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**I just needed someone to show me how to fight for me...**

When tragedy hits Alexis Cole is shattered. She carries the blame on her shoulders after losing a big piece of herself. When Ryder Hayes sweeps back into her life, she has something to hold on to, but just as quickly as he appeared he was gone. When fate-or meddling parents-throw them back together they can no longer deny the heat that's burned between them for years.

Ryder has always wanted Lexi, but he's never fought so hard against something in his life. Saving Lexi from her past was never on his agenda, but he could never bear letting her drown in it. With his UFC championship title on the line, the last thing he needs is to be distracted by Lexi. When she's thrown back into his life he can no longer fight their attraction.

**But once he claims her he knows he'll never let go.**

***Mature content warning:** this title is intended for adults 18+ due to language and explicit sexual content. If you have an aversion to steamy scenes, you may not want to board this ride, because it will be a hot and sweaty one.*

## Fight For Me Details

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## From Reader Review Fight For Me for online ebook

### Dilek VT says

Another f\*cking begging heroine!!!! Enough of them!  
He is trying to stay away, she keeps touching his d\*ck and rubbing herself on his body etc. Girl, go get some pride and self-respect.

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### Shannie's ??Lookin' 4 My Next BBF?? says

#### 4.5 I Want ~~Ryder's pierced cock~~ Ryder to Rock My World Stars!!

Can I just say this book totally took me by surprise! The cover is soooo hot that my cover lust had me buying this baby right up. Ryder Hayes is a sexy, scrumptious MMA fighter and a stud in the bedroom. He's pierced for your pleasure gals & he hasn't had an unsatisfied customer yet. Ryder's family was broken apart when he was a teenager and he hasn't forgiven his Father. Alexis, Lexi, Cole is broken and devastated after a traumatic event in her life. Lexi doesn't trust guys and won't let them touch her heart but that doesn't keep her from enjoying a little fun between the sheets.

Speaking of between the sheets, these two have sexual tension that radiates off your e-reader's screen. When they finally get it on, the sex is explosive!! So explosive you may find yourself doing this.....

I'm feeling lazy so just check my status updates and you'll see how much I enjoyed the book! You won't be disappointed picking this steamy read up but it will leave you needing a release.....if you know what I mean!!

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### \*kawehi.reviews says

*"Can you promise me when life gets too hard, that you'll fight it? Don't let the pain swallow you, fight back. Don't do it for your mom or because I asked you to. Do it because you're worth the fight."*

#### 3.75 "fighting" stars!!

**Ladies, come on. Just looking at the cover alone has got you...**

My first read by author Bethany Bazile, *Fight For Me* was an enjoyable read despite *some* pacing issues,

clichés, over dramaticness, and abrupt choppiness in the writing.

The story deals with relatable subjects such as: love, loss, despair, and healing; as well as second chances and finding happiness.

After a tragic loss, Alexis Cole feels as if her world is torn apart. Numb and filled with guilt, she makes a life threatening lapse of judgment only to have a \*tattooed, muscular, and pierced\* UFC heroine that she's always held a torch for save her and shove his way back into her life.

*So Ryder.*

Jilted after learning the betrayal of his own father, Ryder Hayes swears to steer off all contact with his old man until ownership of his family gym is at stake. With the deed in his father's and late uncle's names, Ryder returns home only to have a chance encounter with Alexis, the girl he's always wanted but never claimed.

Now thrown back into her life, Ryder reaches his breaking point and must make a decision: to do what he's always done and let go the girl of his dreams? Or to give in once and for all and fight for her?

*Decisions, decisions...*

And with Ryder's upcoming UFC championship on the line, how will things turn out?? Will he win the prized UFC championship?

Will Alexis let go of the past and embrace her future?

Not to mention, with ex flames and suitors in the mix as well as a family situation in need of some serious salvaging, how will these lovers wane out external forces and mend old hurts to go forward in their lives?

Read and you will find out!

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--Review to be posted on my blog on March 24th--

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## **Mersina Seena says**

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4 Bookwhores rating!

When it comes to books where the male character is some sort of fighter, I tend to be disappointed. And then become pissed off because I want & need a good fighter romance.

Thank the person who created chocolate that this book most definitely did not disappoint!

Ryder is such a "I want to have your babies" male.

Honestly, from get go you want to jump him and have his babies!!!!

This book has everything you need and want in a New Adult book.

You start with the cheating dirt bag boyfriend.

Then the terrible accident.

