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#WhoIsBoBriggs

That's all I saw all over social media a few years after he dumped me for a super model and was the first round draft pick for the North Carolina Hogs.

I thought I loved Bo, way back when, but it was all too cliché. He was the star quarterback and I was the head cheerleader. High school sweethearts turned college romance that crumbled when our careers twisted into different paths, or so we thought.

Oh and did I mention, I am about to start photographing his team?!

FML...This is going to be interesting to say the least.

## Rough & Tumble Details

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## From Reader Review Rough & Tumble for online ebook

### She Hearts Books says

Rough & Tumble is a sweet and sexy story about a second chance at love. Peyton and Bo were once together and in love. Then Bo went and threw it away. Now they are thrown back together and the sparks are definitely flying as they ease back into that love they shared. I totally loved Peyton as she made me laugh. Sassy she is. Now the only complication is that she is going to be working with his as the team photographer. Or maybe that's not a problem at all. I loved that Bo was all in and I mean all in. I enjoyed their story.

I give Rough & Tumble 4 hearts!

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### Bookloverme says

A very short read about Bo and Peyton.

Peyton just graduated from college. She got her dream job right away: to be one of the photographers for North Carolina Hogs and her ex-boyfriend, Bo was their rookie quarterback.

She and her best friend, Brit went out to celebrate but she was drugged. Someone spiked her drink but Bo was there to rescue her and took her home. When she woke up and found out it was Bo who saved her, she wanted to go already because she thought he was still engaged to a model, Zara. But he made it clear that it's over months ago.

There was a light conflict but it was easily solved.

One thing I didn't like here was that when they broke up, she thought Zara was the reason for it. Yes, they wanted different paths but she thought he broke up with her because he wanted Zara who was also his ex-fiancé. I would have given this a 3-star rating but I liked the last chapter so I made it 4 stars.

Safety: (view spoiler)

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### Chrissy says

3.5 Stars

Rough & Tumble is a short and sweet second-chance romance.

Peyton just got the best news ever, she landed an amazing job as the team photographer for the Carolina Hogs, so when her friend suggests going out to celebrate, she's all for it. She never expected to wake up the next morning in her ex's bed. Bo was the love of Peyton's life and the one that got away. When he saw

someone slip something into Peyton's drink, he brought her home to take care of her, and hopefully getting the second chance they both want.

Seeing how quickly these two fell back together was a bit unbelievable for me. In three days they go from living separate lives, to being madly in love again. I would have loved to see these two find out more about who they are now, instead of just picking up where they left off.

I did love that Bo wasn't an egotistical NFL player, but a good guy who truly loved Peyton, and that Peyton didn't let Bo's fame get to her, but rather continued to see him as her high school and college sweetheart. Their chemistry is amazing, and their banter is funny and endearing all at once.

I love second chance romances, so I was excited to get my hands on this book. Peyton and Bo's story is a quick read, but I couldn't help enjoying their story. I really wish this would have been a longer book, so we could have had more depth into the story rather than a really quick read. Overall it was a great story, but just a bit too short for me and not enough depth.

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### **Jodie's W.I.N.E. List says**

I really enjoyed this quick read. For all the longer it is, it packed quite a punch. I was drawn in by the characters and the story line. I really hope we get more Peyton and Bo in the future. I'd really love to read the prequel to find out what happened before this story.

I love relationships that get a second chance. Peyton and Bo both realize that ending their relationship was a mistake. Even though I haven't experienced their love in the beginning, there is no doubt in my mind their love is true and will survive the test of time. They fell back together so quickly, just proving to me how strong their feelings are.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys short, hot reads. This book will not disappoint.

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### **✿kawehi.reviews says**

? I received an ARC via Southern Belle PR in exchange for an honest review. Thank you!! ?

A short, cute read about two estranged lovers meeting again in their adult lives after they already broken up-- Bo and Peyton's story was one that got me giggling to myself and thinking to myself on how you meet certain people in your life and how sometimes, even though things may not work out, that spark or twinge about them leaves an imprint on you and sometimes never goes away.

For Peyton (and even Bo), it was Bo and for Bo it was Peyton.

I really enjoyed seeing their dynamics, even though we don't get to witness the growth or compare the present which is now in contrast to the past, but over all I did feel that the two did come a long way to get to

have a second chance many years later, to make right was wrong and start again or finally leave everything behind them once and for all.

I would have loved more to this novel, as it was more shorter than I had expected, but beggars cannot be choosers.

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### **Michelle (Michelle's Book Ends) Shealy says**

"With tears in both of our eyes, we stayed there in silence for what felt like forever, but it was only a few seconds. Finally, I broke out of my love soaked daze and wrapped my arms around Bo's neck. " I have been waiting to hear those words come out of your mouth since I was fifteen!"..... Peyton "Rough and Tumble"

Peyton is just starting out in life, fresh out of college and into a new home she lands a dream job as a photographer for the North Carolina Hogs, pro football team. Extremely excited to the new adventure coming her way except for the part that her ex Bo is on that football team. Knowing she's going to have to face him again kind of puts a damper on the excitement of the new job.

A chance encounter with Bo changes everything they thought about each other. Is this a chance to perhaps start over? Or is this going to be a problem now that they're technically working together?

Since Bo is a famous pro football player and Peyton was his former high school sweetheart things may or may not go the way they'd like. You'll have to read it for yourself though to see how this turns out!

What a fun story! Definitely characters you'll want to read more about!

