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Thalia is twenty-one and has just finished her sophomore year of college, and is trying to avoid going home to her stifling parents who have a curfew of nine every night, and have a bad habit of treating her like she's still ten years old. Her new boyfriend, Liam, invites her to spend the summer with him and his family, so as she's been unable to find a local job to keep her at college, Thalia jumps at the chance. Liam tells her that she can be his guest at his brother, Jack's, wedding at the end of the summer.

Jack is twenty-five and feels as though he's drowning. He's engaged to Mia, against his will, because it's always been drilled into him, family comes first. Jack's studying for a law degree, and wants to go out on his own once he graduates, specializing in criminal law. His father wants him to accept a junior partnership in the law firm owned jointly by him and Lewis, his fiancée's father, to practice family law.

Then he meets his brother's girlfriend, Thalia, and he can't get her out of his head. He needs her to keep her distance, because every time she smiles in his direction, he wants to carry her to his room and do really naughty things to her.

Then Saturday night arrives and Liam takes Thalia to a new bar that has opened on the outskirts of town, where she discovers Jack's big secret. By day he's the good looking, slightly older brother with a chip on his shoulder, who gives her hot looks, and by night he's Phoenix, singer/guitar player for bad boy group 'Deception', who makes her sizzle to the core!

He has muscle.

He has tattoos.

He has piercings.

He has a mouth that makes her panties wet every time he opens it. He is supposed to be getting married.

He is also her boyfriend's brother....

Read Thalia's story in Sizzle, book one of Summer Bad Boy Rockers Series. Coming July 2013.

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From Reader Review Sizzle for online ebook

Farah *Professor Dean's Beauty* says

Let me start this rant!!!

Sooo the name of the book intrigued me. Sexy rocker dude blah blah, that's the shit we girls like right???

Ohhhh so wrong.. Especially when the book starts off with Thalia who is sort of with Liam but isn't really with Liam because he wants to go slow but they hang out and he kisses her once but still invites her home for the summer?

Huh? Yeah that's what I was thinking. Thalia is supposedly soooo good looking like she was the next best thing after sliced bread yet Liam didnt want her?

Anyway she goes home with Liam and meets his brother Jack? Hell I cannot even remember the dudes name.

Jack sees Thalia sleeping and even though they have NEVER met he falls for for her and was attracted to her?

Then they meet and have a magnetic force!!!!??? But WAIT!!! Jack is engaged to some girl called Mia who he doesn't love.

Ps. Jack is smokkkking hot. Big rocker with abs that go on for years and a blue eyes...

Mia doesn't love Jack, this girl irritated me more!

So obviously Thalia is sooooo drawn to him....

"Tell me now there isn't anything between us."

They cannot stay away from each other...

"I'm not going to be around much. I need to keep my distance from you, because if I don't, we're both going to get hurt."

Yay for Insta Love...

So well... This is up till 38% ...

I could not irritate myself more by this stage because after 48hrs they were questioning their futures?

"Holding his gaze I didn't want to move, but I knew I couldn't stay out here with him. Standing up, he stood with me. "I need to go. This is wrong. I shouldn't feel like this when I'm with you. We only met forty-eight hours ago."

Anyway..

"I look for her too. I shouldn't, but I do. Meeting Thalia has made me want things that I gave up ever hoping to have, twelve months ago; I'm so screwed."

Erotica Book Club says

***** EROTICA BOOK CLUB REVIEW *****

SIZZLE (Bad Boy Rockers #1)

By Lexi Buchanan

Thalia has went on a few dates with Liam but thinks of him more of a friend than a boyfriend but still accepts his offer to go home with him for the summer holidays.

Liam's brother Jack is getting pushed into marrying his fathers business partner's daughter Mia who he doesn't love.

When Jack and Thalia meet sparks fly and they have an instant attraction but try to stay away from each other.

This turns in a bit of a love square.

Jack is learning to be a lawyer but unknown to his family Saturday night he is lead singer Phoenix in a rock band called Deception along with his 2 best friends Reece and Donavan.

Will the wedding go ahead?

I loved SIZZLED from the very begining and by chapter 2 I knew it was going to be a fantastic read and I wasn't wrong....

