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After getting hurt in college by a gorgeous man, Nicole Magette vowed never to risk losing her heart again. Now she lives a structured and satisfying life. Her work is easy, her friends are her family, and the only consistent men in her life are her two cats, Winchester and Huntington Peabody the Third. She doesn't date, and she hooks up only with losers—men she has absolutely no risk of falling for. But if she finds herself in danger, she has her old fail-safe in place—the Code Red.

In college, she and her four best friends came up with the system as a way to keep away the good-looking bastards that might worm their way past their carefully constructed walls. Seven years later, three of her friends have succumbed to their last Code Reds and are happily married. Now it's just Nicole and her closest friend, Jen, who are still on their own, and Nic is just fine with that.

That is, until Joshua Daniels is transferred to Nicole's office from New York and assigned to work with her on a special project. He's everything she's avoided and everything she claims she doesn't want, so why can't she get him out of her mind? He's persistent, dangerously handsome, and sexy as sin. In other words, he's her worst nightmare. She turns to her friends to help her resist Josh's considerable charms and the inescapable draw she feels every time she gets near him. Can the Code Red save her this time, or will Josh send her perfectly balanced life into chaos?

## **Code Red Details**

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### Sandra says

#### This review is also available on My Fiction Nook.

Very cute romance about a sports-loving girl who's been burned before and the hunk who breaks through her defenses.

Code Red is Amy Noelle's debut novel, but if you've been lucky enough to have read her other writing before, you won't be at all surprised to hear that I was delighted to receive the ARC from the publisher for a review.

Actually, let's be honest, I begged for the ARC and was lucky to get it.

The book opens with Nicole Magette catching her college boyfriend leaving another girl's room. She dumps his sorry ass, of course, but also immediately befriends the other girl who also had no idea that Damien, the Greek bastard, was a two-timing player. With three other girls, they form a great and lasting friendship. As part of the aftermath, the girls implement a safeword of sorts, called a Code Red, something to be called if one of them meets a guy for whom she could fall.

Fast forward a few years, and Nicole is living and working in Chicago, still single after having built a wall around her heart to protect herself from another rat bastard like Damien hurting her. She's still friends with the four girls from college, three of which are married now. She picks up men in bars who all fall in one category - nerdy and not boyfriend material. She takes them home for a bit of fun and then sends them on their merry way. Her two cats are the only males she loves, and she is seemingly happy with her life. Oh, and there's BOB who's, according to Nic, better than a real life boyfriend for a variety of reasons.

Enter Josh, from NYC, who's assigned to work with Nicole on creating an instruction manual for a hot new smartphone. The attraction is immediate and mutual, and thus begins a dance of push and pull and push some more.

I was almost immediately vested in the story. Nicole drove me batty at times, with her waffling and calling the Code Red on Josh and not wanting to listen to her friends' advice and not willing to risk her heart again. I felt sad for her that she had been hurt so badly that it seemed to prevent from ever opening herself up again.

Josh was swoon-worthy, almost too perfect to be real. He seemed to realize quickly what's cooking with Nicole and adjusted his approach accordingly, until he got what he wanted - for Nicole to figure out that he's safe and trustworthy. There were times when I wanted to shake the girl and smack her for being stubborn and scared and pushing Josh away. And during the climax, when he lays it all out for her, I was loudly cheering him on.

The writing flows nicely and easily, though I found a few editing/proofing errors that I hope will be corrected prior to publication. The plot also has a nice flow, never slowing down, but also not being rushed. The story is being told entirely from Nicole's point of view, so we only get glimpses of what her friends and Josh might actually be feeling and experiencing, and thus their character become a little one-dimensional on occasion, though that didn't make me like them any less. Nic's friends are great in how they are portrayed here. Realistic in that they have marriages and kids and work of their own, and also don't shy back from

telling her exactly how they feel about her calling the Code Red. They dish out tough love when needed, but also support and encourage her when the situation warrants it.

As I said earlier, this was a sweet romance with a bit of naughtiness and made for a quick read. It's an excellent book to pick up on a summer's day for a read on the beach, or a cold afternoon with a cup of hot chocolate.

