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Who is Marco Rios?

Most would say guys like him are only good at one thing... breaking hearts.

By day he's a tattoo artist who took the plunge and started his own business, but by night...

He'll be whoever you want him to be—a wet dream in the flesh.

Brynn Palmer was content, enjoying her low-key life, one that rarely sprouted surprises. That is, until she crossed paths with the force better known as Marco.

It was only one night, but that one night changed everything.

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\*To the guys, Indecent Exposure is more than just their place of business; it's a place where they make women's fantasies come true... and have a ton of fun doing it. "Marco" is the first standalone in "The Men of Indecent Exposure" series, so kick back and enjoy, but don't get too comfortable. You never know when you'll need to have your singles ready!\*

## Marco Details

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## **From Reader Review Marco for online ebook**

### **Mary says**

A one night hook up and your whole life changes. Brynn, a school teacher and Marco, a stripper. Odd combination, but a great read. Great job Raven. Looking forward to more of the Men of I E.

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### **Amber says**

Yooooo Marco is putting it downnnnn.

Man, if he woulda snatched me up like that and dragged me on stage, talking about "Come here" I'd been like,

"....okay"

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### **Zandra says**

#### **Praise Jesus; it's over**

This book isn't bad per say, but I just could not stand Brynn. She was way too uptight and wishy-washy for me. Plus, I can't respect someone who can't respect sex work. This dude was good enough to screw and have a kid with but not good enough to commit to because he stripped? How insecure. Plus, a job does not denote fidelity. If my dude was bringing in cash like that and wasn't ready to give up the game then he could dance twice on Sunday and three times on Monday if he wished. Also, she's a hypocrite.

The other part that bothered me was how unnecessarily LONG the book is. She could have actually told this story in half the length. The most dramatic moment was punch being spilled on her brother's polo. That's it. She and Marco just made a bunch of something out of nothing, although I must say that Marco does qualify as a book boyfriend.

So two stars. The book is too long for the content offered. The fashion is too horrible for words. The heroine made me want to punch her in the face. Not enough action and sex (although kudos for the stage scene). Too much forced drama over nothing. But the biggest thing is I can't stand the anti-sex work bend. SEX WORK IS REAL WORK, and SEX WORKERS CAN BE GREAT PARENTS.

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### **L.S. Bergman says**

This is a story which really touched me, and had me thinking about this couple, Marco and Brynn, long after I had finished reading the book. The story-line was pretty straight forward, but the depth invested by the

author in letting the reader get to know both characters, their backgrounds, their aspirations...this made it a really great read.

When we are first introduced to Marco, a tattoo artist who works as a gorgeous stripper in a high-end club, *Indecent Exposure*, I immediately thought ..."here we go, alpha male story with tons of sexy stuff!" In no way a bad thing...but... then, Marco totally surprised me! His character became this fully fleshed out, swoon-worthy ride through hardship, doing what one guy has to do to support his entire family, a closely knit captivating Hispanic family. Marco maybe young, but he is a mature family man at heart, a man who already understands and values the meaning of true love and commitment.

Then, there is Brynn. She is a school teacher, diligent, warm-hearted, and not at all the kind of girl who frequents stripper clubs. One night out with the girls at a nearby club, however, changes Brynn's life totally. After a casual drunken hook-up with Marco, events unfold which are life-transforming for both parties.

I'm going to shut-up now, so as not to spoil the plot for you, and shift to commenting about the writing instead.

The author does a really wonderful job of making you love both characters equally. Both Brynn and Marco are such good, solid, non-judgmental souls, you get taken along and absorbed in their story and I was not bored by any aspect of this book. This couple fits together on a human level in so many ways, and the author writes this beautifully, getting the reader to really root for them both. This is very good writing, and so worthy of five stars! I encourage you to check it out and see!

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### **Kay Blake says**

I received this ARC in exchange for an honest review. I loved loved loved Marco. I honestly didn't think I could love a man/hero more than AJ from Raven's Free Falling Series, but man oh man Marco was one hell of a man. He was a sexy, caring, sweet, rough around the edges, charismatic guy wrapped into one sexy dish. I loved how he opened up for Brynn and OMG I wasn't ready for this to end. Can't wait for the next one in this series and great job Raven. Five stars!!!

