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One small town boy, one girl who wants more, one roll in the hay...

Hooking up with your high school crush is a bad idea, a really bad idea. It was only supposed to be one night, one brief departure from my real life, but nothing ever works out exactly the way you plan.

Colton Waters was everything from my past that didn't fit into my present, so why did he have to show up at my college and pledge the one frat I couldn't avoid?
Because nothing is ever meant to happen just once. At least not the life changing things that mean the difference between falling apart and falling in love.

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From Reader Review The Hazards of a One Night Stand for online ebook

Jen says

DNF @ 26%. To say this one wasn't for me would be a freakishly large understatement.

I picked this one up because I loved the other book I've read by this author, *The Hazards of Skinny Dipping*, and thought I'd give this one a shot. Unfortunately it just didn't work for me. Basically it's a girl gets dumped by boyfriend, returns home for the summer, hooks up with ex's younger but still white hot little brother then books it back to college before any of the messy, hooking up details can be discussed kind of story. Yep, Mallory high tailed it out of town before hottie Colton could have his say and tell her all of the dreamy things he'd envisioned for their future. *sigh*

The rest of my time spent reading was watching Mallory try and ignore Colton once she realizes he's a new freshmen pledge at a popular frat house. He tells her how much he likes her, she rubs his nose in the fact she's got a senior frat boy after her ass and doesn't need Colton. Yada, yada, yada for as long as the eye could see and I just couldn't handle it anymore. I really need to at least relate to the female MC I'm reading about and Mallory continues to come off as selfish, ashamed of her small town upbringing and doesn't need the hassle of her jackass ex's brother, even though she's had a crush on poor Colton for what feels like forever.

Does it sound like a hot mess yet? I just couldn't bring myself to read any further at this point, but that's not going to stop me from checking out this author's future work. We can't win 'em all and I was way overdue for a DNF, or so I keep telling myself.

Rebecca says

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Risks of Mallory's one night stand with Colton:

*losing her heart to the boy who has had it for quite some time

*opening her heart up again after it was crushed

*relying on more than herself for her happiness

For anyone, these dangers are daunting, and for Mallory, they are too much for her to handle, so what does she do? She pushes Colton away, dates another guy, and pretends that her feelings for Colton are not as strong as there are. But what Mallory doesn't expect is Colton showing up at Harrison, because he was supposed to be going to a different school, and rushing Reed's fraternity. She also doesn't anticipate Colt's unrelenting pursuit of her and his quest for more than a "friends with benefits" relationship. But will she finally give in to her feelings for Colt or will she listen to those inconsequential voices that keep telling her to push him away...that if she wants to not end up living in her small hometown for the rest of her life then she better not "settle" for a small town guy?

Mallory seems to be this extremely confident girl who calls it like it is, but if you look a little deeper, you can see that it's partially an act to protect her, and I can't blame her. The men who have been a part of her life haven't really come through for her. Her first boyfriend, Jack, who happens to be Colt's older brother, broke up with her, and she was devastated. Her father has hardly any contact with her and never seems to support her with anything other than money. And, don't get me started on Tanner; he's a complete douche. The whole time Mallory is with him is excruciating to read. I know Tanner is the "safe" choice because no matter how much she tries to force herself to feel something for him, Mallory never does, but come on, why even put herself through that! But her dates with Tanner and her caution with Colt do make sense, in a way. With her track record of men, she's not ready to put herself out there again and risk getting her heart broken for a second time.

But Colt see through Mallory's facade...he always has; she just has to be willing to take the risk, and if Colton has anything to say about it, she will and she will love every minute of it!

The Hazards of a One Night Stand is a sweet and light read, and while I enjoyed it, Mallory and Colt's relationship felt a bit rushed and incomplete. Readers can definitely sense the attraction between them, but Mallory strings him along for so long and reiterates that she doesn't want a relationship with him, and then they're together, but it has to be secret and then they're really together, but other people are trying to get in the way of what they have. It all felt a bit rushed. I didn't really feel connected to them as a couple because it always seemed it wasn't truly just about them. I felt like there needed to be more explored with Mallory's interactions with her father and Jack. I guess there were just too many puzzle pieces not fitting together. The depth I needed to truly understand everything just wasn't there for me. But maybe that's why this story will appeal to readers because it's not heavy; you get snarky main characters, and you get to reconnect with Reed and Juliet from Book One. Give it a try and see what you think!

3.5 poison apples (The Fairest of All Book Reviews)

Brianna Maddox says

I received a finished copy in exchange for an honest review from Ink Slinger. It does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

Full Review on Brianna's Bookish Confessions.

Nick is very wealthy and doesn't do the dating thing. He's what many would call a man-whore. Scotty is a college graduate who happens to be one of his students. Little does he know how she really is outside the classroom. She's a broken woman who had a rough childhood. She was tossed around in foster care, none who really wanted to keep her as their own. She doesn't like to get close to anyone except her roommate.

