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Olivia Spurgeon has been a good girl her entire life. Her friends have called her Spurgeon the Virgin since 9th grade. Why? Because everyone in her group of friends had already lost there virginity by then. Over the past four years it has been like a foreign object attached to her and even named it something simple.

Virginity.

Now, she's a freshman in college and still hasn't done the deed. All three of her roommates do not have Virginity attached to them and they aren't scared to show it off. Olivia is jealous. She wants what they are having, feeling. One day she finally decides that she doesn't want Virginity attached to her anymore and begins the journey of losing it.

Losing Virginity Details

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From Reader Review Losing Virginity for online ebook

Jessica's Book Review says

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Losing Virginity turned out to be totally different then what I expected and what the book first started out to be. I found myself to really enjoy this cute, romance story and really loved Ryder, what a dream boat!

The book is told in the POV of Olivia, a college student who is a VIRGIN! She has waited this long to have sex and she seems really obsessed with it. When we are first introduced to her and her roommates all I could think is this must be how 15 year-old boys think because they were all sex crazed! Olivia seemed to be obsessed with finally losing her virginity and fast; it's all she thought about.

Olivia was on the search for a man to take her virginity and with the help of her over sex-crazed roommate Jessica; Olivia is using a dating site to help her find that special guy.

The story was okay but once Olivia started seeing Ryder I thought it became cute and focused less on Olivia being obsessed with losing her virginity I found myself more interested in the story between Olivia & Ryder and where their new relationship would take them.

I found Losing Virginity to be cute, different then what I thought in a good way. I do wish there was something a bit more between Ryder and Olivia's relationship, a little more deep/emotional maybe. But Losing Virginity was a perfect book to read when you do not want anything too deep, just a fun, cute romance.

I give Losing Virginity 3 stars.

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Jennifer (Bad Bird Reads) says

<http://readingandwritingurbanfantasy....>

2.5 stars

At A Glance

This book went up and down for me. I thought it was funny but also awkward. I was rolling my eyes a lot at the immaturity of these characters.

The Good

At times, I thought Olivia was a laugh riot. All she thought about was sex and her crazy sexual language had me giggling quite often. Her friends were so sex crazed they were almost unbelievable but that's what made the whole thing fun and over the top. I dare you to read this book and not laugh. Not possible.

Ryder was a cute, entertaining guy. I liked his sense of humor and how laid back he was. I loved how he and Olivia actually went on dates and had some non-sexual fun before the popping of the cherry.

The Bad

Even though I thought Olivia and Ryder were fun, they were also immature in a lot of ways. They broke up for the littlest of things. They never had deep conversations. I found their behavior, their friends, and their relationship a bit juvenile. I am all for the silliness, but a real relationship has to have a deeper foundation.

A lot of phrases and words were overused and I found myself more annoyed than amused.

The Epilogue should be cut. The book was the worse for it.

I also have a problem with the cover portraying this book as erotica. This is a very inappropriate cover for this new adult story.

The Snuggly

I liked how Olivia and Ryder got together, but the drama between them was just silly. It was like they were 15 year olds trying to date and breaking up over stupid things.

The sex was pretty hot and works for a new adult audience and up.

Final Thoughts

I wouldn't read this book again or read more if it was a series, but I don't regret reading it. I had fun and laughed. But there was no depth either. Very basic. Don't think I would recommend it to anyone because even if they liked it, they wouldn't love it. Not recommended.

Quotes

In Finland, girls who were ready to marry would wear an empty sheath around their waists. When a guy wanted to date the girl, he would either make or buy a knife and put it in her sheath.

Tell me it doesn't get any more obvious than that. Maybe I should just walk up to the next boy I want wearing a sheath. Would he get it then? Somehow I doubted it.

If the woman wasn't interested in the man, she would give the knife back, but if she wanted to marry him she would keep it. Women in those cooler climates always carried knives around.

I resolved that I was going to drop the fan and go for the knife. It's time I made a sheath.

"I just wish the elevator would get stuck today. Then you'd have to let me try... Your pie... It smells really damn good. I haven't had good apple pie for a while... It's too bad my mom lives thousands of miles away. She had the best apple pie.

NO, NO, NO. NOT HIS MOM'S PIE. Puke. I have to get my head out of the freaking gutter.

