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Jules Montgomery is too busy and content with her life to worry about a man, especially one Nate McKenna. If growing up with four brothers has taught her anything, she knows to stay away from sexy men with tattoos and motorcycles. That goes double if he's your boss. During the one incredible night they shared, he violated the no fraternization policy...among other things, and it won't happen again. Jules won't risk her career for mind-blowing sex, no matter how much her body and her damn heart keep arguing with her.

Nate McKenna could give a shit about the no fraternizing policy. He wants Jules and he'll have her. The rules could bend around them, or be damned. He's not a man to be taken lightly, and Jules Montgomery is about to find out just how he responds to being pushed aside after the best night of sex he's ever had. She can fight all she wants, but he'll have her in his bed in the end.

FIGHT WITH ME is the second novel in the With Me In Seattle Series.

## **Fight with Me Details**

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**Natasha is a Book Junkie says**

*“I think I’ll have you for dessert, Julianne.”*

Prepare to feast your senses and lick your fingers in another luscious story from an author that combines romance and erotica in the most smuttiliciously decadent way. This is the second book in the With Me In Seattle series.

We met Jules in Come Away With Me as Natalie’s smart-mouthed and no-nonsense best friend. She is loyal, independent, strong and a hopeless romance sceptic. Until she meets Nate. He seems to ignite every fibre in her body, shakes her resolve about not needing romance in her life, he is the perfect package in her eyes except... he is also her boss in a company where fraternization among colleagues is not just frowned upon, it is not tolerated at all. But one incredible night of passion leaves Jules scared of what she might be starting to feel for Nate and terrified of rejection. Unwilling to see regret in his eyes the following morning, she flees his bed in the middle of the night, leaving him confused and hurt. They spend the following year pretending like nothing ever happened between them, suppressing their attraction and their craving for one another.

And then Nate makes her an offer she is incapable of refusing – to spend a weekend together, no strings attached, to just get to know each other better and enjoy each other’s company. What follows is quite possibly the hottest set of toe-curling fireworks I have had the pleasure of reading, Jules and Nate not only being a perfect match in bed, but also soul mates in every other way.

*“It’s just dinner, Julianne.”*

*“You’re not looking at me like you just want dinner, Nate.”*

*He cocks his head to the side and a smile kisses his lips. “How am I looking at you?”*

*“Like you’d like to f\*ck me on this desk.”*

Nate pursues her affection relentlessly and hungrily, knowing that she marked his heart from the moment they met. His gentle but irresistible seduction leaves Jules powerless to fight her own feelings for him, slowly falling in love with a man that not only seems to adore her, but would also do anything to make her happy. Nate is protective of her, unashamedly demonstrating a primal need inside him to look after her. For an independent and confident woman that was taught not to need a man to depend on and to always look after herself, Jules struggles to give that control to Nate, but soon realises that she might have been desperately looking for someone to want to protect her all along.

*“I’m a badass, but there are times that I need someone to hold me up too, and I didn’t know until I found you that that doesn’t make me weak, it means that I’ve found my partner.”*

Nate’s quiet possessiveness is the perfect counterpart to Jules’s struggle for independence. He does not want to change her or clip her wings – he strives to give her a safe place to be the strong self-sufficient woman he fell in love with, but always knowing that he supports everything that she does and everything that she is. His

love for her is self-sacrificing and selfless. He's almost desperate to keep her and not have her want to run away from him again.

*"You are mine, do you understand? No matter what happens. You. Are. Mine."*

Jules becomes a different woman with Nate – he makes her flourish emotionally into someone who is no longer afraid of trusting a man with her heart. She lets him in, not only into her heart but also into her life. And into her family. But when you've been looking after yourself all your life, believing that someone else might also have your best interest at heart is not always an easy lesson to learn.

In this heart-warmingly romantic but sizzling-hot love story between two characters that complement each other in every possible way, we are shown that needing someone is not a weakness, that love finds even the most wary of hearts, and that trust is a dish best served with a slice of chocolate cheesecake. And an apa.