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### **Mspraise50 says**

\*\*\* I was given an ARC of this book for my honest review for which I have not been paid. \*\*\*

This is another great love story by this author. This is Marco and Brynn's story. I love stories that involve strippers whether they are male/female. I love the premise of whether true love can withstand what is involved in this profession and it was interesting watching this couple grappling with this issue.

My favourite scene in this story is in the club I loved that scene the best, followed by the labour scene. This story is of love developing through circumstances and the couple working through their barriers to love, which is what any real relationship involves.

I would highly recommend this story as a great read.

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## Meka♥books says

Marco was my first time reading a book by Raven St. Pierre. I enjoyed this author's writing style and how the story engaged me right off. I could visualize every scene as I was going through the characters experiences with them especially scenes that made me a bit misty eyed. Marco is the story where a one night stand bridges the lives of two people and their families together forever.

I don't know what to say about this book except it's a sweet romance. The synopsis of the book describes Marco as *"... breaking hearts. By day he's a tattoo artist who took the plunge and started his own business, but by night... He'll be whoever you want him to be—a wet dream in the flesh."*

I've honestly never read a character so deliciously perfect until now.

Most heroes I read about are flawed in some way but Marco is just perfect- too perfect. OK, let me think about this (tapping finger tips on keyboard) just to nitpick here are some flaws:

over protective (rolling eyes)

steps up to take care of loved ones when needed, no questions asked (sighing)

has multiple jobs but one although legal might make you feel uncomfortable if you're in a relationship with him (rolling eyes again)

If these are all the flaws I can come up with then sign me up to meet this man. At any rate Marco is the epitome of a provider and very few people outside of family and close friends get to see Marco's true self as he is constantly judged based on his outer appearance. Marco doesn't find love until he meets Brynn, and their unconventional courtship begins. This couple had me rooting for them despite some drama.

What I like about this book are the messages: don't judge a book by its cover, trust, & forgiveness. Not everything in this book was a win for me, but the messages outweighed those other issues and any character issues/flaws I had. So in the end, Marco gets **4.5 stars** upgraded to 5 for well written book, good messages, and all around engaging read. Marco is the first book in *The Men of Indecent Exposure* series that I will continue to follow.

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## Melissa\_lifeinthebooks says

I loved that the author just jumps right in to the story there was no annoying long flash back about how Brynn and Marco got together. The two main characters felt genuine and that made the situation that they were in more realistic. This is one of the better accidentally pregnant romance that I have read and I will definitely be reading more from this author.

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## **Karen's Bookshelf says**

One night of stepping outside your comfort zone can drastically change your life. This definitely holds true for Brynn Palmer. The one time she decides to let loose she meets Marco Rios. The sparks passing between them is off the charts, and add alcohol to the mix and things get hot real fast. It was only suppose to be one night, but fate has other ideas.

Marco is that book boyfriend that even after you read the last page, you just can't let go. Then you start wondering what happens next? Then you star wondering is there going to be a book 2, so that I can continue to spend time with Marco. Let's not forget Brynn, the woman who is so much stronger than she ever realized. She may want Marco, but she knows with or without him her life definitely will go on and she will be okay. But let's face it, life is so much better with a lot of Marco mixed in. This was one of my favorite stories this year so far. Great job Raven St Pierre, I give it 5 stars!

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## **Tiffany Howe says**

If I could sum this book up in a phrase I would say, Never Judge A Book By Its Cover!!! This book superseded my expectations to the fullest! Marco was everything a female could ever dream of. I love the sense of loyalty he displayed for his his family and how he was willing to do anything for them. The story of love was never rushed and the building of chemistry between Marco and Brynn was felt through the entire book. I love that it felt so realistic between them and not just a typical story book! You will definitely not be disappointed in this story. I can't wait to read more from the men of I.E. Congratulations, on a story well written!

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## **Sim Gee says**

I received this book as an ARC reader in exchange for an honest review.

This book will have you all in your feelings, it has laugh out loud, tearjerker, and sexy as hell moments.

You can't help but fall for Marco. He's flawed but it's just tiny part of who is. He's this ultra sexy hard working devoted guy. He's there for the people he loves and he's solid as a rock. Willing to sacrifice what ever he has to make sure the people around him thrive.

