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Judah St. Michaels is a man who seeks pleasure, not love. Never love. By rule, satisfaction is guaranteed while in his bed—yet, his women are always dismissed still begging for more. His frequent flyers are few, but variety breeds a challenge on which he thrives, and loneliness is not a burden he shoulders. But when he happens upon an exquisite, little redhead—whose shy demeanor he'd like to shatter in one night of passion—her reluctance to accept his offer changes his game completely.

Teddy Fitzpatrick doesn't trust easily. The scars that define her cut deep, and love is a dream she's afraid to chase. When a tall, dark, and gorgeous man enters her world, she knows right away that he's the type to break hearts. Yet, try as she might, his persistence is hard to ignore, and her ability to resist soon dwindles down to nothing. Against her better judgment, she opens her heart, surrendering to the dominate force that he is.

But happily-ever-afters are not easy to come by, for assholes aren't born, they're made... And falling in love is a fool's errand.

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From Reader Review Fool for You for online ebook

Kristina says

DNF big time.

Not my idea of a love story.

The asshole stands her up (for the most dumb arsed reason not worthy to even mention) & instead chooses to spend the night screwing one of his regular bedmates.

This spineless moron confronts him the next day (10 mins after watching his bed partner leave) & yep folks, not only does he not even bloody apologize for standing her up & sleeping with another woman, 10 mins later they're both kissing & she's already all over his cheating ass. And he acts like the total smug bastard he is, who got away with it completely.

What a loser. I hate women who are written as brainless fucking stupid morons.

Don't give a shit if he remains faithful later on he's already on my shitlist. Fuckface.

Danielle from Short and Sassy says

DNF... this was just not for me

EscapeNBooks says

Fool For You by Author RC Martin is book number 4 in the Made For Love series. It can be read as a standalone novel.

"Benjamin, if I brought home every woman who has ever shared my bed, our mother might disown me."

Holy hotcakes! Fool For You set my body on fire. Judah St. Michaels is a cocky and confident interior designer who has worked his way up in Eddalyn's Interiors, an exquisite design company owned by his aunt. He knows what he likes in business and in bed. Theodore "Teddy" is the sweet girl next door. She loves her life, her friends, her job, and she is okay with her single life, especially since no man can live up to her expectations.

"You are not without fire, sweetheart-you possess a dose of wild, and it's just what I crave."

There were so many sweet spots to this book. The first time Jude and Teddy met, the heavens opened up and little baby cherubs floated out to celebrate their glorious connection. Teddy's personality was one of instant magnetism. She may have been shy and quiet at times, but she was confident in herself and her standards. She was bold and strong, and had such an attractive blend of quiet strength and fierce standards. Judah was the most phenomenal alpha-male character. As much of a manwhore as I assumed him to be, he had this considerate side and noticed the small things about people that made them happy. As such, he was totally possessive of Teddy, but made room for her to be herself, show her strengths, and highlight her skills. There

was one line repeated numerous times in the book. Every time I read it, it was a one-two punch. Heart swell, heart deflate. Total conundrum. Every page made me fall deeper and deeper for this hero and heroine. If you love a book with strong characters, big hearts, and lots of heat, Fool For You is a one-click must-have!

Sharing My says

I really loved this book!

Having been hurt in the past, Teddy is reluctant to trust again. When she meets Judah, she can tell he is just a heart-breaker, looking for a good time. Teddy tries so hard to resist his charm, but Judah is persistent, and won't accept her refusal. She eventually gives in and goes out with him, with a little help from her sister, and Judah's brother. She is extremely attracted to Judah, but tries to keep her heart guarded, because she is afraid of getting hurt again.

Judah was betrayed in the past, and is determined to not let it happen again. He knows he can have any woman he wants, and knows how to please her. Judah doesn't believe in love, and no one can convince him that it exists. Although Teddy tries to break that wall around his heart, Judah is just as stubborn, and refuses to admit what everyone around him can see.

Can Judah learn to love, and let love into his heart, before it's too late? Or will Judah lose the best thing in his life because he was a fool? I think this is my favorite of this series! I loved all the characters. The chemistry between Judah and Teddy was so hot! I can't wait to read what RC Martin writes next!

