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WARNING: This is an All In NOVELLA and is intended for 18+ ONLY due to the sexually explicit scenes and adult language.

Famous wide receiver Jake Young is an enormous pain in the ass. Addison James wishes she'd known that important little fact before she signed up to be his morality babysitter for a hundred grand. At the time it seemed like an enormous amount of easy money to earn in just a few short weeks. But now she knows that ten times that much wouldn't be enough to deal with this sexist jerk.

Jake is certain that Addison James is the most infuriating woman in the world. She's a spoiled, stuck up bitch that enjoys taking cheap shots at him at every opportunity. Although, he can admit that she's sexy as hell. But despite their constant fighting, he's stuck with her for the next six weeks if he wants to keep his football contract with the Wildcats.

They say there's a thin line between love and hate, but this time there's a million reasons why the line, no matter how tempting, is one that can't be crossed.

This is an All In NOVELLA, not a full length book. It contains characters that originally appeared in All In: Playing to Win, the fifth book in the series.

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### Misty Warner says

I voluntarily read and reviewed an ARC of this book. This is book seven in the series. They can all be read as standalones. This was a great quick read.

Jake plays for the Wildcats but his career is on the line. If he doesn't straighten up his Playboy reputation they are going to let him go. Football is his life.

Addison has dreamed up opening her own practice. Her dad found away to make it happen. She just has to pretend to be Jake's girlfriend and so a little PR. Won't be too hard except he's the hottest guy she's ever seen.

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### M says

Not sure about Addy's move in the beginning of her contract with Jake. I was expecting better behavior from her. You can't help but pull for Jake. In the previous book, he was an ass\*\*\*\* with the d\*\*\* moves. In "Paying to Play", he showed his vulnerabilities which made him likable but that doesn't mean his crudeness disappeared. But once he and Addy got on the same steamy page, he was unapologetically besotted with her. So sweet! [I received an advanced copy of this book and voluntarily chose to review it.]

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### Robyn Fargher says

Addison's father is the attorney for the Wildcats team. When Jake needs some respectable arm candy to change the public view of him, Addison is suggested in return for \$100,000 to start her psychiatric practice. The two of them need to spend six weeks together looking like a couple in public. Can they do it? What is going to happen when they start to get serious?

Another great story based at the Wildcats team.

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### Jerrilynn Noggle Kallen says

I enjoyed reading Jake and Addisons story. Jake is forced to pretend to be Addison's boyfriend in order to protect his reputation with the NFL. In order to keep his football contract Jake has to stay on the straight and narrow. They start off with hard feelings toward each other, but they quickly start to warm up to each other. Between his past, his playing ways and Addison's father they have quite a few issues to deal with. I couldn't stop reading this one once I started.

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## Nina says

### DNF @ 43%

I love a good enemies to lovers read, but this story was just a train wreck.

Addison and Jake were just so nasty mean to one another, I was questioning if this was even a romance. She was judgemental throughout and acted like a 12 year old despite being in her late twenties and being a Psychiatrist. You would think she would be more understanding given her profession. I didn't like her at all, sadly.

*"So, I'm guessing you're Addison?" I ask as I fit my key to the lock. "No shit, Sherlock," she replies caustically. "And I already know you're a disgusting pig."*

*"You are the most immature jerk I've ever met," she grumbles before angrily stomping down the sidewalk ahead of me.*

As for Jake, he was an asshole. I lost count of how many times he called Addison a bitch and cunt throughout the story.

*I open the door and scratch my closely shaved head as I step into the foyer, trying to figure out why she's such a bitch just meeting me.*

*Now that I'm feeling damn defensive, I turn the tables on this snobby bitch.*

*"Are you still a bitch this morning?" are the first lovely words out of his vulgar mouth.*

*"God, you are such a bitch!" he says and I hear him stomp out of the room. "Be ready to go at eleven, cunt!"*

*After that damn kiss the bitch insisted on before the game, I can't stop thinking about her mouth, or her tongue.*

*"Look, cunt, it won't take you ten minutes, so quit your bitchin' and come get me!"*

*"Unless you consider getting yelled out by a batshit crazy cunt about changing the roll of toilet paper busy."*

These were just some of the lovely (insert sarcastic tone here) things he said to Addison. He also acted like an adolescent jerk throughout the story. I didn't see how these two were compatible at all. Usually, I encounter books where one of the main protagonists is unlikable and I can carry on reading, but not with this one. Both of the main characters were just so...obnoxious I couldn't continue.