Then the repercussions of said accident.

Enter in Ryder who saves the day.

Then Ryder leaves.

Then we skip 3 years.

Ryder returns!

Commence the game of sexual frustration.

And when they finally do.....

And also don't forget the stoopido ex girlfriend who you want to punch to the moon!

Alexis Cole as a lead character had her flaws but they were real.  
You felt connected to her and wanted her to have her HEA.

And Ryder, by god was he just hoxy (Hot & sexy rolled into one)

*"I know, but just give me a chance. I've always taken care of you. I promise to take care of your heart."*

*"You can't just take my heart and leave. What am I Supposed to do without it?"*

And there were many funnies!

*"I think you broke it"*

*"It didn't feel broken."*

*"Your Cruel. You're trying to kill me by orgasm overload."*

As you can tell I am not great with words, but I am hell on wheels with GIFs and they were the surest way of expressing what I felt.

This story had little tiny eenie weenie bits that could have been that slightly better BUT for a debut story it was effin amazing!

It had the right amount of Drama, Sad, Happy, Sexy and everything else we readers love in a New Adult book.

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## Sheyla ✎ says

Ryder Hayes is a UFC fighter. He is training to keep his championship. To his surprise his gym is part owned by his father when his uncle passed away. He is not on speaking terms with his father since he left them and married Lexi's mom, but he must confront him since Ryder wants his dad to sign away the rights to the gym.

Alexis "Lexi" Cole lost so much in one night. She discovers her boyfriend is cheating and even something worse happens to her. Thanks to Ryder, she is still alive but they lose touch for a few years. Ryder can't forgive Lexi's mother for stealing his dad.

When Lexi's mom and Ryder's father leave on a trip they want Ryder to keep an eye on her in exchange for releasing the rights to the gym. Ryder has tried to stir away from Lexi for years but he is done fighting his feelings. Unfortunately, not everyone is happy with their relationship.

I really liked this one. I'm a sucker for fighters and falling hard for the heroine and this one made me very happy.

Ryder is a good son but once he knows what he wants he is not easily deterred.

I like that Lexi listens at the right time and she doesn't jump to conclusions. I know this can't be the end to

this series. Another character deserves a book.

Favorite quotes:

*“He’s my step-brother, babysitter, protector, savior—he’s fucking Superman.”*

*“I’m not attracted to you,” I snapped. My irritation and jumpy demeanor only proved him right. He threw his arm around my shoulder. I was immediately enveloped with his scent. I didn’t know if it was just soap or something more, but he smelled incredible. I involuntarily leaned in closer.*

*“Too bad, because I’m attracted to you.”*

*“I don’t have a weakness, but you are quickly becoming mine. You’ve gotten into my veins, and I couldn’t be with another woman if I wanted to.”*

*“I never say this, but I’m sort of a famous fighter. There will always be some woman trying to get you out of the way. I just need you to ask first before you let all those doubts take up space in your head. I promise to always be honest with you.”*

*“This love will never be easy but it will always be worth the fight. Even if they manage to tear you away from me, I’d come for you. You’re that piece of happiness I can’t live without.”*

4/5 Fangs

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**Jess-i-ca ~Sometimes a Gif Witch~ says**

MMMMMMM. A hot MMA Fighter?? I can't wait!

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**Polly says**

3.5 stars.

Wasn't blown away and had a few issues with it. Was still a decent read.

What saved it was the steam factor.

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## Malinda says

3.5-4 stars

This was a pretty good story. I liked Ryder and Alexis and liked seeing them get together even if the road to happiness was a little on the rocky side. This is the first book I've read by this author and I liked it well enough that I'll consider trying more of her work in the future.

Alexis is a twin but she lost her twin-brother under very tragic circumstances. She was in a very bad place when Ryder helped her past it. Alexis pulled her life back together but Ryder didn't stick around and she's had trouble finding anything to get excited about in her life.

Ryder is an UFC fighter and has won and retained the championship for a couple years. He was marked by a bad breakup between his mom and dad which caused him a lot of anger with his dad resulting in their estrangement. Ryder and Alexis (and her twin Alec) had been friends when they were younger but their friendship ended because of Alexis and Alec's ties to Ryder's dad

After Alec died, Alexis wasn't in a good place. She recovered but hasn't really been happy and has put on a happy face for those around her. She tries to keep her family from worrying but they don't really fall for her facade. Ryder sees Alexis for the first time in years when he goes to see his dad about some business for the family gym. When her family notices that her reaction to Ryder shows the first signs of excitement in a long time they try to entice Ryder to keep an eye on her while they're gone (they're leaving on an extended vacation). Ryder says no way and leaves but the next night he meets a friend at a bar and Alexis is there. Alexis has a bit too much to drink and Ryder starts getting all caveman and protective over her. He's soon thinking that maybe Alexis actually does need someone to look after her.

