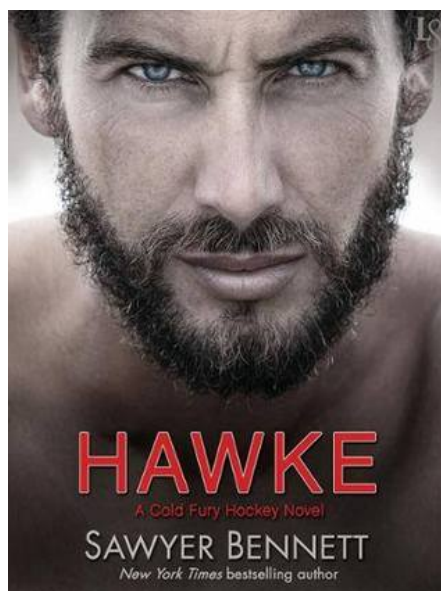




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The Carolina Cold Fury hockey team proves that love is a power play. As Sawyer Bennett's *New York Times* bestselling series continues, the league's most notorious party animal gets blindsided by the one that got away.

Off the ice, elite defenseman Hawke Therrien enjoys his fair share of booze and good times. And why shouldn't he? He's worked his way up from the minor leagues and made himself a star. The only thing Hawke misses from that life is the pierced, tattooed free spirit who broke his heart without so much as an explanation. She's almost unrecognizable when she walks back into his life seven years later—except for the look in her eyes that feels like a punch to the gut.

Vale Campbell isn't the same girl she was at twenty. As crazy as she was about Hawke, her reckless behavior and out-of-control drinking were starting to scare her. She had to clean up her act, and that would never happen with Hawke around. Cutting him loose was the hardest thing Vale ever had to do—until now. Because she's *still* crazy about Hawke. And if he could ever learn to forgive her, they just might have a future together.

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☆ Bianca ☆ BJ's Book Blog ☆ says

HAWKE

Seven years ago, back home in Canada, Hawke and Vale had been madly in love for over four years. They loved each other, they loved life, they loved to party and drink, they loved doing stupid stuff....

But then, when Hawke finally got his chance to be a pro hockey player, and had to leave, Vale broke up with him...crushing his heart.

He had no idea why she did what she did back then, but he did his best to forget the love of his life and move on - as much as breathing hockey, having random hook-ups and lots of alcohol is moving on.

VALE

She loved this boy like crazy, but something made her end things back then - we of course don't know the whats and whys yet.

Now she's back in his life.

He's just been traded to the Carolina Cold Fury, where she just got a job as an athletic trainer.

She had to move to Raleigh, because her dad got into some clinical trial thing at Duke - probably the last chance to save his life....

And since Hawke's always been good friends with her dad, he hangs around her apartment a lot!

Even though he hates her, and she should hate him....

BUT.... to hate someone probably means that there might be some feelings left....

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO VALE & HAWKE????

WILL THE TWO OF THEM GET THEIR HEA?

WILL EVERYBODY SURVIVE???

I'm not telling you that of course...

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Finally a new book in this adorable Hockey series.

Hawke!

He's so grrrrr.... total bearded hotness!!!

And I really loved that we got to see all our old hockey friends again - and how they welcomed Hawke into the team...???

Hawke and Vale were sooo in love seven years ago. They have so much history together....there must still be something left ...

And of course there is...but Vale kinda has a boyfriend and Hawke kinda hates Vale. ??

Fun times!

But of course it doesn't take them too long to get closer....if it's in hate or love or lust.... who knows...??

We have lots of sexy and frustrating and sad and cute moments in this book!

I really enjoed Hawke's story!

Can't say who's my favorite of the guys so far...but Hawke was really good!

I had some tiny little problems with the writing...Sawyer used some 'big' words a LOT - I'm not a fan of weird big words in simple romances, it always makes me think the author tries too hard to be 'more', smarter, wiser ...whatever... I just don't like it!

BUT....

HAWKE was another adorable, sexy, funny and moving addition to this great series!

You'll love this bearded Hottie!!!!