*"I love it when you look at me like this."*

*"How am I looking at you?" I whisper and push my fingers into his thick hair...*

*"Like I'm all you see." He whispers back to me.*

*"You are all I see."*

[4.5 STARS]

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**.Lili. says**

[Everything was too perfect. It was just one giant swoon fest (hide spoiler)]

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**SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says**

**★★★★! Fight With Me, book 2 (stand-alone). Boss-employee romance with a sexy, rich, complex & determined Nate in vigilant pursuit of the one girl he shouldn't want!**

*"I just had to have the most mind-blowingly fantastic sex of my life with the one man in the world that I just can't have."*

*This is the stand-alone book 2 in the **With me in Seattle series**. Books can be read separately, but to get most out of series I recommend reading together and in order as previous and future main characters re-appear throughout.*

**Fight with me is Nate's and Julianne's story.** They have worked together for some time and have a great professional relationship with mutual respect. They also share a secret, eight months prior to the opening of the story they shared a night of wild, passionate and unforgettable sex. In the aftermath they have both tried to move on as if nothing happened, or at least so it appeared to Julianne. Nate has no such ideas. Despite their companies' strict no-fraternization policy he is determined to make Julianne his, no matter the price.

*“And then you came into my life, and you just blindsided me. I am so fucking wrapped up in you I can't see straight...”*

Follow them as they get to know each, enjoying frequent and mind-blowing sex:

*“You needed it rough, but I need this.” He laces my fingers in his and brings both of our hands above my head, and starts to move inside me again, slowly, pulling all the way out and pushing all the way in again in a slow, easy pace.”*

All while under **constant threat of discovery, forced to deal with vindictive villains (past and present) and being scrutinized by family and friends. Strap on your seatbelts for this rather bumpy ride!**

Five words to describe **Julianne Montgomery, Jules: Beautiful, loving, nurturing, smart and feisty.**

*I might have wished that Jules wasn't quite so perfect, almost too perfect, with her little petite body being able to spar and outdo a man double her size and so forth. But nothing that should deter you from reading their story.*

**Nate McKenna** has much to offer as a hero. Look-wise he is the tall, dark, grey-eyed and very handsome hero with a successful career and wealth to spare.

*“He's so much more than I ever realized. He's the controlled business man, the playful bad-boy, and he's just so... sweet.”*

Add to that his background as a UFC fighter and the body, tattoos and piercing to go with that:

*“So, my conservative-looking, suit-wearing boss has a tattoo and has his penis pierced?” I ask with a smile.*

*Nate laughs and takes another pull on his beer. “Yes. You didn't seem to mind the piercing, if memory serves correctly.”*

Five words to describe Nate: **Handsome, sexy, successful, determined and intense.**

With the **With me in Seattle Ms. Proby** has created a series with many interesting and wonderful characters. As mentioned before it is best enjoyed if read together. I, in particular, look forward to reading Jules' elder brother and famous football star, Will's story, Play with Me (book 3).

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Hero rating: 4 stars

Heroine rating: 3.5 stars

Sex scenes rating: 5 stars

Sex scenes frequency: 5 stars

Storyline concept rating: 4 stars

Storytelling skills rating: 4 stars

Story ending rating: 4 stars

Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 4.5 stars

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**Overall rating: 4 stars**

**Would I recommend this series: Yes.**

**Would I re-read this series: Maybe later.**

**Would I read future books by this author: Yes.**

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## **Jennifer says**

This book was **SEX AND CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE**....and I like those two things, so of course, I liked this book!

*3.5 HOT STARS!!!*

Julianne meets Nate and they have a wild night together, but to avoid “the morning talk,” she leaves. But she can’t go far because.....Nate is her boss. So FOR A YEAR, she has to endure the cold, distant Nate, but she loves her job, and she’s a tough cookie so she sticks it out. One day, Nate invites her on a no regrets weekend, and she accepts (because you cannot resist him!), and the rest is history!

I liked this book because it was yummy and the sex was hot!

Nate is irresistible! Literally! Tattoos, a special type of piercing (if you know what I mean – wink), a motorcycle, a fighter....and sweet as aw-hell-get-out! He’s literally perfect.

**My Nate:**

**My Julianne:**

These two pictures describe this book perfectly.....**YUMMY!!!**

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## Christy says

Loved this book! I think I am a bit obsessed with Nate now! The first book in the series was good, but this was just awesome!