Despite their childish and off-putting behaviors, I kept reading because I wanted to see how they were going to come around and I wanted to see if there was any romance involved and how they were going to fall in love. That didn't happen because the book just took a weird turn and that's part of the reason why I DNF. So, Jake invites his teammate Zach over and before you know it, Zach is giving Addison head and after she gets off she returns the favor, but Zach can't get it up...while Jake is there watching the whole thing go down! WTF?!

Granted, Jake and Addison weren't officially together as they were putting on a charade to clean up Jake's playboy image, but shit. That scene just came out of the left field and I don't like OW/OM bullshit in my romance. Personally, I like the characters to be monogamous.

Overall, this story was not to my liking at all. The characters and the random sex with other people just ruined it for me. I got this for free on Amazon back in December 2015, but deleted it off my Kindle after reading this.

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### **Sara Oxtan says**

All In: Paying to Play by Lane Hart a five-star read that you will pay any price for. This is a novella in the Gambling with love series and it answers some unanswered questions and gives more depth to the series that I have loved and enjoyed throughout. When Addison James popped up in another book she wasn't someone I liked very much but when we see her side of the story it all falls into place and I ended up loving her so hard, not least because I know she will bring some much-needed guidance and wisdom to the Wildcats. Jake Young has always been the bad boy, but we see so much more to him, but will 6 weeks be enough to change the damage of the last 3 years? Thank you Lane Hart for being an amazing writer and also for giving us a chance to get under the skin of another Wildcat.

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### **Arlene Adams says**

ALL IN: PAYING TO PLAY  
GAMBLING WITH LOVE BOOK#7  
BY: LANE HART

#### **CHARACTERS:**

ADDISON "ADDY" JAMES  
DEVON "SATAN" JAMES (ADDISON LAWYER DAD)  
JAKE YOUNG (WIDE RECEIVER WILDCATS ZACK'S BFF)  
JORDAN YOUNG (JAKE'S OLDER BRO)  
JOSH YOUNG (JAKE'S YOUNGER OLDER BRO)  
JASON YOUNG (JAKE'S BABY BRO)  
JOHN YOUNG (JAKE'S DEAD DAD)  
DIANE YOUNG (JAKE'S DEAD MOM)  
ZACK BRADFORD (QUARTERBACK WILDCATS JAKE'S BFF)  
HOLLY (WORKS DEVON JAMES)  
JERRY TUCKER (OWNER WILDCATS)

PRETEND BE GIRLFRIEND FOR FEW WEEKS GETS \$100,000 TO START NEW OFFICE PSYCHIATRIST PRACTICE. DAD JAKE'S LAWYER. JAKE LAYS FINGER HER SHE VOID AGREEMENT SHE STILL GETS PAID. CONTRACT GETS VOIDED JAKE LOOSES CONTRACT WILDCATS IF ASSOC ANY WOMAN REPORT DAD WILDCATS THROW OUT.

GAME SITS JAKE'S BRO JORDAN, JOSH, JASON. GETS JAKE KISS HER SINCE BRO DON'T

BELIEVE SHE'S HIS GIRLFRIEND.  
KISSED FELT SPARK BUT TELLS HER NOT WAIT UP FOR HIM TONIGHT WHEN WALKS OUT  
LOCKER ROOM WHERE WAITING WITH BROS.