... and now hurry Sawyer - I want MAX asap!!!!

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Dali says

An angsty, swoony and sensual second chance romance.

For the past seven years Hawke Therrien has worked hard to become a top defenseman in the NHL and he plays just as hard. But his seemingly perfect life is lacking the woman who at the beginning of his career cut him loose and irreparably shattered his heart without even bothering to tell him why. Now his stats have landed him in one of the best NHL teams there is, alongside Vale Campbell who vaguely resembles the untamed girl he fell in love with. Can he get her to reveal the reasons she pushed him away? Once the truth is out, can they move past it?

Vale Campbell had been a wild child alongside her four year boyfriend and love of her life Hawke. Until her unruliness caused her to come to a screeching halt and compelled her to go take the straight and narrow path which couldn't include Hawke. Even though it had been the most difficult decision she'd ever made, she forced him out of her life without explanation. Forced by her father's illness, she's taken a job with the Cold Fury and has to face Hawke and her inescapable attraction to him. Can she open up to him to reveal why she pushed him away? Could he forgive, forget and love her again?

I really enjoy sweet alpha male characters and Hawke was definitely one of them. He had loved deeply, been burned and now even though he wanted to stay far away from Vale for fear of his heart, he just couldn't because even though their love was young it was indelibly true. I also found it incredibly sweet of him that he just had to stand by his coaching idol.

Vale was another story completely though. Even though I sympathized with her in regards to her father's illness, I really couldn't get behind her. She made a rash and unilateral decision, without giving Hawke a reason and even lied to him. Granted her original mistake was made when he was young, immature and in a very emotional moment. What really bothered me was that she kept an irrational anger towards him for almost a decade and refused to tell him what happened, to communicate and talk through everything that had happened. Which didn't make me part of team Vale.

Even though I pretty much guessed at the reason for their separation from the prologue and how in all the confusion and hurt feelings they miscommunicated and couldn't work through their problem, the connection between them that comes naturally with second chances was strong, sexy and alluring. I also very satisfied with the end because I feel that at the tender age of 20 they were both too young for their relationship to survive and this way, they've lived and learned and will love that which they've fought so hard to find.

I can always count on Sawyer Bennett to deliver a steamy hot read, good solid writing and a plot that contains a blend between drama and heartfelt moments. I loved getting pieces of life from the characters in the previous books, the excitement that comes with hockey and the anticipation of another great read from this author in this series.

Hawke is the fifth book in the *Cold Fury Hockey* series by *Sawyer Bennett*. It's a steamy and sweet second chance sports romance that can be read as a standalone with interconnecting characters from previous books. With no cliffhanger and a happy ending.

* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author via NetGalley. The excerpts are from that copy. *
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Claire Robinson says

2.5 - **"Things change, don't they."** Stars.

We return to the *Carolina Cold Fury* Ice Hockey team for book five in Sawyer Bennett's hugely popular series. As you can probably guess from my rating, Hawke didn't reach the heights that the first three books did, and he sunk even lower than Ryker, on the enjoyment scale for me.

"You've seen one dick, you've seen them all."

But the difference between Hawke and Ryker, is that I actually liked Ryker, it was a struggle for me to feel anything more than slight indifference towards him, and although I think it was poor form in the way Vale treated him, his attitude stank for a lot of the book as well, making it hard to feel any sympathy.

"I was being loyal to myself."

I'm not a huge fan of making someone suffer overly long for something they don't even know they have done/ or were a part of to begin with. One of the main reasons this story fell all-sorts of flat for me is that I worked out almost straight away why Vale dumped Hawke the way she did originally. But in not telling him, she kind of lost the right to be a bitch to him about it as far as I am concerned. It kind of takes away the surprise when it takes so long for something to be revealed to the person in question, when you as the reader have known about it for almost the whole time.

Another thing that this story lacked was depth of storyline, although the previous books use well-thumbed tropes, they were special in that the author gave them a unique twist, plenty of emotional connection and build up between the characters, and heartfelt resolutions to the issues they went through on the path of becoming a couple. This book was so long to get going, I hit 43% still wondering where the story was, and when it did start moving, I just struggled to feel any of the aforementioned expectations.