*Free book from author for honest review

Tiffany says

GENERAL INFO: Losing Virginity

Year Pub/Re Pub:9-13-2013

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Page Length:167

Genre:NA

Sub-Genre/Age:college

Book's Price:

Price I'd Value:

Standalone/Cliffhanger:standalone

Standalone /Part of a Series/Installment:

Epilogue Included:?yes

POV (1st/2nd/3rd Person):2nd

Character(s)POV Spoken:h Olivia

BOOK DESCRIPTION: ?

M/F-M/M-M/M/F-etc:MF

HEA/HFN/etc Ending:HEA

Contains Cheating:no

Contains Children:no

Flashbacks:no

Jealy/Possy/OTT Rating:0

Amount of Sex In The Book:enough

Overall Smex Rating:4

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

HERO:Ryder/Big Stick

Hero Description:27, wealthy,job unknown,been with quite a few women

Hero Likability Rating:?4

HEROINE:Olivia

Heroine Description:18,very naive, too trusting at times

Heroine Likability Rating:4

Secondary characters:Jess/Alex/Veronica-Ol's friends, Carlos-Ol's ex

H /h RELATIONSHIP INFO:They meet in elevator and online dating

OW/OM/Exes: Carlos shows up at a frat party

Cheating Before/During/Outside H/h Relationship:no

Grovel Rating:

Did OW/OM/Ex Ruin the Book For You:no

TRIGGERS/WARNING:h is virgin. Excessive drinking,drugs,sex

AUTHOR OVERVIEW: Ava Michaels

Technical/Editing Quality:3.5/4

Writing/Content Quality:4

PERSONAL OVERVIEW: Overall Rating:4

Do You Recommend This Book:maybe

Will You Re-read This Book:maybe

Would You Read More Books by this Author:yes

COMMENTS/NOTES:

Jessica (My Not So Vacant Shelf) says

View more of my review and others at my blog: www.mynotsovacantshelf.blogspot.com

This book fell short of my expectations. I kept reading it because I thought that it would get better, but I felt it got worse near the end. In fact, the book wasn't all that bad in the beginning, but it really took a turn at the end. I felt got the impression that this book was going to be another humourous New Adult novel that would probably leave me smiling, but things started to get to me. The main character uses language that sounds like a mixture of adult and kinder garden talk. A little bite of this would be perfectly fine, but there is a lot and some of it is just down right useless. I find that things like "Jesus Penus" and other terms just didn't work for me. Secondly the characters didn't feel like they fit. The main character seemed a little brash at first, the main guy was actually pretty cool, but the roomies were weird. One went from being a virgin to having sex with as many guys as possible in a matter of days. Also the main guy...he was awesome, but he was barely in the book for the first half, and I knew that he was going to be the "main guy" so it was bothering me that we never really get to know him. But it was the ending that didn't sell me on this book. I found that Olivia gives up on her relationship really fast...twice. She doesn't bother letting him talk to her or explain and she just walks away until he does a big grand gesture. It made me feel like she wasn't invested in the relationship. All of that aside there were some funny moments. The beginning was pretty entertaining and some of the scenarios were pretty good as well.

Good:

Some funny moments and a pretty cool lead male character.

The romance. The intimate scenes and romantic moments were actually really well done and probably the best parts of the novel.

Bad:

A lot of the story aspects just didn't do it for me. They made it so that I couldn't take the story seriously or let alone enjoy it.

Overall (Writing style, story line, and general):

Overall, the story has potential. It seems to follow a lot of stereotypes of the New Adult genre like extremely sexually active roommates, guys that seem like lady-killers that turn out to be good guys, and funny quirky female leads that are virgins. It didn't really hit the spot for me and the ending was very anti-climactic for my liking. The writing was well done and easy to follow, especially for an ARC version, but I felt more work could have went into making this novel more solid and relatable.

This book was provided courtesy of the author/publisher for review; however, this in no way affected my review.

Funzee Shu says

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First - The cover has successfully grab my whole attention !!! *grinning*

Second - The title itself make it more interesting !

Third - "The Warning" reaaaaally really make me laughing.

Hope its good..

MARKED !! \(^o^)/

Georgine says

This book was hilarious! Enjoyed it very much, except the end was a bit BLEH

Jennifer ?Jenna? says

I just couldn't seem to get into this book and really care about the characters.Overall this book was just okay for me; I almost didn't finish reading it. Olivia and Ryder were cute together but I just felt like their emotional connection was lacking.

Tana says

Losing Virginity by Ava Michaels

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Losing Virginity was a cute, funny romance novel, it was an enjoyable, easy to read and I laughed out loud a couple of times. I thought it was a sweet romance novel and I would read more of Ava Michaels work.

