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Who knew getting body checked could feel this good?

Whitney

Graham Johnston is a beast. On and off the ice.

I fell for him once back in college... I played right into his hands and fell right into his bed.

He took my virginity and then demolished my heart all in the same day.

Seeing him again after all these years is torture.

I'll never forgive him, and I'll certainly never forget the pain he caused me—No matter how rich he is, no matter how handsome he is, no matter how great a father he is.

Graham

Rising to the top of Professional Hockey has been a challenge, but nothing compares to being a single father to two daughters. And it's only getting harder as they get older.

Now I need an au pair to help balance my professional life and take care of my girls when I take them on the road.

But the damn nanny agency decided to play a cruel f*cking joke. They sent me a candidate that is perfect on paper, and my daughters love her... but she's the one I ruined... the only true regret I carry with me to this day.

Whitney Morgan.

I've been a bastard and a heartbreaker, it's true. But I always get what I want in the end.

I'll make this right.

Pucking Beast is a full-length contemporary new adult sports romance novel clocking in at over 80,000+ words.

HEA, No Cliff.

This book contains sexually explicit content and adult language, 18+.

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Sybil aka Lala says

I really enjoyed this book. So much so that I didn't put it down until i finished it. And that means even to the bathroom.

Just enough angst to this second-chance romance and a hero that was equally hot as he was sweet. Didn't even mind the kids!

Valeen Robertson (Live Thru Books Blog) says

Whew, Graham and Whitney are hot! This second chance story is angsty, full of ex drama, has 2 adorable daughters, and features an electrical connection between the two leads. Graham and Whitney meet in college and fall really hard for each other. But, Graham's ex something comes between them when she announces she's pregnant, and Whitney steps aside for the good of their relationship and the soon to be born baby.

Cue years later and Whitney has gotten out of a serious relationship, lost her job and Graham is now a single father and professional hockey player. He needs a nanny/tutor for his daughters and Whitney applies for the job, not knowing it's for Graham's children. Their reunion is awkward but the heat and the feelings are still there. I like how Whitney is so great with Graham's adorable daughters, and how his family and teammates automatically accept her and fold her into their family. But, of course, drama ensues when a vicious reporter who has a past connection with both Graham and Whitney, brings Graham's ex back just to cause trouble for the two.

Pucking Beast is steamy, emotional and well written. Second chance romances are one of my favorite things and this one is a great one!

I received an ARC for an honest review.

Casey Bedolla says

Awesome book!

New to college Whitney insta attraction to hockey athlete Graham then BOOM a one night stand turns both of their lives upside down for eight years. Loved the book. Has Lil bit of everything hot sex, romance, heartbreak, action. Couldn't put it down! Would definitely recommend it.

Faith89 says

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I really enjoyed the story of Graham and Whitney. I will try not to give away too much of the plot. They met

when they were in college. They wanted to take things slow, but right when things started to go well with them, they are blindsided with a life changing curve. they are separated for 8 years. Once they see each other again, the feelings are brought up to the forefront again. The story was at times fun. The other characters in the book will make you laugh, make angry and sometimes make you want to hit them. Graham is an all around good guy. He tries to do the right thing and make everyone around him happy. He sacrificed a lot to do this but he feels it was worth it. Whitney was also a good person. In the college scene she was a little wimpy, but when you see her again in NY, she is a little tougher. I do wish for a little revenge against the reporter and Charlie, but the author, Whitney and Graham are bigger people than I am. LOL. Their happiness is their revenge. I hope there will be more books with the group of people.

Sharon Hatt says

When Graham and Whitney first met, sparks flew, however neither had love in the plan so they decided to be friends...until they could not. One night, everything was perfect and then it all fell apart. Crushed, Whitney bows out and Graham tries to move on. Eight years later fate brings them together again and even though the circumstances are complicated, all the old feelings come back stronger than ever. Just when everything seems perfect again fate throws them for a tailspin when unfortunately, those complications produce consequences that have Whitney once again sacrificing love and walking away to shelter Graham. This time though Graham is not letting her go. What a wild ride! I loved this story and these characters, so much emotion. Truly a well written and heartwarming story.