Unfortunately, it didn't quite reach five stars for me. I had a difficult time suspending my disbelief at a girl who'd seal off her heart for so long due to a cheating college boyfriend. Josh was also a wee bit too patient for my taste, and I didn't completely buy his reason that he could see how scared she was from the beginning and just knew how to handle it. But that's just me, and that shouldn't stop you from reading this book.

I look forward to future offerings by this author.

*I received a free ARC directly from the publisher. A positive review was not promised in return.*

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### **Jae says**

Nicole was a bit childish and immature to my liking. She whined and whined and was never happy with anything. For a 26 year old woman needing to skype and text about man problems to her close girlfriends (every few hours) was too much for me.

*He said my shoes were nice, what do you think he meant by it?*

*Should I flip my hair two times or four times to let him know that I'm interested?*

*He'll like my skirt micro or mini, do you think?*

*He wants to kiss, that means with tongue right?*

GAH! Can you not figure everything out without your posse's feedback, woman? Are you *that* clueless, Nicole? You should cut out on the fretting and moaning about everything bit and focus on what was dangling in front of you. The delicious Joshua, that's what!

I didn't enjoy this. I wanted to slap Nicole so many times that I could not make myself to like her even a little. Bad bad heroine.

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### **Didi says**

\*\*\* 4.5 RED-ALISCIOUS STARS!!!!!!! \*\*\*

LOVED IT. LOVED IT. LOVED IT! This was AWESOME! It was the cherry atop a delectable sundae, the fudge icing atop a gooey brownie, the cream atop a cafe latte!! YES! you guessed right, it was SWEET!

This was a story about how two people came together through fate and fell in love. Nicole has sworn off

men. Or at least getting seriously involved with them. After her heart was broken in college by a multiple-timing douche bag, she bonds with her friends and ultimately develops the CODE RED.

A code red is meant to deflect a blossoming relationship with a swoon-worthy guy so the girl doesn't get hurt. It only works if the girl senses she might fall hard and succumb to the guy's charms. Once she issues a code red, her friends enter the picture and stop anything from happening and therefore saving the girl potential relationship turmoil.

Sounds good right? Especially if you're not looking to get your heart broken. Well, six years later things have changed for Nicole and her friends. Aside from her and her BF Jen, everyone else is married. But Nicole is fine with that. Instead she sleeps with nerdy types that have no chance in hell of getting her to issue a code red.

### UNTIL JOSHUA DANIELS HITS THE SCENE!

As a consultant brought in to help develop the how-to guide behind some new and exciting technology, he is partnered with Nicole for three months and upon meeting each other for the first time:

### SPARKS FLY! ELECTRICITY IGNITES!!!

He was a man Nicole never saw coming and forces her to re-examine her life and what she truly wants. From there it is a hiliarious and often touching story of love. What can I say? I LOVED IT!

NO ANGST!? WHAT? YES! NO ANGST!!!! Finally, FINALLLLLYYYYYY! A book that covets a blossoming relationship without all the extra helpings of bullshit and over-the-top angst--and honestly, I do like angst, but not every relationship is meant to be angsty--. Although it may have taken some time to take off, the relationship between Nicole and Josh was pure and heartfelt. She didn't cheat on him. He didn't go all dominant caveman on her. They didn't break-up then make-up enough times to make your head spin...NO. They progressed naturally and beautifully for which I am eternally grateful!

Josh was the MAN. He was patient, tender, loving, thoughtful, honest and SEXY-AS-HELL!! He was a knight in shining armour for her! He had ethics and values that made him all the more attractive and alluring.

Nicole was cute and funny. Getting her heart broken really did a number on her and it was nice to see her vulnerability after her shell was ever so masterfully chipped away by Mr. incredible--that would be Josh! Because when she finally emerged, their love blossomed beyond belief!

BEAUTIFUL BOOK! BEAUTIFUL FLOW AND FANTASTIC EPILOGUE! Ha!! it's a stand-alone! can it get any more perfect??? NO! IT WAS PERFECT AS IS!!!

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### **A. Bookzilla. says**

Awwww. It's been a while since I've read some chick-lit.

Though I have to say that I really enjoyed this, it wasn't because of the stereotypical heroine with commitment-issues. Nicole has been hurt and she and her best friends vowed never to let anyone hurt them again like that. Can I just say that, while I could sympathize with her, I just didn't see what the barely-out-of-

teens jerk did worth all those walls she built around herself, but eh... it created the conflict which is more than some other books I've read.

