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When reckless meets responsible...

Straight A student Kathryn Lane is all work and no play. She's determined to keep her scholarship, and that means no distractions...until she takes a summer internship at Stone Cliff Resort and meets bad boy Noah Ryan. She knows she should keep her distance—after all he's not the kind of guy she can bring home to daddy—but his disarming smile and dangerous ways are entirely too tempting.

College dropout, Noah Ryan takes one look at Kathryn and instantly knows her type—ambitious, driven and determined, just like he used to be, before the accident that derailed his life and left him an emotional wreck. He vows to avoid her, but when a co-worker backs him into a bet he can't refuse, everything he's been running from is challenged and he's forced to confront his demons.

Soon, Kathryn and Noah are lost to everything except each other. As their lives become entwined, their passion is reckless, their heat all-consuming but when hurtful truths spill out, can Noah prove himself worthy of the one girl who can heal his wounded heart, or will the fire they ignited turn to ash when it all comes crashing down?

Crashing Down Details

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Maria says

(ARC provided via NetGalley for an honest review.)

I give this book a standing ovation, I really do. After the last two books I read from NetGalley turned out to be huge disappointments I was really starting to lose my faith in the site but now this book has redeemed it. I am once again a believer and I will continue to use NetGalley, perhaps I will just be a bit pickier when choosing what books to request.

Now let me tell you why this book was phenomenal. In one word- EVERYTHING. That's right. I loved everything about this book. The only thing I am sad and disappointed about with this book is that it's a stand alone and I won't be able to read about Noah's and Kathryn's relationship further. Damn it. Oh well.

To begin with, this is the first romance/erotic novel I've read with realistic dialogue! Yes, finally! The conversations between the characters were believable and I didn't roll my eyes like I have done so often during previous books. Yes, the book is about love and two people falling in love with each other but the author didn't overdo it with the cheesiness and I am forever grateful. There was just enough love in the dialogue between them but not overly so where it was dripping with it.

Also, there are a lot of sex scenes in this book but I enjoyed every last one of them. I loved that they varied from intensity to position...etc. Finally, an author using their kinky creativity. It seems the more I read well written smut, the more I become a sex vixen myself and my boyfriend can definitely appreciate it. Thank you, Cathryn Fox!

And the characters? So much depth to each one of them and I think this is the first time I found myself crying over a book in a long time. Perhaps it had something to do with the down-to-earth plot that still managed to have some adventure in it and didn't disappoint. I could relate to both characters and I loved that they all had their own demons to deal with because let's face it- we are all human beings and are fighting our own battles within ourselves. I loved that we were given background info on why the characters were the way that they were because it added complexity and dynamic to them.

And I loved the changing perspectives. It gave a further insight into the depths of the characters and their inner mind processes and the like. Never did I think that a romance novel could move me like this, especially since it was pretty short and a stand alone. I really wish the author would make a second book to this one, a continuation. Damn it, I want more.

The writing too, was very well orchestrated and I was able to easily follow it without getting bored from it being overly basic.

All in all, this was a terrific book and I will be reading more of Fox's books in the near future, you can bet on that. Also, if my review hasn't convinced you to read this book yet perhaps I should mention that it's super late here, in Chicago, and although I am extremely tired and should probably go get some rest, I had to go downstairs to use our business center's computer and internet because I had to share my positive feelings about this amazing book. My mom took away our internet at the house so now I have to venture outside the apartment and downstairs in order to get it. So yeah, this is the profound affect this book had on me. I recommend this to everyone who doesn't mind smut and wants a heartfelt story that will move them. Loved it, absolutely blew me away.

Small Adventures, Full Hearts says

I absolutely loved this book. I could not put this book down!!

Kat is a girl who has worked her butt off to be where she is, she is determined and smart and has no room to have fun... Until she meets Noah... OMG Noah.. He is a motorcycling, hard-body, every girls walking fantasy, living for the trill.. A typical man every women wants to tame. Swoon...I want my own Noah!!

These two will change each others world, for the good. But will past circumstances break them apart. This was the perfect romance to watch unfold, page after page.. I loved every minute of it!

I really, really enjoyed this book. From beginning to the end.. Especially the End. Did I mention this book was smokin HOT!!

Can I just have a little more...PLEASE!! I need more Kat and Noah!!

Sheena says

Really enjoyed the story. it's about hot noah and kathryn:)

I was really into the book thanks to the author who could create such characters that keep you reading.

Noah Ryan is the type of boy we were always warned to stay away from. He projects the image of a very bad boy but with a good heart who has to conquer his demons of the past.