JAKE GOES BAR ZACK CELEBRATE WIN. JAKE WAS AFFECTED BY KISS TOO. BLIND TIGER  
JAKE WASTED CALLS ADDI GIVE RIDE HOME SHE REFUSES TAKES CAB. PROCEEDS MAKE  
MUCH NOISE POSSIBLE PLAYS LINKIN PARK. BLOWS UP HER MENTIONS HE'LL HAS BEEN  
CUZ LET HER BELIEVE FUCKING WOMAN.

see that he was born and raised in a rural town just outside of Danville, Virginia, which isn't that far from  
Charlotte. If his family still lives there then it'd be easy for them to make the drive on Sundays to watch his  
games. It only takes one more sentence for me to feel like a gigantic bitch. Both of Jake's parents died in a  
car crash three years ago. During the first season Jake signed with the Wildcats, his mom and dad were on  
their way back from his away game in Atlanta when they were hit head on in Greenville, South Carolina by a  
drunk driver. The impact killed them instantly.

SHE COOK DINNER JAKE APOLOGIZE NOT PICKING UP DRUNK.SINCE CAN'T COOK ORDERS  
TAKE OUT GOES BED B4 GETS HOME.

horrendous memories. The ones of the night our team bus had to take me to the morgue in Greenville to  
identify the grisly remains of my parents. My parents that I'd just seen alive and well a few hours before.  
Then there's the unbearable guilt, having to call each of my three brothers in the middle of the night and hear  
their sobs of anguish when I tell them both our mom and dad are gone. Alcohol doesn't work, and usually  
makes it worse since it reminds me of the piece of shit drunk driver serving only a ten year prison sentence  
for taking their two lives.

HE'S WATCHING PORN&JACKING OFF CUMS FUCK ADDY. ADDY WATCHS PORN BEHIND  
CHAIR FINGERING HERSELF.

TURNES AROUND COCK STILL HAND TELLS HER MIGHT BRING HOME ANOTHER WOMEN  
NEXT NIGHT THEY THREE SOME SHE CALLS JERK WALKS AWAY.

TAKES OUT DINNER FOR PR.

TAKES CAPITAL GRILL. FLIRTS BARTENDER PISSES JAKE OFF. COMES OUT BATHROOM  
BACKS INTO WALL CAGES IN KISSES HER. THEY GET THROWED OUT OF FOR. TELLS ADDY  
NOT B EMBARRASSED WANTS COCK IT'S ONE WORLDS OLDEST PROFESSIONS SHE SLAPS  
HIM. PUTS FACE DOWN HOOD HIS CAR SMACKS ASS. "The next time you raise your hand to hit me,  
just remember that for every one of your smacks, I get three."

DAD SAW KISS HAD CAPITOL GRILLE HE TEXT TOO MUCH.

KISS CAPITOL GRILL, HOLDING HANDS PIZZA PLACE, GAVE KISS B4 GOT CAR JAPANESE  
RESTAURANT.

DEVON "SATAN" DROPS PRACTICE FRI. TELLS HIM KEEP HANDS OFF ADDY OR HE'LL HAVE  
CONTRACT SHREDDDED.

APPARENTLY HOLLY HIS RECEPTIONIST FUCKED COPIER ADDY SAW. HE ALSO FUCKED  
TUES, FRI, SAT AFTER TALK JERRY MONDAY HE TOLD KEEP DICKS IN PANTS. SATAN HAS  
HIM CAMERA.

ZACK SHOWS UP. PISSES HIM OFF WANTS FUCK ZACK. BUT HUMOROUS ZACK CAN'T GET  
UP.