While her best friends grew out of it, she keeps living that closed off life filled with meaningless one-night-stands. The only constant in life are her two cats and four best friends. And Dean Winchester. I liked that she was a Dean girl - though I don't watch Supernatural, from the few episodes I saw, I liked him more.

Anyhoo... she works writing manuals for electronics and I thought that was such a quirky, interesting job for a heroine.

The job has her working on a project with Josh Daniels, a real chick-litty hero (and I really love chick-lit heroes). He's nice, funny, sweet, an all around charmer, no weird/intense past, no controlling/commitment issues - he's just so *normal* and I thought he was absolutely perfect (and incredibly patient with her juvenile temper-tantrums that annoyed the hell out of me).

Josh is basically what made this book for me, and that's saying a lot seeing as I had a tough time connecting with him in the beginning and I just didn't get to know him that well. But then the author reveals his character and I really loved him!

Oh, I have to add - he doesn't growl "Mine." Or growl at all. Well, maybe once. Ah... it was such a pleasure reading about him.

What did I like the most about this book? The humanity of it. People talk things out, people don't let other people give up on them and invent problems just for the sake of drama and I liked how realistic it was in portraying that. When things happened, Josh acted realistically to me. Nicole's friends were awesome and gave her good advice, I think.

These heroines are actually all my age and I felt that I connected with them all, even though I was annoyed by some of the things Nicole did and said and thought. She just seemed so juvenile for her age. I said that already, though.

The writing is funny and engaging and overall it's a nice feelgood romantic comedy. I did think it was a bit heavy on the dialogue, but it didn't feel forced so I was okay with that. Again, awesome hero, and I thought the supporting characters were great.

There's a little sub-plot with Nicole's best friend and Josh's best friend which I found myself really caring about. I hoped to see more of the two of them.

Some mildly graphic sex scenes in this, which I thought the story could have done without.

I'd recommend it if you're looking for a lighter read and a laugh.

Shame about the cover, though. I really don't like it.

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**Ellelou says**

Love at first sight!!!

Code Red was invented back in college when Nic and one of her soon to be best friend were two timed by a Greek God, all looks and obviously no scruples. The idea behind it was that if you met someone and were in risk of getting too involved you'd call Code Red and your friends will come to the rescue. It sounds good in principle but it didn't do our poor Nic any favours. Over the years, while two of her friends found their true love and settled in happy married lives, she jumped from one meaningless one night stand to another. Yes, you've read that right. She completely cut the emotional aspect in any endeavours she had with the opposite sex. In fact she only pursued helpless cases and losers, this was to prevent her for getting emotionally attached and consequently hurt. Yep, a self destruct button from the moment go. But while this has been working fine for her so far, giving her a reputation of being easy , it is not what she really wants deep down.

So one day, whilst at work and fighting the boredom she start compiling a list praising all the virtues of **BOB** (Battery Operated Boyfriend) and pros and cons compared to a real boyfriend.

This is a long and very descriptive list and if you look at it very carefully you'd see that's she really craves intimacy and a real relationship even though she doesn't know it and won't accept it. As she is about to send it to one of her best friends in comes Mr Gorgeous, a new guy from NY who's going to take over a new and lucrative project.

This is the beginning of many embarrassing moments, did he or didn't he catch her sending a private email but most importantly did he read its contents?

There is an instant attraction between Nic and Josh, you could see the sparks fly. He's sexy, confident and has great sense of humour. What's more he's going to be working very closely with her, as in a secluded office with just the two of them. This calls for immediate Code Red!

Her friends are hilarious and a bunch of fun, but also very supportive of her and they want what's best for her. In this case Josh! He is everything she really wants in a man, everything she needs, but having had her emotions switched off a very long time she doesn't know how. Considering that she doesn't even date there is a lot for her to learn. It is very difficult to come out of her comfort zone.

But thank god for Josh. I loved him for his unrelenting persistence. In fact that was his best feature and added to his sex appeal . Why can men in real life be so forward and open to feelings?

Josh is a true gentleman, he puts up with her "neurotic" behaviour. I liked the way he coaxed her into the right direction with patience and love.

I'd recommend this book to anyone who's looking for a romantic comedy and a pick me up with the right amount of fun, drama and heat.