I was feeling the "Fifty Shades of Grey" look to this story, but let me tell you first that the ONLY similarity is the rich, "man-whore" type deal. Let me also say the reason why I have a 3.5 and not any higher stars is because Nick does something towards about 70% that I was not okay. It really threw me off for him.

I really did like their relationship- it was very different and I liked that aspect. Scotty had a lot to work through and trusting someone like that was hard for her. I really like how her character developed so much by the end of the story.

Some of the events that happened throughout this story I wasn't expecting at all (Especially around the 70% mark). Though I'm not okay especially with that one scene, it made for an interesting turn of events. Nick may not be one of favorite book boyfriends, but he was an interesting person. I loved how incredibly sweet he was to Scotty especially when they finally decided to start a real relationship.

Overall enjoyed the book, great twists and turns and a likable romance!

Olivia says

There were a lot of things that I, unfortunately, did not enjoy about the story.

The big problem for me was the MC. She didn't read as likable. She seemed very bitchy, immature, judgmental and very concerned with what others thought. Throughout the book this was consistent, almost to the very end. The author, in the last few chapters, I think(?) tried to redeem her or show that she grew in some way. By then it took too long happen, and didn't feel organic in the way it came about or at all sincere. As a reader, I just didn't buy it.

The other problem, that almost equals my dislike of the character, is the dialog. It was forced and didn't convey the way people talk in real life (at least in my life.) The MC, especially, came off as mean and bitchy rather than clever and sassy, like (I think) the author was attempting to do.

It seems I am very much in the minority and may be judging it too harshly, but I can't say I would recommend it to anyone, ever.

Heather andrews says

I liked this book, I liked Colton but he doesn't hold a candle to Reed, who in this series I love. I loved how Colton was a cheeky bast**r, "what am I doing? You're the one telling me you might be getting close to me tonight." His hand slid down slightly, settling below my hip. His touch felt so good." Colton good lord nothing phases that boy, "you thought I had a small di**?" He has no qualms about his nakedness, "I need to go." I pressed against him, and this time he didn't resist. I slipped on my clothes while he watched, just lying there buck naked. He was hard as a rock, but he wasn't getting any relief from me." It's apparent the boy makes his own rules where Mallory is concerned, "you've got it all wrong." He sat up next to me. "You jumped from me to Tanner. Now you're just coming back where you belong." He left three small kisses along my jaw that sent shivers throughout my body.' Mallory knows how to hold her own and isn't afraid to voice her feelings, "we went public. I think I should get sex out of the deal." As I said I liked Colton but it's Reed whose hung like a horse that still has my heart.

Jennifer says

Loved it and loved seeing Reed and Juliet again. Colton was such a sweetie.

Stacey Miller says

Great Read

This is an enjoyable campus book with all the ups and downs of relationships and college. Intertwines well with the first book.

Mandy says

Mallory may be home for the summer but it's quickly coming to an end when she will be returning back to college and a life away from the small town. When she runs into her ex-'s little brother at a party things are anything but simple as the night ends rolling in the hay. While he may have read more into it Mallory isn't willing to get trapped with a small town guy she has plans for the future so she leaves town avoiding Colton. Thinking she's left him behind because he will head off to another college Mallory immerses herself back in her sorority even meeting a returning Kappa.

However on the night they meet the new pledges Mallory is shocked to see Colt is a new Kappa pledge and he's not ready to let her go just yet. While Mallory tries to stay away it won't be easy with him showing up every chance he can to try to win her heart. Plus after a few dates with Tanner it's clear that she wasn't into the one night stand like she thought. Will Mallory settle for the safe relationship or risk her heart on going against everything she's told herself she wouldn't?

I really enjoyed Mallory as a character it's not easy to leave the small town behind speaking from experience but I think she does a good job fitting in with life on campus. Plus she has her two best friends Juliet from the prior book and Cara. I love that the characters from the prior book intertwined throughout this one and I'm looking forward to who's story we will meet next after all we met a new sorority girl.

I've had this one since I finished the last one just needed to find time to sit down and read and I Finished The Hazards of a One Night Stand in just an afternoon. While the concept isn't new the author has created a beautifully written college romance that just melts my heart. I enjoyed the story its fun made me smile and made me cry with happy tears I'm a sucker for a happy ever after. I love that the author brings back characters from the prior books because I loved Juliet and Reed so much and even though they are my favorite I still really like Mallory and Cara and I'm curious to see if the next one is Cara's story. The Hazards stories are New Adult so they do have some steamy parts but I think they are tastefully done and not overwhelming in the books. I loved every moment of the book it's a fun story with great characters and well written. I admit that the author is one of my favorites and I do auto buy without reading the synopsis but I've never been disappointed a must for any fan of romance. Or someone wanting to check out New Adult.