LaDonna says

5 Roller Coaster Stars for Fool for You

RC Martin has done it again. I know, Rozzies, I know, her monster baby has been out for several months, but I just finally got around to reading it while I impatiently wait for more Sage and Millie (from Ms. Martin's Mountains and Men rockstar series - definitely worth a read, if you haven't ventured there yet. But before I digress further, back to Judah and Freckles. Jude is a different kind of hero, very alpha and full of himself. While we have met Teddy in other books, this does work as a standalone if you are just coming across RC Martin for the first time.

Jude is a man who knows who he is and what he wants, and is used to getting what exactly that. He knows that love is for fools, and he, certainly, is no fool. From the moment he lays eyes on Theodora Fitzpatrick, he wants her. Teddy has been badly broken in the past, and while his offer almost offends her, he does bring out some new feelings in her. The over the top, consistent flower deliveries are wearing her down, along with her gbff's not-so-subtle urging for her to live a little. When she finally agrees to dinner with this gorgeous man, he turns out to be her surprise blind date, the brother of the man her sister is falling for. Confused yet? Cuddle up with Jude, Teddy, Geoff, Harper, Ben and all the rest of their gang and go through the roller coaster of emotions this one will take you on. From impossibly romantic gestures, to hot, achy need, to pure, unadulterated frustration, Teddy's ride with Jude is one you will probably want to take again.

For an adult audience only, for sexual situations and language that would make a sailor blush, especially when spewing forth from seemingly sweet little redheaded packages.

Melissa says

Oh my, I finished this book yesterday and my feelings are still all over the place! And they have been that way ever since the first pages I read, aghhh!! I'll try to explain my reasons as best as I can, but it won't be easy for me, I warn you.

First and foremost...the hero in this book is not MY typical kind of hero. Before continuing, I have to say this is the first time I invest myself into reading a book where the hero is an arrogant and cocky jerk. I avoid these books, and if I get into them without knowing, once I find out I put the book down. It's just a no-go for me. But this time was different, since I'm a huge RC Martin's fan and I had to try this one against all odds. I was pretty sure she was totally going to convince me to at least get to like Jude, and oh boy, not only did I like him, I loved him despite all his bossiness and huge ego!

Once I started reading, the story grabbed me and sucked me in. I started neglecting my daily tasks, going to bed at night at unspeakable hours, I just wanted to know more and more about these characters. The book is really long but believe me, you don't even notice, that's how good it is. And in all honesty, I was so glad it was this long because I didn't want it to end!

And now let me tell you some things about Teddy and Jude that might explain why I felt so torn while reading this book. I won't talk about the storyline, since it's so much better if you experience it by yourself. As of Jude, he is....a peculiar man. He is more than what you'd call the epitome of arrogant, the man INVENTED the word himself. He's cocky, bossy, he feels he's the king of the world, he gets what he wants, when he wants it, he's so full of himself and I could go on and on about him. In other words, he is my anti-hero and I even found some of his actions throughout the story were pretty questionable .

Anyway, in spite of all this I kept on going, my curiosity was so piqued, and then by a little over 20% into the book I was having all the feels...Jude was giving me more butterflies than Teddy's!! Because behind all his flaws and imperfections, there's this possessive, protective and sometimes sweet and caring guy that loves fiercely (even when it's so hard for him to admit it to himself because he doesn't believe in love), that wins Teddy's heart bit by bit with small and not-so-small details and that would go to the moon and back for her. But don't fool yourself, Jude doesn't change. He's just this man with so many facets, and you've got to love all of them in order to love him, or you won't love him at all. I think there's simply no middle ground with him. You just love him or hate him, that's about it. I chose the former, and that's why I loved this book so much. Teddy, on the other hand, is this shy and sweet girl that's been hurt in the past and who is afraid to love, hence her guarded heart. She's the most selfless, caring and sweet person you'll ever know. Jude breaks all those barriers she has around her heart and she falls really hard for him. I have to say though, to me she came up as way too weak and needy when it came to Jude. She was too easy on him. He wasn't a man of apologies and she didn't put him against the wall at times when he deserved it. I would have loved to see him doing a little groveling or fighting for her, just like the average heroes do, but there's nothing average about Jude. Anyway, that would have been the cherry on top of the cake for me.