Annie Wizel says

I give this book a 3.5 to 4.0 star rating. This book had a more serious relationship between the two main characters because the male main character Graham Johnston had two daughters. This book has sex but not like other books that I have read, just like the relationship the characters have the sex in this book was more serious. This book was good and far different from other books I have read this year. The chemistry between the two main characters is strong all throughout the book (you will totally see it in all the book). I would really recommend the book.

Lindsay says

Ok, so the book is broken down into three parts, so that's how I chose to review it.

Part 1:

Really enjoyable. The relationship between Whitney and her mom reminds me of the Gilmore girls. Whitney's mom was only 16 when she had Whitney, and they were more like best friends than mother/daughter.

I liked that Whitney and Graham became friends first before anything happened between them

I loved their date to the ice rink and how once Graham started getting to know Whitney, no other girl existed for him. What I hated was Kelley. I hated how she treated Whitney. U hated how she thought she deserved Graham. I hated how she came between Whitney and Graham.

Part 2:

I can't fault Holly and Sarah for Graham's actions, but I hated that he had a second child with Kelley.

I also disliked that Whitney was still with Charlie. He was nothing more than a placeholder. At least in the sense of Sarah, show that Graham tried to move on with his life. But I felt like Whitney didn't even make the attempt. She kept her place holder in her life, as her boyfriend for 8 years. I wish there had been at least another guy she dated to show that she made some attempt to get over Graham

I also hated how Charlie treat her. I felt like he didn't have any respect for her and she didn't need to put up with that.

I was intrigued with how Whitney ended up working for Graham. That was an interesting twist.

However, I kind of hate that she gave in to him so quickly. Yes, nothing happened between them right away, but it was within a very short time that they admitted they wanted something to happen and made an attempt to move their relationship from purely professional into the personal realm.

Part 3:

Wow, so I totally knew that things wouldn't be easy for Graham and Whitney. I just knew that Kelley would come back to cause trouble. I wasn't disappointed. Things got bad...really bad.

I think my biggest disappointment in this section was that a) there was no epilogue to show Graham and Whitney in the future and b) that nothing happened to Jay. I hope he not only lost his job, but was run out of town and black listed so he never works as a reporter again. Better yet, let's push him off a cliff onto some sharp rocks below.

Overall, I wish there was more of an ending to the story (not that it doesn't have a good ending, it does, I just wanted something more)...and I loved the story of Graham and Whitney. I can't wait to read the next Colleen Masters book!

Lexee Toste says

I loved this story!! It was a great read with awesome characters. I fell in love with Graham and Whitney early on and was rooting for them to be together and figure things out. Graham and Whitney meet at college as they are both in the same dorm on the same hall. They are just doors down from each other and so they continue to run into each other. Both are attracted and intrigued by the other but because of their schedules and what they think they can have they don't act on it. Instead they become friends, at least until they can no longer deny their feelings. I loved the build up and the relationship and friendship that they built with each other. Then comes a twist that tears them apart, even though neither wants that to happen. I wish things had happened differently and they had worked through it differently but I got it. Fast forward years later and they are thrown together again, as Whitney is now the tutor for Graham's kids. Their feelings have never gone away and they try and keep it professional for as long as they can. This time around they are older, and wiser (for the most part) and while things around them are not necessarily smooth, they are better apt to handle it. I loved the pacing for this story. I loved the blend of action, romance, and hockey. I thought it was done extremely well. I was engaged because of the characters and I never lost that. The sex is explicit and there's a lot of sexual tension with the situations they end up in. The story is well written and will absolutely keep your attention. Once started, I didn't want to put it down. I had to keep reading and figure out what was going to happen next with Whitney and Graham.