JAKE DOESN'T SPEAK SAT OR SUNDAY. GOES GAME GETS TICKET STILL LISTED UNDER BITCH. "Holy shit!" the oldest one, Jordan, says while I settle in with a tray "You again? How the hell is that possible?" "What can I say? I'm a keeper," I mutter on an exhale. "Trouble in paradise?" he asks. "Huh? No, of course not. Jake and I are awesome." "Bullshit." "I had no idea that pain-in-the-ass was a hereditary condition," I tell him, making him chuckle. "Oh, so you're saying Jake's in the doghouse?" "Nope," I reply, then quickly shove a cheese covered chip into my mouth. "Yeah he is. What'd he do?" Jordan asks. "It wasn't him that messed up, it was me," I admit honestly. "Have you apologized?" "No." "Why the hell not?" he asks. I shrug my shoulders. "So Jake's mad at you?" "Uh-huh," "And you're upset that he's mad at you, but you haven't apologized?" I shrug my shoulders again. Jordan sighs heavily and shifts in his seat. "A&W root beer and apple pie," he says softly. "Ah, what?" "If you want him to forgive you those are his favorites. But you should already know that since you're his girlfriend." "I don't think all the root beer and pie in the city could mend this." "You cheated on him!?" he exclaims, What is this guy, psychic? "You did. Damn. And he's still keeping you around?" I don't respond to that comment since I'm only still around because it's required. "Well, you know what you need to do, right? Eye for an eye." "What!?" Now it's my turn to exclaim. He thinks I should let Jake sleep with someone else? Oh crap. Just the thought of Jake with other woman feels like my chest is being crushed. Is this how he felt seeing me with Zack? If so, no wonder he's upset. I didn't think he gave a shit about me, but...maybe he does. "Hey, it's only fair," Jordan replies. "That's not...you don't know what you're talking about." There's no way I'm going to offer to bring a girl home for him to screw. Hell no. But I could offer him myself. I want him, even though he's infuriating and immature. The question is, does he actually want me, too? Only one way to find out.

JAKE COMES HOME APPLE PIE AND ROOT BEER. ADDY WALKS OUT BLACK TEDDY MAKING GARTERS OFFERS GIVE HIM ORGASM HE SAYS NO. SHE WALKS OUT DOESN'T SEE HER REST NIGHT, MON, TUES.

JAKE SHOWS UP AT HER WORK APOLOGIZES BUT DOESN'T WANT HER GOING NEW ORLEANS GAME. TELLS HIM SHE WON'T BUT CALLS DAD TELL HIM NO HE SAYS SHE HAS GO RIDING DOWN JERRY'S PRIVATE JET SO SHE AGREES GO.

AFTER GAMES HEAD BACK HOTEL LATE DINNER. HE REALIZES ADDY WATCHING HIM FROM ACROSS ROOM.

ADDY SEES JAKE FLEE BATHROOM. WAITING OUTSIDE SOMEONE RETCHING BATHROOM. ADDY GOES IN. TELLS HER DOESN'T WANT LOOSE HER AND HE DOESN'T LET BRO TRAVEL OUT OF TOWN GAMES. CUZ DEAD PARENTS. GOD ADDY I MISS THEM SO DAMN MUCH..THEY WOULD'VE LIKED YOU. COULDN'T WAIT US SETTLE DOWN HAVE GRANDKIDS. TELLS HER NEEDS DISTRACTION MAKE PAIN GO AWAY. I NEED YOU, ADDY. THEY HEAD UP HIS ROOM.

JAKE WAKES UP ADDY ASLEEP ON CHEST. SHE TAKES SHOWER PULLS CLOTHES ON CUZ MEANT GO BACK ROOM LAST NIGHT. WORRIED DAD FINDS OUT ABOUT THEM HE WILL VOID CONTRACT.

DEVON TELLS ADDY MAKING A HUGE MISTAKE. JAKE JUST USING HER. TELLS HER HURRY UP GET READY HAVING BRUNCH JERRY DISCUSS HER BECOMING WILDCATS TEAM SHRINK. GETTING THAT HER BE HUGE. JERRY WONDERS WHY DIDN'T FLY HOME WITH TEAM. SHE RUSHED OFF PROMISED JAKE FLY HOME HIM. BUT SHE MISSES THE PLANE. But last week, when you were gone, I actually missed you for some stupid reason." THEY FUCK.

DAD CALLS ADDY OFFICE SAY JAKE CHEATING ON HER WITH HOLLY AND HE'S GOING FIRED NFL. DAD TELLS HIM TERMINATE CONTRACT HER AND GIVE JAKE ONE MORE

WARNING.

SATAN SHOWS UP PRACTISE TELLS JAKE STAY AWAY ADDY HE WILL END HIS NFL CONTRACT. TELLS HIM ADDY CAN'T WAIT FOR IT BE OVER SHE JUST WANTS HIM PAY HER LIKE HE AGREED. GETS HOME ALL HER SHITS MOVED OUT.