We meet Olivia who is attending college and also works as an intern for a Charity organization. Olivia's friends find out that she is a virgin and think it's about time she loses her virginity. Her two work friends and roommate think Olivia just needs to meet someone and do it. Next thing you know her roommate sets her up an online profile so she can find someone to take this on. Poor Olivia cannot stop thinking about her situation and having sex, even to the hot stranger she meets in the elevator. She goes on a few dates and then she meets Ryder aka (Big Stick) and the story picks up from there. The romance is sweet, funny and gets a little hot once in a while and was worth the read.

Olivia character did seem a bit immature but I did laugh out loud a few times. I will say that even though sometimes I found some of her friends a bit unrealistic and immature I still really enjoyed this story. Like I said I am looking forward to reading Ava Michaels next book as I did enjoy Losing Virginity.

I have rated Losing Virginity a 3.5 star rating, and if you're looking for a cute romance novel this one is worth the read.

Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

Losing Virginity by Ava Michaels is one of the most funniest books I have read. I love a good romance book with great characters and supporting characters. First I have to say that cover LORD HAVE MERCY ME! I would love to bring him home is all I am saying. Then I started reading the book and the first chapter had me on the floor laughing because it opens up with a scene that you are like holy cow and you can't keep a straight face.

Olivia AKA Liv is a virgin. She is the only virgin left in her group of friends at college. It isn't for lack of trying but she is ready to lose this card. Her friends set up an online profile but she is leery of meeting the wrong person and besides losing your virginity is a big thing. But Liv knows she needs to lose it because her friends are always having sex and are always talking about it.

Then she meets Ryder. Lord lord lord Ryder is hot sex on a platter and Liv knows she likes him but is it enough to give up her virginity? But what unfolds for Ryder and Liv is a fun and exciting story. I will not ruin it for you readers who have not read it yet because it is one hell of a story.

I will say this ladies we need a Ryder in our lives because he is one fine ass specimen of a man and he knows how to treat a lady!

Jackie says

Loved it!! "What can i say i love this kind of shit!!!" ha ha and the "penis in the eye" was bloody brilliant!!!!
x x

Up All Night Book Addict says

3.25 Stars

This is a tough one for me. I want to like this book so much... I am almost at a loss of words. First, meet the characters. We have Olivia. She is an 18 year old virgin OBSESSED with sex and losing her virginity. Then we have Ryder. A 28 year old man who becomes Olivia's interest.

This book has some redeeming qualities that saved it from a diving score! It is witty at many times. I can't deny a good chuckle or shaking of my head. The plot itself is a good one. I was intrigued by the idea of a college girl on her quest to lose her virginity but not to just the first guy to come along. The supporting characters are a hoot themselves. They kept the storyline interesting and moving along. I could feel the

kinship between the characters. They have good chemistry and work with the story.

Now, the hard part. The things I didn't like about this book. This is the part that pains me the most. Now, first, I understand that I have received an ARC. So I will assume there wasn't ANY editing done with this when it was sent to me. The misuse of common words such as where and wear or here and hear really grate on my nerves. There were many other grammatical errors that I don't think should ever exist in a book, even unedited. I am not trying to bash the author, but if you are going to write, I would expect you to know the difference between common words. Then we have the timeframes. On more than one occasion, the author apparently forget that she mentioned the day of the week at some point during parts. It would be the night of one day and then say the next morning which was two days later. That is a simple mistake, for the most part. However, since it happened more than once or twice, I have to wonder how much the author was paying attention to what she was writing. Then I have Olivia. I liked her enough. However her obsession with sex really annoyed me. I was expecting a bunch of horrible dates and escapades before we got to the juicy guy. However, all we got where way too many random thoughts about sex, sex, and more sex. Not even graphic thoughts. Just generic, run-of-the-mill thoughts. I had to force myself through them for the most part. To sum up my thoughts on this book... Well, I can't put it in words. The plot is good, but the follow through and details are not. This book needs a lot of tweeking to make it something I would recommend. Hopefully the author has a good editor to help with the book before it becomes the final product! Please do not think I am slamming this book. I am just giving my honest thoughts on the book. I don't like having to point out negatives about a book. However, this book had too many for me not to.

Amanda (Hootie) Clark says

If ever there was a book written specifically for me Losing Virginity is that book. Although the main character is trying to lose her virginity and mine waved bye-bye to me long ago the circumstances surrounding the loss of her V-Card were hilarious and fun.

