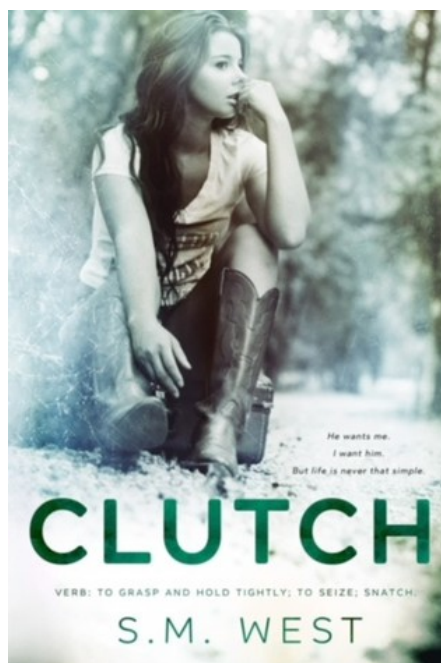




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Alex ? says

DNF @ 12 %

Annoying her & rude him

Myla says

I've read the previous work of this author and for me, this is her best book to date. The way it was written captivate me to read further and glad I did. It is a heartwarming story about a woman trying to prove her self-worth to people who belittle her. And a rock star looking for someone who will love him as him and not the lead singer of a rock group. I enjoyed every minute I spent reading the story of Pansy and Silas! Thank you, Author S.M. West for writing a beautiful story!

Claypot_Reads - Michelle says

I read this book when it was a short story in an Anthology earlier this year. So glad the author gave us their full story.

Pansy and Silas don't exactly meet in the best of circumstances but neither can deny the spark. I loved the chemistry and genuine affection between the characters. Pansy felt much younger than her 27 years and sometimes I wanted to give her a shake, other times I wanted to give her a hug. Silas was the kind of flawed character I am drawn to in books and he didn't disappoint.

It's a great, easy read and I hope we get books for the other band members because they definitely have me intrigued.

I received an ARC of this book.

~ St  phanie ~ Tied up in Romance ~ says

I read about **Pansy & Silas** in Hitch which was part of the **Love Happens Anthology**. I already knew I needed more from them because it was obvious from the start these two had a connection.

I was thrilled when I first heard about **Clutch**: Pansy, a young lady looking to build her future and Silas, a rock star trying to put an end to a tiring lifestyle => Perfect meeting at the right time.

I've always enjoyed books involving music in any kind of form, from afar or close. The small insights we have of Trojan, Silas' band were simply fantastic. Getting to know the guys, already imagining their own books, witnessing what and who they need to deal with was a part of the book I loved! It wasn't the main

focus of the book but to me it's part of its success.

Silas is a flawed character with anger issues. Not violent by any means, his distress is evident and all I wanted was to hug him to make it all better. It was impossible to resist him, futile even. His charming ways, the way he wants to help Pansy and his story make it all book boyfriend material.

Pansy is another piece of cake. Not easy to follow and maybe acting younger than her actual age, her character grew on me with every page I read. The way Silas sees her was certainly all I need to cut her some slack.

I'm always harsher with heroines and Pansy was no different.

" Don't listen to them. Listen to you. That's all that matters. "

Clutch isn't an easy read in a perfect world. It's a book with soul searching and real lives issues for those who don't know what to do with their life.

S.M. West offers another insight in a world where everything needs to be said and done when you enter the adult life, yet it's not always the case and if you look into yourself, the answer is right there waiting.

As for me, I'm here trying to decide which book I want next first? Jared, the impossible difficult man? Eli, the single father or Gray, the quiet mysterious one?

~I voluntarily read a copy of the book offered by the author~

S.M. West says

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Maida»-(^v^)-» says

RATING: 4 Love & Music Hearts! <3

Clutch is a light and sweet contemporary romance, filled with sizzling sexual tension and romantic sparks in addition to a ton of heart.

“Let’s figure out together what we have here, and I promise not to let you give up your dreams. I’ll put your dreams before anything else.”

Silas is a rockstar seeking a new way of life and also learning to control his anger and emotional distress caused by avaricious parents. He is charming and tender when it comes to Pansy, however at times he lets his anger get the best of him, turning it into cruel words aimed at Pansy. He’s quick to acknowledge and apologize for his mistakes though, granting us moments of vulnerability with him that endear him to us as we see him as human with both strengths and faults. Pansy is hard to establish a connection with at first given her actions and thoughts appear immature for her age, yet her character development is nothing short of brilliant so that by the time we get to the end, we’re left with a young woman who has mentally and emotionally evolved from the callow girl trying to find her footing in life.