Oh and I almost forget to say that the sex between Jude and Teddy is off the charts! It takes some time, but it's worth the wait. My goodness, I'd recommend that you keep some clean panties handy while reading, you'll need them!

So as you see, I have pros and cons about this book. So why the 5 stars? Because above all, I love a book that gives me the feels, that drags me in, so much so that it was so hard to put it down, even at 1am. A book that regardless of the "monster" that it was in size, was such a fast and amazing read. Whose author convinced me to love my anti-hero when it's so hard to make it happen. RC Martin has an incredible way with words so you have no other choice than to fall for her characters, however flawed they are. This book is beautifully written, and I welcomed even the harder parts to read, when I wanted to shake some sense into Jude or Teddy or throw my iPad against the wall. As for the epilogue, it will melt your heart, so sweet.

So if you like a story with an atypical strong hero and a sweet and shy heroine, you'll like this book. This story might not be perfect, just like RC Martin said in her acknowledgements, but it taught me there's still so much beauty behind the imperfections!

aNneMarLi - Chatterbooks Book Blog says

5.0 "FOOL FOR YOU' STARS!!!

Love.

I know first hand that love is overrated.

Though, to fuck— to fuck is divine.

Hooooowow!!! This book is everything and so much more! And to be honest, I'm so in love with it. A fucking long ass book but I'll tell you this, my review is gonna be short because I have nothing more to say except take a chance and read Fool For You and experience a roller coaster ride with Judah and Teddy. You'll not gonna regret and please oh please prepare yourself for what might awaits you. And before anything else, I call DIBS on Judah!! HE.IS.MINE!

I've been in love before. I know what a relationship looks like. The things that are expected—faithfulness, commitment, love—they are all just choices. To trust another human being to make the same choice every day— it's foolish . I learned that the hard way , and I'm never going back there.~Judah

It's been four years since I was robbed of my sense of worth and self-ownership, and I've come so far. I'm not ready to just hand myself over—no matter how handsome the invitation. And yet, in the same breath, I cannot deny that Judah makes me feel things that I've never felt before in my whole life.~Teddy

It's really funny guys because I read this book which is actually part of a series but haven't read the previous ones before this. Good thing though it was a standalone else I'm gonna throw a rage because this book is effing beautiful and brilliantly written regardless how long this is. I am a speed reader but I'll tell you I was looking forward not to finish the book and slowly devour it as if it's some sort of a real life story and over the days another part will be added up. I was invested so much that every scenes made me ache for Judah and Teddy. I feel like I was there with them through and through. From their meet up, to knowing their own baggage and how they handled it to that growing feelings that blossomed after, it was just perfect and I enjoyed my journey with them. Every angle was just covered and this mafde Fool For You an engaging and enjoyable read that made me fall in love with the characters. R.C Martin delivered us a story so beautifully leaving us no questions because she got it covered. You're not left empty and hanging but complete and aching for more.

The lead's story and journey is just wonderful to read and I don't think I need to give you more details. The blurb and the quotes will give you an idea more about it than me giving you spoilers. And trust me this is flawlessly written. You may need a bottle of wine or two and some serious screaming and wanting to shake someone for some sense but again, it is BEAUTIFUL. And don't get me started with their oozing sex scenes because those were hot and sexy and please oh please prepare yourself a bunch of panties because some serious wetting moments awaits you.

This is really a good stuff and I highly recommend it.

And oh, some teasers before I go,

Love is for fools. This I know. This I believe. I will not proclaim love. I do not fall in love. But I will claim this fool, as I am a fool for her. I cannot ignore that truth.

She belongs to me. No other dick has brought her satisfaction other than mine. No one has brought her the kind of pleasure I've given her. She's mine— completely— and it's time I left my mark as a reminder that she will always be mine. For I will always be hers. I am her fool. Forever.

Great job!

Huyen says

2.5 stars.

This book is long. Like, very, very, unnecessarily long.

The prologue will grip you. And I swear, I continued to read because I wanted to find out why the heroine ending up loathing the hero so much.

And I experienced the biggest anti-climax of my life.

