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*My former best friend...is now a hooker...*

## **MICK**

After a terrible breakup, the crazy notion hit me to look up my childhood friend. With half a country between us, I haven't seen Raven since the day my dad rushed in and saved me from the Sandy Hill Trailer Park. But I loved Raven as a boy, and now I need to find out if I could love her as a man. Only problem: her profession. Come to find out—she's a prostitute.

## **RAVEN**

Mickey Lawson

Yeah, I hate that guy.

Really, he's only a faint memory now, but at one point in time he meant everything to me.

My protector. My savior. My best friend.

I was ten.

Then he left.

Now he's back.

Fifteen years too late.

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?\*? Alicia ?\*? says

### 4 Meant to Be Stars

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? Reviewed on behalf of the 1-Click Addict Support Group

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-Alicia, 4 Stars.

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### **Nicole says**

Thoroughly enjoyed this book! I've been a fan of Sarah Darlington's books since I got the chance to read her debut *He Belongs with Me*, and her *Kill Devil Hills* series is fantastic. As much as I liked this story, I found myself with a few questions throughout the story that weren't answered, but that's because I'm detail-oriented person and like to have all the information lol.

Mick is back in his hometown after 15 years because of his former best friend Raven, although their initial reunion isn't the stuff of happy memories. There's shock on both sides, and plenty of animosity seeping from Raven's pores that is aimed all at Mick. Yet they're both attracted to each other, even though Raven is determined to not let her heart rule her when it comes to Mick. But the heart knows who it wants.

I liked that Mick is self-aware enough to know the reasons why he's never been faithful to any of his former love interests, and he even acknowledges his feelings for Raven (of course while talking to himself, but hey, it's a start). Raven is the unknown factor, simply because she feels that she doesn't belong in Mick's world and his life. Mick doesn't feel that way and doesn't care what other people think about his love life. While Mick's life improved once he left Pecan, Raven's life deteriorated into the hot mess she was when he showed back up. It's not until late in the book that we learn exactly what happened with her once Mick was gone and my heart broke for her.

As much as I liked this book, there were a few questions I had while reading that weren't cleared up:  
(1) What was the deal with the vase?

- (2) Who was responsible for the car damages?
- (3) What did Mick's family do to live that type of lifestyle?
- (4) What was up with Mick's brother?

Even with those questions, I still enjoyed the hell out of this book and can't wait to get the next story!

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## **Jessica Has Her Nose in a Book says**

This was an enjoyable afternoon read! Crazy Sexy Notion is the story of Raven & Mick. The two were best friends, enduring life at the trailer park & taking what Kansas gave them for 10 years...until Mick's dad came and took him away, leaving a vulnerable Raven with no protector. Fifteen years later, Mick travels from Maine to come save Raven, the same way he was rescued at age ten. He quickly learns that Raven is a prostitute with a daughter. Life has not been easy for her since Mick left.

The storyline is so different... the idea of a love story between a man and a hooker... could go very wrong or could be a wonderful story. This was a wonderful story! A quick read, took me about 4-5 hours to read the entire story & had me hooked the entire time. This was a perfect stand-alone novel. I don't think there's a lot more left of their story, although I would have liked it to be a little longer... it's not the romance that left me wanting more and more books centered on them. Perhaps the author will write on Nick (Mick's brother) and we can catch glimpses into Mick & Raven then.

All-in-all this was great for what it is... a quick romantic story that lets us lose ourselves for an afternoon. The characters were enjoyable. Raven annoyed me a little but unlike other main female characters, she wasn't the woman who wouldn't speak her mind. If she wanted to know something, she'd get the answer right then, which I really enjoy. Mick didn't make a bunch of dumb decisions either. There was no "I love you but I'm going to temporarily ignore you for another woman" type of moments.

Need to get away from reality for a bit? Want a quick-light read? Want something a little unique? Give it a go! You won't be disappointed!

I was provided a copy of this novel for an honest review. And I honestly enjoyed it!