He has a way of making me feel like the only person in the room, and no matter how small or insignificant what I’m saying is, he makes me feel like it’s the most important thing in the world.

The two of them together are a perfect mix of sweet and sexy, their relationship bringing a smile to our faces and butterflies to our stomachs. We’re also introduced to Silas’s band members, Jared, Gray and Eli, all of whom have us hoping Ms. West gives us their stories in the future.

“Life isn’t always simple, and you can have a plan, but it’s okay to take a detour, or make a pit stop. Life isn’t linear. Seizing the opportunity is just as important as having a plan.”

Overall, *Clutch* is an entertaining read from beginning to end, one that leaves us satisfied in every way with its romance and lighthearted ambience.

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Mandie Foxylutely says

Apparently this was originally part of an anthology and has now been extended into a full novel.

Silas and Pansy meet at a time when they are both at a crossroad in their lives and each seeking a new destination. This is literally too as Pansy picks up Silas on the roadside after his band threw him off the tour bus.

Pansy has always been the flighty one of her family and her sisters have never taken her seriously and dictated to her what she should be doing. Now wanting to make a start on her own two feet she takes off on the start of a road trip. She picks up Silas and instantly recognises him as the rocker from the band Trojan,

not a band of her choice but he is seriously hot.

Silas is still reeling from his band mates and their reaction to his announcement of leaving the band. When he hitches a lift from Pansy the two instantly ignite a spark that at times is frustrating and at others intense.

This was a quick and punchy read. I did find Pansy a little immature for her age and Silas's fits of anger a little strange (he kicked off for the most small reasons at times) Otherwise though this was an enjoyable read and I did like the main and secondary characters.

This could be the start of a series as there is plenty of openings for the rest of the band members to get a story each which was nicely set up. Overall this was a 3.5 star read for me.

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Anne OK says

From a new-to-me author, S.M. West gives readers the kind of book that strikes close to the heart. The cover on this new release captured my attention immediately — I love it! And as you'll note in the book blurb, it's a rock star romance which just happens to be one of my favorite themes. I'm not going to give many details for fear of spoiling the full enjoyment for other readers.

The quality of writing is great. The story is well-balanced and flows evenly, and all-around fun and enjoyable to read. This was such a sweet and sexy love story between two characters that had such an intense attraction and connection to each other. The romance strikes the heartstrings. There were times I wanted to reach through the pages and give both of them a big hug. I really enjoyed following Pansy and Silas on their journey to finding their way individually and inevitably as a couple. This author delivers a quality read with beautiful character development and so much emotion you feel every high and every low. A little family angst thrown into the mix for another level or two of depth. West's storytelling pulls you in from the very beginning. The wit and sassy banter provides lots of laugh out loud moments, along with swoon-tastic romance. With the exception of a few not-so-nice "bad guys" that you'll love to hate, the rest of the cast including the remaining band members, is very likable in a riveting storyline that kept me up long into the night.

"Why didn't you say something or go all fangirl?"
She grimaces before glancing back at the road. "Well . . . I'm not a fan."

After being thrown off the tour bus by his bandmates, and then nearly killed by an out-of-control vehicle, Silas Palmer meets Pansy Dobson literally by accident. And what a superb combination these two opposites make.

Both are searching for something different in life — feeling the need for big changes. The word "stupid" is the trigger for many feelings inside Pansy's head. She's the youngest of three sisters. The older two have found their place in the world — one a doctor and the other a world-famous model. Pansy hasn't found anything that sticks. But she's determined. At thirty, Silas, the lead singer in the world famous Trojan rock band, is tired of the travel and wild life, but walking away from the concert stage has caused some problematic issues between him and his fellow band members. He also writes the songs that have propelled Trojan to the top of the charts — and that's all he wants to do. No more touring – no more one-night stands – no more drunken parties and groupies. A home and family is looking better to him all the time.

“He’s not perfect, and neither am I, but together we’re magnificent.”

Technically billed as a rock star romance, the music never outweighed the slow burning love story between this couple. I found the chemistry between Pansy and Silas off the charts, and their sizzling magnetism scorched the pages. The rock band portion was basically a backseat participant. Characters you will melt for...characters you will cheer for...characters you will fall hard for, and a definite must read!

The ending held a slight disappointment with a couple of loose ends dangling. Nothing severe enough to deduct from my overall enjoyment. A fantastic story layered with heart, music and wit all rolled into a terrific happily-ever-after that includes an adorable Epilogue!

Kim Bailey says

LOVE this book! AND THAT COVER????!!

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Annika says

DNF at 15%

I'm done. I can't do this.

Pathetic, spineless "heroine" meets verbally abusive asshat hero. Not exactly my preferred relationship dynamic.