I have read a few books by this author now, and Hawke really doesn't reach the high level that I have come to expect from her, I don't think it is a case of the series losing steam, in fact let's face it, it could theoretically run and run, the nature of a team is that people come (and go), but I definitely think it may be time to go back to the drawing board and look at different avenues to explore, something has been lost in the last two books, and I am hoping with Max's book, that Sawyer can add it back into the mix again.

The one plus was getting to see some of the old crew from the previous books, and see how their lives are going, what changes are occurring, and that they are all living their happily ever after.

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Kelly (and the Book Boar) says

Find all of my reviews at: <http://52bookminimum.blogspot.com/>

As many of you know, I've gone from dipping my toe in the porny pool this summer to straight-up diving into the deep end. The one thing that **hasn't** changed about my reading is that I remain an idiot. Shelby pushes Sawyer Bennett's name on me all the time and really, with reviews like THIS one who the hell could resist???? Since I'm a moron, I failed to realize I've already read this author (and liked it), but I also own a couple of her other books. The experts are right, you can't fix stupid.

The premise of this one is that Hawke and Vale were like a Katy Perry song and living a real teenage dream of booze and sex back in the day. When Hawke got called up for a chance at the hockey bigs, Vale broke it off. Fast forward to the present and Vale walking back into Hawke's life – this time as an assistant trainer to the hockey team. You know what happens next, right????

Ha! I keed. Of course they bang . . . well, eventually. It's a romance so they have to go through all the angsty bullshit and backstory first, but then . . .

Hawke was just aiiiiiiight for me. Let me 'splain myself so you can decide if I read it wrong (spoiler alert: I probably read it wrong).

#1. I like sporty porns okay, but hockey is not my go-to when I'm thinking of a super smexified leading male. My brain immediately wants to picture things like this

Buuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuut, there is an exception to every rule and the piercing blue eyes and beardy faced description helped me work through this issue . . .

#2. The tired trope was weak with this one, young Skywalker. I am very much a fan of the worn out storyline . . . if it's one I like. One I can barely tolerate is the "we broke up and never talked to the other again, but it was *the other* person's fault and since we are infantile we never bothered having one motherfucking conversation that could clear the entire mess up and lead us to happily ever after and even after we start banging again we are fucking idiots who don't communicate" and FFS!!!!!!!

#3. The failed alpha male. Now I don't get offended by some dude pulling alpha and trying to get a little tongue without having a consent form signed in triplicate, but I don't really get turned on by it either. That being said, if you're gonna go there, go there. Getting all emo and . . .

is not acceptable.

#4. *Hawke* was pretty hot with the actual smexies, but sadly it takes but a word for me to lose my potential O face. This time the word was *keening*. To quote the immortal Inigo Montoya: "You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means." Keening makes me think of a noise made from grief, not from ecstasy. Either that or . . .

Either way, it's a no-go when it comes to my husband's chances of getting some lovin' (good thing he was out of town when I read this one so he has no disappoint).

Bottom line is this wasn't the worst so I'll give it my standard 3 Stars and let y'all decide whether to read it or not. As for me, I'll continue with my quest for the perfect romance . . .

Joëlle says

*** ARC kindly provided by the publisher Random House Publishing Group - Loveswept , via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. ***

I have been reading some books from this author lately and again it's a winner for me. I really like the writing style of SB. She also created some amazing characters. I haven't read the prior books in this series and hope to resolve that soon. After this book we'll get the story of Max ... another one to look forward to ;)

As for this book. This is the book of Vale and Hawke. They were young, wild and in love until a tragic event separated them. 7 years later they start to work for the same Hockey team and soon find out that their feelings aren't gone yet. Will they be able to trust again? Will it work this time?

I loved this great story and give it 4 stars. I would have loved a little bit more groveling and a larger epilogue but other than that I really enjoyed this book! I really liked Vale. She's a strong, forgiving, young woman! And look at that cover ... :D

Elizabeth says

"We are more than lovers. We are the best of friends, two peas in a pod, Frick and Frack."