It's no secret that Olivia is still hanging onto her V-card with an iron fist. It's not by choice more like lack of viable options. With everyone around her constantly having sex and feeling like she's missing out Olivia sets out to find a guy she likes enough to finally give it up to. When her friend Jess sets up an online dating profile Olivia finds herself on a date from hell with a really gross guy. After getting stuck in an elevator with an extremely handsome stranger whom she writes off as a man whore she ends up coming face to face with said man whore Ryder, whose dating profile handle is Bigstick. As these two get to know each other a friendship develops and slowly turns into something more.

I was pleasantly surprised by this book. I mean obviously the cover is what caught my attention to begin with but once you get past that hot guy with his wiener almost showing you get a really funny and sweet romantic love story. Olivia's character was incredibly hilarious and realistic. The way her voice was written reminded me of myself so much I finally realize why everyone has always told me I should be a comedienne. I loved how she knew what she wanted and didn't just decide to give away her virginity to any Rando who walked up. She took time to figure out what she wanted to get from sex and what she needed from the guy in return. It wasn't that she had any religious reasons for wanting to wait, she simply understood that it was a big deal and wanted to weigh out her options, and with some of the guys she had com across it was no wonder she waited. I loved that while she was in search of a man she still kept a level head and paid attention to her college courses and still dedicated time to her non profit job. When she meets Ryder Dawson she finally starts to come alive sexually and their banter and budding relationship was exactly the kind of romance I love to read about.

Ryder Dawson was probably my favorite part of this book second to the humor. He was very charming,

Absolutely romantic and despite his creepy screen name turned out to be a gentleman to my surprise. I really enjoyed watching him break down Olivia's defenses and work to gain her trust. Despite the fact that she caught him several times before they officially met with a different woman every time, he turned out to be a decent guy. The way Ryder treated Olivia made me swoon and watching them go from friends to lovers was very fulfilling. What I didn't like was the secret he's keeping from Olivia throughout the story that almost costs them the beautiful relationship they have built. I didn't really think it was as big of deal as Olivia did but I could understand where she was coming from. I too hate it when secrets are kept in a relationship. It ends up not being the secret itself but the fact that someone you trust is hiding something. Thankfully though Ryder continues to be the most amazing guy and redeems himself and my heart melted even more.

There was so much win in this book it's hard to pack it all into this review but the main thing I loved was the hilarious cast of characters. Olivia's roommate and best friend Jess was a bit of a tramp but she genuinely cared about Olivia. Even during the times when she was having sex with her boyfriend while Olivia was still in their shared bedroom. I hate people like that who blatantly do shit that makes people uncomfortable and Jess was one of those people but she did add to the already funny moments in the book. Another character that played a somewhat important part was Olivia's ex boyfriend Carlos. The lead singer of the indie band Pussy Wagon. Carlos was almost Olivia's first but when it was all said and done she just wasn't ready when they were in high school. He doesn't get much page time but one particular scene was both laugh out loud funny and cringe worthy. A penis in the eye is no laughing matter. Two of the funniest characters happened to be her co-workers Alex (the token gay guy) and Veronica (the sassy black woman). These two got into trouble on their own but ended up getting Olivia into hot water with them a few times that made for some Lucy and Ethel moments.

Losing Virginity was romantic, sexy, charming and hilarious. Olivia made me laugh countless times with her witty sense of humor and crazy situations I could absolutely identify with. Ryder was the perfect love interest for her and captured a piece of my heart by the end. The only thing I found that bugged me a little was the timing of some of the jokes were off. There would be times when Olivia or another character would say something funny and it should have just stopped right there but the author took it one step over the line and the joke fell flat. That didn't happen very much so it wasn't a deal breaker. Overall this was just a really lighthearted good book that will have you in stitches and Awe's over the romance and L.O.L at the humour. I can't recommend it enough, especially for anyone who can relate to a bumbling first time experience in the sex department or anyone with a shitty dating record like myself.

Diana (Offbeat Vagabond) says

Original review here:

<http://offbeatvagabond.blogspot.com/2013/09/losing-virginity-blog-tour-review-25.html>

Losing Virginity is a story that follows a young woman named Olivia. Olivia is starting a new year as a freshman in college. She is a good student and a good employee even if her boss may be the devil. Things are good except for one thing - she is a virgin. She is now on a quest to get her V-card swiped. She hates that all of her friends already have (even her best friend who does it right next to her in their dorm room). Her quest is not going to be as easy as she originally thought.