There is a lot of sizzling chemistry, good humour and great banter. What more can you want? Well I know what *I* want, I *want* scrap that, *I need* a Joshua for myself.

Go on, pick up this book and read it, you'll enjoy it.

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## Jill says

### Debut

**Code Red:** *You only call it if you don't want to fall for the guy.*

Nicole Magette has avoided long-term relationships and good-looking guys ever since she caught out her gorgeous, multi-timing boyfriend years ago. The *Code Red* was instigated so Nicole and her four girlfriends could look out for each other. With three of the friends now married, there's only her and Jen left playing the singles game.

Josh Daniels has been brought in from New York to help Nic write up the manual for a new electronics product. Josh is probably the most handsome guy Nic has ever seen. Combine that with a great personality and working together all day and it's time to call a *Code Red*.

This is a romantic comedy with little drama or angst. I could pretty much see this playing out in real life with the simmering office romance and the gaggle of girlfriends giving well-intentioned, but ultimately unhelpful advice. Written in first person from Nic's pov this is thoroughly enjoyable.

Josh is staying with his friend Ryan Cooper, a detective. This novel delivers a two-fer, although Ryan and Jen's relationship plays out in the background. Perhaps there's another story there.

What can I say? This is incredibly romantic, cute, sweet and funny. I really enjoyed it. If you're looking for a light contemporary romance with a heavy dose of humour you'll enjoy *Code Red*. A wonderful romantic comedy debut.

**Steam:** 2.5-3

*ARC courtesy of The Writer's Coffee Shop via NetGalley*

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## Heather K (dentist in my spare time) says

\*\*3.5 stars\*\*

Here is my take on this one, to summarize: It is sweet, it is humorous, it doesn't really bring anything new to the table.

Now let me back up a bit. "Code Red" is a funny, low angst romance about a 26 year old girl, Nicole, who has sworn off relationships after getting burned by a player guy. When a sexy new co-worker comes into the picture, Nicole has to try very hard to keep her distance from the delectable Josh.

Overall, I enjoyed this story. I thought Nicole's girlfriends were funny and I also related to the story by being around their ages. However, there were some things about the story that bugged me. I found the concept of calling a "code red" when you want to avoid getting involved with a guy to be a bit gimmicky and thought that it didn't add much to the story. It felt like the author named her book that and then felt like she had to weave it into the plot. My other issue is that I found Nicole's relationship with her friends to be bit co-dependent and on the immature side. It was a smidge odd to me, to be honest. The pacing could also be improved. It dragged a bit towards the end.

I don't want to give off the impression that I didn't enjoy this book. It really did. I found myself smiling while reading and rooting for Nicole's happy ending. However, while this one was good, it just didn't knock my socks off.

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### **Tracey says**

Posting review early, not out till April 11th but wanted to write about it now because I loved it.

FIVE STAR READ \*\*\*\*\*

Did you like Wallbanger? If so I'm sure you will love this book. Even if you haven't read Wallbanger or similar books this is not to be missed.

Nicole is a witty and funny 26 year old woman, who has been scorned by a 'greek god' and has sworn off good looking guys, she has the best girlfriends, their conversations are very funny and just so realistic. She is one of two out of there group to still be single, she prefers to have one night stands with not so good looking guys, she has also invented the 'the code red' with her friends for when she fears she may fall.

Enter Josh, there is a spark between them immediately, so code red is enforced, then to make it worse she has to work with this demon man!!!

Can her friends help her enforce her code red as he tries to woe her.....will they want to...does she want them too really?

It's a really lovely story, not angsty and Josh is a dream boat, Nicole well she is one stubborn woman. Jen is her best friend who as had her heart broke too, so supports her friend to a limit.

Please read this book when it comes out, it's funny, romantic, sassy and sexy a perfect read, I loved it. Add it to your tbr list you won't be disappointed.

It's also a stand alone book, yes no cliffhanger, just a perfect ending book.

\*i received this book via netgalley for an honest review\*

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## Susanne says

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## Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says

### Between 3 and 4 Cute, Funny and Sexy Stars

*What's a girl to do when she encounters a guy who's dangerous, one who could tempt her and make her forget what jerks men are?*

*She calls in her girlfriends for reinforcement, who will come running and make sure she doesn't give in to temptation.*

## Nicole Maguette

A 26 years old woman, who has sworn off relationships.