Kathryn Lane is a woman who lives the life that her father has chosen for her. She loves art and works hard to get good grades and top her class in order to please her father. At the resort, she meets Amy, and both become friends. Amy shows her how to have some fun in life and what she is missing.

Overall, I really loved the story and recommend it to anyone who loves to enjoy a good book:)

Have fun reading people..

Kathy Chung says

I received ARC of this book from the author. Thank you, Cathryn, for giving me the opportunity to review this delightful read.

As per synopsis, the story is about Noah (the bad boy) and Kathryn (the good girl) met on the job. Both have burden of their own. Would they be good for each other? Can they heal each other? it's interesting to see how the story unfolds.

what I like about this book is that the lenght and pace is just right for me. There are enough tantalising scene to keep the page turning without being trashy.

the only thing that was bugging me was the reason which drove Noah to be the bad boy; to "yearn" for punishment. it need to be more emotional.

nevertheless that was compensated in the part of Kathryn and her father. I love how Kathryn slowly realised who she is and what she want to do with her life. that was emotional.

overall this has been a good read.

Amy says

I'm just going to keep this review short and sweet. Crashing Down was a super quick, and easy read for me. It was a fun summer read. I enjoyed the friendship between Amy and Kathryn. I really felt like Amy helped pull Kathryn out of her shell and showed her how to live. Noah was a great bad boy, but there was more to him than meets the eye. My issue with Noah was that yes he was a bad boy, but I felt like he never changed. Ok, Maybe some small changes here or there, but nothing really significant. I just didn't connect with him.

Overall, I thought this book was ok. It definitely had some HOT, sexy, moments and I loved the friendship between Amy and Kathryn. I liked the idea of this book and thought it had some good themes to it, I just needed more. Even though this book didn't quite work out exactly as I hoped, I'd still be interested in checking out other works from this author.

I received a copy of this book via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review

Gina says

I gotta say WOW! a "new adult" book I like!! Kat is a fantastic heroine, smart enough to keep her sense about her but brave enough to start to venture out of her prescribed life and experience new things...without being whiny about it..YES! Noah, what can I say, a hot bad boy with a brain and a heart....doesn't get any better than that! Hot and well written this story is totally worth the read!!

BookWorm 221 says

www.bookworm221.tumblr.com

First of all I would like to thank Cathryn Fox and the New Adult Book Club for the amazing opportunity of reading this book.

In this book we meet Kat, a scholarship business student that come to do a summer internship at a resort. And Noah a guy who works at the resort and who at first glance may seem carefree and happy but when we look closer we see that he has some demons chasing him.

The way their relationship started felt a bit cliché, luckily I love clichés so I was happy to read about it.

At times the book felt really rushed, I wanted to read more about how their relationship developed a more in depth look at their day to day life as a couple, regardless of that you do get a good sense of who they are as people, me wanting a little more of them is a selfish thing because I really enjoyed these characters.

But I do feel that by the end of it the events were happening really fast, like everything happened in the last chapter and I didn't really had the time to digest what was happening when it was already over.

That being said, I really did enjoy the book a lot, the setting felt perfect and the side characters especially Amy and Jared were very interesting and fun to meet, hopefully we'll get a story about them. The book has some pretty amazing swoon worthy moments that made the butterflies in my belly do weird things.

If you're looking for a fun, light and romantic read to spend the day then this is the book for you!

I look forward to reading the next books in this series

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Heather andrews says

Noah, at times I thought the boy was seriously bi-polar, "a moment later his playful side returned. "So, uh...have you changed your mind on me jumping you?" He sometimes is in a hurry, "I need you naked," he murmured. Giving her no reprieve, he ripped at her t-shirt, pushing it upward." The times that I loved Noah the most was when he was vulnerable, "I want you. I want to be with you so effing bad." He gripped a handful of his hair, and tugged on it. "Please, let me be with you again. I'll do it right this time...I promise." Then there were the times when he was a bad, bad boy and I loved those as well, "because it makes me want to drag you over to those rocks and eff the hell out of you, that's why. And I swore I'd never take you like that again." I enjoyed this book I liked how Noah changed for the better.

Pamela says

I received this as an ARC book from Cathryn Fox for my opinion of the book. Thank you Cathryn Fox to giving me the opportunity to read this in advance. I am very happy to say that I really enjoyed this book and with her being a new author to me I would read more of her books. I fell in love immediately with Logan - he is the bad boy type with a secret he is keeping. He comes across as the real tough guy and tells everyone that he is an ass. I tried to dislike him but I just could not. I liked Kathryn (Kat) I found her to be quiet, shy and wanting to please her father by doing what he wanted her to do with her life rather than what she wanted. I must say that once I met both Noah and Kat I hoped they would get together. Their worlds collide as the story continues. I will not spoil the story for those who have not read it and I would recommend that you do.