You would think that a book this long would have more drama/angst. I kid you not, they spend like 1000 pages having sex. And the heroine, if she 'detonated' one more time, I was going to throw my phone at the wall.

A problem does surface (and believe me, the author does build it up), but is resolved too quickly. That's not to say that I like drama for the sake of drama, BUT, considering how long the book is, you would think it's dragged out a little longer. AND, the problem does not live up to the prologue.

Also a note to the author- you need a trigger warning in the blurb. The very serious issue of rape is present and readers need to be aware before they commit to reading.

Raj says

It's a testament to a good book when time passes by & you barely notice even though the story seemed endless at 600 odd pages. My only critique is that I'm not a huge fan of really young heroines but that's a personal thing that should not deter anyone from reading the book. There are two sex scenes with other women as is mandatory for any man where before the big fall, one which is at the intro but other than that it's a monogamous journey all the way through.

Roksana says

DNF

No way I would want to be with this guy.. And so what he's hot and rich? I would not touch him with a stick!

i would get scared to catch an STD!

Just reading about two very descriptive sex scenes with OW made me sick! he did not met the heroine yet, but seriously **DO I WANT TO READ HIM STICKING HIS PENIS, FINGERS, AND TONGUE IN A WOMANS P**Y?**

How come this is even attractive??? I mean "we know he's a BIG manwhore"..but do we need the every fricking detail on how he goes at it with other women? How off-putting!!! Then after he met the heroine and asked her out, it did not stop him from checking out the a\$\$ of his coworker he had a thing some time ago, even though she was married....then there was another coworker he fantasised about "her being naked on his desk and his d**k twitched" That is after he already met the heroine and slept with someone too! **What a slutty, man-whoring and horny dog Hero! Absolutely no appeal to read a horny guy having descriptive sex with someone other than the heroine and having a lustful thought about his coworkers!....**If I wanted to read about it, I have not far to reach: simply put I can watch porn or read it! I want my Hero to have those though exclusively for the heroine only, especially after meeting her..I don't want him to have his d**k twitched for another woman..that is just gross and discouraging to read and nor romantic!

Qhuinn says

What a shitty, shitty book. The douchebag of an H stands up the h and sleeps with another woman, all because he saw the h's best friend kiss her. Her best friend who happens to be gay! Then rather than apologize, he excuses his behavior by telling the h that she makes him jealous. Are you kidding me?! And if you think the h would kick him to the curb after hearing that steaming pile of crap, nope. She welcomes him back with open arms and legs, the morning after he slept with another woman. The H and h were everything I hate in a book, he was a colossal dick and she was a perpetual doormat. I really wish I had read the reviews before subjecting myself to reading this waste of paper.

Serena says

5 LOVE ME TOMORROW STARS!!!

Mine. Mine. Mine. Judah St Michaels is MINE. I loved him from the moment I first laid eyes on him. I've been anticipating this story from RC Martin since she announced he was getting his own book! Yay! And, wowza! It. Was. Amazing!

Fool For Love is the story of Judah and Theodora. Both have past relationships that keep them from finding love again. Until they meet. BOOM. Sparks fly. And then Jude says something to douse those sparks, like a cold blast of water. But he won't give up on Teddy. Not yet. When they connect. WOW. It felt like I was on fire! The sexy times between these two had me needing a cold shower. And there were many sexy moments. Mmmhmmm. RC Martin can write hot scenes so captivating you feel like you are experiencing it yourself. And I loved it. A LOT.

Jude. Oh lawd. He's the ultimate dirty talker. A strong alpha who gets what he wants. And the most gorgeous man I've ever laid eyes on...Ummm, I mean Teddy. Yeah, the most gorgeous man she's ever seen. This man had me doing several things throughout this story. Mostly, I swooned and melted. But Jesus did he tick me off! At one point I was yelling "Don't do it you fool! Don't do it!" Ugh. But, I forgave him. Because Jude is....well, he's Jude. And I wouldn't change a thing about him.

The ending of this story had me gushing. Their happily ever after had me so emotional, but in the best way! I'm utterly and completely head over heels in love with the ending. I adore the characters in this book so much. The journey I was taken on had me re evaluating a few things in my life. That's one of the great things about RC Martin. She makes you think. She makes you envision. She makes you FEEL. What more could you want in a romance?