Hawke is the fifth book in the Cold Fury Hockey Series. A second chance romance full of passion and love, Sawyer Bennett offers another winning read to the Cold Fury Hockey Series.

"What's done is done and all that."

Hawke Therrien is the newest addition to the Cold Fury Hockey team. A powerful player on the ice and a player with the ladies off the ice, Hawke has the entire world at his fingertips. When he discovers the new trainer for the team is none other than Vale Campbell, aka "the one who got away", his whole world turns upside down. Hawke and Vale shared a young romance that was both reckless and free. When Vale ended their relationship abruptly so many years ago, he never dreamed he would see her again. Vale wants nothing to do with Hawke and her only goal is to care for her father. As Vale and Hawke spend time together a rush of old emotions and feelings hit them hard like a tsunami. The powerful pull they both experience is more than they can deny. But can two people that have experienced so much loss find the strength to find love once again?

"I've got some major groveling to do if I'm going to get my girl back."

Told in dual POV, **Hawke** is by far my favorite of the Cold Fury Hockey players to date. I am not a huge fan of second chance romances and yet, I simply could not put this one down. The way in which Hawke and Vale were ripped apart left me hurting for them both. I wanted them to reconcile and create a happy life together. As the plot unfolds, I found myself 100% invested in their relationship and the way in which they struggled to forgive each other and move on together. The passion between Hawke and Vale was smoking hot as the old feelings and emotions surface. As always, family bonds play a pivotal role in the plot as Vale cares for her father. Vale is probably my favorite Cold Fury Hockey heroine because of her spunky personality and her dedication to her father. The tempo of the story is fast-paced as the fate of their future hangs in the balance. Full of complex characters, a beautifully twisted plot, Hawke and Vale offer a second chance romance that I will never forget.

Overall, **Hawke** is an absolute must read for contemporary romance fans. Although it is preferable to read the entire series from the beginning, **Hawke** can certainly be read and enjoyed as a stand-alone. If you like hockey, romance, and smoking hot passion, this series is an absolute must read!

*****Cold Fury Hockey*****

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Beverly says

I absolutely love the *Cold Fury* series. I became a fan of these hockey players a long time ago and anxiously look forward to every release. Each book features a different couple and can be read as standalone.

Hawke is new to the Fury this season, but is happy to be playing with some of his hockey buddies. That is until the first day when he meets the new athletic trainer, Vale Campbell, the one that got away.

I love how Sawyer told this story. The beginning shows Hawke and Vale years prior when they were dating, so by the time we meet Vale the reader knows their connection. Then throughout the story little flashbacks reveal more of their past.

Hawke is used to playing by his own rules and focusing on his one love, hockey. He wasn't always this way, he used to be completely devoted to Vale. When she up and ended things the night before he left for the big leagues, he changed. Since then he embraces his single, playboy status, but once Vale is back in his life he needs answers.

I truly liked Vale she doesn't play games and when she enters Hawke's life she is up front and honest. I loved how Hawk and Vale reconnected. I felt they were perfect for each other. I am not a huge fan of second chance romances, this isn't a secret, but I did love *Hawke*. I loved that things didn't drag and were resolved quickly. I wish some minor things had been different, but I did love the expected surprises.

If you are a fan of this series, then this is a must read. If you haven't started them yet I highly recommend jumping into this fun, sexy, sports romance series.