Ryder's sure that getting involved with Alexis is bound to end in him hurting her so he's been avoiding her...well most of his life. Now that she's around him a lot he's having problems remembering to keep his hands off, especially when she does what she can to entice him to touch. Alexis has been in love with Ryder since they were young and she's interested in getting involved with him but in her fear of being hurt she only wants it to be sexual and no emotions. I'm not sure how she thought this would work since she's been crushing on him for 10 years but whatever. TBH, Alexis was a bit overly naive at times. It wasn't too bad but there were times I was trying to figure out what the hell she was thinking. After some mutual drama and Ryder acting like a jerk, him and Alexis eventually get together. There's some trouble as they try to work through their relationship as they encounter issues from a jealous ex, a hateful mother, wannabee boyfriends and a psycho stalker. Thankfully they both come through in 1 piece (or maybe I should say 2 pieces since there are 2 of them?) and end the story with a sweet HEA.

I enjoyed this story. Although I had issues with both Alexis and Ryder at times I liked them overall and was happy to see them end up together. There was a lot of drama in the story and in a way it was both good and bad. Bad because there was so many people that could have been causing the danger that it was almost confusing at times trying to figure out who was doing what and their true motives. Good in the way that it kept things interesting and the drama wasn't over the top and annoying. Overall, I liked the story...especially the ending (have a few tissues handy). I'd recommend this story. :D

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## Honey Warren says

**"I made her mine. Nothing was going to stop me from having her."**

**"I'd lost my heart so deeply to her I knew I wouldn't survive if she left."**

I enjoyed this book! It was hot and entertaining. Did it blow me away? No. But I wasn't expecting blown away, in this category you are competing with Remy and IMO there can never be any competition(=) I love bad boy fighters that are pierced and tat'd up!(=) Ryder was possessive and a growler...another one of my personal favs. The drama could have driven me crazy but the author seemed to squash it pretty quick, which was good. There were a couple times that I thought, OH NO she isn't going to go there! She did go there but she would wrap it up quick, not sure how to say much more about that without spoiling it!

Just cuz Bo is so hot I am adding some more(=)

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**KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says**

**4 Panty Wetting Hawk Stars**

**Complimentary copy provided by the author "Bethany Bazile" in exchange for an honest review.**

So we first met Paige when her cock sucker of a boyfriend divulges that he'd slept with Paige's best friend..

Paige gets in touch with her twin brother Alec to come and pick her up which results in Paige spiraling out of control and this is where Ryder makes a re-appearance back into her life pulling her out of the darkness..

**All I know is Train, Fight, Party and Fuck**

Ryder is Paige's step brother, he was everything but what she wanted him to be, so be ready for one hell of an interesting scorching hot ride..

*"Can you promise me when it gets too hard, that you'll fight it? Don't let the pain swallow you, fight back. Don't do it for your mum, or because I asked you to, do it because your worth the fight."*

*Ladies and Gentlemen..At six-two, two hundred and nineteen pounds, the reigning heavy weight*

*champion..The one and only..Ryder "The Hawk!"*

Their love never ran smoothly but it was always worth the fight, and fight Ryder did!!

*"He was the perfect recipe for disaster, and I was aching to be destroyed by him."*

This is the first book I've read of this authors and will be adding her to my author stalker route from today!! Oh and before I forget this cover is HOT!! Huge tick from this "COVER HOE"

I really enjoyed this book, and really hope that this story carries on with Alec's girlfriend (begging)!! I just hope she gets her happy ending and can move on..

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### **Jenny says**

Yay, yay, yay!!!

Absolutely ADORED this book from the heart wrenching prologue to the tongue wagging epilogue! I've had

this sitting in my library for a few months, completely forgot about it until last night.

Alexis Cole and Ryder Hayes are my new fave couple. And they aren't just your traditional couple...let me explain.

We meet Lexi in college, in the prime of her life. Only to have her world shut down in front of her when her boyfriend, Logan, confesses to sleeping with her best friend. Lexi did not even give it a second thought - she was done.