I loved this story so freaking much. I felt a million feels. And then some. RC Martin never fails to disappoint me with her gorgeous and captivating writing style. It's simply mesmerizing and beautifully descriptive, and you cannot help but fall in love with her and her rich and complex characters. I've loved every book of hers I've read, and I look forward to the next.

Carlene Inspired says

Judah St. Michaels is a ladies man, he gives and receives pleasure, but nothing more. He's got women who beg for more time with him, but all his wants and needs can be taken care of in the bedroom. Love is not a thing he spends time worrying about. When a sweet little redhead turns down his offer of passion he knows he must step up his game to woo her over.

Teddy Fitzpatrick doesn't trust and she knows how many assholes are in the world who are made from their circumstances. When a handsome man sets his sights on her and begins to woo her in ways she's never known she finds herself unable to resist. She always him in her head, her heart, and soon she allows his Dominant style into her bed.

But he doesn't believe in love and her trust is easy to lose. Can happily-ever-after be attained if there is no love and no trust?

He tastes like wine, and he smells like heaven, and I have no idea how we got here, but I don't care.

Holy hotness. Fool for You is a standalone in the Made for Love series, it centers around our favorite, handsome jerk Judah, and sweet shy girl Teddy. It's heavy on the smut, in fact if you've read the entire series be ready for a game changer, because Judah is a whole different animal. It is extra long in length and told from dual point of views, with the occasional change to Gabriel, Teddy's best friend. I have been beyond excited for Judah's story since we first met him in Reckless Surrender. He was a cocky asshole then and he's the same man now, only he's finally risen to the challenge to get a girl who's easier than just dinner and the bedroom. I loved getting back into the interior design business Judah works in, as well as finally getting to know his past. It is definitely not a past I could have predicted and I love how he was changed from it. He's a perfect example of a complex character with extensive development over the course of the novel. Teddy is sweet, petite, and surprisingly a bit of a firecracker. Like Judah she has a past that transformed her, her trust is hard to gain and her attention even harder. I really appreciated that Teddy's heavy past was really thought through and I loved how thoroughly entwined it was in everything she did. I know, hard to say I like something bad happening to a character (I don't), but I really liked how it was dealt with. I have such a hard time when characters have pasts that are brushed over, these two really had to deal with the ugly in order to get to the good.

What intrigues me the most about the whole scenario is that I don't seem to mind the wait. I'm enjoying the chase.

Both sweet and sexy, R.C. Martin brings Judah and Teddy's romance to life in Fool for You. I could easily picture every location, every character, and feel every emotion. I loved the sweet parts between Judah and Teddy as they grew comfortable around one another and let their guards down. The sexy times were definitely steaming hot though, because the Dominant Judah just so happens to bring out the submissive in Teddy. The mixture of romance and smut really brought out both characters, Teddy changed into a woman

who could let herself go and Judah found emotions weren't as suffocating as he first thought. Plus, these two kiss like their lives depend on it, more is said in their kisses than anywhere else in the entire novel.

I can't move, momentarily crippled by the knife I feel I've shoved into my own back. As I stare at her, my eyes focused on hers, I realize that I'm fucking fucked! She's mine.

The novel's length is definitely something you have to be aware of when jumping into Fool for You. While it's the kind of book that you won't want to put down, I know I couldn't, it is significantly longer than most books of its type. There is a lot of smut in this book and I love smut, but at times I felt like it took over the story. I knew what I was getting into with Judah, he's an attractive man with a knack for wooing women, but I wasn't prepared for his time with other women to play into the story. You definitely get a feel he's a jerk and I got frustrated with him a number of times. Plus, I really hate it when I have to read a scene between the hero and another woman, even if it is who the character is/used to be. Just not my favorite.

...Only a fool would call this ache love. Love is for fools. And I am no fool.

Fool for You showcases R.C. Martin's writing abilities better than any of her previous novels, she brings the characters to life. I felt every emotion and might have laughed out loud a time or two. Judah's story is not to be missed and I recommend it to fans of the Made for Love series and even to those who aren't. As a standalone novel it is the kind of smutty romance I know several of my friends will totally love, so jump on in.