JAKE GOES HER OFFICE TELLS HE HE DIDN'T SLEEP HOLLY. TOLD DAD LIES. HE LEAVES MAD CUZ DOESN'T BELIEVE HIM.

ONE WEEK LATER....

MEETS JERRY TUCKER ABOUT BECOMING TEAM SHRINK. TELLS JOBS HERS WORRYS SINCE SEEING JAKE SOME PLAYERS WORRIED CONFIDENTIALITY SESSION. TELLS ADHERES DOCTOR-PATIENT PRIVILEGE. THAT HER YOUNG AREN'T INVOLVED. JERRY SAYS THAT'S WHAT FATHER TOLD HIM. SHAME SHE SEEMED INSPIRE CHANGE MR. YOUNG. ADDY WONDERS JAKE RIGHT DAD DID IT SO SHE GET CONTRACT WITH WILDCATS. JERRY TELLS SITUATION JAKE CHANGES THAT POSITION SAFE LONG AS SHE HONEST ABOUT IT ASSURE HIM THAT TRUST PROFESSIONALISM.

ADDY TALKS HOLLY WHO TELLS HER JAKE HER ONLY WENT OUT FEW DATES TOLD HER ABOUT TROUBLE HE WAS IN BUT HER DAD THREATENED FIRE HER DIDN'T STOP SEEING EACH OTHER NEXT DAY SHE WAS SIGNING CONTRACT. ADDYS PISSED TELLS DAD HE HURT HER MORE JAKE EVER HAD BY MANIPULATING HOLLY,HER,JAKE. Jake is a good man, and now you're going to have to fix what you've broken," I tell him.

SUNDAYS HOME GAME: STANDING NATIONAL ANTHEM

Two jerseys with the numbers eighty-six and my last name hang from the billboard, slightly swaying in the wind. Enormous jerseys by the look of them, since I'm able to make out the lettering so clearly. What the hell?

"The Wildcats would like for you to stand and join them for eighty-six seconds of silence in remembrance of two incredible individuals who lost their lives three years ago this week. John and Diane Young were only able to cheer proudly for their son Jake in his first six NFL games before they were tragically killed by a drunk driver. Thanks to the kind donation of the law office of Winston, James & Bradshaw, John and Diane Young's memory will not be forgotten as their two symbolic jerseys with Jake's number will hang high above the stadium where they will always have a place honor for as long as Jake plays for the Carolina Wildcats. The law firm, in conjunction with the Wildcat players, has also initiated the Young Safe and Sober initiative in all local high schools to educate our youth on the immense danger to themselves and others when driving under the influence."

I force the image of the shredded jerseys from my mind, the one that haunts my nightmares, and it's immediately replaced with one of seeing her in my jersey for the first time. Yelling my name across the field until I go over to her and she orders me to kiss her. So I do, and...it was like finding paradise after spending the last few years trapped in a living hell. Unexpected, but such a relief.

I find her standing next to them, holding a big white poster. A poster that reads, "Let's go Jake-ass! Score some touchdowns! Love, Your Bitch" It's ridiculous and immature, so unlike Addy, but perfect because she did it to make me laugh. If I can grow up and try to be more mature for her, then maybe this can work after all.

I kiss her, both hands in the back of her hair to hold her to me. I missed her so damn much. "Nice jersey," I finally say with a smile splitting my face open. "Thanks. I was hoping to get an autograph," she responds with her own grin. "You know what to do, sweet cheeks." "Get naked?" She laughs. "Hell yes. In my bed. Every night." "I'll be there," she replies before pulling my lips back down to hers.

10 WEEKS LATER.....

Jake jogs over to our section. His brothers still can't believe he has dated me for this long, twelve weeks if you count the pretend ones. I still have my apartment, even though I haven't slept in it in weeks. In fact, a little at a time I've moved in with Jake. He knows I'm taking over his closet and adding my things with his, but he hasn't commented on it.

