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From the New Adult sensation and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Until You*

Madoc and Fallon. Two estranged teenagers playing games that push the boundaries between love and war...

She's back.

For the two years she's been away at boarding school, there was no word from her. Back when we lived in the same house, she used to cut me down during the day and then leave her door open for me at night.

I was stupid then, but now I'm ready to beat her at her own game...

I'm back.

Two years and I can tell he still wants me, even if he acts like he's better than me.

But I won't be scared away. Or pushed down. I'll call his bluff and fight back. That's what he wants, right? As long as I keep my guard up, he'll never know how much he affects me....

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Aestas Book Blog says

OMG!!!!!! It's Madoc's story!! YESS!!!!!!!

***happy dance* Can't WAIT!!! :-)**

Madoc - It's different within these four walls—behind this closed door, at night, in the dark. I'm not Madoc, and she's not Fallon. I'm not smiling, cracking jokes, or putting up a front. And she's not cutting me down with her smart mouth or looking at me and wishing I was a million miles away from her.

Here—in her room, on her turf—is where she'll let go of everything that makes her fight me everywhere else. I told her that she should lock the door to keep me out. She never does.

Fallon - Madoc thinks that he has me pegged. He thinks that what you see is what you get, and that he's on top of the world. Three years ago, I was cast aside and kicked out of my home all because of him. The little prince plays a game not even knowing that we're at war.

Some people call it fighting. Others call it angst. Our parents call it sibling rivalry.

This is Book 2 in the Fall Away Series. It can be read as a stand alone, but characters from Book 1 and 1.5 will be featured heavily in this book. *** NOTE: these are STEP siblings. This isn't incest.

My review of book #1: <http://www.goodreads.com/review/show/...>

Miriam Mathew says

After reading what could be the single-most amazing book in 2013 that I have ever come across and falling in love with deeper and deeper with Jared, *Rival* is one of the books I'm looking most forward to.

And it has Madoc! Madoc!!! The guy with the smart-ass remarks and easy humour!

"Totally. This is the start of a great friendship." I jostled Madoc's arm playfully.

"It could be the start of a great porno, too," Madoc deadpanned, breaking into laughter."

Bring me thee, Madoc! I am ready for you.

But at the same time, I'm don't think I'm ready for *Rival*.

Bully completely tore me apart and I have this niggling feeling at the back of my mind that Ms Penelope Douglas won't go easy on us readers in *Rival*. It's going to be sad, I just know it. It's going to be angsty. It's going to tear my heart apart.

But since I'm apparently a glutton for emotional pain, I'll still be reading *Rival*. Ms Douglas has gotten me addicted and I need more, a.s.a.p.!!

Jennifer Kyle says

2.75 ~ 3 Stars

"My little rival. You think I can't rise to the occasion in this game?"

This story started out pretty good... Madoc and Fallon are step siblings who have a secret past together consisting of sex regularly in the evenings and hating each other during the day hours when they were sixteen years old. Events unfolded that Madoc wasn't made fully aware of and Fallon leaves never to return again... scratch that, she shows up two years later to wreck havoc and revenge on her stepfather and brother.

"This was a game to Madoc - but it was a war to me."

Fallon and Madoc hate each other and they have the verbally sparring down and they extremely sexually attracted to one another. The author writes some truly **HOT** scenes but sadly their love connection for me wasn't established for the past and for the rest of the book.

I have a ton of complaints with the story from 70 % on but I will attempt to be kind...

- Dumb tattoo
- Fallon's slutty mother
- (view spoiler)
- The 18 year old affair
- Where is the love between these two?

Overall, this author can write, the pace was good and those sex scenes were steamy but the love wasn't there and the last 30 percent was soap opera ridiculous.

"We weren't good parents," she chocked out. "Our kids have paid for our lifestyle, and not it's out turn to pay for theirs."

I truly wanted an epic love story for Madoc and I just feel terrible and want a redo. I can pretend this book never happened if the author goes back to the drawing board and gives Madoc a wonderful memorable and swoon worthy story...pretty please!

* Arc paperback won through Goodreads contest *

Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says

4 MADOC AND FALLON STARS

This was really good!!!For one more time Penelope managed to captivate me with her characters!!!I was so excited when I saw that there is a new book from her!!I adored Bully and Until you.Tate and Jared were amazing!!And now we have Madoc's story!!