Amber says

4-4.5 LIVE YOUR LIFE STARS ????????

This is definitely a book you should read if you just want a feel good book that is romantic and sweet but also hot and shmexy.

This book was really good! Every few pages all I kept thinking was how much I liked the plot or how much I liked a certain character or how well the book was written or how vivid my imagination was becoming while reading. Total escape, and I am already having Noah and Kat withdrawals.

I was worried about the direction the book could have taken but it unfolded flawlessly (which isn't to say there were no bumps in the road, just not in the telling of the story) and the end, though too soon, was perfect.

" What good is living if we don't have some fun, and cut loose once in a while? "

This book had humor, passion, healing and happiness. A great combination that pulled me in and kept me enjoying myself immensely.

Thank you Cathryn Fox for this book. I can't wait to read your other books.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review posted on Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

4 STARS

Review copy provided for an honest review

Crashing Down by Cathryn Fox is the first book in the Summer Lovin' New Adult series presented by several authors and it appears this will be a really interesting series. We all know it is so hard to resist the bad boy especially when he sets his sights on you and Kathryn (Kat) Lane is no exception. Against her better judgment and a few choice warnings she can't seem to stay away from Noah Ryan the summer she interns at Stone Cliff Resort in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. These two seem so different on the outside, but they come to realize that they are really very much alike and they both seem to bring out the best in each other. This book was touching and sexy; there were some hard lessons learned and a lot of soul searching. It really was a coming of age story as these two discover more about themselves than they ever thought possible in such a short time.

From the very first chapter it is evident that Noah likes to live life on the edge and that he is a troubled young man. He lives life like it's his last day on earth, he makes bad decisions, and he doesn't apologize to anyone but we also see that he's a good friend to those in need. When he meets Kathryn for the first time he can tell she is as closed off as he use to be and he vows to help her loosen up. Kathryn had her whole summer planned out in her head; work, work and more work but when Amy a co-worker and then Noah decide to help her loosen up, her summer turns out much differently and much better than she ever imagined.

I loved watching Kat come into her own during this story and while some of it had to do with Noah a lot of it had to do with her taking a look at her life and seeing it differently than was planned for her. The thing is I really think she didn't like herself very much or maybe it was more that she didn't like her life when the

book started and as it progressed we saw her blossom and it was truly special. Noah also underwent some great changes during their time together and even better was that he opened up to Kat like he hadn't done with anyone before. These two shared so much with each other; hopes, fears, dreams and yes, love. That's not to say there weren't some critical errors made, but even those were part of them learning about life. Exciting, entertaining, sexy and fun; I can only hope the other books in this series will be as good as Crashing Down!

Monica Cardoza says

Losing someone you love is always so hard but believing that you were at fault is devastating. You can't take ownership of their actions because then you will never live your life.

I'm so happy that I agreed to read Crashing Down and write a review. I read the synopsis and I knew that I was going to like it but after reading the story I totally loved it. It had everything that I love in a story, it was captivating, emotional and it seemed so real. I love especially when a story has a good moral. Of course you want to please your parents in everything you may do but at some point you have to live your life for yourself. Life is too short to only work and no fun. Enjoy life and do what you love because you only live once.

Noah Ryan is a very bad boy but that's how he wants to be perceived but to me he was a good guy. Sure he had demons because of what happened to Jonny, his best friend, but he needs to talk to someone. He has kept everyone at arms length even his family. From the time that the incident happened he ran away and has not looked back. His way of surviving right now is just by sheer luck because it seems that he has a death wish. Noah is either having sex in order to drive the demons away or he is on his motorcycle weaving in and out of traffic lanes. Then one day a guy that is a total douche makes him a bet that he can't refuse even though he does feel guilty about making this bet he still makes his move.

Kathryn Lane is a young woman that has not lived her life the way she has wanted. She is doing everything that her father would like for her to do and as she states in the story her father probably has a perfect suitor for her when she goes to work in his company. She needed to live her life have a little bit of fun and just relax. Kathryn loves art and to me she should do what she loves it's so hard to see her not happy. Then she meets Amy and oh my she is a bubbly young woman and I loved her from the very beginning. She is able to get Kathryn out and be more social, have fun and live. I could not believe that she had never had a boyfriend but then again I take that back after hearing her talk about how her dad was. I can see why she has not lived. But something sparks in her from the moment that she stared at this good looking guy something in her lit on fire but she didn't have time for fun she couldn't ruin the chance of having her scholarship taken from her.

