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**A sexy category romance from Entangled's Brazen imprint...**

*Never challenge a cowboy in the courtroom...*

Surveying the proposed site for a high-end golf course should have been a breeze for spunky landscape architect Sophie Smith. But when this born-and-bred city girl is literally swept off her feet by a sexy cowboy on horseback, she realizes country life has some serious (and seriously steamy) possibilities. That is, until she finds out exactly who her smoking hot wrangler *really* is.

Tribal lawyer Jake Lodge is desperately trying to block the development. And if that means playing hardball, so be it. But Sophie is a distraction he didn't expect. A distraction that makes his blood burn. Two different worlds. Two opposing sides. And when they finally give into temptation, the consequences will shake the foundations of both of their lives...

## Against the Wall Details

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## From Reader Review Against the Wall for online ebook

### Mei says

Mah... It was not bad, but it wasn't so good either. Average.

It seemed rushed and nothing really was completely explained: the relationship between Sophia and her mother/stepfather; between Jack and his wife; between Sophia and Preston; between Jack and Concerned Citizens Group... There're so many things that were not explained and they should have been in order to make the story ring true.

The sex was hot and Jack is described as a uber-yummy Native American cowboy. Very dominant and charged, but Sophie...??? She was like a little submissive wanting to be kick-a\$\$ but never making it!

How she reacts (view spoiler)?

*Oh!*

**Oh!**

That's it????!!! Oh???

No, I didn't like her at all!

I'll still read the next book hoping that it will be better.

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### Jill says

Arc from Netgalley on behalf of Entangled publishing.

Sophie is literally swept off her feet by sexy cowboy/lawyer Jack Lodge when he almost runs over her with his horse. He immediately feels an attraction to this woman, who would much rather walk away from this dangerously, attractive man.

Sophie is in town on business and doesn't have anytime to be distracted. Unfortunately she doesn't know what she is up against as Jack and his family see to it that she stay.

**"I caught her. I get to keep her".**

I really enjoyed this fast paced, sexy romance. It is almost a guarantee that when I pick up a Brazen book that it is going to be full of all the things I have come to love in my romance books. Sexy, domineering, alpha men , feisty woman, great secondary characters and really great settings. All these things keep me coming back for more and Rebecca Zanetti has delivered them all in Against the Wall. I am really looking forward to seeing more of the Maverick Montana series, maybe Quinns book? Love a sexy sheriff :)

Great read.

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## Wendy says

### 4 bright shining stars!

City girl and Landscape Architect Sophie Smith is surveying the proposed site for a high-end-golf course which should have been easy. But when she literally is suddenly and quite literally swept off her feet by a sexy cowboy on horseback – country life has suddenly become a lot more interesting. Who is this hot smokin' wrangler?

*He might be a psychotic throwback to the pioneer days, but he belonged on a Calvin Klein underwear billboard.*

Cowboy Jake Lodge is part of the Sooskia tribe and also their Tribal lawyer trying to block the development. He's every inch the shark lawyer and loves to play hardball. Sophie is a distraction he didn't expect. Two different worlds and opposing sides, will they give in to the temptation laid in front of them?

This is delightfully written and I cannot wait to learn more about the secondary characters i.e.: Jake's brothers Quinn and Colt. I particularly love Jake's daughter Leila, whose innocence shines through the book and adds to the humor at the most awkward moments. The romance is lovely and is well paced. If you enjoy some hot tumbling with some serious hot cowboys this is definitely a winner!

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## Denisa says

Not bad but... I expected so much more from this author.

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## J \*deep in the heart of Texas\* says

Giddy Up!!!

I sort of read this book on a whim. I had never heard of it or the author. But when I read the blurb I was intrigued. A hot alpha cowboy....yes, please.

Well this one did not disappoint. It was a quick, steamy, entertaining read. The hero and heroine didn't really get on my nerves. There wasn't a bunch of mis-communication and juvenile angst.

Sophie finds herself in rural Montana trying to convince the locals to build a golf course on some land. While there she meets Jake...

Dayum Jake was yummy! Super alpha, super hot. I guess it was kind of insta-love-y....but not in a junior high way like it is in most books. They don't really date or anything....they just f\*ck. Which was hot, by the way. And then over time (albeit not very much time) they do fall in love.