No rating for obvious reasons.

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Deanna♥Pink Lady♥? says

This is a sweet story of two lost and wayward souls that come together at the right time and right place in their life. A rockstar that has burned out of the life, wanting more and a sweet sassy girl who doesn't know what she wants to do with her life. When they both collide one night, their lives would forever change.

There is angst, romance, sexual tension and there is great banter between the characters. Silas Palmer.....the sexy rockstar and Pansy Dobson.....the lost girl looking for her purpose in life. The connection and ease they feel with one another creates an easy transition moving forward in their life. His band mates make for fun and lively entertainment and Silas and Pansy's family makes for turmoil and angst in the story.

I loved Pansy's determination in getting her life on track all the while Silas saw how his connection with Pansy was the real deal. It was a sweet journey of love and self awakening for both Silas and Pansy. This book was an easy read and one that put a smile on my face. A read for all lovers of contemporary romance.

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Bethany-Kris says

Pansy Dobson is a girl with nothing and everything to prove. She has always been the flighty one (or so her sister says) of their family. She has no compass pointing her due north when it comes to things like drive, or determination. She can't seem to make her mind up about anything--life, career, college, men ... or otherwise.

Silas Palmer is America's golden boy when it comes to Rockstars. His band is what dreams are made of, and he's lived those dreams to the fullest. But he's also done -- done with the band, with the fame, and with all the rest that comes along with it. He needs something different. He needs a reason to remember why he loves music so much in the first place.

And so, these two opposites meet by chance, and thus the ride begins. Literally, on the side of the road when she picks him up, and figuratively, too.

I had meant to read Clutch a while ago, but life got in the way for me. So it lingered on my kindle far longer than it should have.

Pansy is what some might consider to be a bit of a flake, but really, she's just trying to figure out this life thing. She doesn't know what she wants, and she's never found something that gets her excited enough to continue to pursue it with her whole heart.

And then she does ...

And she is amazing.

Silas is at a point in his life where the sex, drugs, and rock and roll just isn't doing it for him. He's worn out, used up, and he knows it. He knows if he keeps going, it's going to leave him with nothing, or it's going to kill him. Add in baggage like shoddy parents and a troubled bandmate, and it really makes for an interesting storyline.

He, too, is looking for something he hasn't yet found. A muse for life.

And then he does.

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The book is a slow burn. But by the end, everything is perfect and wonderful. I am a huge fan of epilogues, so getting that thrown in there was a treat, too. Also loved the formatting in this book -- all the chapter headers were very cute.

I am a huge fan of SM West. I am so proud of how well she's telling these stories, and how I can really see her growth with each new book I pick up. I don't know if enough people are telling her or not, but she is doing the thing! Doing all the things, I swear.

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Silas ♥

I'll be super busy at the office until new year and I'm already so stressed out with the too much craziness in my personal/working life.. :-/ Uh anyway in that moment this book came to my life like a bag full of chocolate. This heartwarming story really helped me to forget my busy life just for a couple of days. It was so sweet and delicious. :D I really loved it. :)

Overall if you're looking for a new book boyfriend and a lovely story, I highly recommend this book to you. Pls don't forget to add it to your TBR list! ? And do not forget, Silas is mine! :D

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Snow says

This was a *warm-hearted, lovely, sweet and romantic story of self-discovery in every personal and professional aspect, finding the person you are, the person you wanna be, and the right person you wanna be with* , and even though I usually don't pick the lovingly, sweet tooth kinda romance, but the very writing of **SM West** re-assured me that, that too can be *satisfyingly challenging and fulfilling*.

One chance encounter of two opposites, **Silas Palmer**, a rockstar with angry issues tired of his lifestyle, fame and notorious image, he wants out of his band but still stay connected with the music, in aone way or another - and a feisty, open-hearted, blunt and direct, kind above all, 27 year old **Pansy Dobson** who still hasn't figured out what she wants to do with her life and is in constant search despite of the constant disapproval of her family...

We have an undeniable attraction, that's the easy part, but aside from that, is there something here to build on? He's everything I'm not - rich and famous. He's already made a name for himself and conquered the world, where I'm still struggling to figure out my shit.

Two unlikely souls ever to be placed in each other's path of life, happen to be star crossed in united search for *familiarity, sense, meaning and fulfillment of their dreams* firstly based on while formed friendship while fighting against the strong chemistry between them, but also growing with one another's inner spirits, desires and thoughts while fighting off doubts, insecurities and issues...as they finally embrace love.

I know no matter what life throws at us, even if we have to be apart again, he'll never let me go. He'll always hold on, and I'll do the same for him.

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