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*I should have known that things were too good to last. The moments of happiness I'd had through my life had always ended in heartbreak, and I should have expected more of the same. I should have protected myself.*

In Fort Collins, Rona Quick thinks she's finally found everything she's always wanted. A home, with friends and a good man who cares for her. As she allows billionaire genius Jalen Larsen to breach the defenses around her heart, some part of her is still waiting for the inevitable crash. When it comes, she throws herself into her work to forget. Work that is even more dangerous than her feelings for Jalen.

**Check out Played by Him, the second book in M.S. Parker's excitingly hot New Pleasures series.**

## Played by Him Details

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## From Reader Review Played by Him for online ebook

### Stephanie Ditmore says

I voluntarily review an advanced reader copy of this book. Another amazing story for this new series. I loved Jalen and Rona together. Rona is now running the PI business now that her pops is behind bars, her and Jenna are trying to get a handle on the human trafficking and doing all they can to shut it down. Suspense, intrigue and you have to throw in a little bit of insecurity, a crazy ex-wife and her father who can't seem to stay in jail. Succeeding in this business is turning out to be harder than Rona expected it, can Jalen keep her safe, can their relationship survive the obstacles being thrown at them? Well I guess you will need to read this for yourself to find out how it ends. Loved it, highly recommend it.

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### Dora says

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Wow! What a cliffhanger! I can't believe it ended so quickly...the anticipation of the next book will be really succulent and I can't wait to find out what happens next!! Another slam dunk for M.S. Parker with this hot as hell romantic book! In this suspenseful, well-plotted romance about mystery, murder, drama, intrigue, suspense, kidnapping, and hot passion continue to keep you glued to the pages of this fascinating story. This book was impossible to put down, and it will have you on the edge of your seat. I loved the characters of Rona Quick, Jalen Larsen, and Clay Kurth, her FBI friend. Rona had suffered a lot since her Uncle Anton and boss, Adare, died; now she is picking up her life in continuing to run the investigation firm and her relationship with Jalen. Both Rona and Jalen are characters with idiosyncrasies, having issues from their past, yet they are SO good together. I fell in love with Jalen! He is drop dead gorgeous, enigmatic, billionaire businessman, alpha, and after he meets Rona, he just cannot take no for an answer, despite her stubbornness. The scenes are well written, fast-paced and flow smoothly from one scene to the next. The book will pique your interest and draw you in from the beginning to the very end.

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### EroticaAfterDark (Lilith) says

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### Sewanee Kracalik says

I received this fascinating and suspense filled romance part two series as an ARC via Booksprout. M.S. Parker is one of my favorite Authors and I know whenever I get started on one of her books, I won't be able to put it down until I've devoured the very last page! The only problem being that if it's part of a series, like

this one, I'll have to wait with baited breath until she writes the next in the series. This is why I'm giving "Played By Him" four and a half stars instead of five plus stars. If you read the first book, you know what hell Rona went through because of her father's murders and the killing of her Uncle. This one is just as action packed and things are really heating up with Jalen. I mean "panty melting" heat and complications that will shock and catch you flat footed and saying WHAT! I hope the third and final book doesn't take too long. I don't think I can do without the fix for very long. So I'm gladly volunteering to give this review.

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### **Dimaris rossy says**

This is getting very interesting... Rona's relationship with Jalen keeps getting complicated. Nothing is working on their favor besides their need towards each other. The good thing about this book is that there are a few twist to this story that hopefully will help in the end to fortify that relationship but obviously not without before bringing hell on Rona. Poor woman doesn't get a chance to breath and rest. Everything is happening to her at once. Hit after hit coming at her from different directions. Good thing she has people that care about her because she is going to need it for what is coming. And I can't wait to read what happens next. It's about time things start going her way! In this book there are some characters you will straight up hate and some that will disappoint you, even Rona sometimes. Between her and Jalen there is always a mess in the way they communicate or solve problems. But ultimately you can read that they are working hard on getting better in that department and that makes the story feel more realistic. They just have to remember to put the other one's needs before their insecurities.

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### **Lene Norway says**

M.S. Parker has written an engrossing romance filled with thrilling moments and enjoyable characters you'll fall in love with instantly.

In this installment Rona and Jalen's relationship keeps getting more and more complicated. It is obvious they need each other, but everything else seems to be failing. I'm impressed how this author keeps her reader hooked, and I can hardly wait for the next book.

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### **Deborah says**

Grrrr I. Need. More. So good!

Being a detective has its rewards and Rona is starting to see the great things she can do with her investigation business. However, there might be others that don't want her, or her friend, to succeed.

Jalen is everything that a girl can want but can he trust his inner circle? He's romantic, good looking and incredibly smart. Will he be enough for Rona? Can he keep her safe? Can he love her and her flaws?