Jack really got under my skin he has a smoking hot body with tattoos and piercings (one in particular that I loved more) He is a soft hearted loveable man.

I really liked the characters and especially Jack, Donavan and Reece. What I would give to be in that little store room with the 3 of them....

Poor Jack spent most of the book with massive boners but when there was sex or sexual encounters it was really hot .

Another really great read that I have had the pleasure of reading, Big thanks to Lexi for giving me an ARC copy in exchange for an honest review. I am really looking forward to reading Reece and Donavan's stories I'm thinking they will be really hot reads.

I am giving Sizzle 5 stars for Amazon and 5 stars for Goodreads

~Jane~

Alpha Possessive Heroes says

LOOK AT THOSE NIPPLE RINGS..

I'M A BOOK COVER HOE, SO YES I'M NOT ASHAMED TO SAY I BOUGHT THIS BOOK MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE DAMN COVER!!

Christina says

Holy shit this looks good!

June release

Lindsay says

[image error]

Ailene♥ says

My God!!! This book was so ridiculous! It's bad! Really bad! I don't even know where to start... Well, honestly, it started off pretty good. There's a bit of anticipation. Jack had this cool vibe and swagger going on. And Thalia was likeable. But after the first few chapters, everything went downhill. Their connection was not believable. It felt forced. No chemistry at all!

Jack always talked about his cock! His twitching dick! His hard cock! His throbbing cock! His pierced cock! My God! There were millions of "cock" and "dick" words in this story and billions of adjectives describing it!!! Talking about too much addiction and fixation with that piece of junk!!!

Thalia may be likeable at first. But she ended up as a boring character. She's also just as fixated with Jack's, yep, cock! After they had sex, she fell deeply in love... After they had tons of sex, he fell in love as well. And

almost after each sex, they said "I love you"!!! And the word "F*ck" were said millions of times as well!!!

Ugh! I know some did like it. But it really didn't work for me. I'm not a prude. But it's just that a story even an erotic one needs to have sense.

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

4 Sizzling Hot Jack/Phoenix stars

Meet Jack!!

He has muscle.

He has tattoos.

He has piercings.

He is swoon worthy.

He is every girls bad boy rocker dream come true.

He is hotness overload.

So much more to this story than your average rock book, inhaled it, loved it, couldn't put it down!!

Laura's Book Addiction says

Ohh I need this book soo bad

~ Becs ~ says

This is a great series opener, introducing a whole bunch of new characters which we are sure to enjoy during the series. This time it's the turn of Jack (Phoenix) and Thalia who, rather unfortunately, goes to stay at Jack's family's house as the 'girlfriend' of his younger brother Liam. Their attraction to one another is incendiary and instant and they are going to find it extremely difficult to keep their hands off one another! To add to the confusion, Jack is engaged to be married to Mia and the wedding is just a few weeks away.

This one had the strange juxtaposition of mixing the modern world, rockers, piercings, tatts with very old world strong family values – Jack has been commanded by his father to marry Mia, to study law and to enter the family business. In fact, this whole path would have been far more suited to Liam who is secretly in love with Mia and Liam has managed to convince Thalia to pose as his girlfriend for the summer. What an incredibly tangled web they did all weave!!

I enjoyed this even though I seriously questioned some of the decisions made by the central characters. Jack is very much your tattooed, pierced rocker hiding beneath the respectable facade of law student soon to be lawyer but he's like a bird with clipped wings – he needs to soar and the stifling repression by his father is crushing him emotionally.

Thalia is another character who's really rather emotionally adrift – she desperately needs to love and be loved by someone special. Her own family are also a collection of cold fish. She thought Liam would be the one but there's no spark – Jack does it for her on every level and she finds herself falling in love with him even though she fears she can't be with him.

Along with Jack's bandmates, Reece and Donovan, his brother Liam and Ryder, the ex-army Ranger and Jack's fiance, Mia and Thalia's best friend Callie, there's a great host of secondary characters that help flesh out the rich tapestry of this sizzling hot world and promise some great sexy romances in the future.