In Come Away with me, we meet Jules, Natalie's fun and spunky roommate. Jules is the baby of the family with 4 older brothers, who taught her how to kick ass. She is loyal, loving and a career woman. When she meets Nate at work, they are both so attracted to each other. After working together for a while, after a work dinner- something happens. Problem... their work has a strict no frat policy. And Nate is her boss. She stays away from Nate for about 8 months and Nate can't take it any longer. He makes Jules an offer she can't refuse... one weekend together with Nate to explore what they have, no strings attached.

Now that we have a little bit of the story, I can gush about all things **NATE**. What a delicious man! He is at the top of my book boyfriend list, which is already ridiculously long! Dark long hair, gray eyes, tattoos and piercings, an MMA fighter, but a professional business man when he needs to be... what is not to love about this guy? He is sweet and romantic, but also alpha male and dominant. And the pantie ripping... ah don't get me started on that!

I love Nate and Jules' relationship. There was a little more conflict in this one, but I think it brought more to the story. This book kept me smiling from the very beginning! The epilogue... from Nate's pov... fanfreakingtastic!!! It was nice to see all the characters from the first book in there too(Especially Nat and Luke)! I'm excited for the next in the series, loved Will (although it will be seriously difficult to top Nate) Looking for a fun, romantic and super hot read??? Pick this one up asap!

Now to the fun part... some of my favorite quotes:

Jules on Nate's piercing... yum

***"Why would you get this?" I ask, unexpectedly turned on and curious. "Your about to find out."***

Jules on Nate's kitchen- lol

***This kitchen gives me a girl hard on. Seriously.***

And of course... the pantie ripping!

***"Didn't like those?" I ask with a smile. "They were in my way."***

Jules, when Nate is meeting her dad and brothers...

***"Because you're a man, you've had your hands on me, and they love me. And I think it has something to do with owning a penis. It makes men want to beat the shit out of each other. I'm thinking about doing research on it."***

Jules on romantic movies... Truth.

***"I do like watching Zac Efron, Channing Tatum, and a number of other hot actors lay on the romantic shit in a movie. I have a vagina."***

And a few others I just loved...

***"Were you a bad boy?" I ask, teasing him. "Oh, I think I still am occasion."***

*“You’re mine, do you understand? No matter what happens. You. Are. Mine.”*

*“I need your strength. Yes, I’m a bad ass, but there are times that I need someone to hold me up too, and I didn’t know until I found you that doesn’t make me weak. It means that I found my partner.”*

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## **Duchess Nicole says**

Nate is sexy...can I leave it at that? Cuz that's the best part :D:D When he rolls his sleeves up and we first get an inkling of the bad boy behind the suit...

I'm going to make is short n sweet...err, maybe not so sweet. I still had some big hangups with this book, mostly similar to my feelings for the first book. Though I did like this one better, I think I'm likely done with this series. The author's writing and I don't get along.

I have sexual hangups in a major way in regards to this book. I mean, I can't even label this erotic romance, which I guess is what I thought I was getting. This is just contemporary romance with a ton of sex scenes, none of them very explicit. How erotic can you get in a couple of paragraphs? Now, my grump about this could possibly be all my fault due to my preconceived notions. There are TOO MANY SHORT SEX SCENES. I hate to say this, but SOMETIMES it's okay to fade to black, or simply allude to a quickie boink than to go ahead and spell it out in two paragraphs. Seriously...same as book one, most of these sex scenes were over and done...foreplay to the five pump chump finish...in less than a page to a page and a half. What's the point, I ask? I wasn't turned on...okay, I admit to ONE smexy times that got to me. But the rest...nah. Pretty bland.

One thing that so far seems to be the norm for this author is how quickly her protagonists get together. By page forty, they were "in a relationship". So there was a TON of opportunity and page time for them to engage into the multitudes of one page sex. This also left ample opportunity for them to fight and make up, break up and make up, piss each other off and make up...you get the idea.

Now, I did like this book better than book one. Nate is a great guy, seriously. He's a little possessive (which I love), he's a LOT sexy...tattoos and business suits...YUMMMMMMM!!!

This is an angsty series. If you like angst and drama, you'll love this series. Most of my friends do. But it's not for me and I'll bow out now, and leave it to the lovers!!

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## **SheReadsALot says**

I love erotic contemporary especially when they are well written and the characters can resonate with you after finishing for days on end...Oh I enjoy those.