She got burned once by a cheating jerk and despite gaining two best friends in the process, she is against love, marriages and HEAs. Not even the marital bliss of her friends can persuade her to change her mind. She is adorable, funny, sarcastic, clueless and a wee bit stubborn.

She writes manuals for a living, she has a standard date with *Supernatural* every Friday (a girl after my own heart...) - interrupt her and perish, she hangs with her girlfriends, she goes one-night-stand hunting on Saturdays (not every Saturday... there is always BOB for emergencies) and she lives with two alpha males.

*A fat orange tabby named after my TV boyfriend Dean Winchester from Supernatural, who loved nothing better than to curl up and snuggle with me and Huntington Peabody the Third—a handsome, sleek, black cat—was moody, unpredictable, and insanely possessive of me.*

Her world is turned upside down when her new assignment involves working with **Joshua Daniels**.

This sexy, irresistible, determined man, will make her reconsider her beliefs, second-guess herself and make stupid decisions in the process, until she realises that LOVE deserves a chance.

This is a quick and sassy read about modern relationships, womanhood and friendship. It's adorable and funny, realistic and kinda frustrating. You can't help but exasperate, dealing with Nic's slightly neurotic behavior, inability to deal with her feelings and make a decision.

And when she does.....

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### **Heather says**

Code red is a funny and romantic look at love at its absolute best, and at its absolute worst.

The main characters Nicole has been burned by love in the past. She and her friends decide to help each other out and swear off good looking and suave men. They develop a "code red" system where any friend can call in the troops at a moments notice to save them from making a terrible mistake and falling for a player.

This system works, sort of. Nicole meets Joshua at work and is instantly attracted to his amazing good looks. She is forced to work with him and fears that she will fall for him. She calls the "code red". Her friends rally around and try and save her from another huge mistake. Or is it a mistake to fall for the most amazingly romantic, charming, sweet and loyal man around?

I really wanted to give this book five stars. I liked the characters, I thought the idea was original and the love was swoon worthy. The thing I did not like was the dialogue when the girls would get together. I imagine it's hard to scene where group discussion is taking place but there just wasn't enough description to set the scene. Perhaps it's just me as others didn't seem to find this a problem. Great debut from a new author. Hope to see more!

### **4 hopelessly romantic stars!**

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*\*\*\*A copy of this book was provided by NetGalley in exchange for a fair and honest review.\*\*\**

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### **Lindsay says**

4.5

I received this book from Netgalley forever ago. So it's been on my kindle for a long time. And with so many books coming out and books for the blog, this kept getting pushed back and eventually forgotten about. And that really sucks because it ended up being a really good book.

When I started this book I was in the beginning stages of a book funk. I can't say this book pulled me out of it completely (that remains to be seen when I go to pick the next book to read), but I really enjoyed this book.

One of the things I was looking for was adult characters. I was tired of college aged characters and the drama that comes with NA books that this was refreshing. Yes, it starts out in the prologue with Nic and her friends still in college. That sets up the book for what's to come and it worked for me.

I really liked Nic and her friends. Each of her friends reminded me of my friends and I could easily see those conversations happening in real life. They felt natural.

Josh is one of those guys that you'll probably never find in real life. He's a genuinely good guy. I wouldn't classify this is a insta-love book, but from the first time he sees Nic, he knows that he wants her and that there could be something good between them if she'll just give them a chance. So he sets out of flirt and eventually woo her. But Nic isn't down with that. She was burned badly in college by a hot guy and has sworn off good looking guys, settling for geeky guys that she can easily dismiss when she's done with them.

From the moment she saw Josh, she knew she was in trouble. So she called a Code Red, asking her friends for help resisting him. And here's where things get interesting. While her friends were supportive of her, they were also extremely honest and called her on her fear of falling for Josh and pushed her to just give in and give him a chance. Of course, she didn't; and she almost blew it.

I liked Nic and Josh together. I thought they had great chemistry and loved the banter between them. And of course, I love any character that shares my love of baseball. And Nic is a woman that totally gets what it's like to love a baseball team that's NOT the home team.

I would definitely be interested in reading more from Amy Noelle.

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### **Crystal says**

This was my first ARC ever and it was such a great book that it may have spoiled me for others to come (hopefully). Thank you Amy Noelle and The Writers Coffee Shop.