Jake kisses me in greeting. "You were pretty awesome today," I tell him. "Yeah I was," he says, oh so modestly with a smile. "Are you sad the season is over?" I ask, rubbing my hands over the back of his sweaty hair. "A little, but at least now I'll get to spend more time with you." "That is true." "I talked to your dad yesterday," he says, "To make sure he wouldn't kill me," Jake says seriously. "For what?" "For this." Jake nods to the jumbotron. The words, "Will you marry me, Addy?" are written across the bottom of the screen that's broadcasting a live shot of us. And at the moment, I look like a ridiculous cartoon character, all mouth gaping and eyes bulging. I turn back to Jake who's perfectly calm and looks amused at my surprise. "You want to marry me?" I exclaim, just to make sure I'm not seeing things. "Yes," he says, then chuckles. "But now you've got this all backwards. That's supposed to be your line." "Are you sure? Because we just met and-" "Addy?" Jake interrupts. "You're the only one I want to fight with, laugh with, and love for the rest of my life. So will you marry me?" "Yes," he says, then chuckles. "But now you've got this all backwards. That's supposed to be your line." "Are you sure? Because we just met and-" "Addy?" Jake interrupts. "You're the only one I want to fight with, laugh with, and love for the rest of my life. So will you marry me?"

EPILOGUE:

5 YEARS LATER...

Addy comes out of nowhere, throwing herself into my arms as she grabs me around the neck and I hold her to me. "You were amazing," she shouts against my ear so I can hear her. "I know, right," I agree, and she laughs. "Your parents would've been so proud of you," she says softer, causing my eyes to water as I look for my brothers. I found them on the sideline together with their wives and my niece and nephew, all of them wearing number eighty-six, and wave them over to us. Once we all celebrate the win with hugs, it's time for us to gather

around the stage for the presentation of the Super Bowl trophy. Hearing them call my name as the MVP is bittersweet. I thank everyone in my speech, and try not to get too emotional. Eight years and I still miss them every damn day, especially on days like today. At least I have my teammates, who are like a second family to me, my best friend Zack, my brothers, and of course my wonderful wife. "I love you," Addy says when I step back on the field and wrap her in my arms. "I love you, too," I say with a kiss against her ear. "Always."

THE END

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## Rosemary says

A very quick and satisfying read (or maybe I just could not put it down). I read about Jake in the previous *Gambling With Love* Book and was not certain that I would enjoy reading "his" story but boy was I wrong. The saying there is someone out there for everyone to love and once you meet them your world as you knew it changes and changes for the better was never more true than when Jake meets Addison. The sparks and the chemistry was apparent from the first meeting and it was so nice to see the Jake-ass change from the player to an honest to goodness wonderful man. The hidden pain we find out about in Jake's past brought me to tears but was so well written and so much a part of us learning who this man is. Wonderful book to lose yourself in, While all books in the series can essentially be read as a stand alone book, once you find a mention of another character you will find an almost addition like drive to find the book that tells their story.

I was given an ARC in exchange for an honest and totally voluntary review.

## Barbara says

OMG OMG OMG I don't think there's anyone sexier than Jake Young. Jake the FAMOUS wide receiver for the Wildcats. He thinks/well is God's gift to women but he can be an ass too. Addison James according to Jake is spoiled but I love her, she doesn't back down she tells Jake like it is and their banter is great. Addy keeps Jake on his toes and down deep he loves it and loves her too. I loved book 5 about Zack and Natalie but I'm going to say I love this book even more. There's a vulnerability about Jake that I love, I can't give anything away but he touched my heart and I know he will touch yours too.

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## Carvanz says

When Jake's wild ways gets him into serious trouble with the Wildcats owner, he's forced to make some drastic changes to his lifestyle. Resentful and angry, he signs the papers that will link him to an unknown woman for the next few weeks. The fact that the woman is a knockout and all he wants to do is sex her up complicates things. Because if he touches Addison he'll lose his pro football contract.

Addison has dreams of setting up her own psychiatric practice and the money being offered to her will be a huge step in doing just that. All she has to do is be arm candy for a few weeks for one of the Wildcat players. Easy. Until she catches him in a compromising position and realizes she's going to have to live with this douche for the foreseeable future.