And in Fight With Me, the blurb promised me some good times. An ex-UFC fighter that's tattooed and the owner of a remarkable Apadravya (I have an affinity for them) And the heroine? She's working with the hero but their "job" (I'll get to my skepticism of the "job" later) has a no fraternization policy. Oh! And the heroine is a former Playboy centerfold/bunny with a potty mouth. (I do love dirty mouths too.)



This seemed like a recipe for my delight, it really did. And the prologue jumped right into action and it was hot.

**Then...**

Chapter 1 happened...

And then the rest of the chapters pretty much were rinse, wash and repeat of the same basic sex scene, sprinkle the same vapid words here and there.

**The reason why I couldn't connect?** The short answer is the main characters were too perfect and one dimensional. The heroine, Julianne, is a centerfold, is supposedly smart (though none of her actions backed up that ludicrous claim - you can't hide her from being TSTL just by saying she's intelligent when every man in her life thinks for her. Shame on you), is the best ass kicker, curses like a fourth rate sailor (her words du jour: fuck and shit - no originality), is sporty - she can do the most exercises you've ever thought of seeing, name drops designer wear like it's going out of style (news flash: it is), is so beautiful (I know it's been beaten down my throat by Jules and Nate alike that I'm gagging her beauty), and is just the best at everything.

**If you don't get it yet...**

Just insert Jules' face.

Unfortunately, I am not on the two person team of #TeamJules (Jules is the president and founder, Nate being the vice president)

(Flaws are okay, there's no way someone could be so perfect. I mean the friend gives birth and her body comes back to being perfect. And the newborn baby, doesn't make a peep- she's perfect too. Gag)

I'm not going to break down the issues with the silly conflicts because the only person who fell for them was Jules, the resident genius. And I'm sorry but the heroine posed for Playboy **THREE TIMES**...so why is she worried about fraternizing with her boss? Shouldn't she worry about her company getting their hands on her pics? No. I know she's too smart for that. And her job? What was it exactly?

Who cares?

Nate, the boss of their "job" he was okay...I kind of thought he was a dick and not the good one. (His Apa couldn't save him, sadly.)

His and Jules' dialogue? Meh. It was a lot of the same foolish mumblings. "In. Me. Now" or "You're so tight" or "Fuck" or "Oh"

Also I think the first POV from Jules for the entire story kind of killed any hope of me liking it. When the

epilogue from Nate's POV came along, it was too little too late. I love first POV stories but this one was just bleh. It was pretty much the same crap over and over. And if this "intelligent" creature couldn't get it, why should I try?

**Words I won't mind reading for awhile:***Fuck, you're so tight, baby, holy shit and oh!* If you adore those words...this story will be a match made in heaven because it's saturated with them.

So was this story close to being realistic for me?

Will I read more from this author? Mmm...it's a safe bet on probably not in the next couple of months...years...decades.

We'll see if I'm in a masochistic mood in the future, then...maybe?

ETA: Nope, I am not going to give this series another try.

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### **Ella Fox says**

I triple-dog LOVED this book!! This is my favorite of the With Me in Seattle books so far. Jules and Nate..... HOT.

This book was excellent! It's all that and a can of peas with an apa on top!!

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### **"That's All" Ash says**

*“What are you going to do with me?” I ask against his lips.*

*“I’m going to take a shower with you, and then I’m going to tie you to my bed and fuck you.”*

This book is the perfect blend of sweet and sexy. Take my word for it, if you’re looking for a truly perfect HEA; you’re going to be doing somersaults over this book!

It starts out with a bang with one *hell* of sexy prologue, and then it develops into something that leaves you panting the entire way through.

◆ Jules Montgomery ◆

Sassy.  
Smart.  
Independent.

Jules was a bit of a wild child growing up as the only girl with three older brothers. She lived her life in her early twenties as a playboy bunny, posing for the magazine's centerfold.

But she put that all behind her the day she decided to finally grow up and changed from being sexy and sinful to beautiful and independent.

Light blonde hair, legs for days, and a sassy "don't fuck with me, dude" attitude, Jules is successful in the new office she works at. Her brilliance and professionalism promise to have her climbing the status ladder fast, and soon she's working for man who's dangerous, sinful, intelligent, and determined.