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XxTainaxX says

Oh, Hawke. How you disappointed me. I've been a fan of the series this whole time so I had high expectations for Hawke's story. If I could choose only one word to describe him, it would be selfish. Vale leaves and hurts him partly out of immaturity, largely to save herself. They were very into each other almost to the exclusivity of everything else and someone had to make the hard choice so Vale did. Years later they reconnect when she starts to work with his team and it seems they have some unresolved issues to work through. As with any emotional hurt it takes time and Vale is quicker on the uptake than Hawke. All perfectly acceptable. Where the story loses me is in both how Hawke took her leaving in the first place and how he reacted when she took their new relationship to the next level. First, he behaved as though she didn't exist anymore after three flipping days. Three. You loved her but she was out of sight, out of mind after three days? No. That's not love. Especially when she had a good reason for what she did. Granted he didn't know that but he didn't even try. Then when they supposedly work it out, he still can't let go and shows her how much when she tries to take the relationship to the next level. He crushes her. Finally after he gets one little tidbit of info about something that happened in the past. THEN he can accept the new state. Well if the feelings are there that bit of info shouldn't have mattered so I call bullshit. My rating is all about Vale. For her wisdom in walking away even if she made the mistake of coming back to him. Safety: They dated others in their time apart. Vale was in a relationship at the beginning of the story. Hawke scheduled a booty call after they started talking (not romantically) and felt guilty. OW shows up but they don't do anything. No rape/abuse/sharing. I don't remember if condoms were used in the beginning but definitely none towards the end.

ARC received in exchange for an honest review.

Sabrina says

3.5 Stars

I'm a huge fan of not only this series, but the author, so I'm probably a little biased when I say that this book

was amazing, but oh well! I loved Hawke, and really liked getting his story. This series has been great from the start, and I really like how Sawyer Bennett makes it possible to read each book separately without needing to remember every detail of what happened in the last one.

In *Hawke* we get to meet a newer team member that's joining the Cold Fury Hockey team, Hawke, and the new assistant athletic trainer, Vale. And it just so happens that the two are exes, and had a long serious relationship back in their hometown. To say it didn't end well would be an understatement, and now that they're back together those past feelings that they both thought were long gone start to come back.

I really liked getting to know these new characters and seeing their love get a second chance. There were a lot of sweet moments that made me swoon, and fall in love with Hawke, which I really liked. We also got some smexy times that were very much appreciated. He was a good character, overall, and I enjoyed his story.

I can't say the same for Vale and she was honestly boring to me, and just didn't seem that special. What lowered my rating was all the drama that ensued from their past, and that all blew up at the end. It was annoying, to me, to go back over the past yet again and have the typical angst right before they get their HEA.

Overall, I did enjoy this story, and Hawke was a good character, but I wish we didn't get all the drama that we did. I still recommend this book for any sports romance lovers, and anyone that likes an angst filled story.

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NiCoLeTa E. says

*****4,25 "Forward" stars for Hawke and Vale*****

As you already know, i loooooove this series...

I love all the characters of the previous books and i feel them like my own people!!!

Yep, okay!!! I have a preference to Zack and his sitter and that little toddler, but i love them all...

Who can you pick as better from this bunch???

And yes, i'm in the pleasant position to tell you that Hawke wasn't an exception, even though that he was new in the team...

And damn, then we have Max's turn??? Hell, yeah!!!

I'm taking glimpses about this guy since the first book, so my curiosity for his story is in high levels!!!

Well, Hawke is a new addition to the Cold Fury Hockey team and he is a great player.

In the last seven years, he managed to earn so much and to reach the top...

He has the motto "**Play hard, party hard!**" and that's exactly what he is doing!!!

But Hawke wasn't like that all his life...

At the age of twenty, the love of his life broke his heart and the only thing that left for him was to work very hard to achieve his professional goals and he did it very well...

But the past are coming back to hunt him...

Vale Campbell is another new addition in Cold Fury team but as an athletic trainer assistance...

But Hawke and Vale aren't strangers... They know each other pretty good...

They were a couple for four years and then one day Vale broke up with Hawke, just like that, without a reason!!!

And as you can understand Hawke is holding a grudge toward Vale and Vale just want to stay away from Hawke...

But their hearts have a different opinion, even though they both refused to listen to them!!!

Vale was used to be a party girl. She was wild and untamed, but now nothing upon her reminds that girl!!!

She had her reasons to push away Hawke but she is terrified to reveal them to him...

Now, she just wants to do her job and to stay away the hell from Hawke!!!

But what will happen when Hawke is starting to reconnect with people of his old life and it's impossible for Vale to avoid him???

