientation on time; she left early... did everything right and still there were complications causing her to take the stairs instead of the elevator. Running and trying not to pull a muscle up the three flights, she lands right into a guy talking on his phone at the landing. Of course, he is hot... eyes which connect with hers and both are in that suspended Matrix moment. He clears the air and in a cute flirtatious ways... let's her know a button right in the middle of her shirt is gone leaving her bra exposed. Dying, she grabs the fabric...mumbles something and runs to the ladies room trying to figure out what to do...A knock on the door and a T-shirt appears...The guy felt bad... wanted to help her because he figured out she was going somewhere important to her. Shocked, frantic and willing, Fallon takes the shirt. She puts it on, tucks it into her skirt and prays she is not too late.

As she sits listening to what the head of the program explains about the program, possible employment, etc...she drifts into a daze of feelings... the scent of the hot guy's shirt is too much... too male, too yum and she has to fight her natural inclination to find him and do him. Instead she looks around the room seeing her other interns and now competition.

At her home with her roommate, she shares her story of hot stairway guy and how she wanted to jump him. Laughing with her friends they tease her. One makes a bet claiming she has no ability to stay clear of any guy at work...and bets she cannot for the 6 week period. Fallon says game on.... no hook ups with workers during this time... she knows she has already decided this... they don't know... It will be a piece of cake.

At her first day in the Child Care area learning what her tasks and duties will be, in walks THE GUY...he is Cade and with him is Scout, a golden retriever trained to be a care dog with children. The staff love him; the kids clamor for him and the parents are thrilled with the results. These are children with long term illnesses, their siblings and others. Having an activity calms them, makes the day feel more "normal" and gives them a release.

Fallon sees all of this and cannot believe her luck...here is this amazing guy, with a dog... no less... and she cannot do anything with him...She pulls up her big girl panties (a little damp) and just does her job.

Cade is pleased she is there... she is someone he has been thinking about... and proceeds to be charming, a little flirtatious and tries to make in roads with her. They develop a friend vibe... but he is not going to be happy with that...no... he will see what is the deal.

This had so much going for it. It had a fella who was just the best... loved animals, patient and non judgmental. He understood Fallon after the first misconception...from there it was smooth sailing most of the time. He was good for her... he gave her the way to discover how she was and not fear the labels were always going to stick. He was understanding and took great care to show her respect.

Respect she needed to learn for herself. Fallon had been damaged by her high school idiot. She thought she had trust and love only to see it was never there. She had to experience a road which got her to where she was when she met Cade in order to appreciate and be open for the experience.

I think there are many who have had the Fallon Experience to one degree or another. It can be damaging on so many levels to lose trust at such a young age. The lesson here was eventually she found within her self to figure out what she needed. There was no judgement of being free... it was more of why are you doing it and is it actually for a healthy reason.

This had cute flirting and then steamy times between Cade and Fallon.... yum. There was a substantial plot of hospital politics, cutthroat interns and work lessons. The author has a knack of putting you with these people and keeping your attention. As I said, this was a little find.

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Sania says

[No (hide spoiler)]

RJ says

[She has met the hero and he seems like a sweetheart but she goes out in hopes of getting laid and even brings a random guy home and almost has sex. The only reason why they didn't was b/c the guy she brought was a gentleman instead of the asshole she was hoping and he leaves

Mandy says

Cade is the ultimate perfect book boyfriend! He's sweet, patient, hot, kind, sexy and he's good with kids and

dogs. What's really different and unique about this book from others in this genre is that Fallon is the one with a reputation. Fallon likes to party and hook-up. She's kind of gained herself a reputation as being a one-night stand girl and being easy. She makes no apologies for who she is but she also doesn't want that part of her life to interfere with her hospital internship so she's decided against hooking up with anyone from work. Cade is a dog handler for the kids program at the hospital and when these two meet, there is instant chemistry. I absolutely adore Cade and he's in my top 5 favorite book boyfriends. I'm so glad the author wrote this book, I wasn't a big fan of Fallon in Just A Little Crush but I really ended up liking her and her character really evolved throughout this story. This is the second book in this series but can be read as a standalone. This is a top book of 2015 for me and I highly recommend this one to anyone who loves a sweet romance!

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Roxanne says

Thank you to Random House Publishing Group - Loveswept via Netgalley for the free review copy in exchange for my honest opinion.

Did I like this book?

You know, I'm glad I gave this author another chance, because I really liked this book! And yes, that sentence deserves an exclamation mark because I am really surprised by that fact! After finishing the first in this series, "Just A Little Kiss", I didn't think I would read another Pizzitola book - that one was not bad, but it definitely didn't blow me away either. The characters were stereotypical New Adult cliches, and I wasn't about to seek out another book in the same grain.

Colour me surprised to find that all the problems I had with "Just a Little Kiss" were completely eradicated with "Just a Little Flirt"! It was like someone actually read my mind and said, "You know what? We don't need another cocky, king-of-the-one-night-stand type of guy wooing the innocent virgin only to find himself falling helplessly in love with her and committing to her for life. That storyline has been beaten to death in recent history, let's try something new and fresh!" Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for finally giving this reader what I've been asking for!!!

Anyhoo, now that I've expressed my happiness over the storyline, I need to gush a bit over the characters, especially one Mr. Cade Ryan. Seriously, this guy is perfection on a stick - I fell for him like one of those monkeys jumping on the bed. (Can you tell my daughter just entered kindergarten?) He is just...gah, I don't even know! I just loved how he was so nonjudgmental about Fallon's past, and understanding of her various hang ups. Truly a great guy!

And Fallon? She's pretty cool. Despite her reckless behaviour, her heart is in the right place, and I really enjoyed the growth of her character throughout the book.

Will you like this book?

If you are searching for a quick, sweet, not-so-typical New Adult read, I'd say give this one a go!

Will I read more by this author?

My opinion has been effectively changed with "Just a Little Flirt"! I am now eagerly anticipating the next in

this series by Pizzitola.

My rating: 3.5 stars

Sheryl says

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Michelle says

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I luv Fallon an Cade

This story was good I luvd Fallon in the first book she is so funny but there were things that she was hidin so when I found out she was getting her own book I was delighted I needed 2 know who Fallon was Fallon is a great girl but she luvs the party life an the odd one night stand 2 forget about things she doesn't want a relationship she happy livin her life but her grades r dropping an she is just about 2 start an internship at the hospital 4 child life children who r really ill but there is a goin 2 b a job 4 just 1 of the interns she Fallon is goin 2 get her head down an get her grades up an she wants that job when she goes 2 the hospital she bumps into a gorgeous guy Cade he is so gorgeous strong an damn sexy when Fallon goes 2 the playroom where the kids r Cade is there with his dog scout she is shocked 2 c him there Cade is a therapy dog handler he volunteers at the hospital but she as 2 try an keep her head down but Cade is everywhere she goes

Cade is a really good guy he luvs his family an he really likes Fallon he luvs the way she is an she seems 2 not b able 2 say no 2 him the sexual chemistry between the 2 of them is great u can c that he's brings out the best in her but she is scared 2 get 2 close cause she likes him when Cade finally gets 2 break down Fallons walls a lil u can c that there just meant 2 b

This books does have a lil drama an the story is good I found it a lil slow at the begin but it did get better loads better I did luv that we got more of Brinley Ryder an mason I would really luv more of mason I like is character I m just glad I got 2 read more is Fallon an we got Cade xxx