There wasn't a lot of depth in the story. But all of the characters were likeable and it was an enjoyable read. I would definitely recommend if you are looking for something quick and light-hearted with some sexy times!

## **Allison ♥?Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says**

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Golf course designer Sophia flies out to Montana to rally the city council to support a new golf course in the area. When Sophie "runs into" Jake, a hot local "cowboy" on horseback, sparks fly.....until Sophie realizes Jake is also the local tribe's lawyer. The tribe will fight tooth and nail to stop the golf course as it's not good for the land and the lake it borders. The attraction between Jake and Sophia is mutual but being on opposite ends of the bargaining table is not conducive to a budding relationship. Can they get past their job loyalty and Jake's native protectiveness to the land to make it work?

I really liked this book. The character development was good, the chemistry palpable, and the storyline kept me interested. I was tuned in to find out if Sophie would have to choose between her job and her relationship with uber hot Jake. The town rallied behind them even though Sophie was essentially "the enemy." The golf course was not going to happen if they could stop it.....On one hand Jake was sweet and romantic, then he was domineering and alpha both in the courtroom and bedroom. Those two could heat up the sheets! The scenes were hot! But could all that outweigh the battle ahead in the courtroom? Read and find out.

I'm looking forward to the next installment in the Maverick Montana series.

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## **Claire Robinson says**

5 Fabulous Stars!

Loved this book, the story, the characters, everything about it.

Cowboy Brothers....Do I need to say more.

Straight onto Under The Covers for me!

I am not ashamed to say I have a HUGE author crush on Rebecca Zanetti right now!

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## **Marulett says**

**It has a super yummy cowboy....do I have to say more?**

I really enjoyed this book, practically devoured it, I got hooked with the story from the beginning.

I'm really looking forward to the upcoming books in the series :)

Very promising start for a very promising series ;))

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**Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says**

**Buddy reading with Susanne and Karen :))**

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**Susanne says**

**I absolutely adored this book! I read it with a big goofy grin on my face!** It wasn't the greatest literary achievement but it was so much fun! And Jake made a very nice addition to my book boyfriends \*waggles eyebrows\*

**Jake is a incredibly sexy badass country lawyer** who won in the Supreme court, a loving father and a dominant but caring alpha. One hundred percent drool-worthy! The way he takes charge is sexy, but there is nothing sexier than a father who is wonderful with his kid.

*Tall, broad, yet somehow graceful, he approached from his truck, a sexy predator in civilized clothing.*

*Jake's eyes darkened to coal as he ran his gaze over her from head to toe. He turned back to Gregton and slowly shook his head, his jaw tightening to iron. "No. You insult her, and we're stepping outside."*

**And it is set in gorgeous Montana!** I want to live there. The people was so welcoming of Sophie. And I can totally get why the land didn't want a golf course on it.

**And all the other amazing bits!** The meddling small-town, the beautiful boots, the breathtaking descriptions of the landscape and the hot times Against the Wall! For me, this was a winner!

**Thanks to Karen and Pavlina for reading it with me!**

*And my biggest thanks to Entangled Brazen and Netgalley for providing me with an ARC. It was a pleasure - as usual!*

## Jen says

**"I caught her. I get to keep her."**

From the moment they first meet, Jake Lodge sweeps Sophie Smith completely off her feet. Literally not figuratively. A hot lawyer/rancher is hard to resist but Sophie gives it her best shot in *Against the Wall*.

Montana Kooskia tribe member Jake and Landscape Architect Sophie have what can only be considered an awkward first meeting when Jake rescues Sophie from certain death via horse trampling by actually picking her up and putting her on the front of his horse. Damn, that's hot! Once the horse action calms down and Sophie's introduced to Jake, his two brothers and sister things get a little uncomfortable. Sophie's familiarizing herself with the land she hopes her newly designed golf course will be built on. Jake and his family belong to the powerful Indian tribe opposing the new development. Jake, obviously thinking with his little head, doesn't see this as an obstacle in his quest to seduce Sophie, even though he's the lawyer working to stop Sophie and the development company she works for. The man's got a pair on him, I'll give him that.