♥ Nate McKenna ♥

Long, dark hair.  
Gun metal eyes.  
Thieving hands.  
And a criminal smile.

This is everything Nate McKenna, Jules' boss.

And he wanted her the moment he saw her in his office.

But with a tight no-fraternization policy, he didn't want to complicate things. So he became the epitome of profession offering her nothing but architected smiles and hard glares.

Until the night *all* of that went up in flames. He made a mistake.

He touched her.

And he *will* do it again.

***"I want you," I murmur. Nate growls and suddenly I'm on my back on the couch and he's hovering over me. "I never stop wanting you," he responds.***

Until the fierce Jules realizes that she belongs to only one man.

Him.

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**\* Meli Mel \* says**

♥♥♥ 3.5 Stars ♥♥♥

I was looking for a book that would be a light read and this one was a perfect one. Not a crazy amount of angst but enough to keep you interested. I really enjoyed it.

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*"I won't give up on us," he whispers in my ear and I feel tears prick my eyes again.*

**Where did I find this beautiful man? And how did I resist him for so long?**

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Jules Montgomery is attracted to her boss Nate McKenna. The problem is, nothing can ever happen because of the no-fraternization policy. But it did, a year ago. They had a one-night stand and after Jules leaves his apartment, they have been professional with each other ever since. Nate no longer wants to be professional, he wants more and for a lot longer than one night. He wants her any way he can get her. He just needs to convince her to take a chance.

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*"I want to build a life with you. This isn't just an affair for me."*

*-- Nate*

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*"I'm a badass, but there are times that I need someone to hold me up too, and I didn't know*

*until I found you that that doesn't make me weak, it means that I've found my partner."*



Jules Montgomery was an independent sassy woman. She knows what she wants and isn't afraid to work hard to get it. She is confident and intelligent. I really liked her. She never overwhelmed me with her attitude. In fact, I liked how comfortable she was in her own skin. She knows she is beautiful but doesn't act conceited because of it. She had a good balance of sexy badass and feminine chic going on. I loved how determined she was to keep her independence and work hard at her office job. She also is tough and can take care of herself, VERY well. Did she ever annoy me? Yeah, a few times. There were moments she seemed to run away from her problems rather than face them which was a bit frustrating. She could at times be a bit stubborn too. But overall, she was a great character.



*"It's only you, Julianne. It will only ever be you."*



Now Nate McKenna is one huge ass sexy HOTTIE!! Boy, did this man melt my panties. He was an alpha and protective. He had tattoos and a pierced cock. He was UBER sexy! He was also really intelligent and dedicated to his work. He is a bit of a bad boy with a dirty mouth but SO freaking sweet and romantic. I wanted to lick him up. I loved how determined he was to make Jules his. The things he would say and do made me absolutely SWOON! BUT... he was not perfect. Nope, he could at times piss me off. He wanted to take care of Jules, which is fine by me, but he could be overbearing at times. He was bossy and also got upset a tad to quickly.



*"I'm going to tie you up and touch you everywhere. Kiss you everywhere. "You."  
Kiss."Are." Kiss."Mine."*



The sex in this book was super sexy without it ever feeling like it was too much sex. We got a story that was really great and some great steamy scenes, a perfect balance. The ending was really great. Like I said, it wasn't so angsty that I wanted to pull my hair out. It had just the right amount in it which was just what I was looking for. It was great to see the characters from the first book appear in this book. I forgot how awesome Natalie and Jules can be when they are together. We were also introduced to Jules' family. The one who got

my attention at the moment was her brother Will. I can't wait to read his book. The Epilogue was so freaking sweet. I loved it. Really romantic and completely heart warming. I really enjoyed reading this really good book.

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*"I love it when you look at me like this."*

*"How am I looking at you?" I whisper and push my fingers into his thick hair...*

*"Like I'm all you see." He whispers back to me.*

*"You are all I see."*

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## Sandra says

"No one else will ever know the strength of my love for you. After all, you're the only one who knows the sound of my heart from the inside."

## This review is for mature readers only!

*Fight With Me* is the second book in the 'With Me in Seattle' Series by Kristen Proby, and honestly it was so much better than book one. I had very big hopes for it. Luckily, the same words were repeated less times. In book one, it was like the characters were a radio that was constantly on repeat. I think Kristen deserves a little toast for improving her vocabulary.

