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Parker Hamilton - movie star! That's what the world knows about me. Oscar winner, prominent bloodline, playboy. But there is so much more to me. My friends are my real family, and they are what matters most. But I'd be lying if I said that I'm not concerned about my reputation. Everyone who lives in the spotlight is.

Listen, I can play any role - drama, comedy, romance. You name it. I can act my ass off, and I have the proof on a shelf in my office. But when my agent calls me into his office to offer me the role of a lifetime, I am hesitant. Not only would I have to act opposite Chance Steele, the most egotistical schmuck I know, but we would also have to pretend to be intimate. Really intimate. As in gay lovers.

Now, don't get me wrong; I am as open-minded as they come. People can love whom they want, screw whom they want, even marry whom they want. But when you ask me to make out with a dude, pretend to roll around in a bed with him, well, that's where I draw the line. Maybe.

Sometimes lines are blurry. And sometimes lines are just meant to be crossed.

Crossing the Line is book 3 of the Taboo Love series and picks up where Unmasking Charlotte left off. As with Hey There, Delilah and Unmasking Charlotte, it is a standalone - so don't worry if you haven't read them yet - with a HEA. That means no cliffhanger! Oh, and expect to see some of your favorite characters.

Contains graphic m/m scenes. Not intended for readers under 18.

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From Reader Review Crossing the Line for online ebook

Elise ✕ a.k.a Ryder's Pet ✕ says

?????*Dang it*?????

Re-read: 10.05.2018

It was far from as cute this time around as it was the first time. I barely got through it. I didn't like the main character Parker. He was too annoying and frankly, he didn't deserve Chance. Overall, I regret the re-read, but I couldn't find anything else interesting to read, so I just ended up with this one. Now what?...

New Rating: 2.5/2 stars

“Don’t fuck with me, Hamilton. I’m not doing this with you again. I’m not living in hiding. I want to be with a man who wants to be with me. Everywhere. Not just behind closed doors.”

The Main Characters:

Parker Hamilton, Oscar winner, prominent bloodline and playboy. Refuses to believe he can be with a man. Also, worry too much about what people would think about him.

Chance Steele, academy award winner and multi-millionaire. Because of his past, he's never been with a man since, yet Parker makes him want to change that. Don't care what people think about him.

I am truly the luckiest man alive. I guess that's what happens when you choose to take a 'chance' and cross the line.

The role of a lifetime:

? **The Movie:** Burning Hearts; this movie is (claimed) going to be huge. It's based off a book series that is extremely popular amongst the ladies.

? **About:** two men FBI agents going after a serial arsonist. Is also a love story of the men.

? **The roles:** Jackson Hart, Parker's character and Wade Burns, Chance's character.

? **The director:** Jerry. The director's assistant: Morgan.

My childhood started out like every other kid on my block, raised by a nanny until I was old enough to hit on her.

Other characters:

? **Nick Santino** and **Calvin King**, Parker's best friends who he met while studying law. Calvin quit school and Parker quit the law. Though Parker did graduated. Nick graduated with honors. Parker practiced law for about a year before quitting. Nick is one of the top criminal defense attorneys in New York City. Calvin owns a club; Club Masquerade/Club M (an exclusive upscale sex club- a membership only club; you have to wear a mask and no talking is permitted). **Charlie**, wife to Calvin, ((view spoiler)). **Delilah 'LaLa'** ((view spoiler)), wife to Nick.

? **Archibald Alistair Hamilton IV**, Parker's father. **Archibald Alistair Hamilton V**, Parker's oldest brother. **Melina Parker Hamilton**, Parker's mother. A fucking horrible family.
? **Eddie Dugan** (65), Parker's top talent agent in the country.
? **Maribel**, Parker's housekeeper.
? Parker's great-grandmother (100) 'Grams', awesome woman.

I wonder every day if he still loves me or if I ruined that forever. I realize now that the heartache that I'm feeling is because I'm in love with him, too.

First read review:

??????*Take a chance*??????

Well, this was adorable. A story about two people who falls for the *person*, not gender. I think it's wonderful. The book centers around movie stars **Parker Hamilton** (how old?) and **Chance Steele** (how old?) who doesn't really like each other, and though they have worked together many times before, they never really got to know each other. So when they get a part to play gay lovers, things take a turn they never expected. **Overall, it was a cute story** where it shows that family doesn't need to be blood, and that love doesn't have to have anything to do with gender. However, it wasn't the best story I've read, as I felt something was missing to go from 'good' to 'great'.

Chance starts laughing and that's it, we fall into a fit of hysterics. We're so tired that we're delirious. We're hanging on each other, barely keeping one another on our feet while we try and make our way down the hall to my bedroom. Fuck showers. We do a quick clean up with a washcloth, climb into my bed, and fall the fuck asleep once we're able to stop laughing.

Quick basic facts:

Genre: - (Adult) Contemporary Romance (M/M)
Series: - Series (Can Be Read As A Standalone), Book Three.
Love triangle? - (view spoiler)
Cheating? - (view spoiler)
HEA? - (view spoiler)
Favorite character? - Chance Steele, I think.
Would I read more by this author/or of series? - Sure.
Would I recommend this book/series? - Yes.
Will I read this again in the future? - Probably not.
Rating - 3.5 stars.