3.75 stars

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Tiffany Readz says

Enjoy the cover ladies, as the rest of the book isn't that great. I really, really wanted to like this book, but couldn't get past the gratuitous use of the C-word, (throw a P-word in there every so often to change it up) and the fact that the guy was constantly using his fist instead of his hand. If you decide to read this you will know what I am talking about, as I'm trying to be clean.

Thalia is in college and doesn't want to go home for the summer as her parents are too controlling. She is semi-dating Liam and decides to go home with him. Liam and Thalia haven't kissed or done anything else, but say they are dating, I think. Weird from the start. So Liam warns Thalia that his family, mainly his brother, is a little different. Although they aren't dating, Liam asks Thalia to pretend that she is his girlfriend. Lost yet? It gets better.

Jack is Liam's older brother that is a walking erection, as in he always has one and is always talking about it. He is 26, so you would figure he is a bit more mature than that. Jack is being forced to marry Mia the daughter of his fathers business partner. He doesn't love Mia and doesn't want to marry her, but will loose his tuition if he doesn't. Jack sees Thalia and loves her instantly. Now I don't mind instant romance, but this one annoyed me for some reason. They were worried about each other way too fast and talking about how they miss each other after just being together, but not doing anything sexual.

So we are in this creepy love square of Liam, Thalia, Jack and Mia, what a mess. The writing seemed like the author was trying too hard to be hip and sexy. The sex scenes weren't that great and sometimes just over the top and gross.

This was a long drawn out book, I had a hard time finishing it. It is a bit misleading saying it is about a rock star, as that is some sort of secret Jack keeps. The icing on the cake was Thalia calling Jack by his stage name because it was soooo sexy. I found this book a bit cheesy and immature for my liking.

Patrycja says

I was provided with an advanced electronic copy of this book from the author in return for an honest review. This review will be also posted on Smokin' Hot Book Blog on 10th August as a part of Sizzle Blog Tour.

First of all, I have to say that Sizzle's cover is the biggest misunderstanding ever. It really does not go well with the story. It kind of looks like cover for cheap erotica novel aka porn without the plot and Sizzle is nothing like that. Yes, there is lot of steamy stuff going on, but it is **not everything**, Sizzle's got amazing storyline and it would be shame if people wouldn't give it a chance because of a cover. I know that, we girls like sexy cover with man candy on it, but in this case I was turned off. Sizzle cover did not make me swoon, it's kind of bleh. But maybe it's only me who doesn't like it.

From start to finish Sizzle grabbed my attention and didn't let it go. I was left completely happy, satisfied and overflowing with good emotions. It's addictive, intriguing story that will totally blow your mind, because of sneaky turns in plot, stunning romance and 10/10 points in hotness factor. It really is sizzling!

Thalia's dating Liam, but they don't have physical relationship. There is no spark between them and he is more like a friend to her, so when Liam asks her to go with him to his home in Alabama, she's quite surprised, but because of her family situations she agrees.

In Alabama she meets Jack and her world turns upside down. The instant connection and sexual attraction they share, makes her heart beat faster and she knows she's falling for this man. But there's a big problem, Jack's Liam brother who will be married in few weeks.

Jack is lonely. Forced to marry woman he doesn't love and will never love, he struggles with sexual frustration, family who doesn't respect him and... Thalia, girl who can't be his. Add to the mix that he's a lead singer of Deception, has amazing body art and pierced nipple and there is not a girl in this world who is not charmed.

Can two people who share deep connection not act on their feelings? Can they find a way to be together? How hard is fighting with your heart?

Read Sizzle and see how Thalia and Jack find love.

Sizzle is story about people who fell into trap of their own families and now struggle to find happiness. I adored this novel! Every page is filled with warm, fuzzy emotions that make you happy and swooning or the sorrow, frustration as well as loneliness and need for closure.

And the fact this book is called Sizzle is not a coincidence! This book really can make you hot in a matter of seconds. Holly hotness!

Author definitely has her way with words, which I really admired. The alternating point of views made it a lot of easier to connect with characters and love them equally.

Lexi Buchanan done a great job! I literally cannot wait for Reece's story! It'll be as hot and as epic as Jack's.