Meet the main characters!

Julianne (Jules) Montgomery Isn't she so gorgeous?!

**"You take my breath away, Julianne." ~ Nate**

And meet the most likely hottest guy in this series so far. Nathan (Nate) McKenna

"...knowing other men have seen you, fantasized about you, makes me want to put each and every one of *them* into the hospital, starting with our young waiter. ~Nate

*Little synopsis:* This is obviously about Jules and Nate, whom we both meet in book one - Come Away With Me. They work together in a firm, where there is a strict policy that co-workers can not be in a relationship, or they will lose their jobs. After one night of passion, they try to fight their attraction to each other. That works out until Nate asks Jules to stay for a weekend at his house. Will the 2 days be enough for them? What will happen to their relationship when someone finally finds out their secret?

"It's only you, Julianne. It will only ever be you." ~Nate

#### What i thought of Nate?

I think Nate was a very sweet, overprotective and sometimes very bossy man. He is really lovable, but i have a feeling that the only one who will truly capture my heart will be Will. Did i mention that Nate is the kind of HOTT where it's worth to put an extra 'T' at the end? I mean, who doesn't love a guy who used to fight in the ring, has a sexy tattoo, and a motorcycle? I sure as heck do! Though i have to admit, sometimes i seriously wanted to punch him in the face.

Now comes the best part, ya ready for it ladies? **The guy has a freaking pierced penis.** I think he called it apadravya. When i first heard about it i was like "*Holy shit!*"

"You're my happy place, baby." ~ Nate

#### What i thought of Jules?

I liked Jules the moment i met her. She is an easy character to like, and i really felt connected to her in some way. She is funny, has a sassy mouth that i love, and is a strong woman that i adore to read about. I'm so happy that she found her HEA, she deserves it!

"...it's what's gotten me to where i am now. And then you came into my life, and just blindsided me. I am so fucking wrapped up in you i can't see straight, and you tell me i'm a caveman for wanting to protect you..."

I hated Audrey so much, and if you have read the book, you know who i'm talking about (view spoiler) Every time she appears in the book i just want to literally claw her freaking eyes out!

The sex scenes were freaking steamy and I loved them! Though, there were a couple too many.

"I'm going to tie you up and touch you everywhere. Kiss you everywhere. "You." Kiss."Are."  
Kiss."Mine."

Overall, *Fight With Me* was an enjoyable read. Much better than book 1, and I am dying right now to read book 3. I only started this series because I wanted to read about Will, so as you can imagine, 'I can't wait for it' is a freaking understatement.

Previous review on *Come Away With Me* (book 1) - <http://www.goodreads.com/review/show/...>

#### FAV QUOTE.

"I need your strength. Yes I am a badass, but there are times that I need someone to hold me up too, and I didn't know until I found you that that doesn't make me weak, it means I have finally found my partner." ~Jules.

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#### **Lisa says**

*Well, I won't give up on us  
Even if the skies get rough  
I'm giving you all my love  
I'm still looking up*

*I Won't Give Up, Jason Mraz*

*Fight With Me* is the second book in the Seattle series by Kristen Proby and it is the love story of Jules and Nate. I gotta say that while I enjoyed the first book, this one blew me away. I loved it! There is essentially one reason, and one reason only, that I credit my love for *Fight With Me* to and that is Nate McKenna! Holy hell, this man is sex on a stick.



*I need to kiss whomever invented the apadravya. A lot.*

Long inky black hair, tattoos, gray eyes, ex-UFC fighter, a piercing, now a senior partner in a law firm....  
um.... YUM!

**\*I shall not obsess any longer about Nate.\***

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**\*I shall not obsess any longer about Nate.\***

If I keep repeating this, do you think it will work?

We met Jules in *Come Away With Me*, book one in the series, as Natalie's roommate and best friend. Jules comes off as a feisty and independent woman who lives her life for her and takes what she wants. Nate is Jules' boss and he is someone that ignites every cell in her body and sets her on fire. The problem is that the law firm both Nate and Jules work for has a strict no fraternization policy. Nate and Jules have one incredible night of passion which scares Jules. Unwilling to deal with the regret over the incredible night, Jules ends up sneaking off while Nate is asleep and then ignores him in the following weeks until he stops trying to talk to her about that one night. For eight months Jules and Nate have managed to keep it strictly professional pretending that nothing ever happened between them. They see each other at work and never allude to the one night that continuously haunts both of them.