I have to say, this read was a lot cuter than I thought it would be. Michaels has a great sense of humor. It sort of reminded me of Diablo Cody's sense of humor. I like that a lot. The story is quick and fun. There are a few issues I had with it, but overall, I look forward to what else Michaels has up her sleeve.

Our main character, Olivia, was interesting. I must admit, I wasn't sure if I liked her not sometimes. She

could be incredibly dramatic at times and/or very naive. But overall, I did like her. She was witty and independent. I just needed to remember she was eighteen. I was eighteen 8 years ago and I never acted like this (I may have thought like this), but I knew plenty that did act like this. Her focus on sex was a little annoying to me because it didn't seem like she really understood what she wanted. On one page, she says she worries about being with a guy who has experience because she didn't. Then a few pages later, she says she wants a guy that knows exactly what he is doing. There are a few moments like this along with getting angry about something when she herself was doing something just as bad. She had a tendency to say things about people even though she was putting herself in the same situation and doesn't seem to notice. Like her reaction to Ryder's secret when she herself was hiding something from him. I do understand all of this though because she needed to learn what she wanted and she wanted it for the wrong reasons.

I loved all the side characters in this book as well. Veronica and Alex, partners-in-crime and Olivia's co-workers, killed me. I remember Olivia saying they should have their own sitcom or something. They really should, they were too much fun. They reminded me of Will and Grace (damn, I miss that show). I also liked Olivia's friend, Jessica. She is a bad roommate for having sex next to Olivia's bed while she was in the room, but she helpful and also made me smile. Our other main character, Ryder, was a favorite. When we officially meet him, the book picked up a bit for me. I liked it before, but with Ryder's character, there was more substance for me.

Olivia's journey really starts when Jessica starts an online profile for her on a dating website. Not a lot interests her until she meets a guy whose name username is Big Stick. Yeah, I know, but it isn't what you would think it means. Still though. Olivia and Big Stick seem to have a decent connection. Olivia thinks their first date was bound to fail considering the terrible bar, but they hit it off and soon there are more dates. Olivia still has to figure things out with herself, but it was fun to witness.

Now for some issues besides the ones I already mentioned. I didn't understand Olivia's journey to lose her virginity at times. She wants to lose it because of everyone else, but she is constantly berating them with names. You should want to lose it when you are actually ready. It shouldn't be a competition, but hey, she is only eighteen. Another thing was her age. She kept saying she waited so long to lose her virginity. You are eighteen! Is losing at the age of fourteen considered a thing now? First, gross. Second, it is still four years. It was truly all she could think about. You would have thought she was a boy at times. Another issue, I wish we got more backstory and emotion from our main characters. There is little talk about family or even love. I would have liked to have seen a bit more of that. I still loved Olivia and Ryder together, but this would have shown a little more how Olivia has grown. For instance, she says Ryder's nickname more than she says his actual name in the book. It kind of took the emotion out of it a bit sometimes. I just wanted a more deeper connection. Nothing sappy, but still.

Also, there was a scene that drove me crazy. Olivia and Jessica end up a party/concert and she meets her old boyfriend, Carlos. I didn't like her reactions to the interaction that took place. Her thinking pissed me off, but she was drinking. But what happened during that lessened it a bit though, it was quite funny, nasty, but still funny. Although, I hate to think about what would have happened if her ex wasn't a klutz. I had an issue with that part.

Overall, this was a cute and equally sexy read. The characters were funny and very enthusiastic to say the least. They will leave you with a smile on your face. The ending of the book made me happy because I was getting scared for a second there. I would have been fuming actually. This read is pretty quick. I couldn't stop when I started it even if I wanted to. Michaels definitely has a knack for storytelling and a knack for laughs. I loved her modern take on the *The Wife of Bath's Tale*. It is sad what happened, but I like how she pokes fun at the stupidity of the aftermath (it really is ridiculous). This is a read worth checking out for sure.

Karma♥Bites ^.~ says

How interesting... Blurb sounds awfully familiar...

goes to confer

Aha! No wonder?seems to be a common storyline these days.
See, e.g., <http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17...>

Alana ~ The Book Pimp says

...Review to come when I have more time, but I can give a few sneak peeks:

1. Sexual anticipation during this read made my toes curl. It was heady.
2. Olivia was awkward. Not cute awkward, silly, and/or funny. Just a straight-up mess at times that made my eyes roll
3. I LOATHE the Epilogue. Absolutely hate it and feel it would have been MUCH stronger overall had it never existed.

...More to come (Final review closer to tour date)

I received an ARC eBook in exchange for an unbiased review as part of a blog tour