Chakash says

Beginning Was Much Better Than How It Ended...

****Spoilers...Maybe**** I didn't really plan to read this I admit, as sports romance seem to be mostly a miss for me. They tend to follow the same script and become too cliché for me. This one was different. The first couple of parts were solid 4 stars. I loved Whitney as a heroine. Smart, feisty, and had her stuff together unapologetically. She did what I think was the smartest thing an 18 year old could do when faced with a situation like that...bow out and move on. Too many times heroines need to be self sacrificing and too dependent on the D*** to be able to think. She was definitely her mother's child. I loved that she wasn't about the drama and games and knew what that situation could do to her life that was just getting started. I was applauding like "Go be fabulous and kick @ss doing it"!

I also liked how the plot was kind of, sort of original? When I read the blurb I just knew it would be some over the top harlequin type of story with her being an au pair. But I thought that was done well, for the most part, how she came to be their tutor, au pair, nanny...whatever. I also liked how she could hold her own with anyone and anything that came her way. I enjoyed the first parts of this, but knew that it had to end, even while I hoped to high heavens that it could finish just as strongly.

But no. It didn't.

It started to become the cliché story that I feared it would. The ex, the "scandal", the big gesture...the end. The last part was a 1.5-2. While the hero stayed true to himself, he always wanted her and it was quite genuine and realistic. Whitney, started becoming less the strong character she was. I guess love does that to some...

The only other thing that was borderline for me was her relationship with the kids. While it didn't cross the line completely into this "I am the best would be step mother ever", it was close. It's a bit annoying to read about single fathers and the women who come and save the day with their great cooking and bonding skills. How about a heroine that's not really trying to take the place or feel a void that the baby mama left behind? Whitney wasn't quite like that but she was d@mn close.

There were many editing issues, however they didn't take away from the story but did have me raise an eyebrow.

Kerry Richardson says

I liked this story and the characters. What I didn't like was the amount of grammatical errors and mistakes that were riddled throughout the book, it really was atrocious. I cannot understand why an author would publish their work in such a state, it doesn't reflect well on them in my opinion. Although there was an epilogue I didn't think much of it. The situation at the end with Kelley could have had more depth and I would have liked to know what repercussions befell both Jay and Charlie as what they did was appalling, and in Charlie's case maybe even illegal so it kind of feels unfinished.

Marnie says

A gorgeously beautiful book about soul mates, sacrifices and second chances where Colleen mixes my favourite genres – Second Chance Romance and Hot Sexy Sportsmen!

Whitney Morgan is a hard working scholar and her mum encourages her to have fun and break out a little, even while she works hard - just not with an athlete. After all, her own father cut and ran leaving her mum to raise her on her own.

Graham Johnston is at on a Hockey Scholarship and he's looking forward to working and training hard, and enjoying the delights of the 50% female population that he knows will be all too happy to entertain him.

There is an instant attraction between them on the first day at Griffin University, and Graham finds his way to Whitney's room to invite her to a party where her pushy and easy room-mate accepts the invitation for herself, dismissing Whitney as bookish. Even though said room mate became a one night stand, it is Whitney who he strives to spend time with and get to know. The sexual tension in the building friendship becomes more, and they seal their relationship. A bomb drops the very next morning. Graham's one night stand has thrust him into impending fatherhood.

Even though this devastates both of them, Whitney, due to her mother's own history steps aside believing that Graham should be there for the baby. He in turn comes from a family of men with integrity and will be with the mother of his child. In stepping back, Whitney avoids all contact with them and eventually goes into another long term relationship.

In this second chance romance, the book moves forward 8 years for both Whitney and Graham and they are each at crucial turning points in their lives. Graham is at the top of his professional hockey career and a single father to two daughters. Whitney has a triple degree in Education, no job, and a relationship that has just crashed. Fate steps in, and Whitney is going to privately tutor a sport star's children – Graham's as it turns out. Unfortunately, the people from their past decide to interfere.