With the help of Jake's family these two get thrown together quite a bit. The sexing soon commences and they embark on a sexy and engaging relationship, even though they both know Sophie's headed back to the city the first chance she gets. Except Sophie's starting to like everything Jake and life in Montana has to offer and Jake just likes Sophie.

**"I want your heart." His mouth dipped to replace his hand. "You already have mine."**

This book isn't nearly the cliché I've made out to be. Jake and Sophie are both well developed and highly entertaining characters. They both have baggage that makes admitting to the other how badly they want to move forward with the relationship difficult, but nothing ever felt forced and the pacing of the story seemed just right. Jake's family is awesome and collectively they work together to try and show Sophie and Jake that the possibility of making a life together isn't so far fetched. The picture of Montana conveyed and the setting for this story were so beautiful that I had absolutely no problem believing Sophie would consider giving up life in San Francisco for life in small town Montana. Sign me up!

*Against the Wall* most definitely exceeded my expectations for a light, quick contemporary romance. Fingers crossed we'll also get the stories of Quinn, Colton and Dawn Lodge in the very near future.

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## Lisa Jayne says

**THREE MONTANA STYLE STARS.**

***"I'd do anything to stay inside you forever - just you and me, feeling you come over and over again, sunshine."***

## Pam says

4 stars

*“I caught you, Sunshine. I’m keeping you.”*

When Jake swept Sophie off her feet and on top his horse it was like something out of the movies, but she won’t be distracted by some cowboy, no matter how sinful he looks in chaps. But Jake has more surprises up his sleeve, the moment she meets him as the Tribe’s Lawyer whose main goal is to oppose the build of a new golf course near their sacred land, the course she designed. Sophie has plenty to learn, as the designer of the course she may in theory have created a perfect setup but she knows nothing about the land she plans to build it on.

*“The land has been whispering since you arrived. You just need to listen.”*

Tempted by the city girl, Jake finds himself being set up by his kin to show her the lay of the land and give her a tour of what she would potentially disturb. This small town is unlike anything she has ever encountered, and being a part of something special calls on a need she didn’t even know she had. She was happy with the life she lives, right? so why does it feel like something or someone is missing. Jake is a widow and a single dad, and the more time he spends with Sophie the more he wants something other than a friendly relationship.

*“All of me just likes all of you. A lot.”*

Sophie can’t help but hide behind her wall; scared of how this man makes her feel, how this town begs her to stay...there is something here, she’s just not sure she is willing to risk it all to see it through. When the battle begins and the lines are drawn, will she see reason or will she see it as betrayal, either way she doesn’t belong here no matter how much her wants her to stay...

**Against The Wall** was such a heartwarming sexy read, with a delicious cowboy and the little lady who caught his eye. Sophie wasn’t a broken girl, sure she had her reservations, ones she had to work through on her own, but she is smart and with the help of a meddling town everything becomes clearer. Jake is a single dad, who would do anything to win, he is a prideful man that protects his family, his culture and the land. It was sexy, it was sweet, it was funny and just all around a great read, perfect for what I was looking for when I picked up the book; these are the kind of stories that can never let you down.

## **MelissaB says**

\*\* 2.5 stars \*\*

My biggest problem with this book was the bland writing style. The character set up wasn't bad but the author didn't do much with the story. It was very unexciting and predictable. This author's writing style is just not for me, it comes off as juvenile. This read like a Harlequin Desire book but with hotter love scenes. There were a few hot love scenes, I liked those and the portrayal of modern Native American characters.

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## **Cyndi says**

This book was ok. I liked the way Jake and Sophie started their relationship. They were definitely attracted to each other and their steamy times were pretty hot. Neither wanted more than a fling, but due to a small surprise they make things permanent. I didn't really believe that Jake wanted Sophie forever. Also it really bugged me that this was his second time having an oops and then a wedding. We got no info on the hero's recent sexual history, but he seemed very practiced and had a drawer of condoms next to the bed. It makes me wonder since he is a single parent. When they started getting hot and heavy it seemed like his daughter disappeared- I guess she was at her grandparents house. I wish the accidental oops didn't happen and Jake would have fallen head over heels and begged Sophie to stay just because he loved her. Oh well! Safety gang safe

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