From the moment I read the synnopsis I was intrigued!Love/hate relationships always are the best!!Finally we can see and understand some of Madoc's reactions in the previous books and finally we can understand him better!!The characters were realistic and all the time I felt like I was into the story!!It was hot,funny and romantic!

Do you remember Madoc????He is Jared's best friend...and now we have his story...His step-sister is back..What happened in the past between them?

Their story is much deeper,they have a history..

So many things happen in this story...

I liked Madoc!!I thought Jared was the hot guy...but wait until you meet Madoc and know him better!!!And Fallon was also a good character!!She was a kick ass girl!!!What Madoc needed!! The chemistry between those two was hot!There was some steamy scenes and of course fighting!!I liked them together!!!They have amazing chemistry!!

Jax OMG!!!!He is amazing!!!I need his book now!!!!If you loved Bully and Until You then you definately love this one!!!

ARC generously received in exchange for a honest review.

Candace says

This was a nice follow-up to 'Bully', focusing on the romance between Madoc and his estranged stepsister, Fallon. This book provides a glimpse into Madoc's past and the events that drove him to be the womanizing side-kick that I despised for most of 'Bully'. A more sentimental side of Madoc is revealed, even if he regresses back into his jerky ways when he's hurting.

I love a forbidden romance, so this book was right up my alley. With parents scheming to keep them apart

and colossal misunderstandings standing between them, this duo had to fight an uphill battle every step of the way. In addition, Fallon had to come to terms with the facts, as well as her feelings, and decide what revenge was really worth to her. Throw in some angst, betrayal and deception and you've got a great tale.

Jared and Tate are still going strong and it was nice to continue their story as well. Jax seems to have grown up also and I'm looking forward to the next book in this series, which will focus on him.

While this book didn't rise to the level of 'Bully' in my opinion, that is a tough act to follow. It was still a good book and a worthwhile read.

Komal Kant says

Whyyyyyyy? Why isn't this book out like yesterday??? Why does this always happen? Why am I always forced to stalk authors like an insane person eating socks? Please, book, please come out.

Mysza says

It was just OK, I didn't love it but I didn't hate it either. Since Bully is still one of my favorite books ever, I waited for this one with excitement. And sadly it did not meet my expectations. I won't write what the book is about because you can read it in blurb and in plenty other reviews. I'll just focus on what I did and didn't like.

First - writing - it was very good. I have no doubt that Penelope Douglas is a talented author. She delivered fast paced and intense story, just the drama was OTT for me. I actually do like drama in books, but here was just too much and not necessarily needed. I think the book would be much better without the huge amount of it

Second - sex - off the charts hot!!! And I mean it, sheets were on fire with those two. It probably saved the book for me, definitely added 1 star to my review.

Third - Tate, Jared and Jax - good side characters. I liked glimpses in Tate and Jared's relationship. It's good to know they're fine and still hot for each other. And Jax? Well, I think he could be the real dark horse of this series, I can't wait for his book. Talented and mysterious, that boy has potential to surprise us all.

I actually really liked the first half of the book. But when it hit 40% mark, the story went down for me. The hint to the author (view spoiler)

I never got to believe in their love. And it was mainly Madoc that I didn't believe. He never fought for Fallon, never went after her, he just believed in what he was told by their parents and went on with his life, never tried to check if it was true or not, never looked back. And that happened twice!!!

The drama after 70% just was too much for me, it slowly turned into soap opera, for real. I mean, her mother, his father, her father, Jared's mother, all the side plots running along with the main one started to get on my nerves.

It wasn't bad book at all, just not enough for me. I think this happens often when you wait for a book so long and you have your expectations high. This one proved the point that it's not easy to write a good sequel. And I was so counting on Madoc to be my new hot alpha book boyfriend:((((

Lisa says

Read my review at Sinfully Sexy

4 Stars

“Nothing that happens on the surface of the sea can alter the calm of its depths.” ~Andrew Harvey

Rival by Penelope Douglas is book two in her Fall Away series. This is an author that took me by complete surprise when I read the first book in this series, *Bully*. I fell completely under her literary spell. Ms. Douglas stands apart as an author who writes in the new adult genre. She brings something unique and refreshing to the table and her books seem to be a perfect blend of romance, angst, taboo and steam. It is hard not to get swept up by her story-telling. *Rival* once again proves why this author is a go to for me. It is often stated that there is a fine line between love and hate. Both emotions push our boundaries. Both may cause us to fight and push back.