This is a fast paced story, short and fiery with these characters beginning as enemies before moving on to something more. Their chemistry is off the charts but they each have preconceived notions of the other, some honestly earned, others grown from reactions to the circumstances.

Jake was definitely a man who got around but after spending some time with Addy he no longer wanted anyone but her. There is a bit of drama that arises from an outside source that forced these two to pull away but I appreciated that they didn't linger there long before talking it out. Addy was so feisty and straight forward. She gave as good as she got and she kept Jake on his toes. I loved how she helped to make things right between them.

There are a few scenes with characters from other books in the series and I realized that I had read them out of order but it didn't spoiler the earlier book for me or take away my enjoyment of this read. I would have liked to have had more of this couple actually but had to satisfy myself with a nice little epilogue and the knowledge I may see them in future books.

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Dual POV

Safe (view spoiler)

Triggers (view spoiler)

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## **Jami says**

All of the books in this series are great and this one is no exception. It delivers exactly what you would expect from a Lane Hart book. This one is full of hot fun bickering and banter, making for some laugh out loud moments.

Jake is a star player for the Wildcats but needs to clean up his playboy ways. Addison is hired to keep him on the straight and narrow for 100 grand. The sparks fly when Jake thinks she is stuck up and Addison thinks he is a jerk. The chemistry just pours off of the pages with these two and is extremely entertaining, making the pages turn almost by themselves.

Great writing, fantastic characters. Can be read as a standalone, although I suggest you read the whole series. You can't go wrong with this one.

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## **Nora Flood-Houston says**

I absolutely love this series! In the previous book, *Playing to Win*, you learn of the trouble Jake and Zach get into with their philandering lives. They are given an ultimatum to get a fake girlfriend and make it look good. Jake's girlfriend turns out to be the team's attorney. Jake calls her Satan's daughter even though her name is Addison. Addison accepted this proposition from her father because she needs the money to setup her practice. But oh do they butt heads. She's sassy and takes no crap from Jake! It's really quite funny at times but there's an attraction that can't be denied! Lots of steamy fun! Another excellent book by Lane Hart!

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## **Rhonda Hicks says**

Addison's father is a civil attorney who represents some of the state's biggest corporations and enterprises. So when he has a proposition for Addison that will pay her \$100,000 for six weeks of babysitter and public dating, she's in. This has to appear real to all involved or Zack loses his contract and is off the team AND he's not allowed to have sex with anyone for that period of time.

This is one explosive book, literally!! You can actually see fireworks between these characters as the animosity and resentment are like a second skin. This storyline and characters will pull you in, making you feel what's going on like you're actually there. I've had a myriad of emotions during this one and enjoyed it tremendously. It did remind me several times, never judge a book by its cover.

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## **LMR says**

All In: Paying to Play (Gambling With Love Book 6)

By: Lane Hart

Who Says Money Can't Buy You LOVE!!

After my parents are killed in a drunk driving accident driving home from one of my games, I need to bury the pain...

To do that, I go on a Spree of Debauchery, which unfortunately Threatens my Career...

Now, the Team says Straighten UP, or else!!

To them, going straight means a non-Slut Girlfriend, a REAL rare commodity within the NFL world!

But, the Team Lawyer has it ALL figured out...

I'm just supposed to PAY to date his Uptight, Manhater, Gorgeous as H€LL Daughter... to the tune of 100K!

Yeah, that's Sooo gonna work; even with \$ on the line she holds ALL the cards!

It's Not as if she HATES me or anything...

But Then, there's a KISS to convince the Masses, & D@mn if it isn't H€LLA good...

Suddenly, I know she's MORE than a tool to SAVE my career...

She's the ONE!

She can Run, She can Hide, She can Hold me Off... But ONE way or another, I'm gonna Make her M.I.N.E!

Watch Out, Sweetheart! Because Now, I'm definitely All In... & I'm "Paying to Play!"

I was granted an ARC of Lane Hart's "All In: Paying to Play (Gambling With Love Book 6)" via

Booksprout; I recommend this book, & the others in the series to others based upon its own merits. All opinions expressed within this review are uniquely my own & freely given!

Until next time... Happy Reading!

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