What about their feelings??? They had live a great love back then, so there is something left to unite them for once again???

Or their bitter feelings toward each other are too strong???

There is a hope for those two???

"Don't discount that there could be something there. You were so young, and you made some bad decisions, but there was real love. I'd even say giving the strength of the bitterness you both have, there might still even be some underneath... hidden deep."

Well, i liked the fifth installment of the Cold fury series as much as the previous four...

This one was a story of second chances and how to overcome the bad feelings and to move forward...

Mrs Bennett's writing style is floating beautiful and it captivated you from the first moment!!!

Hawke and Vale together were having a fiery connection...

And i liked that they didn't forget everything that happened between them before from the first moment, because usually in books, the heroes are forgetting the ugly past too easily!!!

No, here, the doubts remained and i liked that.

"I wasn't the same.

She wasn't the same.

What we had was different now..."

Hawke was a pleasant character. He was true and he was speaking whatever the hell he got into his mind...

Usually he wasn't thinking the consequences...

He used to love Vale very much and his heart broke when she pushed him away, so he was having bitter

feelings toward her...

So, i think that it was natural that he was feeling like that and that he was acting really cautious around Vale... He wanted her, but he didn't want to get hurt again!

"I can't go back there with her because she's too dangerous to my heart. I gave it to her once and she stomped on it. Can't let her do it again."

Vale was holding many secrets and when she revealed them to us, i think that i wasn't so impressed. I understand her reasons why she pushed Hawke away, but i don't agree. I think that she had to get clear with him from the first moment... But that's only my opinion...

And, yep!!! She left herself to love back Hawke for once again more easily than him, but i was pissed off with her because she wasn't fighting to win him back. Yep, the man had his doubts, but you don't have to push him more and to bail out with the first difficulty... I didn't like that thing!!!

"It's one of the things I loved most about him... his self-awareness and confidence that he would always get the job done no matter what. Ironic, that when I needed that most from him, I refused to let him have the chance to prove himself"

I also liked Vale's father. He was a really cool guy!!!

And i loved that we took some glimpses of my beloved characters from the previous books and also, we took some glimpses from Max...

And the only thing i can say is that i can't wait for his story!!!

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Wendy's Thoughts says

3.5 The Journey Can Be A Bumpy Road Stars

*** * * 1/2 Spoiler Free**

Sawyer Brown has created this world of Hockey players and I have fallen for it. I have read all of the books and like life, loved some more than other. Yet saying that, all of the books approach situations head on. She takes things which could happen in the Real World and puts them front and center in our Romance one. I think that is why I appreciate her talent so much.

In this book of Hawk and Val, she takes these two characters and creates one of the most common issues in our day to day lives...Miscommunication. Oh, there are other issues too, but this is the most telling.

One of the biggest things which frustrates me in life is miscommunication. It can be ignoring a rumor or sticking your head in the sand when you need to go to the source and ask specifically what the hell is going on. Unfortunately, when we are young....is seems to be a reoccurring issue. I may have been in the minority, maybe my life experiences were such where I had my voice early...because I would try to figure out the whys of people's actions if they were involving me and I didn't understand. That didn't mean I would always get the answers I wanted to hear or everything would be resolved and wouldn't be hurt.....but at least I would make the effort to fix things and then be able to move forward.

So, we have young Hawk and Val... both wild, both living to the fullest with Val being the one who loves to go over that risk line every once in a while.... She is this free spirit and is able to hold her own with Hawk...drinking and partying with him. Hawk has been dreaming of playing professional Hockey forever and Val knows that is his destiny.

It is the day of his leaving to go to a Pro Team training and be away from Val for a while. In Hawk's head, he has figured out how it will play out; he will be gone for a bit but will come back to his woman... for that is what Val is...she is the one of his dreams, just like Hockey.

They are both at his going away party. They have a pattern of getting seriously drunk together...or if the other one is not feeling it, then it is ok to leave and meet up later the next day... no worries, no issues of it being bad form, nothing like that. They both were always tight ... knowing they could trust each other. Hawk is there with his guys he will not see for a long time, plus they are celebrating his start of being a Professional of the Ice... Val is there and then she says she is leaving... and in that moment Hawk, slightly drunk looks at her for the ok to stay...she seems ok with it and then she is gone.

