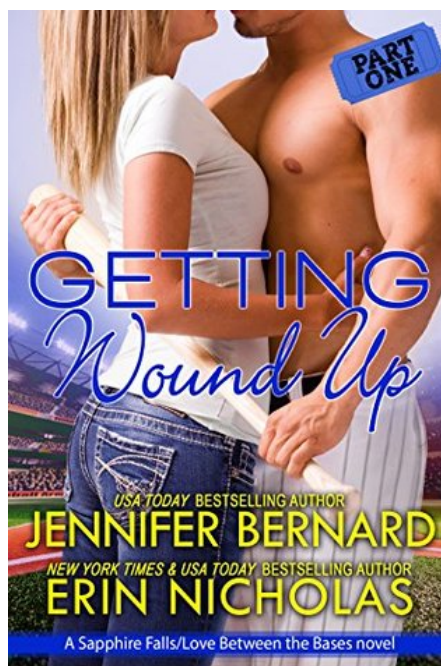




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A fun, flirty crossover novel from bestselling authors Jennifer Bernard (the Love Between the Bases series) and Erin Nicholas (the Sapphire Falls series)

Caitlyn Murray has never let on that she's had fantasies about her brother's friend Eli Anderson for years. She'd do anything for the sexy, baseball star who's given it all up to stay in Sapphire Falls and take care of his family, but she and Eli are friends. Just friends.

So when her brother hatches a plan to get Eli to the pro baseball try-out for the Kilby Catfish that he has dreamed of and deserves, Caitlyn is all in. After all, what's a little kidnapping among friends?

A spot on the pitcher's mound for the Catfish isn't the only tempting thing about the spontaneous road trip. Eli already knows that Caitlyn is as sweet as the candies she makes for the Sapphire Falls bakery, but alone with her overnight in the tiny motel room in Kansas, it's impossible to resist the urge to take a little taste.

But when that taste leads to falling for the girl next door just as his front door is moving hundreds of miles away, can Eli really have it all? Or do they have too many strikes against them?

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Tami Schafer says

wow what to say these two gals hit it out of the park! Meshing these 2 great series together what a wonderful idea ! Cait & Eil have been friends for as long as they remember .He came home to run the family hardware store and she made candies :D She dose all she can to help him achieve his dream of playing baseball including kidnapping him to get him to open try out lol , now they need to figure out what they mean to each other now that he is leaving , its a great ride to read. If you love Jennifers books and Erin's , or have not read either you will be glad you got this book. Its sweet and sexy all in one and does a great job tying together these two series , I say READ THEM ALL Thanks for the ride gals I can't wait to see what happens next!

Tracy Flick says

I could not put Getting Wound Up: Sapphire Falls/Love Between the Bases novel down! Fans of Erin Nicholas and Jennifer Bernard will not be disappointed. Caitlyn is a home town girl who is love with her older brother's friend, Eli and is helping make Eli's dream into a reality. You can't help but fall in love with Caitlyn and Eli. I can't wait until book two is released!

Jenna says

Hold on to your Cracker Jacks...

This brilliant crossover series has hit one out of the park! Kidnapping and family matchmaking make this delightful story of family values, friendship, love, and never giving up on your dreams a must read. This is one to talk about and share with all of your friends. Who doesn't love a dirty happily ever after?

Kristy says

My heart is in my stomach after reading Getting Wound Up: A Sapphire Falls/ Love Between the Bases novel-- PART ONE by Erin Nicholas & Jennifer Bernard. Wow! This collaboration is fantastic, and it's just the beginning. I CANNOT WAIT for Getting Wound Up: A Sapphire Falls/Love Between the Bases novel-- PART TWO! Fans of either author or even fans of sexy contemporary romance will love this book!

Shannon Ferguson says

I love the "older brothers best friend/best friends younger sister" trope, and Erin and Jen have nailed it in this first part of this book.

Caitlyn has one mission, and that's to help get Eli to the tryout of his dreams. Little did she know the short road trip could lead to the night of her dreams.

I loved the chemistry between these two. Caitlyn has a fantastic attitude, even when things don't work out her way. Eli is so freaking hot, and his insecurities about playing ball are sweet, and rarely a side we see in our heroes.

This book was short and sexy, and so worth reading!! I would definitely recommend this to anyone looking for a hot sports romance, and can't wait to get my fingers on part 2!