***"You are mine, do you understand? No matter what happens. You. Are. Mine."***

Nate becomes sick and tired of not having what he wants and he wants Jules. He decides to take matters into his own hands and has Jules come into his office one day. There he makes her an irresistible offer. Nate asks Jules to spend the entire weekend with him, with no strings attached, in order for them to get to know one another better. Jules does not have enough strength in her to turn Nate down. So ensues the beginning of their secret and steamy romance.

*Fight With Me* is one **hot hot hot** book. Holy cheese on a cracker! Nate and Jules set off fireworks. Their chemistry and passion for one another was enough to set my kindle a flaming! Nate pursues Jules with a relentless determination. She made her mark on his soul when they spent that one night together and now he is going after what he desires. Jules is simply powerless against Nate's seductive ways and begins falling for this strong, powerful and determined man. Nate wants nothing more than to make Jules happy and sets out to prove this with his protectiveness, his gentle loving, his primal desire for her and by making her feel safe. Did I not say that he is the perfect male specimen!

*“No one hurts me, Julianne. No one. I don’t give a flying fuck what anyone thinks of me. That’s what got me through fighting, and it’s what’s gotten me to where I am now. And then you come into my life, and you just blindsided me. I am so fucking wrapped up in you I can’t see straight.”*

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*“I’m a badass, but there are times that I need someone to hold me up too, and I didn’t know until I found you that that doesn’t make me weak, it means that I’ve found my partner.”*

Jules and Nate were simply perfect for one another. She has always been an extremely independent and strong woman. Nate does not set out to change this in Jules. Instead, he protects her while giving her the space to be herself, be self-sufficient and to flourish. Jules opens her heart and lets Nate in. She has never been one to allow a man into her heart, but Nate has cracked through her emotional barriers and won her heart. These two come together, and for all the romance lovers out there, it’s simply magic and so very sigh-worthy.

*Fight With Me* is a must read for every romantic soul. It is heart-warming, full of swoony moments and a whole lot of sizzling scenes that will light your panties on fire. Kristen Proby has definitely provided her readers with a tender romance that will leave a smile on your face. Love it!

*“Don’t worry,” he whispers. “I wasn’t kidding when I said you’re mine. I will protect you with everything I have, baby.”*

*“Ditto,” I whisper.*

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## Molly McAdams says

I was given an ARC for an honest review.

Oh holy Nate's intensity! SO. HOT. That man is giving Hawk Delgado a run for his money as my book husband and THAT is saying something!

Jules and Nate's chemistry literally jumps out of your e-reader and I spent the entire time fanning myself, swooning, choking up...and can we go back to fanning myself?

What I love about Kristen Proby's writing is that she makes you feel everything her character's are feeling and I found myself so caught up in Jules and Nate's secret affair right from the prologue \*which, by the way, **best** prologue ever\* that I pouted for a good hour when we had to leave to do errands half way through the book. I didn't want to stop, couldn't get enough and was seriously bummed when the book ended.

I loved Jules, she was strong and independent, which is refreshing in a heroine...but not to a fault, thank God. She trusted and loved Nate enough that she willingly gave herself over to him and let him take control of

their relationship.

And Nate...what's not to love about Nate? He's the definition of intense and raw, masculine power. And yet, he is incredibly sweet. Lethal combination...and Jules comes first for him in everything. I'm about to be super vague because I don't want to spoil the awesomeness that is this next bit...but. There's a certain part in the book where we get to see that intensity and power at it's peak and somehow the entire time he is fully in control of himself and making sure he's taking care of Jules first...and let me say...that entire scene and the one directly following it will have you asking your boyfriend/husband to PLEASE be Nate McKenna - at least for the night.

I'm so rambling...I'm sorry! I just finished this book and am still worked up by it, and had to write about it now while I still felt this way.

In short and without ramble: HOT. SWEET. AMAZING READ.

This book was incredible, definitely my favorite from the With Me in Seattle series so far and I can't wait to see where Kristen takes the next book.