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## **Angie says**

### **4.5 stars**

This was my first official read of 2018, and I'm glad this year seems to be off to a great start!

I've been fortunate enough to be one of Sarah's betas for a few years now, so I was more than a little excited when she emailed me with a new book. I have to admit that I was a little trepidatious when I read the summary because of the 'hooker' aspect (and the negative connotations that might stem from that), but I can happily say that I thoroughly enjoyed this contemporary!

Raven and Mickey have known each other and been best friends for as long as they can remember, growing up in the lackluster town of Pecan, Kansas, and quickly learning to only depend on each other. However, one day out of the blue Mickey's father comes to Pecan and 'rescues' him from his dead-end life there and moves him to Maine to start his newfound and wealthy life with him and his wife, leaving Raven to fend for herself.

Present day Raven now has a 7 year-old daughter, Samantha, and has resorted to prostitution and multiple waitressing jobs just to provide for her and her daughter. She's had a tough life the past fifteen years and has become jaded and resigned to her fate..

While Mickey seemingly has it all in his new life--a career in minor league baseball, a beautiful home, a family who loves him, an education from NYU, a girlfriend who seems devoted to him--all things that Raven has never known. Still, he feels unfulfilled and empty, and in a moment of crazy spontaneity he decides to drive down to Pecan and rescue Raven from her hellish life as he once promised her he would.

At first, Raven is pissed that Mickey has come out of nowhere and upended her life, as she blames him for how it's turned out. But as they continue spending time together, their walls begin to lower, and they rediscover their mutual feelings of love and trust for each other.

Mickey takes them to his baseball games and spends time with Samantha, trying to break through Raven's walls while simultaneously fending off the crazy ex-girlfriend and weirdly attached past hookups. He has so much going on his life, but he continually puts Raven and Samantha first.

I liked how there wasn't too much OTT drama between Mickey and Raven and Sandra (the ex). Though, I did find it particularly hilarious that most of their fights stemmed from a f\*cking vase. Excuse me, a Waterford Crystal vase worth 40k.

**Haha! Overall, I really enjoyed this contemporary novel. It was sexy, gritty, sweet, and hilarious at times. Definitely recommend, as this is one of my favorites by Sarah! :)**

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## **DJ Sakata says**

Favorite Quotes:

It didn't help that this man had to be straight up handsome, too. Like Clark Kent handsome... He even had on dark frames, as if he really were trying to channel Clark Kent up in the front seat. Good thing I'd always been a Batman fan.

I had a feeling I was about to see the side of him that turned smart girls, like Sandra, stupid.

His blue eyes were sincere and kind, staring at me like I hung the moon in his eyes. He knew the worst about me and...still, he'd only ever looked at me with adoration.

I knew my life was never going to be the same... You aren't the little girl I remembered—you're so much more.

My Review:

I have only read two of Sarah Darlington's books, but I plan to remedy that as soon as is humanly possible. She has mad storytelling skills. Her characters tend to be uniquely quirky train wrecks, less than admirable and deeply flawed screw-ups, and some have even been absolutely obnoxious and cringe-worthy. However, despite their countless poor choices, missteps, and transgressions, I find myself a bit tense with conflict before pulling toward them and wanting good things to happen for them to balance out the poor hands they had been dealt, and such was the case with the low-rent/trailer-park raised waitress/part-time hooker character of Raven in this engrossing tale.

Raven was jaded, temperamental, impulsive, easily angered, crass, and impatient. She was also beautiful, highly sensual, and a survivor. She was doing the best she could muster given her limited opportunities and heart-breaking history. The writing and storyline of Crazy Sexy Notion held me captive, even when I wanted to give the exasperating characters a hard pinch or whack to the head I couldn't stop reading and finished the book in a day. Prepare for lots of expletives, characters you'll want to smack, heart-squeezes, sizzling sensual scenes, and an addictive tale that proved hard to quit. I can't wait to see who and what Ms. Darlington conjures up for me to love/hate next.