Maria Rose says

A great start to this serial (in 3 parts) that tells the story of Eli from Sapphire Falls, and Cait, a long time friend who just so happens to be his best friend's younger sister (yes, it's that trope!). Eli's had to put his dream of a professional baseball career on the back burner after his father had a stroke and he had to come home to help him run his hardware store. But it hasn't stopped him dreaming of one day getting that chance to prove himself, and when Cait 'kidnaps' him to go to an open tryout, he's hesitant but decides to take the risk. While at the tryouts though, he starts to see Cait in a new light - a very attractive and all grown up light at that. They celebrate his tryout with some sexy times, and even though Cait is torn between wanting Eli to follow his dream and keeping him safe at home in Sapphire Falls, the choice will be out of her hands. 4 stars.

Note: a copy of this story was provided by the author for review.

Wendy Keel says

WOW! I have to say I love the idea of "brother's best friend and little sister" stories. They are awesome when written well. This one is awesome. The writing is excellent. The plot is engaging. I will say that I want more! I can't wait for parts 2 and 3. So yes a serial it does leave you waiting for more, but I wouldn't call it a cliffhanger, more like watching a TV series and it having "to be continued" and you have to wait a week to know more. Fans of Jennifer Bernard and Erin Nicholas are going to love this one. It's such a great crossover novel. And those who haven't read Erin Nicholas Sapphire Falls won't be lost, but will be eager to read more of that series. The same with those who haven't read Jennifer Bernard's Love Between the Bases. You'll be eager to learn more about Caleb Hart and Mike Solo and OMG Trevor Stark.....(okay so I have a minor crush on Trevor at this time.....his book will arrive soon).....Either way you will adore both the characters and the feelings this part one evokes. If you are new to both Erin Nicholas and Jennifer Bernard I feel GETTING WOUND UP, part one, is a great place to start. You to see a bit of both authors. I highly recommend this one and can't wait for pt 2. If you're read any of my previous reviews you know I'm not a fan of serials, but this one didn't leave me feeling like I didn't get a full story. It more or less just left me eager to read more of the story between these two. I want to know what happens next!

Lori says

This book has two of my favorite themes in it, friends-to-lovers and being in love with your sibling's best friend. I am loving the whole vibe between Eli and Caitlyn. So far they are fun, flirty, and supportive. She is pushing him towards his dreams, not letting him give up. I adore their conversations and cannot wait to continue their story!

Crystal Singer says

I'm not normally a fan of baseball but Getting Wound Up made me want to sit front row! This is part 1 of a 3 part release and it's already so hot and incredible, I am very impatiently waiting for the next part! Eli Anderson gave up his dreams of playing in the major leagues to return to Sapphire Falls and run the family hardware store after his dad's stroke. He can't bring himself to regret his decisions, but it doesn't mean that baseball is far from his thoughts. Caitlyn Murray has been in love with her brother's friend for the better part of a year. She knows she will always be a little sister, but part of her really wishes there could be more. Eli's friends, Ty and Bryan scheme up a plan to get Eli to a minor league try out and they needed Caitlyn's help to pull it off. The result is the sexiest kidnapping in history. Eli not only tries out, but he makes out with his friend's little sister that he can't help but noticed has grown up gorgeous. These two are off the charts compatible! I can't wait to see where the next part of this story takes them. You'll get a kidnapping, baseball, shots, choices and a night to remember in this one!

Happy reading!

Danielle says

I'm a little confused how to write this review because it's done in 3 parts but I believe I read it all so on that note I'm posing my review only on this one.

I absolutely like the love between the bases series and I'm sad to say I have never read the sapphire falls series but I really thought this book was well put together by two amazing authors.

Eli left college to help his family out after his father's stroke. He is content in living in sapphire falls but it may not be enough. When Caitlyn comes in the hardware store saying she wants to buy a new car and needs his help he is more than happy to help out his best friend's little sister but he doesn't know that he is being kidnapped to go try out for a major league pitching spot.

Caitlyn is in love with Eli but he only sees her as his best friend's little sister but when she kidnaps him to help his dream come true she hopes he will see her as more. While away they sleep together and Caitlyn knows it will be only time but when they return home and things progress she knows she will be broken hearted when he gets picked.

I really liked these two and the fact it was "I fall in love with my best friend's little sister story". You can see the attraction between these two characters right away and I love how Eli isn't so sure being together is a good thing but he just can't stay away from her.