Hawk wakes up dazed and trying to remember what the hell happened... with bodies all around but no Val. He gets himself together, has to be at the team's take off point but goes to Val to see what happened and why she isn't answering his texts or her phone...

At Val's house, she finally comes down and basically says they are done. Hawk is devastated. He is stunned. Val will not give him any reasons and Hawk is trying to explain nothing happened at the party, you are for me, etc...and Val just is having none of it. It is done; she has cut him loose. He can't continue this conversation because he has to leave...so it is left there.

Over the next days, Hawk calls, texts, tries everything with no results. Finally, he has to move on...but this has left an imprint on his heart...Never again will he allow himself to feel this way... the pain is too hard. He will party, enjoy the Puck Bunnies and play the best Hockey he can.

Val took her life lessons in, she realized too late the mistakes of youth and decided to clean up her act. Her Dad was a man who molded Hockey Players and she loved being around all of it. She decided to become involved on the healing side, becoming a Sports physical therapist and succeeding working her way up the ladder and becoming a credible professional.

These two people, years later are on their paths... carrying the scars of youth. They are thrown back together when Hawk is traded to Cold Fury and Val becomes an assistant PT Trainer for the team. Val knows what she will have to deal with at the first meeting; she has prepared herself as best she can for the first sight of Hawk. Hawk, however, had no idea and when Val is introduced to the team, waves of emotions pour off of him as he pretends to his new teammates there is nothing to discuss. He is sidelined...he will have to figure out how to deal... for all these years there has been one burning question which haunts him at night when he allows himself to feel...

WHY....

This story is a tale of maturing, working through things of the past and true forgiveness. There are very real moments between these two... trying to work out how to be friends with the type of past they have. It is a journey and both have to come to terms with many things.

In this book we also have the Cold Fury team for our characters; they give support and humor. If you like the series, then this read will fall into place for you. I did have some personal issues; miscommunication in books can sometimes cause me to talk out loud to the characters in frustration. BUT, I also then step back and remind myself, when we are young...we tend to do obviously stupid things...which

we can see in hind sight.

I am sure there will be more Cold Fury...as Ms. Bennett seems to like the ice...lucky for me, I do to.

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**Just finished this journey with Hawke and Vale...**

Both experienced young love and this is their second chance story.

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Time for Hawke

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Amy (Foxy) says

Hawke is the 5th book in the Cold Fury series and is a second chance romance.

One thing I enjoy about this series is seeing what each cover will look like:

Sexy hockey players get my attention every time.

Okay, enough about the sexy covers and onto the story. Vale and Hawke started dating in high school and continued into young adulthood. As with a lot of high school relationships, it doesn't last very long after graduation.

After the breakup Hawke continues on with his hockey career and Vale finds herself following in her father's footsteps. One thing leads to another and years later these two paths are put back together where they have to find a way to move past their history.

If you like sports romances and second chance romances this combo might be the right one for you.



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Michelle says

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“Second, the fact that even after all this time and all the bitter feelings, I still fucking feel something for her. I’m not sure if it’s an unrelenting longing for what we had, or the fact that I feel terribly sorry for what she’s going through right now. Hell . . . it’s probably because she’s still the hottest goddamn woman I’ve ever known despite how much she’s changed over the years, but it’s irking the hell out of me that I’m affected like this.”

It’s no secret that I am a huge fan of Sawyer Bennett. She has secretly become one of those authors that I *ahem* stalk for upcoming new releases. And as you can imagine, I couldn’t wait to read **Hawke**, the fifth book of the *Cold Fury Hockey Series*. Sawyer has always been one of those authors who knows how to perfectly weave romance with raw emotions, steam and yet know how to tug our hearts with a heartfelt story while keeping that Sawyer Bennett signature of sexiness.