M. S. Parker has left me with a cliffhanger that has me banging my head against the wall. I absolutely loved this book.

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## **Elizabeth says**

This series just gets better and better. Rona's father was found guilty again and is behind bars where he belongs, she has taken over the P.I. business and is happy with Jalen and working with Jenna all is good in her world or not. Human trafficking is a truly evil thing but Rona and Jenna are trying to do all they can to prevent it, this is impacting her relationship with Jalen and along with his insecurities and meddling ex-wife their relationship is rocky. Rona's father escapes from jail and Rona is mugged the FBI i.e. Clay, but Clay and Jalen seem to have hurried the hatchet and Jalen takes Rona home to take care of her. Finally, everything is on the right track until Elise shows up and tells them she is pregnant then Rona is kidnapped. Now I have to wait with bated breath for the next book!

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## **Heather Miller says**

Following up where Book 1 left off, we have Rona Quick who is in Fort Collins, CO, she has moved into the owner of the PI business. Rona, and Jenna are trying to get a handle on the human trafficking and doing all they can to shut it down. Rona is still working and dating Jalen Larsen. Even though, she is still really good friends, with Clay, her FBI friend. Jalen doesn't like that they are still friends, and he is quite jealous of their relationship. Jalen feels that Rona doesn't trust him as much as she trust's Clay. However, Rona has known Clay for over 10 years, and she has a history with him.

Rona's relationship with Jalen keeps getting complicated. Nothing is working on their favor besides their need towards each other. Between her and Jalen there is always a mess in the way they communicate or solve problems. Jalen's ex -- well almost ex wife keeps showing up, usually right in the middle of when they are having 'adult' time. He needs to get his divorced finalized already!

The good thing about this book is that there are a few more twists.

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## **Sharon says**

Picking up where Book 1 left off, we have Rona as the owner of the PI business. Rona, and Jenna are trying to get a handle on the human trafficking and doing all they can to shut it down.

Rona is dating Jalen, but it is complicated and things keep causing them problems. There are a few twists and a cliffhanger ending.

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## **Indie Editor Nancy says**

This author has a way of creating enticing and strong characters and weaving their lives together in the most

seductive and sensual way. Every novel is original and unique and I look forward to each new book as they are released.

"Thinking was almost always a problem for me. I had so much going on in my head that I sometimes lost sight of who I was. Of what was important. What was good in my life."

"Sometimes, it was almost like a memory of the pain I'd been in that day, a ghost. And it wasn't the only ghost that hovered around my subconscious, as my nightmare had reminded me."

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## **Karen Galloway says**

Another Amazing Book from M. S. Parker

I voluntarily reviewed an arc of this book. "Played by Him" is book 2 and a really enjoyable continuation in the (New Pleasures Series) from M. S. Parker. This is an Entertaining, Must Read Book. I really liked the well written, engaging storyline, I was loving it and couldn't put it down, I really like the enjoyable characters, Jaden & Rona, their chemistry and interaction had me hooked. I really liked their story, and then another cliffhanger, I can't wait for the next book. This is a Must Read Book and a great series that I enjoyed reading

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## **Judy says**

Book 2 in the New Pleasures series has proven to have me on the edge of my seat and yelling (once again) at M.S. Parker for a cliffhanger!

Rona has had quite the life and has the scars to prove it. These scars were inflicted by her dad, who thank goodness is in jail.

She had a friends with benefits relationship with Clay in book 1, but now she's totally with Jalen. He makes her feel so safe and loved. Now that her dad is in jail for what he did to her she can finally take a breath.....or can she? Can Clay and Jalen get on the same page, put their jealousy aside and protect Rona?

Great story! Loved the characters! Can't wait for book 3!

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## **Kendra Needs says**

The Queen of cliff hangers has done it again, she has left us with our jaws on the ground waiting for the next book in the series to come out. I don't think I have any other that I read that can pull off cliff hangers like this author does, it makes the wait for the next book to come all that much sweeter.

What I loved even more about this book is realizing that some of the characters cross over from another series that this author wrote and making them a huge part of the story line of this book.

I really feel for Rona, it seems every time life is going her way, she gets thrown a bucket of lemons and is left to sort them out on her own (and she is women enough to do it too). And then there is Jalen, usually book

has the women running for this hills at every turn, but in this series its the man, and sometimes I just want to shake him to make him realize what he has with Rona.

After the cliff hanger we are left with I am in desperate need of the next book in the series, I need to know what is going on.

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### **Darlene says**

Rona and Jalen continue to navigate their “relationship”! Ups and downs doesnt even come close to describing the two of them! Misunderstandings, miscommunications and a whole lot of assumptions are front and center with them! But when Rona finds trouble and hears terrifying news, that doesn’t come close to the next bomb that is thrown their way! Can’t wait for Saved By Him! Yikes I can’t wait that long! ;-)

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