Crystal says

This epic monster book by RC Martin had me hooked from the very start. It is the perfect combination of sweet and sultry, innocent and erotic.

I first met Jude in Reckless Surrender, and let me tell you, I was not very happy with his character. Then he showed up in The Holloways, and I had a feeling there was more to this guy than his "I always get what I want" player attitude. RC Martin had a lot of work to do to change my first impression of Jude in Fool for You. She did not disappoint at all. She gave us a depth to Jude that I quickly became addicted to and wanted to keep learning more about this guarded man and the masks he wore to protect himself. That is until Teddy came along. She was able to get him to drop his masks just by being herself. No games, no deceit. Teddy had her own baggage and had been protecting herself for so long, she was letting life pass her by. Jude brought out the adventuresome side of her, and helped her find herself. In finding herself, she found the strength to be vulnerable but not completely lose herself.

I am typically a very slow reader so I set aside a large amount of time to read this fattie. I can't believe how quickly I read this book. I literally could not put it down, I found myself sneaking in a chapter whenever I could. On many occasions, I used the excuse of "just one more chapter" as I stayed up late enjoying this book. It was filled with panty melting sexy time. I still stand behind my statement in the first review I wrote for Ms. Martin... She can write a kiss like no other. The kisses dreams are made of; the make you want to grab your man kind of kiss. You will definitely want to grab a fan and a cold drink while reading FFY. There were also laugh out loud moments, bring me to tears moments and moments that just frustrated me to no end. As the story went on, I went back and forth between wanting to slap Jude, shake him yell at him and then give him a hug and tell him it was ok to fall for her, she was not going to hurt him.

Another amazing 5 star read from one of my favorite authors.

Fernanda says

DNF at 89%

Fool for you tells us the love story of Teddy and Judah. Teddy is a 22-year-old woman who just finished college, she is an art lover and admirer and works in an art gallery and is best friends with her boss and co-worker. Something truly awful happened to her when she was nineteen so she doesn't have much of a social life outside of photography as a hobby and the occasional drinks with her friends and sister.

Judah is a thirty something man, he is a vp (I guess, I don't remember this detail right now, sorry) in a very prestigious designer company. He has a very strict business routine, he's very smart and driven, so of course he's very successful. He went through a very painful relationship experience when he was young that redefined his outlook on love, he doesn't really believe in it, so his plan is to never settle down, seeing as he doesn't believe in forever, only in the *right now*. He likes to be in control when he's with his overnight lady friends, so to avoid clingy women, he has a little black book and is perfectly content with his life.

One day he finds himself in the art gallery that Teddy works, he's looking for stuff I don't remember right now because the budget this client gave him to work in a particular account led him there. Anyway, they see each other and it's lust at first sight, he's quite arrogant in the way he asks her out and it doesn't work, she rejects him and that's it. The problem is they can't stop thinking about each other and Judah loves a challenge, so he goes about courting her, sending flowers and lots of sexy cute notes fully intending to seduce her, and she loves it! ~~I did too, who doesn't like to be wooed?~~ lol

I was liking the story, until I wasn't and things went downhill :(One scene, one scene redefined the whole reading for me. The good part is that the writing was engaging, as always, but the characters were as infuriating as they were interesting to me. I logged on goodreads, read a bunch of great reviews and I also have a friend that loved it, which is why I got past that one moment that left me quite speechless and got to almost the end of the book. I kept on reading, but unfortunately it didn't work for me, I didn't like them as a couple anymore and I decided not to finish it because it's a long book so 11% is still a lot and I just wasn't invested in them.

I'll explain my reasons in the spoiler tag because I need to vent and/or rant, so if you don't want to know major details, don't open it. It's going to be long, so you've been warned.

(view spoiler)

I loved Teddy's sister and Judah's brother, though. I was a bit in love with him by the end... ~~Yes, I'm well aware I was in love with her other hero just a book ago, I'm a book-boyfriend slut, so sue me~~ I still love the author's style so I still recommend her books and will read more of her in the foreseeable future. This one wasn't for me, but it was for a lot of readers, so give it a try ;)
