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*A GUY VS. A DOG*

*One of them is affectionate, loving, and eternally loyal — a companion for life who lives only to make you happy...*

Small-town veterinarian Megan Rose doesn't usually wake up next to strangers. But this morning she finds one sleeping in her bed. Unfortunately, "Baywatch" a stray puppy, doesn't belong at the address on her tags, either: the mansion of Sutter Foley, millionaire software mogul and six fabulous feet of gorgeous, eligible male.

Sutter doesn't even *like* dogs. He does, however, like the sexy, spunky vet who's trying to saddle him with a pooch. The animal magnetism they share is intense, but so is the spotlight in which Sutter lives. Can Megan stand the heat? Though her outspoken ways make a lot of waves in Sutter's goldfish-bowl world, he's never enjoyed life so much. Could she be the trustworthy companion he's been looking for . . . or should he stick with the dog?

It's the old story: girl meets dog . . . girl and dog meet guy . . . guy loses girl, gets dog . . . Or will there be a frisky new twist to this puppy's tale?

## Guys & Dogs Details

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### **Ann Marie says**

Megan Rose, who is a veterinarian and Sutter Foley, local billionaire spar through this book trying to become an item. This was a slow moving book that was pretty predictable.

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### **Lady\_lit says**

After about two years, I returned to Fox to start the series that I had otherwise ended, after reading the sequels. It was fun to see how the "friends" actually became friends and the introduction for the series. Plus, being an animal lover, I always enjoy these types of books.

I appreciated the lack of gratuitous raunch and can easily recommend this to readers who don't like books that are constantly doing the boinking tango (although there is sex). I just wasn't overly sold or terrible invested in it and could quite easily have just left my visitation at the remainder of the series that I've read.

Overall, a quick, pleasant read that falls into the filler fluffster bracket. I did enjoy the sequels more , though and I wouldn't NOT recommend this book.

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### **Brianon Sheffield says**

i am kind of astounded that this was at the byu library? this book started out funny and predictable and then turned overly soap-operatic and predictable.

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### **Tina says**

[unprotected sex and surprise pregnancy

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### **Kara Peterson says**

This book was totally predictable from page 30 you knew the entire story-it was still cute and funny. It was an easy read. There was nothing that would make me ooh and aah, but it entertained me for the short term and I definitely wanted to finish it, so I would say that marks it a good, not great and not fair, but definitely good enough to while away some time here and there. I enjoy books with more complicated twists. I would say this was a Harlequin with more plot and character development.

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### **Shawn says**

I truly enjoyed this one. Megan finds follows a puppy Sutter's front door believing the puppy is locked out. She's a veterinarian, and only wants to return the dog to its owner. As they get off to a rocky start each begins to feel drawn to the other.

Of course a relationship ensues, but this is not your typical love story. There is much more going on here. Intrigue, adultery, theft, and money. No you will not see this coming. have a read. You will not be disappointed. Sometimes animal do bring us closer, and sometimes they can also help solve crimes.

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### **Penny Raines says**

This was a fun read.

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### **mandyfujita says**

This is the third book that I have read of Elaine Fox's. I like her strong female characters, their witty dialogue and the hunk of a man that they end up with. A light hearted story of a workaholic billionaire, Sutter Foley and the new veterinarian, Megan Rose. A dog enters Megan's home and she tries to return the pup to the address on the tag. Sutter never wanted a dog and ends up with a rascal. Sutter had just fired his gardener for leaking stories about Sutter to the tabloids. The pup was actually the gardeners, but now it is his.

Megan tells things like it is and isn't afraid to stand up to Sutter in more ways than one. Wonderful light story to read if its raining outside or snowing.

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### **Elle says**

A satisfying book. Like a warm from the oven, gooey and delicious cookie. It wasn't amazing like a decadent chocolate cake, I probably won't be talking about it for weeks, but it was a simple pleasure and I enjoyed it.

Sutter is almost nearly a celebrity and I hate reading about fictitious celebrities unless they are sports players. But I was not too bothered about the "rag" plot and the new stories and such. So that was good.

Basically this is comparable to Lori Foster's stories ... except I would say I like Foster's storylines a bit better. But there was a lot going on in this book and thankfully no "I thought you were my friend" female backstabbing. It seemed like we were being set up for Pen. talking to the papers or something but she was supportive all the way through. Yay.

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### **Samantha says**

The humor in most of this story was good and Megan's friends were interesting characters. However, there was little to no character development in this and the drama that was going on between

Sutter and Megan was dull. Everything was pretty predictable and I found myself bored with the whole rich boy meets poor girl via dog and fall in love plot.