Calling on her twin brother, Alec, to come rescue her from smashing Logan in the face, her world completely shatters in a matter of minutes.

Tragically, something happens to Alec that sends Alexis' world in a whirlwind of trauma.

Not being able to move on from her twin being taken away from her while he was on a mission to come get her, Lexi does the unthinkable...she decides to do something to end her pain.

Luckily, her motive is being watched upon by Ryder Hayes, Lexi's step brother.

Ryder sees Lexi diving to destruction and rescues her, putting his health at risk as a MMA fighter.

Ryder and Lexi have always had an attraction between them, going back to the age of thirteen. They used to be close, but then lies and deceit of their parents leave Ryder saying sayonara to his family and friends.

Fast forward three years after the night of destruction...

Ryder is back in town and Lexi cannot believe the man standing in front of her. He's ripped, hot and so freaking sexy I had to say a "damn" out loud.

I was thirteen when I first set eyes on Ryder Hayes, and I knew, even then, I had to have him. My schoolgirl crush was intense and apparently had not simmered down over the years.

Lexi is also not the same girl Ryder last saw three years ago. She was full blown woman and he had to fight himself internally from jumping on her upon first glance.

I never saw Lexi as a friend or a sister. She was a threat from day one, and I kept her at bay by pushing her away.

After Lexi's mother and father devise a plan to have Ryder keep an eye on her while they are away, it is on and popping from there!!

The sexual tension between them is CRAZY. The fact that neither of them holds back on letting the other know exactly how they feel is just PERFECT. I hate when characters prolong their attraction, finally caving in to their desires like 3/4 of the book. I want action fast and hard, and oh my, Ryder did not fail to deliver!!

Of course you have your haters who tried to put a wedge between them and I appreciated the way these

instances were handled.

Although he was a total alpha, Ryder had his sweet moments...

You have all of me, Lexi. You want my heart; it's yours. You want to have my kids? I'd give them to you.

Then he has his hot, dirty, sexy moments...

"Soon as we get back to the hotel," he breathed, "I'm going to fuck you like I'm going in for the championship title."

"You already have the championship title," I murmured.

"Yup, now I'm going to be the reigning champ of that pussy."

And let's add on the fact that he has a piercing down below and he just golden!!

I highly recommend you diving into this story. You will be sucked in from page one and enjoy every single page ahead!!!

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## Alice says

DNF @ Page 119

All I could think while reading was incest, incest, incest. Nearly every scene with them together made me cringe. I know they're not actually blood related, they're step brother and sister. But my first impression was that they are brother and sister, and so, my brain won't shut up about it. If it wasn't incest, I could probably read it, and would of probably given it three stars. But there is incest, so here's two stars.

Regardless of the incest, the writing style is choppy, but bearable. The scenes progress really quickly, where they're seeing each other again(the first time in three years), then **BAM** foreplay and steamy scenes. It seems strong feelings also. I also seem to be missing out on some of the plot, as I often have no idea what is going on, nor why.

The scenes where they're together are hot, but most definitely cringey. There my brain goes again  
INCESTTTTT

*I received a copy of Fight For Me in exchange for an honest review*

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## **PBW says**

*"Ryder was a dick but i couldn't stay away. We straight women always had problems staying away from dicks. It was an irreversible condition."*

The book starts out with how Lexi and Logan broke up after he confesses to cheating on her and how moments after her calling her twin brother Alec, Alec is in an accident and doesn't make it. the prologue itself was captivating and right after i read it i had to stop reading and take a short walk due to the pent up emotions in me, Alec's death was tragic and see how Lexi was affected and how Ryder(sigh!) comes into the story. The characters in the book are well developed and were real, there was no part in the book that i questioned what i was reading and before i knew it i was done with it(sadly)**Can you believe Ryder has a pierced dick?! wow**

I loved the characters relationships with each other like how Lexi and Jacob were close even though Jacob was Leah's brother

IMO i found this book as interesting, it was well written and worth the read, it was written in both ALexis and Ryders point of view.

**would i change anything in the book:** not really i loved it as it was and the ending was fitting

**would i recommend this book:** yes i will, to almost anyone

**would i re-read this book:** most likely

**would i read more books from this author:** yes

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## **Vickie\*\*\* says**

2.5/5

am I the only one who didn't like this book that much??

Ok, if you guys know I HATE cheating, with a freakin passion. It's an irony that this book is called fight for me when there was a lot of cheating in here.