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### **Jemima says**

I'll be honest here and say that this took me a while to review. I really wanted to like book so I decided to give this one a try but sadly I STILL DIDN'T like it.

I am sorry but it's just ridiculous! Former best friend he hasn't met for more than a decade and he suddenly just decides to barge into her life and sweep her off her feet?!

I couldn't 'come to terms' with the start of the book but somewhere along the way I sort of got into it but it wasn't worth gushing on about. Sorry!

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### **Tpagirl says**

Crazy Sexy Notion was a standalone by Sarah Darlington and was the first book I've read by this author. I received an ARC for an honest review.

Mickey Jasmine was born to a drug addict in a trailer park in a small town in Kansas. At ten his father took him across the country to live with him and raise him. He had a better life but he never forgot his best friend from birth, whom he promised he would always protect. He hadn't seen her in fifteen years and it was time to resolve that.

Raven Malone had a tough childhood. It was dark filled with horrific events for a child, but she was surviving the best she knew how for her and her daughter. She never forgot her best friend but she hated him for leaving her and never looking back.

Crazy, Sexy, Notion was told in a dual POV. It was well written with depth and dimension. Darlington took us through the crazy first meeting after fifteen years, as well as the adjustments, emotions and challenges. They were soul mates, but so much had changed. And of course there was drama, and loads of it.

All in all, it was a fast and entertaining read. Although the past highlighted some darkness, the present storyline was lighthearted and fun. Darlington also set the stage well for the next book in the series, Street Rat, focusing on Mickey's brother, Nick.

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## **Nerdy Dirty & Flirty says**

This quick read by new to me author Sarah Darlington was a very enjoyable second chance/friends to lovers romance. The two once best friends Raven and Mickey grew up in the same harsh conditions and only had each other to rely on for the first 10 years of their lives. But then Mickey's father swooped in and saved him from that life. And in doing so, Mickey had to leave Raven behind. Years later they are reunited, but it's not the reunion either was expecting.

Mickey, or Mick as most of the characters call him, is pretty easy to like. Especially the more I read about him. When I consider the life he was living, and the fact that he was just a child when he and Raven were separated, it was hard to blame him for leaving her. But my heart broke for what she endured after he left. When he comes for her, I was happy things played out the way they did. They have to deal with troubled younger siblings, crazy exes, secrets and emotional baggage. But it all makes for a good story. There were a few items that were left hanging, none of which took away from my enjoyment or effected the story. More items that I hope to see addressed in future books. And luckily there is at least one more book coming starring one of the secondary characters and I look forward to reading that one and hopefully getting some of those questions answered.

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## **Hanne says**

Mick and Raven were neighbors when they were children. They were best friends and inseparable. Until one day, Mick had to move in with his dad. He lived far away from Raven and Raven was devastated when Mick left. Raven and Mick hadn't seen nor heard from each other for more than a decade.

Mick just broke up with his girlfriend. He never loved her or anyone else. He has never forgotten Raven and he wants to see her again. Raven still lives in the same town and she hasn't had a good life. Mick is determined to take Raven to his home and to give her a great life. Raven isn't sure what to think about Mick being back into her life and she's still a little hurt, but she goes with him.

I liked Mick and Raven. Raven isn't the same girl anymore. She's closed off and a little damaged, but she's also strong and determined. She isn't happy and she isn't really enjoying her life. Raven works hard and a lot, to hopefully one day leave her home town. She does what she needs to do. Raven missed Mick and she was shocked when he was standing in front of her after all those years. She is attracted to him and she wants him, but she has her reasons to take things slow with him.

Mick didn't make the best impression on me at the beginning. He was a cheater. He's different with Raven. Mick is caring, sporty, rich and passionate. He genuinely wants to help Raven and he would do anything for her. He doesn't care what she does for a living. Raven is the woman he has never forgotten. Mick is attracted

to Raven when he goes to pick her up, but he doesn't admit those feelings quickly. He does know that she's the one he wants to be with forever.