Seven years ago, Hawke Therrien’s heart broke when his girlfriend of four years decided to end their relationship. Brokenhearted, Hawke left to start his new life as he was recruited in the NHL. Fast forward to the present, Hawke is at the top of his career as the new defenseman for the Cold Fury. His past and old friends were part of a chapter that he decided to close that is until, Vale Campbell comes back walking into his life.

“It’s just like old times, and yet . . . it’s different. ”

Vale Campbell loved Hawke with all her heart. She knew she made a mistake when she decided to end their relationship. She had her own personal reasoning for the rash decision. The old Vale that Hawke knew was wild and carefree but the new Vale finally has her life in order. As the newest member of the athletic staff, Vale took a job position with the Cold Fury which happens to be Hawke’s new team.

“My sad and sore heart knows this is because he’s afraid of giving me anything other than his body and an orgasm. This is purely physical for Hawke, him needing the release apparently as badly as I do.”

Hawke and Vale knew that they were bound to interact with one another. Being the bigger person, Hawke made the first step and tried to be friendly with Vale even though he was still hurt and angry at her. But as Hawke tried to get to know Vale again, old feelings and lust begins to resurfaces. Will Hawke be able to find out the real reason why Vale broke his heart? Or will she continue to dodge the big elephant in the room?

“I know this because I decided that no matter what Vale says to me tonight, no matter what her reasons are for crushing my heart, I’ve decided I’m going to accept it and let it go. With that nastiness out of the way, then I’m going to fuck her again. And again, if I’m lucky. This was my epiphany. A cleansing of our history and a monstrous orgasm deep inside the one woman that once used to rock my world.”

Sooner or later, Hawke and Vale knew that they had to address what happened to them? And when they finally talked, Hawke and Vale soon found themselves rekindling their romance. But what happens when the issue of a trust becomes an issue for them. Can Vale and Hawke fully let go what happened to them seven years ago?

“I’m falling in love all over again, and it’s just beautiful to me.”

If you are a fan of second chance romance, Sawyer Bennett delicately weaves a heartfelt and touching love story of two former lovers getting their second chance at love. **Hawke** is a beautiful tale of forgiveness, letting go, finding oneself, and of course rekindling love. **Hawke** was another great installment to this series and if you read the previous books, then you will love the epilogue.

Review can also be found on Four Chicks Flipping Pages: <http://fourchicksflippingpages.weebly...>Sawyer Bennett

Christy says

4 stars!

I love me some hockey books! For some reason, it is my favorite sport to read about. I have no interest in hockey in the real world, but fictional hockey is my jam ;) *Hawke* is book five in Sawyer Bennett's Cold Fury series, but can be read as a standalone. I've enjoyed all the books in this series, and though this wasn't my favorite, it was still a great read!

Unlike the rest of the series, this book is a second chance romance. Hawke and Vale dated through some of high school and college. Something big happened that caused Vale to break things off with Hawke. The big issue here- Hawke has no clue what it was. Either way, seven years have past and Hawke, a pro hockey player, gets transferred to Cold Fury. He is happy about that change. Then he finds out that Vale has just started with the coaching staff. Things get a little complicated from there...

Vale's father is sick and she has to be with him. He is where he can get the best treatment. The Cold Fury is the best place for her right now. She had no idea Hawke would be there. Now that she's seen him again, all those feelings come rushing back. It's not just her, though, Hawke feels it too. As much as they both try to fight it there is something still there. Something between them.

As any second chance romance, there is usually a strong connection from the start, BUT things are always a little more complicated. Every couple breaks up for a reason. So finding out that reason, working through it, and gaining back trust are the real obstacles here.

I liked Hawke a lot. I loved his relationship with Vale's dad. Some of my favorite parts were the two of them bonding together. Vale irked me at times, but I also admired her for all she was willing to do and sacrifice for her father. It took her a while to come around, but once she did the chemistry and steaminess between she and Hawke was spot on!

If you're in the mood for a second chance sports romance that is short, sexy and sweet- definitely pick this one up! I love Sawyer Bennett's writing and I can't wait for this series to continue with *Max*.

Patrycja says

[Yes (hide spoiler)]