I really enjoyed the supportive families of these guys. Though they've both only had single parents, they both know the values of love, honour and loyalty. Colleen has put together a book that is an engrossing balance of hot and sweet! I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

It's about rediscovering your first love and finally coming home. 4.5 Stars

Jen says

Pucking Beast was a story about love, loss and second chances. I was gifted a copy of this book for my honest review, and I was not familiar with the author or her previous books. I was pleasantly surprised by this love story, a love story with a lot of heart. Graham and Whitney met on their first day of college. They are floor mates and continue to run into one another and start to build a strong friendship. Both lead very busy lives and try to keep their relationship in the friend zone, but realize that their true feelings for one another are just too strong to deny. Whitney and Graham finally give into their chemistry, but Graham's past mistakes make Whitney step away from the one man that has stolen her heart. 8 years later, they are brought back into each others lives. Even after 8 years of being apart, they have never been able to get each other out of their system. I loved the connection between Whitney and Graham. Both were just trying to do their best

to get ahead in life and be good to the ones they loved, even if those people didn't deserve their love. I would recommend Pucking Beast.

April says

A story on how opposites attract and second chances. Whitney is a college freshman and Graham is the star hockey player. Whitney is serious about school and staying away from athletes. Graham doesn't do serious relationships, prefers one night stands.

The two have an instant pull but decide friends is how it should be. This is how love should be, the build up to something more. They admit their feelings but don't act on it.

One mistake on Graham's part screws everything up. Whitney being just 18, I completely understand her stepping away from the situation.

This book is broke into 3 parts. I am not sure how Whitney was able to not know a thing about Graham after all that time. With this day and age, there isn't a way not to know. Thinking that a second chance is within their grasp, they do it the wrong way and it blows up on them.

I voluntarily received a copy for my honest review.

Lorena Tucholke says

2.5 porque la protagonista principal fue un personaje bastante decente en valores.

Whitney y Graham se conocieron el primer día de universidad, al cabo de unas semanas se hacen amigos y el día en que deciden ser más obvio que aparece la mala de la película, Kelly a darles una de esas noticias que te cambian para siempre, obvio, Whitney da un paso al costado para que Graham asuma sus responsabilidades más allá de los sentimientos.

Ocho años después sus caminos se cruzan de nuevo, el separado con dos hijas, y jugador de hockey profesional. Obvio que cuando todo parecía funcionar, adivinen quien aparece... siii. Kelly! jajajaj y todo se va al carajo de nuevo. Considero que terminó un poco apresurada la historia, yo que Whitney hubiera repartido un par de bollos, pero creo que también me siento así por la raya que vengo teniendo con las protagonistas últimamente... mujeres valorense!!! Hay mucho peces en el río, empiecen a elegir mejor!

Mom's Guilty Pleasure says

This book hit so many emotions as I read it. I felt friendship, determination, deceit, honor, hurt, persistence, humor, excitement, love and selflessness.

Graham is the star of the college hockey team who's life revolves around hockey. He's just paying his college dues on the team to make it in the professional league. He can't afford any distractions.

Whitney is a book worm raised by a single mom who is planning on a double major. She saw the sacrifices her mom made for her and wants to do things the right way. Stay out of trouble, away from the parties and

get through her studies.

She meets her fellow floormate who she is instantly attracted to, but knows she is out of his league. Graham knows they can only be friends since Whitney would be a distraction to his hockey routine. They settle on being great friends who put their attraction aside.

One day they finally give into the attraction. They can no longer just be friends. Everything they were afraid of happens. It completely changes their relationship and turns their worlds upside down.

Will Whitney be able to stay focused on her studies with Graham right down the hall each day? Can she handle running into him daily? Will Graham be able to walk away from Whitney? Can he stay focused on his game and plan to go professional? Will she ever forgive him and let them regain their friendship?