During this story these two spend time apart because Eli is living his dream of being a pitcher for the catfish but I love how he is always thinking of her and texting her and just wanting to be with her. He is willing to give up his dream for her dream of them being together because he doesn't see how they could be together living his dream.

I thought this book was sweet and romantic. And I really loved that you didn't have to read both stories to understand these characters. The story just meshes well I didn't want it to end.

Overall I was satisfied with the outcome of the story and loved how it ended with both of them fulfilling each other's dreams.

Kristen Kern says

This is another great story by Erin Nicholas and her Co-Author Jennifer Bernard. I usually don't read books written by more than one author, but these two hit it out of the park. Loved the characters Eli and Cait. I always like a story with a friends to lovers theme, and this was a great one. You didn't have to wait forever for the inevitable chemistry to kick in, which is always a plus too. I still am in love with Sapphire Falls, and now I'm going to have to check into Kilby.

Jennifer Diczko says

Loved Part One of Getting Wound Up by Erin and Jennifer! I couldn't even tell where one author differed from the other, it was that seamless to me. Eli and Caitlyn have known each other for years. Eli is her brother's best friend who gave up his potential baseball career when his dad got sick to run the family's store. Caitlyn has loved Eli forever it seems. When she "kidnaps" Eli from the store to surprise him by taking him to the last tryout for him to ever be a pitcher, he finds out just how much his family, friends, and Caitlyn love him. But having to share a hotel room for the night, he might get brave enough to claim Caitlyn for his future.

Karen says

What a wonderful start to a great new serial from two of my favorite authors!!! Getting Wound Up brings together two amazing series and I can not wait for part two!!!! Eli and Caitlyn have known one another forever but don't really think about a relationship. Eli is Caitlyn's brother's best friend so naturally all the tension and denial are there! ;) Eeeek I can't wait for part 2 to see what happens next!!!!

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review posted at Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

***Reviewer's note: Getting Wound Up will be released in three parts the first part on 3/8, the second part on 3/15 and the third part on 3/22...right now each part is available for 99 cents. These reviews however are for the entire book.

I was thrilled beyond words when I heard that two writers were teaming and doing a crossover novel of two series that I flat out LOVE. Getting Wound Up crosses Bernard's Love Between the Bases with Nicholas' Sapphire Falls series and in it we get the best of both worlds! That being said this book can ABSOLUTELY be read as a stand-alone story. Small towns, dreams, baseball and love all play a big part in Getting Wound Up and the humor and sexiness factor is off the charts when these two authors team up!

Eli Anderson set aside his dreams of playing professional baseball when his father had a stroke and he returned to Sapphire Falls to run the family's hardware store. Now at age 26 thanks to his best friends Ty and Bryan and Bryan's sister Caitlyn, Eli is on his way to try out for the San Diego Friars. Spending time with

Caitlyn, sharing a room with her and having her unwavering support makes Eli realize what all he's been missing in his life and despite the fact that she's his best friend's sister he is ready to take a chance.

As with any couple who have known each other a long time and one whose lives are bound to change as one chases a dream and the other is firmly rooted helping her brother deal with his quasi-paraplegic status Eli and Caitlyn have a series of hurdles to overcome as they get closer. There was something so special about the way these two supported each other fully and how easily they moved from friends to lovers. The one thing I truly appreciated was that Bryan fully supported his best friend and his sister's relationship so much so that he helped orchestrate giving them time alone together (so refreshing from so many books with this troupe).

As an avid reader of these author's series I loved seeing characters from both series, but again while this book will introduce you to a lot of characters you can read this one without having read those series but I have a good feeling once you read this fun and flirty story you'll want to check out both author's other work.

There was so much to love about this book including characters you want to be friends with, small towns that welcome you with open arms and the message to follow your dreams no matter you age or your situation. Jennifer Bernard and Erin Nicholas hit it out of the park with Getting Wound Up!

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Ellen Anderson says

It's A Hit!!

Eli Anderson gave up his dream of playing professional baseball when he was needed at home in Sapphire Falls to help run the family business. Caitlyn Murray has also returned home to Sapphire Falls after a tragic accident left her brother in need of help. You take some of the well meaning people of Sapphire Falls and you set up a little trip for Eli, without his knowledge of course. He and Caitlyn are off to tryouts. Join in on the fun as this young couple get to know each other as more than Eli's best friend and his little sister. So looking ready for the conclusion of this winner written by Erin Nicholas & Jennifer Bernard as they deliver this crossover from their hit series of Sapphire Falls and Love Between the Bases.