Merged review:

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## **Anna says**

Bo and Peyton were high school and early college sweethearts. Their lives took separate paths and they broke up. Now, Peyton is a photographer who has just landed her dream job with the NFL. Bo has been drafted by this same team, and Peyton is unsure how working with someone she loves is going to work out.

My main complaint about this book is that it isn't longer. These were characters that I liked right away, and I would have enjoyed spending more time with them. That said, the author does pack a lot of steam into this short book. It is clear that Bo and Peyton are a fantastic match for one another, and have some serious sexual chemistry. Their compatibility is only made more clear as together they get through some tough obstacles with relative ease. Basically, I just want a longer book with these characters and these story lines expanded. I would read more by this author in the future. 3.5 stars

\*An ARC was provided in exchange for an honest review

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## **Linda Rea says**

What a great but short story, and I love all of Kristens books so this was no exception. Peyton gets her dream job to become a paid photographer and where does she get it? With her old boyfriend Bo's team the Hogs that's who but she isn't concerned because he is engaged to a model. She and her friend go to a strip club where someone spikes her drink but someone sees it happen and is quick to react. If you want to find out what happened you gotta buy this book.

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## **Itsy Bitsy Book Bits says**

If you love a quick read Rough and Tumble is for you. Kristen Hope does an amazing job of sucking you into the story right away. First there is Peyton. She just landed her dream job of being a photographer to an NFL team right after graduating college. What can go wrong you ask? Well for starters she decided to go out to celebrate with her best friend and old college roommate Brittainy. The place Brittainy chooses...what better place for 2 single attractive women to celebrate than a nice classy strip club... While Brittainy is distracted with the current stripper Roxy who has now finished her set and is sitting down speaking with Brittainy, Peyton starts to feel drunk. With Roxy and Brittainy nowhere in sight and Peyton somehow feeling intoxicated even though she only had 2 drinks starts to pass out in someone's arms. Who is this man that is carrying a passed out Peyton you ask...? none other than her ex-boyfriend 6 years and rookie football star to the team Peyton recently got hired to photograph. Peyton wakes up in a strange bed, dressed in different clothing from the previous night and starts to freak out, where is she?! Then, Bo walks in and offers her some aspirin and a water. After informing Peyton that a guy at the club drugged her so Bo decided to bring her home they hang out and catch up on missed time since they had broken up. While catching up on things, in a very compromising position, Zara, Bo's cheating ex-fiancé walks in and starts to cry trying to talk Bo into letting her come back. Will Bo accept Zara's apology and take her back?? Or will he and Peyton continue to work things out and go back to the way things were before their mutual break up...and what does all this mean for Peyton's new job photographing Bo's football team...

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## Kimber Hellmers says

What didn't I love about this read? Nothing. Just nothing. This is one of those unicorn shorts. A perfect speed, a perfect plot, perfect characters....all perfectly crafted. It has a little bit of everything without lacking anything. Seriously. This is a SHORT people, you have to roll with it. Insta - everything! Peyton and Bo were funny and honest without being silly or superficial. And she has a dog! Bonus points. I've already one-clicked both of the other books mentioned at the end, so I gotta run. But this one is a sure thing! Short, fun, sexy and solid!

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## Amanda Anderson says

eh... I mean it wasn't horrible. I just expected more. The story was way too short even for a novella and EVERYTHING was rushed. and even inside the paperback that I have there were two more short previews of books. all inside a book no more than 130 pages. literally the day she sees her ex, they have sex and the next day he asked her to marry him (he already had the ring??) then that same day she decides to move in with him? Not my fav book but I do like Kristens other books so this was just a bummer for me.

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## Michelle says

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

Short and sweet!!!! So if you are a romance fan who loves second chances and happily ever afters, then **Rough & Tumble** by Kristen Hope Mazzola might be the book for you!!!! Well there is nothing rough about this story at all unless you consider all the rough tumbling the hero and heroine does in the bedroom!!!! (LOL) Okay back to my review, this story is very short!!! I mean it's so short and I wished the author made it a tad bit longer since I really enjoyed getting to know Bo and Peyton. As a fan of second chance romance, Ms. Mazzola didn't waste anytime as she got her hero and heroine back on the field as they rediscover that spark and connection. As much as I love that Bo and Peyton are reunited, I wished the author did focus on their past. I think what makes a second chance romance memorable is what made these characters drift apart and why their love for each other didn't fizzle away. But other than that, if you are looking for a sweet, charming, and quick HEA read then I would suggest you give **Rough & Tumble** a try!!! And who knows, maybe this book might be a touchdown victory dance for all you HEA lovers!!!

*Review can also be found on Four Chicks Flipping Pages: <http://fourchicksflippingpages.weebly...>Kristen Hope Mazzola*

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## Courtney says

Short, sweet and full of love.

Rough & Tumble is very short love story about a second chance at love.

Don't expect anything to be descriptive or drawn out. This story is cute and gets straight to the point. Small dab of drama with the rest full of love and happy times.

If you are looking for a very quick read that will put a smile on your face and leave you feeling very good – this is the book for you.

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### **Teresa Lara says**

love this sweet read Bo and Brit

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### **Sarah Queen says**

I was given this ARC in exchange for an honest review.

In this novella we meet Bo and Peyton. Bo is the new rookie quarterback for the North Carolina Hogs. Peyton is the new photographer for team, but Bo and Peyton used to be high school sweethearts between high school and into college.

I loved this! both Peyton and Bo are lovable characters and its exactly what it says...steamy! This is well worth a read, it's a quick morning read with a cup of coffee, cant beat it. you're really going to want to meet Bo Briggs. Read it.

Kristen is a new author to me but i'm going to go back and read all her books now...she's awesome!

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