I mean I think there was cheating, this is the type of book that I read but the words just kind of go right past my brain and doesn't really click, so hopefully I get everything correct.

the number of cheating that goes on listed... now: (obviously there's spoilers)

1) we find out that Alexi's bf cheated on her with her roommate

2) Ryder's father cheats on his mother with Alexis's mother. So David, ryder's father, divorces her, and marries Vanessa, Alexis's mom.

3) When Alexis finds out about the deal Ryder made with David, she gets super upset obviously, but it was Ryder who goes and kiss Leah. Sure it was a goodbye kiss, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE SUCH A PASSIONATE GOODBYE KISS. You love Alexis, why would you use tongue for a goodbye kiss. just uggghhh

so of course what do I do, when all this shit happens?? I skim the rest of the book.

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**Lana ✨Dirty Girl Romance✨ says**

### 3.5 Sexy MMA Fighting Stars

**He was trouble, and I was the new toy he wanted to play with until it broke. I had no doubt it wouldn't take much for him to break me, but I didn't care. I'd be left with all the broken pieces with no clue how to put myself back together, but the trade-off might be worth it.**

My first thought when I saw this book?  
Holy shit, that cover!!!

I'm a total sucker for a hawt MMA fighter book, so once I was finished drooling all over that cover, I jumped at the chance to read this one. This was my first book by the author, and I wasn't quite sure what to expect. If I'm being honest, I'm always scared when a book has a super hot cover, since the actual story rarely lives up to the promise. But I was certainly not disappointed here. I really enjoyed this book. There were a few minor issues that kept me from LOVING it, but I liked it a whole hell of a lot.

Bethany Bazile managed to capture my interest from the very first chapter. She starts the book going straight for your feels, and damn did it hit mine.

Alexis Cole is no stranger to tragedy. In one night she lost everything that's she ever cared about. Now she's in a haze of sorrow, not sure if she'll ever see the light.

Ryder has always wanted Lexi, but he also knows that he can never have her. He fights the connection between them, but he can't help but try to save her from drowning in her grief.

Now three years later, fate and meddling parents throw them into each others' path again. But this time, the connection is just too strong for either of them to fight it.

Lexi knows that Ryder is bad news. He's a heavyweight MMA champion, sexy as sin, and is definitely not lacking for women. But she can't help the scorching sexual tension that only gets hotter each time they are together.

**He was cocky and arrogant in a way that aggravated me, but sexy in a way that excited me.**

**His perfectly sculpted facial features were breathtaking, yet scary. Scary in an "I'm bad medicine" kind of way. The kind that promises you a cure for your suffering, only to get you addicted to something a lot worse than the original pain.**

If you're looking for a steamy book, this one delivers in spades!

Ryder was one deliciously sexy dirty talker, and I couldn't get enough of him.

I won't give you much more of the story, because I wouldn't want to spoiler anything. But I can tell you that I like a good story to go along with the hot sex, and this one definitely delivered on that end.

So what kept it from being a 5 star read? A few things.

I found the dialogue to be choppy and confusing at times. There were times when I had to go back and re-read the sentence because I wasn't quite sure who was talking since dual dialogues would be in one line.

**"I'm going to take a shower."**

**"Asshole." I laughed. "Oh yeah, that's how I like it. Are you mad?"**

There were also a few lines that were definitely on the cheesy side and had me rolling my eyes.

**"Please..." I pouted.**

**"There it goes. You haven't changed after all."**

**"What?"**

**"You're pouting and trying to get your way. If I let you see my dick then you'll want to touch it and then you'll want to put your mouth on it, and how the fuck am I supposed to say no to that?"**

I think the author meant for it to be funny (maybe) but for me, it just didn't quite work

**"That's right, baby. Who's the champion of this pussy?"**

**"You're the fucking king of this pussy."**

I loved that this was in first person POV, and we got both Lexi and Ryder's. But there were also times I felt like the story was being told to me as opposed to shown with some unnecessary explanations.

**Shit. I'd been angry and said it in a way that made it seem like I'd used her, which wasn't the case.**

Now all that aside, this was still a great book. It was steamy, with an added element of suspense, and a great story to boot. It may not have been perfect, but I thoroughly enjoyed it and would gladly read any future book from this author. I do tend to be a picky bitch when it comes to my books, so some of the things that bothered me in this one may not even bother most readers. If you're looking for a scorching hot MMA book, I would definitely recommend this one.

I'd love to see this turn into a series and get a book for Ty and Shelby

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