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### **Janet says**

Read a book set within a 100 miles of your location. I read this for the BookRiot Read Harder Challenge 2017. This is a lovely romance set in Fredericksburg and I enjoyed it immensely.

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### **Amanda says**

This is a solid contemporary romance. Dogs, female friendships, babies. You want it, it's got it. I really like Megan, as the competent vet who is very self aware. I liked Sutter's character, though it didn't feel very fleshed out. The dogs are hilarious, especially Georgia's Danes.

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### **Goddess Of Blah says**

Plot: Lonely billionaire (*my heart bleeds*), lumbered with an unwanted dog and despite his intelligence and money - doesn't appear to know what to do with dog. Then confronted by an impertinent overzealous Vet, some unwitty tedious dialogue. They fall in love(?). The End.

#### Thoughts

When people write about rich, eligible famous men they represent them as this **clichéd lonely man looking for someone who will treat him “like normal person”** (i.e. as though they're not “famous and incredibly wealthy”) which for *some obscure reason* invariably results in the “heroine” being impertinent and demonstrating a shocking lack of manners which she wouldn't display to any other person without billions in his bank account and a mug shot in the papers.

It's such a **tediously old, tried and trite method** which usually manifests itself as a *challenge(?)* for the rich guy to *win over* the impertinent wench (*in reality he'd get bored and move onto the next lass who takes his fancy*).

**DUMB. DUMB. DUMB. SO DUMB IT HURTS.**

Also how does a **billionaire businessmen have so much time in his hands** to play “happy families” with a dog if he's making millions every few seconds? Or does he change a habit of a life time within seconds of meeting our willful heroine? I appreciate it's fiction (and chick lit at that), but I do enjoy fiction within the realms of quasi reality. I mean come one - talk about plot holes.

**NO MORE PLEASE! YOU DUMB %^\$£**

Additionally, why is the heroine trying to convince us readers that she's not interested in his billions like the millions of gold diggers out there when her conversation and thoughts revolve around the dude's money?

And then there's Sutter (the hero) who is meant to be British (or rather English). He's apparently from a council estate (not that the author knows what "council" means but she mentions he's from a poor area of London). However, the man speaks so formally you'd think English wasn't his first language. If the author demonstrated that Sutter conversed thus because he was hiding his disadvantaged background by elegant formal speech than perhaps that would make sense – but I think she represents him as a weird Mr Darcy because she thinks English people speak this way.

**JUST SHUT UP. YOU'RE STUPID.**

Then there's how she uses English colloquial terms completely incorrectly. For example, first she represents Sutter as being utterly formal in speech and then he's thinking to himself by using terms like "Cor" (which I presume is part of "cor blimey") which again makes no sense (perhaps she's watched far too many re-runs of Oliver Twist??). Its ridiculous and its obvious a lack of research and lack of understanding of Britain and England is visible here.

This book is so "light" that it floats. It lacks details (we don't know the characters ages, or their hobbies apart from the pet peeves, or much about them to give them depth). If you've read "Man at Work" (a semi clichéd romance but sooooo much fun and lots of chemistry) or "Hot Stuff" (a very un-clichéd romance with sparks and fireworks and intelligent conversation) than you'd be forgiven for being baffled when reading this vomit inducing, trite, tedious drivel.

And what is it with the dogs? The author seems obsessed with them as all her recent books seem to revolve around the canine species.

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### **Chica says**

If you read this review (meaning you're also already my friend in Goodreads), you've already prepared for my reviews and words about books I read while I'm still in thesis-mode. I don't when will it end, the thesis-mode, I mean, but surely I don't want it to last more than October. How I really hope so.

So, what about this book? I love it. I love the chemistry. I love how two people who seemingly so different, but actually more or less the same when it comes to kindness, met. I don't like dogs. Heck, I don't even want dogs because of some reasons. But I truly understand the feelings of dog owners. I do understand the feeling of animal lovers because my mother is one of them. There's nothing more beautiful than sharing same passion and being engaged in a talk about it.

As light as this book felt to me, I sensed the character development in Sutter Foley's persona. He's changed. And it's because an ordinary girl named Megan Rose being kind and normal and realistic to him. I love the part when Megan being realistic. I'm still trying to be one though :)

This is how adults do the relationship. Please don't mind the physical interaction between them, because the author had casually shown that it was Megan's heart and selfless pride, the reasons behind Sutter's 'double-taking' her.

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### **Sara says**

This was a cute, light read that tickled me because of the animal capers. Not only does the divorced veterinarian catch the millionaire, but her friend and father manage to dognap a puppy and prove he was created with stolen sperm! This is the first time I've seen the word Nuticles in print outside of a veterinary office! Fun, fun, fun.

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