Sizzle lived up to my every expectation. Everyone should put this book on their ereader! I highly recommend Sizzle for all fans of hot romance here.

4.5 stars

Jackie says

[I mean, when he jacked off of the tractor 'into the field' i literally giggled (hide spoiler)]

.chel. says

WTF? Based on the reviews, did I just read the same book as everyone else?

Tattoos, piercings, muscles all rolled into one hot rocker. Sounds promising, doesn't it? Yeah, I thought so too.

****Warning: There may be spoilers ahead, however I doubt it since the whole storyline was pretty much mentioned in the 'blurb'.**

Jack, law student & golden boy by day, tattooed rock star by night, is engaged to be married to Mia (whom he doesn't love), happens to be celibate since his engagement (really?), sees Thalia (his brother's pretend gf) and instantly is in love. The book centers on his inability to grow balls and fight for what he wants (wouldn't want him to represent me in court). The whole back and forth shit between "I love you" and "I can't be with you" got old real fast.

Ugh, I know right?

Not going to lie, there were steamy moments here and there, but everything else fell flat. There was definitely potential for this book to be good, however between the total lack of storyline and connection between the characters, I was left disappointed.

.Lili. says

Well, I'm not sure what happened to my original review of this book (probably for the best...), but I remember not being a fan of this story. I found that the characters were one dimensional and the story not well developed. It was all very juvenile. I remember doing a lot of this:

This was not for me.

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

3.75 Stars

“You’re my brother’s girlfriend, and I’m engaged.”

“I don’t understand.” The anger drained out of me as I moved closer to him.

“I know you don’t, but you need to stay away from me, because I’m not sure I have the strength to stay away from you. There’s something about you...”

I added this book to my TBR a while back, anticipating its release. First off, who could resist this cover? Holy hotness! Second, the series title included the word *rockers* in it, so you know I couldn’t refuse. So when I searched Amazon and found out it was released, I was all over this.

I tore through this book in one day, but I have to confess that the last 30% of the book got a little annoying and I’ll tell you why in a little bit. For the most part, it was a good read and not as angst as I thought it was; which was a relief by the way. Sometimes too much angst makes my blood pressure go up and I have no choice but to put it down and breathe. However, this story was actually far from angst. Believe it or not, there wasn’t really any real cheating involved. Can you believe it? I mean, after reading the blurb, I thought for sure there was going to be an abundance, but *nope, nada, zero, zilch* -- no cheating. I don’t want to give anything away, but let me just say that the story could’ve been more complicated, and it was, but then again it wasn’t. LOL. Did you get that?

The one huge positive in the story was the Hero, Jack – VERY swoon worthy, and very honorable. Not to mention the fact that the man has got some tattoos and some well placed piercings **“smirks”**. Another positive is his band mates, Donovan and Reese. Holy shit, these guys are H.O.T. Just so you know, these guys are best friends, who like *share* things. Get my drift? Hot, hot, HOT! I’m seriously looking forward to their stories.

However, Jack and his crew can only take a story so far. There were a number of things that prevent me from giving this at least four stars. Here are a few minor negatives:

One: This wasn’t really a *rock star* story. It just so happened that Jack, Donovan and Reese played together. They’re not famous, yet. So I really wouldn’t consider this a *rocker* story.

Two: Welcome to reasoning behind why the last 30% of the book annoyed me. lol. For most of the story, Thalia, our heroine, referred to Jack as Jack. It wasn’t until later on when she found out he goes by the name

of *Phoenix* on stage. From then on she referred to him by Phoenix. Yea. I wasn't feeling that name, especially when she was screaming and moaning it. Yep. Definitely wasn't feeling it.

Three: The reasoning behind the forced marriage was a little extreme, particularly on the bride's father's side. When I found out *why* he was so adamant on having Jack as a son-in-law, I was just like *What?! That's it? Really?! That's pretty lame*. To find out that all this drama was because of *that* was a bit of a let down.

All in all, the story was pretty entertaining. Plus the steam factor in this story is high on this one, too, so I wasn't disappointed in that department. I'm definitely going to be on the look out for Reese's story due out next year. But for now, I hope you guys enjoy Jack's piercings...oh, umm, I mean... story. :)