Brynn, is an all around sweet lady. She tries to take things in stride and make those around her happy, put their feelings first.

So an unconventional as their story starts, you can't help but cheer and hope everything comes together for them.

Their story unfolds gently as you get to really know both Marco and Brynn. Along the way you get to meet the sweetest cast of supporting characters. Everyone, in their own way holds a mirror up to main the characters allowing them to truly understand themselves and their budding relationships.

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## **Deloris says**

APB Perspective review:

\*\*\*I received an ARC in exchange for a fair and honest review. I was not compensated in anyway.\*\*\*

When you read the synopsis of Marco , it starts of with this question , "Who is Marco Rios? " well that's a good place to start this review. The author did such a good job of showing me ,as a reader who Marco is ,that I could understand why Brynn could fall completely in love with him ,because I did too. Marco is used to people making assumptions about him once they find out that he works at " Indecent Exposure" and I must admit I did to. I thought this would be a book with heavy sex and a quick happy ending , open your mind because this book is much more than that. First you learn why Marco does, what he does and when you find out ,you will give him a chance like Brynn did . Brynn a school teacher ,finds herself in an embarrassing life changing situation , because of one night with Marco, a man who she believes is totally out of her realm of possibilities . When an author writes a romance novel one of the main goals is for the reader to fall in love with the hero , I fell in love with the heroine too. Brynn will make you root for her , you will love her too because she is a beautiful strong woman that all of us can relate to . I also found myself falling in love with the secondary characters in this book,Marco's family members , Brynn's best friend , the guys who work with Marco ,I cared about them and wanted to get to know them to, and I am happy to know there will be more books coming to tell their stories . Marco is more then meets the eye , open your mind and heart to Marco like Brynn and I did , I promise you when you close the last page you will miss this couple ,because the journey they take you on is so Good,that you will miss them just like I do.

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## **Kerry says**

Marco Marco Marco!!!

Warning: Mild Spoiler Alert!!

What can I say more than I love Marco, I love the dynamic between him and Brynn. I like how their relationship was slow building instead of the same old 'love at first sight plot-line'. I won't get too much into the plot because I believe that part of reading is for readers to be surprised, but Ms St. Pierre did an amazing job of crafting these lead characters. I also like the supporting characters, especially Marco's friends.

Marco's reaction to Brynn's pregnancy was so real, and I could imagine that many guys faced with such news would react just the same way he did. I like how they slowly started out building a friendship that progressed into love, even though lust was present from the beginning (obviously!).

My favorite scene was definitely the club scene and it reminded me of Magic Mike and made my blood pressure rise. It was freaking hot!! My next favorite scene was Marco's first scene with his family for Sunday dinner and that was when we get to see how much this man takes unto his shoulders. He should be called Saint Marco. I also like the part when Marco confronted Turner (I was fist pumping in my head while reading that part of the book).

I felt more of a connection with Marco than I did with Brynn but that was purely because Marco's character was supremely crafted. He was there for Brynn every step of the way that one could only hope to find a man like him in real life. Reading about Brynn experience as a pregnant woman was spot on as I have been around enough pregnant women to know what they can experience throughout those nine months.

The one thing I didn't like was that parts of the book was slow but nothing that would take away from how well the story was written.

I give this book 5 out 5 stars, and I am looking forward to next book.

\*\*\*I was given an ARC in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

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### **Angel says**

\*\*\*I received an ARC in exchange for a fair and honest review. I was not compensated in anyway.\*\*\*

Okay, let me first start off by saying that this book.... is brilliant!

Let me tell you what I loved: first we have Brynn- the sassy, confident, Heroine of this story. She's extremely sure of herself, but when things come knocking on her door-things she's never expected- she's in for something.... Different? Amazing? You'll just have to read and find out.

Now, on to Marco-our Hero. Gosh! What isn't there to love about him? How he loves his family is what makes me love him the most!!!

I'm not going to give anything away. All I will say is Ms. St. Pierre, I want to meet you in person and hug you one day!!!!!!

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### **Mstcat says**

Very well written and engaging! Loved this book! Review to come...

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