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## **Jaye says**

Color me confused and dejected. I gave the first installment of this series a two star review hoping it would improve with Jules' story. Sadly, this was not the case. I couldn't even bring myself to finish the story. Along with excessive word repetition (e.g. "honey," "amazing," "beautiful"), this story lacked any real appeal.

First off, in the first installment (Natalie and Luke's story), the reader is introduced to Jules and Nate together. As a couple, they go out on a double date with Luke and Natalie; Natalie even makes the observation that Nate is totally in love with Jules. However, from the first few pages, this double date is completely discarded.

Not to mention, the book opens with Jules and Nate sleeping together. Then, it skips to eight months later. Jules mentions how she has done almost everything in her power to bring their relationship back to that of employer/employee. Nate's cool professionalism is also made note of. However, in this same chapter, Nate calls Jules into his office a "changed" man intent on pursuing a relationship with her. What?! Furthermore, the two are sharing intimacies (sleeping together, etc.) and having sex within hours of this "confession."

I did not even make it to the halfway point with this book. I couldn't relate to Jules. Felt nothing for Nate. The sex scenes were generally boring and uninspired.

The elements are there for a great story, but no dice. Sadly, this book was nowhere near as good as the first, which I only gave two stars. Unfortunately, this is a series I will not be continuing.

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## **~ Becs ~ says**

Well, I think Kristen Proby may just have struck gold with this one. I **DEVoured** this – Jules & Nate are absolutely my most favourite couple in the With Me In Seattle series to date and Nate, beyond doubt, the most sexy hero.

It's classic erotic romance – lots of seriously hot sex scenes with a soul-deep romance. It's not without angst as Jules is constantly running from Nate when things get complicated and Nate will not let her go.

“You are so sweet,” he murmurs. “You’re mine, do you understand? No matter what happens. You. Are. Mine.”

This is sexy as hell and Nate is just a hero to die for. He knows exactly what he wants and that is Jules, he's bided his time but he's not about to wait any longer and their first weekend is seriously pantie-melting hot.

“I'm sleeping with you tonight,” I whisper.

“Thank Christ,” he whispers back.

Nate is such a great character and he's my favourite of the series so far. First impressions show him as a handsome man in a sharp suit with his inky-black hair drawn back into a pony-tail at the nape of his neck but he has some very sexy tattoos hidden beneath that very professional exterior. He has other personal adornments too but to show you a picture would probably cause Goodreads to self-combust!!

Just look into those soulful eyes and you get a little taste of Nate. He cares deeply for Julianne and is terrified that he can't hold onto her. She is everything to him and he is not going to let her go without a fight and their path to true happiness is going to be a tough one as they have a 'no fraternisation' policy where they both work so their relationship must remain a secret from their colleagues. He's very protective, caring, romantic and a little bit dominant and I just couldn't get enough of him. Thankfully, this is true erotic romance and the delicious sex scenes come thick and fast.

I really liked Jules – she's a tough cookie. She's worked hard to get where she is and is now terrified that her relationship with Nate could destroy her career but her growing and very deep feelings for him mean that she is prepared to take that risk. She's a lucky girl as Nate is so very romantic and I got mad at her every time she hurt him, inadvertent or not.

I found myself willing these two to find a happy equilibrium, to find that essential ingredient that was going to make their relationship work and make it permanent.

“I won't give up on us,” he whispers in my ear and I feel tears prick my eyes again.

Where did I find this beautiful man? And how did I resist him for so long?

I read this whole book with a big, ole goofy grin on my face – I loved every second. Right from the very first chapter, I was in love with Nate. He's so sexy, he's waited for Julianne for so long but he just can't wait any longer and decides an intervention is in order and how delicious is that intervention??

I think what I loved most about Nate was the way that he loved Jules. He completely adored her and would move heaven and earth so that they could be together. He's absolutely besotted and, as a reader, I walked in Jules' shoes for a while and basked in the glow of Nate's affections. It was a wonderful place to be! Le sigh!!

It's great to catch up with Luke & Nat and Jules' family who have a whole collection of heroes in waiting!! Jules' brother Will is up next in *Play With Me*, scheduled for a March release – can't wait!

4.5 stars delicious contemporary erotic romance

*ARC courtesy of the lovely Kristen Proby*

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