“My little rival. You think I can't rise to the occasion in this game?”

Fallon Pierce and Madoc Caruthers entered into a precarious and forbidden world when they could not fight their attraction to one another any longer and became star-crossed lovers despite the fact that they were step-siblings. Being young and led by strong emotions and hormones, they kept their relationship a secret. By day, they barely acknowledged each other with not much more than an antagonistic look. By night, that is when their obsession began and the pair gave in to their carnal desires. They were discovered and torn apart by lies and betrayal. Fallon went away to a boarding school while Madoc was left behind, both were hurt and angry. Now, two years later, Fallon has returned. She wants revenge. However, Madoc is up to the challenge and is willing to play her game. As secrets are revealed and matters become clearer, both discover that what actually happened between them was not what they originally were led to believe. Can Fallon and Madoc overlook the past and turn their rivalry into something so much more profound? Can they stand together rather than tear each other apart?

“That beautiful girl hated me, and I hated her, but – goddamn it – I loved how we hated, because it was raw and real. It didn't make any sense, but yeah – it was real.”

I truly enjoyed this book. Both Madoc and Fallon stole my heart. The hatred and animosity between them was very real but so was how deeply they cared for one another. Fallon broke my heart in her loneliness and her need to seek retribution for all the wrongs that were committed against her. But, behind that tough girl façade was a tender-hearted sweetheart who gave her heart (and body) away a long time ago to someone who managed to stay deeply ingrained in her soul. Imagine how heart-breaking that would be to discover (and believe) that the person who you cared for so profoundly could somehow deceive you and break you into a million pieces. Both Madoc and Fallon had a lot of bitterness to overcome and the banter between them often got nasty and cruel. They were hiding their hurt and lashing out. No matter how horrible things got between Madoc and Fallon they both could not overlook what they truly felt for one another. This is where the heart-warming gushy moments came that made me swoon as well as the hot and sizzling action between the sheets that was enough to leave anyone hot and bothered. I loved every second of this journey where two rivals learn how to walk the path of love rather than hate.

All in all, *Rival* was a wonderful addition to this fantastic series and a must read. Penelope Douglas has penned a slightly forbidden, gritty and romantic love story that will pull at the heart string as much as it will make your heart pound. I remain a huge fan of this series and will be anxiously awaiting the next book.

****An advance reading copy of **Rival** by Penelope Douglas was generously provided to me in exchange for an honest review.*

Christy says

4 stars

“Nothing that happens on the surface of the sea can alter the calm of it’s depths.”

I loved Madoc in *Bully*. I know he was a bit of an ass, but he had some charisma. I was so excited when I found out the next book would be his. And with his stepsister. Win! I can say honestly, I loved *Bully* and *Until You* much better than *Rival*. I did like this, but there were a few over the top things that made it impossible for me to give it 5 stars. Still, there were things I did really like.

Madoc’s stepsister Fallon has been gone for two years. She’s been at boarding school and hasn’t had contact with him since she’s been gone. Now she’s back. A lot has changed in the past two years, but one thing has stayed the same. These two are still intensely attracted to one another, and they are still playing games...

This was a game to Madoc- but it was a war to me.

?Madoc and Fallon hate to love each other, and love to hate each other. There are a lot of secrets and miscommunications that got them to the point they're at today. They were essentially torn apart by lies, by their family betraying them in the worst way. Now that some of the secrets are out... will they be able to be together? Just them? No games, no hate, none of the other stuff that was pulling them apart? Or will this rivalry between them stay put?

That beautiful girl hated me, and I heated her, but- goddamn it- I loved how we hated, because it was raw and real. It didn't make any sense, but yeah- it was real.

I actually really liked both of the main characters in this story. Once I figured out why they had this big rivalry, I understood them both better.

This needs to be mentioned... in bold shout caps... **THE SEX WAS HOT!** Sometimes, writing sex scenes for characters between 16-18 can be not so hot, but she knocked it out of the park with these two. I don't know if it's because they had a love hate thing going on, but damn! The scenes that they were together were smoking!

The writing was great, I loved the premise of the story and Madoc and Fallon were both great characters. I love love loved the steamy scenes! I really wish the end wouldn't have had so much over the top crazy, but I still liked the book overall. This is a series I've really grown to love and I have very high hopes for Jax book being a real winner! I can't wait to read it!