Autumn Review says

I always, always, enjoy reading Alyssa Rose Ivy's books. And I really liked The Hazards of Skinny Dipping, so I was looking forward to reading this one. I did enjoy it, but I think a few minor changes would have

made it a bit stronger.

What didn't work for me: I didn't dislike Mallory, but I didn't love her either. I felt like her reasons for denying her feelings for Colt were kind of lame. I would have liked to have seen less of an issue about him being a school year younger and more focus on the fact that Colt was her ex's brother. I think more drama could have been created around that.

What did work for me: Despite my irritation with Mallory, I did love Colton. Like, hard core love. He was such a dreamy guy. Seriously...he's the kind of guy that does anything to make you smile. He was the absolute sweetest. And I loved the fact that he didn't give up on her, even when she tried hard to push him away.

Again, I've seen several good reviews for this one, and I did enjoy it. I will say that I felt this book flowed a bit more fluidly than the first book in this series. I have to point out that this one brought a bit more steam too. I also enjoyed seeing Reed and Juliet again. There will be another book for this series and I'll definitely be reading it. I've grown somewhat attached to this series. It's fun, easy to read and brings back memories of my college days.

Quote:

~"Before you even ask, no we are not going in separately. Refraining from broadcasting that I'm dating my dream girl is different from feeling like I'm sneaking around."

"Dream girl? I'm your dream girl?"

He got that goofy grin again. "Yeah, and I probably shouldn't tell you what you do in all those dreams...or maybe I should." -Loc 2796

Stephanie Tobe says

Hated it

This was just to simple too much information about nothing. The heroine was shallow and Colt was a good guy who did not deserve her.

Chu says

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IT ALL STARTED WITH A ROLL IN THE HAY –

Mallory hooked up with her high school crush, who was a year younger than her and who happens to be the younger brother of her ex-boyfriend who left her heart shattered in gazillion pieces. It was supposedly a no-string, uncomplicated, just-for-fun sex. Or so she thought.

WHY DOES EVERYTHING HAVE TO BE SO COMPLICATED WITH YOU?

ARGGGGH. A little bit frustrated on Mallory. INDEED, why it has to be COMPLICATED?! She likes him, he likes her –

so what if he's one of the pledges of a fraternity her sorority always encounter? So what if he's a freshman? So what if he's a farm boy? The attraction was very much palpable in every pages, the re-enactment of the barn-scene is very much anticipated, and even the people around them notices.

AND TANNER -

WHY ARE YOU SO EMBARRASSED ABOUT COLT?

HE WAS FOREVER IN LOVE WITH HER.

He may be younger than her (by three months!!!) – but he's sexy, HOT, SWEET, and thoughtful. He's very determined to have her without really being pushy or annoying. He was really patient, and a good sport. She may shove him away, but he keeps on coming back to her. I was hoping she'd realize he's a keeper before he changes his mind about her.

IF SHE DOESN'T WANT HIM – I'd have COLT anytime of the day. Her friends already had an inclination and they didn't even care about it – so why should she?

HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU HOW JUDGMENTAL AND HARD YOU ARE ON PEOPLE?

I wasn't really a fan of Mallory at first, nor at the middle. Trust me, it was difficult to like her. I can't fathom why she was embarrassed by Colt and had to pretend about stuffs. It took a while before I warmed up to her character. She has trust and daddy issues – and don't get me starting about her dad... I was happy about the change in her character, just when I was about to lose all hope with her – she realizes things, and does things I never thought she'd think or do. It was a relief that she had redeemed herself big time by the near -end of the novel. I really didn't want to hate her for THAT long.

I love her friends – they are an amazing bunch. They were patient with her, and they support her – not really with her decisions, but more of what was good for her.

TO END.

Patience is a virtue. Colt waited, and he was (including me) was greatly rewarded. There were some people who tried to hinder their HEA, but both of them were already invested in it. Mallory was wise enough to hold on to the best thing that happened to her.

I enjoyed reading this novel by Alyssa Rose Ivy – with all the interesting characters, great plot and surprising turn of events, no wonder I finished it in one sitting.

Sometimes, to be happy, you need NOT TO CARE about what other people think about you, as long as you're happy and you're not making anyone miserable, why not do it?

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Atefeh Cheunyoung says

stopped at 168, like i tried with this one, but nope, couldnt go any longer! when i choose my books, they have to make me feel, but this one just bored me...not my cup of book, it may be good for someone else, but aint my taste

Suzanne Cattanes says

3.5 stars nice light fluffy romance

Mia Bui says

Not my fav but a good read.

Mitchii says

I don't know why but I kept on slipping in and out of the story (took me days to finish reading). Mal and Colt's story is meh compare to Reed/Juliet's. Shame, really, such a shame.