In Code Red we meet Nicole and her four BFFs; Jen, Kim, Mandy and Ashley... this group of girls are hilarious! Their banter throughout the the book is funny and witty and sarcastic.

Where do I even start with Josh... swoon! He's everything Nicole needs (and wants, but getting her to admit that is difficult) Josh and Nicole do their share of bantering as well and again, its filled with sarcasm and fun. But when they get their sexy times on... HOT!

I laughed, giggled, blushed, got teary, laughed, swooned, snorted and did I mention laughed? while reading Code Red. It was such a great story and I'm looking forward to future books Amy may share.

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## **Tessamari ♥Many Waters...♥ ~ Sweet Spot Book Blog says**

3.5 Stars

### ***Code Red: It was our way of forming a support group and to keep ourselves from falling for Mr. Wrong.***

Someone had recommended this book to me stating that it was similar to Alice Clayton. I, being a huge fan of Ms. Clayton, couldn't resist the draw of a contemporary romance with a ton of laughs. This book had a lot of potential: Hot Hero, likeable and relatable heroine, building sexual tension, and a ton of kick ass secondary characters. I couldn't wait to dive in.

### ***Good-looking men were my kryptonite, and my friends were the antidote. I needed them.***

Nicole needed her circle of friends more than ever. Her last relationship ended in disaster. After that, she vowed never to let any man get close to her ever again; she will never be hurt again. This is when *Code Red* was first implemented. With the support of her friends, she can withstand any man. However, as the years passed, her friends have slowly succumbed to the whims of man and are now happily married. Out of her circle of friends, only her and her BFF Jen remain single.

### ***One damn smile, one stupid touch, and I was ready to throw him down on the desk and mount him.***

When Josh Daniels storms into Nicole's life, she feels not only feels the tingles of lust and desire, but something else as well...something, *more*. To say Nicole is freaking out would be an understatement. She's called a *Code Red*. This is going to get interesting.

### ***"You terrify me. You have from the first moment, because I think I knew I was going to fall for you. And I did."***

I loved Josh. The only thing that bothered me about him was that he was almost too patient with Nicole. She is such a hot mess. She tried and tried to do whatever she could to not fall for Josh. *Code Reds* were flying everywhere in this book. It was actually starting to get ridiculous.

### ***Could a person die of sexual frustration? Because if they could, I was going down, no lie.***

I liked this story. It had a good amount of humor, plus Nicole and her friends were awesome for the most part. I could easily picture myself as part of their group. They are a hilarious group of girls. However, as much as I loved the connection between all of them, it wasn't enough for me. I started to get frustrated. You knew where the story was headed, but *MAN*, did it took FOR-EV-EVER to get there. This was definitely one sexually frustrating story. Nicole's character, as much as I liked her, I wanted to smack some sense into her. There were countless times where I was just like, "What the frick is your problem?! Can't you see how into you he is?!" Gahhhh!! And when, finally, Josh and Nicole finally got together, it felt like it was a little too late. It kinda lost its entire muster. \*\*sigh\*\* Anyway...like I said, for the most part, this was an entertaining read with an HEA that left me smiling.

*\*\*Thank you to NetGalley and the Writer's Coffee Shop for the ARC\*\**

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### **Sara says**

April 11th.....OH MY GAWD! Finally a book with a great leading couple, who the girl has some issues, but the main guy is hot, sweet and knows what he wants and doesn't mince words. Nicole was burned when she was in college by a guy who was Greek and very good looking. Since then, she has sworn off dating and good looking men. Cut to 7 years later and in walks Josh, and they have been partnered to work together. Josh was immediately attracted to Nicole, but she was keeping up her wall. Luckily for her, her 3 girlfriends from college don't want her to call Code Red (you'll learn what that means when you read the book!) Nicole and her friends are hilarious, and it was fun to read their banter, as they don't mince words either when it comes to Nicole. Josh has had his sights set from the get and I'm so glad he did. Finally they get on the same page and it's truly beautiful. Nicole finally realized she had been closed off for no good reason. Josh was written so beautifully. He was sexy, confident and sweet. It was quite refreshing reading these two characters. Not all angsty and drama. I gave this a five star rating. I liked Jen and Ryan getting together, but glad they were on the back burner and didn't take away from the main couple.

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