Rachel Reads Ravenously says

4.5 stars!

"You've always wanted me. You know why? Because I don't try to kill your demons. I run with them."

There is just something about the way Penelope Douglas writes, that when I pick up one of her books I cannot put it down! There were so many mixed reviews from friends on this book that I had been avoiding it. But when I saw Tate and Jared got another book I decided to play catch up and believe me am I glad I did!

Drama. Angst. Love. Hate. Fear.

Fallon and Madoc have been stepsiblings that tolerate each other at best. When they're sixteen it developed into something different and the two got along. Until the day Fallon disappeared and Madoc's parents wouldn't say where she went.

Now, two years later Fallon is back. No explanations, just invading Madoc's home, being chatty with his friends, and basically being a tease. And Madoc is pissed. What he doesn't know is there's more to the story.

Much more. But is he willing to listen?

“Sometimes I wore smiles but didn’t feel them. Sometimes I felt them and didn’t wear them. I didn’t want her to know how much I craved this. I bit my bottom lip.”

Bully was a read that was incredibly thought provoking for me, and it teetered on the edge of young adult. Rival is all out romance from the start. It got steamy 25% in (yay!) and remained so throughout the rest of the book. This book had all the things I love in a romance: angst, betrayal, and forgiveness. Sure I got a bit tired of the off and on between Fallon and Madoc, but when they made their choices, they remained faithful to one another, which I loved.

One reason I think I loved this book so much... it reminded me of old school Tijan books. The one's I love. Obviously not exactly the same, but teens with completely fucked up parents and revenge scenarios? Broken and Screwed anyone? Jaded? It was like coming home reading this book. I devoured it.

I also loved the side characters. We got a little bit of Tate and Jared (although most of what they did was screw each off screen but still). We got to get to know Jax, Jared's little brother some more. I really liked his sly ways. That guy's a sneaker fucker and it was AWESOME.

Anyways, enough gushing on my end. I can see how this wouldn't be for everyone, it's a little bit OTT but it really worked for me. I can't wait to read the rest of the series!

“But breaking was beautiful. It hurt, and it was an uphill climb back to sanity, but you came back stronger, fiercer, and more solid than you were before.”

Lana ✨❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️✨ says

4.5 STARS

That beautiful girl hated me, and I hated her, but – goddamn it – I loved how we hated, because it was raw and real. It didn’t make any sense, but yeah – it was real.”

Why the hell did it take me this long to read this book?! Why? WHY I ASK YOU?! I'll admit that reading a few reviews made me a little nervous to pick this one up. I should have known better. Other people's pet peeves tend to be my catnip. What? I never said I wasn't a löt little crazy? But I digress.

As you may already know from my reviews, I love enemies to lovers. And you already probably know that my love for all things Penelope Douglas know no bounds. I LOVED and I mean LOVED Bully and Until You. So why did it take me so long to read this book? I have no freaking idea! But I'm so happy to rectify that grand error in judgement.

Madoc was everything I had hoped he would be. A goofball hiding a lot of depth beneath the easy jokes and quick smile. He's a downright asshole to Fallon at first, and as more and more of their history comes to light, the puzzle pieces begin to click together.

Fallon is exactly the sort of heroine I love to read about; smart mouthed, sassy, and with a spine of steel. This

girl sure knew how to dish it, and she could take it just as well.

You've always wanted me. You know why? Because I don't try to kill your demons. I run with them."

Her family life isn't exactly ideal and her mother is downright kaka for coco puffs. Her father is the only solid influence she's had in her life, and I'll admit that I loved reading about their unconventional relationship.

Nothing that happens on the surface of the sea can alter the calm of it's depths."

Did I love this as much as Bully? No. But nothing compares to that book. That doesn't mean I didn't enjoy the hell out of this one. Because I did. I really REALLY did. It had everything I love in NA; great banter, hate lust, and the sexy times were downright SIZZLING.

I devoured this book in a day. It reminded me all over again why I love this woman's writing. She does it for me every time. Every. Single. Time. Now to just finish the rest of this series!!!

But breaking was beautiful. It hurt, and it was an uphill climb back to sanity, but you came back stronger, fiercer, and more solid than you were before."

Find me on:

Geri says

FINALLY....

This is a story about need and hope. A story about sharing your life with someone who makes you want to wake up every morning and see thousand reasons why it's worth it.