Stone Cliff Resort sounds like a lot of fun and Kathryn liked it more and more or maybe it was Noah she liked more and more. She was having fun and Noah made her smile, laugh and made her feel like a woman. The more time they spent together she knew something terrible had happened to him especially when one night she heard him having a bad dream. Noah loved spending time with her and he loved making her smile but he wanted her. He knew he shouldn't get near her especially after the bet he made but she was contagious. Oh my I totally forgot oh my is he the jealous type but when that came out he was way out of line. Something happened between them and at that point I wanted to scream at him for being a total douche. As always just when you know that they are happy something always has to happen and I don't have to say anything you should know what happens but you have no way of knowing how it ends. The only way you will know what happens in detail from beginning to end is that you are going to have to buy this book. I will tell you right now this story is totally worth it.

Crashing Down was a great captivating read. I loved everything about it, the writing flowed and I was lost for a couple of hours. The pace of the story was perfect and the characters were well developed. Of course there is always something that is wrong when it ends; I wish it could have been longer. The chemistry between Noah and Kathryn is instant, it's passionate and it's electrifying.

This is a story was I totally recommend to all readers that love a nice romance story that can be read at any time. This is a story in which you could get lost in a couple of hours. I know that I will be looking forward the other books in this series.

Received this ARC from the Author for an Honest Review

Karen says

I was given an ARC of this story by author Cathryn Fox for an honest review.

Part of the Summer Lovin, NA romance series, this novella starts off with some action. You meet Noah, a cocky bad boy that's always seems to find trouble. And sometimes he can even be a jerk. So why is he attracted to straight-laced, focused good girl Kathryn?

Cathryn Fox does a wonderful job of showing you the great guy Noah is underneath his layer of pain. And she makes you care for him. He is only 21, so his actions ring true. Kathryn has a different kind of pain, living a life that she does not want and living for someone else. Together they each provide a balm to the others soul. Their fiery chemistry is off the charts and the love scenes are hot. Kathryn and Noah meet each other at the right time in their lives, and the reader can imagine the bright future that they can and will have together.

Jammie Bebout says

I received an advanced copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. I have to say, I had never read Cathryn Fox prior to this, but you can bet I will be reading her from here on out! I completely fell in love with this! This story is so sweet, romantic, sexy, intriguing, and endearing. I could not put it down! I was completely drawn in by these characters and the journey they embark on over the course of the book; the fundamental changes they bring about in each other as a result of their love. I really felt invested in these characters, and that is a testament to Cathryn Fox's ability to create characters that immediately draw you in and make you want to know them. Noah and Kathryn are two such characters; both broken in their own way, desperately needing the healing that only the other can give. Cathryn Fox gives us a window into their remarkable journey. Overall, I found this book to be quite charming... in a sexy way. It just doesn't get any better than that.

Jan Meredith says

Noah Ryan, Crashing Down's hero, captured my heart from page one. He's 21, tough, damaged and has a heart of gold. Once driven to succeed, he blames himself for his best friend's death--no spoilers here. You'll have to read this awesome book to find out why. Now, Noah works at Stone Cliff Resort as a ski instructor in

the winter and white water guide in the summer and spends his free time restoring a motorcycle that holds a very special meaning to him.

The first chapter is all Noah. He opens the story and from the first glimpse, the reader's heart goes out to him. He's rough, he's hurting, and I just wanted to reach into the computer and soothe him.

Okay, maybe one or two HINTS at a spoiler:

There's a fight and my heart absolutely hurt at the thoughts going through Noah's head.

There's rough sex with the girl who "sort of" caused the fight as he further attempts to banish his demons.

Soothing Noah wasn't on my mind at this time. :D

There's his friend, Jared, whom he helps out financially and worries about.

And then, there's Kathryn...and a bet gone wrong.

Kathryn Lane is an all work, no play, straight A student who takes an internship at Stone Cliff Resort for the summer. Getting involved with the local bad boy, isn't part of the plan, especially as relationships between staff members are frowned upon by the management and a bad evaluation could mean losing her scholarship. Pleasing her father is also uppermost on her mind, and Noah is NOT the kind of guy she could take home to daddy. Too bad Noah is as irresistible to Kathryn as he is to the reader!

What can you say about a young man who so desperately needs saving, who spends so much time trying to save a friend and a girl he's coming to care for in spite of knowing he shouldn't?

Don't get me wrong, this story is about both Noah and Kathryn, and each character grows in some amazing ways by the end of the book, but you'll find yourself remembering the damaged hero long after the story ends.

So--if you want a book with roller coaster emotions, exceptional characters, sizzling sex and an ending that will make your heart swell...you've got to read Crashing Down.

Ms. Fox--you've outdone yourself this time.