There were some things I found a little odd and I also missed some information about some other things, but overall I really enjoyed this book a lot. Crazy Sexy Notion was my first read by this author and it was a great book! I know I'll read more of her books. I'm so happy that Mick's brother, Nick, will get his own book. I can't wait to know his story and meet the woman who will capture his heart.

-- My honest review is based on an advanced reader copy of this book. --

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### **Shannon says**

Loved it! I think Mickey is my new favorite Darlington BBF, next to Leo!

I'm not even sure how to go about describing this book or how exactly it made me feel! I'm kind of feeling like Raven and her dilemma with Mick~ *"...if I ever actually saw Mickey again in my lifetime then I'd show him...I'd show him...Well...I still wasn't exactly sure what I wanted to show him."*

Crazy Sexy Notion is so different from Ms. Darlington's previous books, but in a really good way! It's funny and sexy and so freaking entertaining! It cracked me up, well Mickey cracked me up, honestly. He's so intensely clueless, and he definitely won't be for everyone, that's for sure. I'm talking to you "safety girls" here on GR- he's a cheater and an unapologetic manwhore, so this is your warning to just stay away from this book. But I loved him. I've read every book Sarah's written and next to Leo freaking Maddox, Mickey Lawson is my favorite bbf of hers. He's got some quirks, he goes about things in completely the wrong way, and I'm pretty sure he doesn't think before he acts most of the time, but his heart is in the right place.

***"Raven, pack a bag. I'm here to take you home."***

Mick takes it upon himself, after 15 years, to go save his childhood best friend, Raven. The thing of it is, he doesn't even know if she needs saving! He's been feeling guilty for having left her in the crappy trailer park they grew up in all those years ago, and gets this "notion" in his head that he needs to go get her. He was 10 years old when he left, just a kid, so there's really nothing he could have done at the time, but this is something he needs to do for himself, and once he's made up his mind there's no turning back.

***"But touching her, no matter how miniscule the touch had been, felt like...everything. The closest thing to something real I'd ever felt in my life."***

What follows is a delightfully amusing tale that had me laughing, shaking my head, and rooting for these 2 oddball characters. Crazy Sexy Notion is an unconventional love story of two long lost best friends that kept me engaged from start to finish.

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### **Peggy M says**

3,5 stars

*I received an ARC of this book and this is my voluntarily, honest review of it.*

Sometimes you read a blurb and you get very curious about the story. This was one of those times! I read the blurb and then I really wanted to read the story and I'm so glad that I did because this story was a nice surprise.

Mick (or Mickey like Raven likes to call him) was born in a trailer park. His mother wasn't a great parent but he had a best friend there... Raven. They did everything together so it broke his heart when his father came to take him away from there but Mickey also knew that he had to get away from that terrible place if he wanted to have a good future for himself. But he made a promise to Raven that he would get her away from there. Now, fifteen years later Mick is still thinking about Raven and his promise to her. He is still feeling guilty for leaving her behind. So after another bad break-up with a girlfriend Mick decides that the time has come to look Raven up and to keep his promise to her.

Raven has never forgiven her childhood best friend Mickey for leaving her behind in the trailer park. Now, fifteen years later, she's a single mother who's still living in the trailer park. Raven is doing what she can to support her and her daughter but when you live in a small town there aren't many opportunities or chances for good work. So Raven sells her body in the hope that she can give her young daughter Samantha a better life and future. The last thing that she expected was to see Mickey again and especially not in those circumstances!! When Mickey ask her to come with him, Raven says yes. And although she keeps telling herself that she made the right decision for her daughter, the real question is, did she make the right decision for her heart? Or will the grownup Mickey also break her heart like the young Mickey did? Only time can tell.

Okay, let me start by confessing that when I first met Mick/Mickey in the book that I wasn't so convinced that I would like him. Because a manwhore and a cheater?!? That's not really my 'type' of guy but I was willing to give it a try and I'm so glad that I did because the more I read, the more I fell for Mickey. Because this is one of those story where you know that once the guy find the right woman he will be faithful, loyal and wonderful to her. Raven was also a character that had to grow on me. But just like Mickey, the more I got to know her the more I liked her.