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We don't chose who to love, do we..?.They come from two completely different worlds.

.., I talked a lot of shit, but truth be told, it was more for my ears than anyone else's. Madoc was designer. I was Target. He was Godiva. I was Snickers."

..Fallon: " Madoc was always calm, after all. So calm all the damn time growing up. He didn't shout or show his anger until he'd had enough. And you never knew exactly when that was going to be. That was the scary part about him."

MADOC....

: He was good-looking with his bright, blue eyes and styled blonde hair.....Madoc didn't intimidate me. He just pissed me off..

"...Fallon showed up today," he explained, and my breath caught as I nearly dropped my phone. What? She's here? I put my palm down on the hood of my car and tried to unclench my teeth.

She's back...

And there comes she, David's Goliath, no matter how much he tries , he can't deny his attraction to her and what's under it... **BUT** she wants **REVENGE**

..>'And that was it. He'd won. Or so he thought.....'.

She is angry and hurt.

She wants to destroy him , to make him feel as helpless she felt then..She blames him for what happened in the past.

That's why they start to play the mind-fucked game of seduction but you know what they say''.....watch out when you play with fire because you might get burnt...''

**At the beginning they just bark at each other, there are lots of offences and extreme speeches
''Stay'', I told her in a relaxed voice.'''Eat the food.Use the pool.And then get a fucking life of your own when you leave.''**

..You know what I used to call you? Pussy-on-the-Premises. You were convenient when I need to blow a load, Fallon.''

...You know what they sayALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR ,''The little prince plays a game not even knowing that we're at war.''

I told her that she should lock the door to keep me out. She never does

...and again the awesome pent-up sexual tension.....

...leads usually to...!!!!

"Fuck the past," he breathed on my neck.

"I want to hear that you missed it."

OMG can't wait ...love soo much this type of storylines with angst, character knowing each other since childhood, sexual tension, the game of seduction, who's going to succumb first.

SEX&DESIRE&TENSION& i cant's take it..

AND :

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I pushed back against his long body, the wet heat between my legs nearly making me groan

" You want to hear how much i wanted it?" i asked

Geri Reads says

2.7-3 stars!

This was my reaction when I read that Madoc is getting a book.

So when the cover/blurb and release day was announced

And because luck on my side, I got my hands on the ARC. I went and...

So I devoured the book in less than 6 hours. It was...

It was. Well, I wanted to love this one so much and I wish I could give this 5 stars.

The Story

Madoc and Fallon are step siblings and two years ago something happened with them that ended very badly. But now Fallon is back and Madoc doesn't quite know what to do with the whole situation. There were a lot of misunderstandings, feelings of betrayal and the desire to seek revenge.

Suffice it to say, this book was a little uneven for me. There were parts that I liked and enjoyed but there

were parts that I wasn't really crazy about. I won't enumerate all of them because they are massive spoilers but you get my gist.

What worked for me.

The writing. Penelope Douglas can write. No question about it. She takes this really compelling and sometimes difficult characters and make you fall in love with them. That's what she did with Madoc. You all remembered Madoc, right? I cheered Tate on when she finally junk punched the guy. He was the classic arrogant douchecanoe but at the end of Bully, I wanted his story so bad. We finally got a glimpse of it during Until You. And I was excited to read his story because of forbidden quality to it.

The sex scenes were pretty darn hot. If you think Bully and Until You were hot, this book surpassed both of them in the steam department. And I got to tell you, for readers who are looking for some serious steam in their book, read this book.

Madoc and Fallon, I liked them together. They're opposites in so many ways yet they have enough in common to make their relationship believable. When they're not at each other's throats, I enjoyed their interaction very much.

We also get a glimpse of Jared and Tate and Jax. In fact, in some of the scenes, I would Jax stole the show.

What didn't work...

The overall plot. For one, it felt like a rehash of Jared and Tate's "I-hate-you-but-I-love-you" story line. I thought the forbidden aspect would be the main thing that holds the whole story together. There were echoes of it, for sure but they are just that, echoes. The reason why it left me unsatisfied was when the book started, the forbidden part already happened. That moment where they started their relationship happened off screen. Most of the book was just dealing with the aftermath of their forbidden relationship. I was expecting to see more of it, instead we get Fallon and Madoc hating each other the first half of the book pretty much like Jared and Tate in their book.