The story is told from both POV's.

Although the story had some difficult themes in it, I didn't find the story too heavy or too sad. The writer didn't give us a dark story but a story about hope, forgiveness and love. Love that started between two children in a trailer park and a love they rediscovered as adults.

'Crazy sexy notion' was a good story and I'm already curious about the next story.

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## **Wit & Wonder Books says**

**\*\*ARC provided by the author in exchange for an honest review\*\***

Best friends since they were children, the journey of Mickey and Raven is filled with everything from hail the size of golf balls to mind blowing declarations and it all sweeps you on the journey in Sarah Darlington's sweet and emotion filled new novel, *Crazy Sexy Notion*.

***"She'd never been more than a childhood friend, but somehow this gut feeling inside told me that she was always meant to be more."***

Mick, formerly known as Mickey, is a good man, but he has flaws just like everybody else. He's caring when it comes to the things that matter and it soon becomes clear he is no longer a ten year old boy.

Mick is sweet and caring and not anything like the 10 year old boy that Raven remembers him as. He has flaws, like every other person and being unfaithful is one of them. Being like a local celeb makes him all the more desirable and could easily be intimidating. He's a wonderful character and certainly knows how to push all your buttons. But in the end everything works out as it should.

She's no longer a blonde little girl, she's now a woman with a lot of responsibility and resentment, and maybe a broken heart dating back 15 years. When presented with an unbelievable ultimatum, she does what is best for those she loves. Would a new life in a new place with practical strangers be better than what she's known her whole life? Raven is strong and fierce and doesn't let people look down on her, even when they know about her very tainted past.

*“And this bats-- crazy notion of mine... well, maybe it wasn't so bats-- crazy after all.”*

From the first page, this book was unstoppable, literally. It draws you in and then messes with you and even while you're being tossed about, you stay put. Because things can either get really good or really bad from here. I rooted for everything good to happen. Raven especially needed some luck and positives even when things looked dark and there was no light at the end of the tunnel.

This book is full of surprises and will keep you hooked!

Everything about this book is just amazing!

Definitely worth 5-succulent stars!

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### **Paige Smith says**

Crazy Sexy Notion is the story of childhood friends, Raven and Mickey (Mick), who haven't seen each other since they were ten years old. After fifteen years apart, Mick and his brother Nick take a road trip so Mick can pretty much find out if she's the one for him. Once he arrives at her trailer, he immediately realizes he must save her from the life she's living with her daughter.

He takes Raven and Samantha, her daughter, back home with him and they begin to discover how much they've changed over the last fifteen years. Aside from a crazy ex, there's not that much drama.

The only drawback for me was I wish there was more character development for them both. At times, I found Mick and Raven a little too immature for my liking and therefore I was unable to get the connection I really wanted to them.

I am anxious to read Nick's story, as I felt so much was left unanswered for him, especially in the end. Along with his story, I hope we get other questions answered, as to what happens to Sandra, why was the Corvette dented twice, do we get any more of Jack in the story, and why do Mick and Raven continuously cuss around seven-year-old Samantha?

In the end, I do enjoy Sarah Darlington's works, and I will recommend Crazy Sexy Notion to others.

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

**♥?Fantasy Land Blog Book Reviewer♥? says**

Wow, I really enjoyed this story, so not what I was expecting. This is my first Sarah Darlington story and I can happily say I am hooked.

Mickey is living in a trailer park with his mother when his father takes him away at the age of 10. He is heartbroken when he leaves leaving his best friend Raven there. Promising he will come back for her. Never realizing that when he leaves Raven's life will take drastic turns.

Raven, never really blamed Mickey for leaving, she was dealt a bad hand and handled it. She was extremely surprised when Mickey showed to bring her home- his home. These two have a lot of history together and apart. Will they be able to get through their problems?

This is a great friend to lovers story. Not a second chance story. I voluntarily read an advance reader copy for my honest review.

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