Another thing that didn't work for me are the major plot devices--yup, devices used in this book. There were, oh, I don't know, three major ones not to mention the many side plots running along the three main ones. It ended up trite and a little bit all over the place for me. There was entirely too many things happening that Madoc and Fallon's character development sort of got lost in the shuffle.

One less plot device or one less side plot, this would have ended up great. I'm sorry but the story just didn't really come together for me. It felt too cluttered and too heavy-handed for my taste.

Overall, I wasn't wowed but still a decent read for me. And if you loved Bully and Until You, I'd still definitely recommend this one.

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Lisa Jayne says

FIVE STAR CROSSED STARS

"You reached me. When no one else ever has."

It was love at first chapter when I first read the work of Penelope Douglas. Intrigued by it's title and a newfound author I found myself falling for this authors debut writing style and since reading 'Bully' I've not once wanted to look back. This author brings something fresh to the 'new adult' genre of writing and it seems I'm not able to stop my admiration for her work. 'Rival' has been a long anticipated release and i can now admit that I was a little dubious with how this story would play out, but my doubts were unfounded, this novel was spectacular it had the right amount of grit and taboo without making it too dark or difficult to read and if there is one thing I can now be sure of is that Penelope Douglas has a wickedly sensual talent of making me fall straight into love with her story telling. With a hero to die for and a heroine with plenty of bite I could not have enjoyed my time spent with these characters any more than I did. My expectations have been blown away, 'Rival' is a novel not to be forgotten about and a book that I'm happy to say I loved.

What's it all about?

Madoc and Fallon are two star crossed lovers fighting against the pain and secrets of the past. Their connection was one that has stayed with them both and their obsession with each other doesn't seem to want to end. One wants revenge, the other wants to beat its partner at it's own game. They both need each other. But will games, hate, family connections and a dark past stop a love that was destined to be or will they both be able to fight beyond themselves. Follow this fall away novel and fall in love with rivals that can't help but love to hate each other.

What did I love?

What was not to love? Gorgeous story telling, fantastic writing talent, characters that blew me away and a plot that stole my heart. Everything about this novel dramatically appealed to my reading tastes. I loved that this book was deliciously tempting and swayed on the side of taboo but never crossed over into the uncomfortable territory, instead it made my heart pound and the anticipation of what was to come was well played out by the author. I'll always have a soft spot for a dual point of view in a novel especially one that provides the reader with an opportunity to get involved with the characters thoughts and feelings. I had a honest to goodness soft spot for both hero and heroine in this story and nothing appeals more than characters who profess to hate each other when in truth their love is just as evident. Madoc and Fallon were fantastic lead characters and in addition to falling for their love story I also fell for them as individuals and I adored them both equally as much. Sibling rivalry, falling unashamedly in lust, chemistry that can't be rivalled (see what I did there?) and a story that will stay with me for some time to come 'Rival' is one of my favourites of 2014 and a book that deserves to be celebrated for all it's deliciously dark romantic talent. Penelope Douglas has created a love to hate you story that has blown me away. For those readers that can't help but be attracted to angry sex, broken characters and epic love stories that break you up and by the end fix you all up again then this book will be just what you need.

Final thoughts ...

If you are a reader that has not yet read a Penelope Douglas novel and you enjoy all the drama of a new adult novel then I can only urge you to get yourself aquatinted with this authors work. As for those readers who are anxiously waiting to read 'Rival' I can assure you that you will not be disappointed. Mrs Douglas has outdone herself and provided a novel that had me glued to every chapter and has more than filled my need

for an angst filled, love story fix. With plenty of story telling to keep you interested and characters that are as bold as this authors shining talent the only complaint I now have is that I'm now back in the queue waiting for the next release by this author. Predictably so, five star books are what I crave and from start to finish 'Rival' had that unforgettable quality stamped all over it, I have no regrets with my time spent here and I'm sure this book will find itself being re read over and over again. Until then I'll be satisfying my addiction with reading my most favourite quotes and I'm looking forward to seeing other readers fall in love as much as I did. Enjoy ... Kisses.

Guest reviewer for Dirty girl romance book blog, ARC generously provided by the author in exchange for an honest review.

[~Ami~]♥Sexy Dexy♥ says

[#1. Have sex with Madoc. #2. Leave #3. Repeat #1 & #2 three times (hide spoiler)]