Fani *loves angst* says

Me when I started this book:

After a few hours of reading:

When the a*hole I loved till then screwed up:

In the end:

All in all, a great book if you can ignore the unrealistic premise of how those two started making out and if you're a fan of the specific writing style, which is in first person with changing POVs. Me? It's obvious, I loved it. IMHO, the perfect mix of humor, emotion and drama. Was it perfect? Not at all, but it made me feel so happy reading it, that I couldn't care less. What I'd have added? more details about the film scenes they were shooting and some everyday scenes between them, watching the TV, cooking dinner, relaxing over a cup of coffee. And ok, that epilogue could only fit seamlessly in a Disney fairytale, but again, who cares? In my keeper shelf it goes:D

4/7/2016 Update

On a re-read, it stands as well as the first time; even kept me up at night because I couldn't put it down. Excellent story if you're looking more for feels and less for a solid plot. I just love those guys so much!

Meags says

4 Stars

I'm such a sucker for a good M/M romance story and this one did not disappoint. I practically bounced off my couch in a fit of uncontained joy upon discovering - during an intense Goodreads stalking session - that this third story, in what was until this point solely an M/F series, would not only focus on Parker's character, but would see him paired with another dude... to which I squealed a big and hearty HELLS YES!!

Thankfully, Parker lived up to all my expectations as a lead character, but for me it is Chance who stole the spotlight during this story. How adorable is this guy!? Yep, he's a smokin' hot Hollywood star, but he is also a really decent guy who knows who he is and goes after what he wants - hurray for character self-realisation!! He also had a pretty compelling backstory and I'm only sorry that we didn't get to hear more about it. And these two guys together... Gah! SO. FRICKEN. HOT!

I also loved the reoccurrence of all the past series characters and couples. Quite frankly, I will take as much of Nick Santino (from Hey There, Delilah) as I can get my greedy hands on. *drools*

So, with my obvious fangirl crushing on all these sexy bastards, it's safe to say I had a fun time reading this final installment.

BR11 says

Cute book. Kind of a double gfy. I enjoyed it very much.
Free with Kindle Unlimited

McGee Magoo says

5 STARS! THE BEST OF THE SERIES!

Crossing the Line is the third book in the A Taboo Love series. It follows and . This installment is Nick and Cal's friend Parker's story. Parker, like Cal and Nick, was raised up to be a lawyer, but like Cal, Parker's career took a turn into something very different. Much to the chagrin of his elite and wealthy (and rotten-to-the-core) family, Parker became an in-demand, famous film star.

Parker's got a shot at a career-changing and challenging role playing an uptight FBI agent who's out to catch a serial arsonist. Along the way and amidst the action, Parker's character and his partner fall in love. Parker has two hang-ups with this role-of-a-lifetime: His partner is a *man*. And his man-partner is *Chance Steele*. Parker doesn't relish the thought of having love-scenes with a guy, and he certainly would rather it was with any other actor besides Chance. Chance is obnoxious, outspoken and as popular and handsome as Parker himself.

If it weren't for Chance calling Parker a big chicken and forcing him to man-up, he would have backed out of the film in a heartbeat.

(If you don't get the Back To The Future reference, we can't be friends)

As Parker and Chance spend time together to work out their animosity and need to goad one and other, they start to build a friendship and start to experiment with being comfortable with the physicality that their roles are demanding. Parker is more resistant than Chance and has a hard time coming to grips with the reality of his feelings.

Parker has a very close relationship with Cal, Charlie, Nick and Delilah, not to mention he's a very public figure and he worries about what everyone would think or say or what the repercussions would be if he were discovered to be bi or gay or whatever-the-heck it was. He gets confused, scared, and Chance, who's already been abandoned, unwanted and abused enough in his life is stung by Parker's unwillingness to move forward.

This is such a sweet, and sexy tale. I loved that these two men knew how to push each others buttons and how they grew to respect each other and love each other and stand up for each other when they needed it.

The sex scenes between Parker and Chance are deliciously sexy, but also touching and sweet. Coming together, neither one knowing exactly what was happening at first, both oddly vulnerable, was such an enjoyment to read.

He's watching, his lips parted, his eyes wide. I keep my eyes on him, loving the fact that he is actually watching and not pretending that I'm someone else. I have no idea if I'm doing this right or if it's feeling good or not.

I love this story all the way around. I loved Parker. I loved Chance. I loved seeing the characters from the past books and I felt like everything came together and played out for them just as it should have.

***J* Too Many Books Too Little Time says**

I give up.....

DNF @ 57%

I tried, I really did. But I just can't get in to this one! The premise was promising but the writing style's just NOT working for me.

I've already spent two days on this book....time to cut my losses!

Moving on.....

Britta ★ Nachteule ★ says

Forget Laurel and Hardy!

Forget Bud Spencer and Terence Hill!

Forget Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson!

Here come Parker Hamilton and Chance Steele!

Parker and Chance are Hollywood stars which are casted together quite often due to their chemistry on screen. Behind the scenes they don't come along very well...

This GFY starts with Parker getting the script for a new movie. Together with Chance he should play a mismatched couple of FBI agents who are hunting a serial killer and become lovers along the way.
Sounds familiar?!?

Even if Parker doesn't feel comfortable by making out with a guy he accepts this "role of a lifetime". Chance is much more openminded about it but keeps on pushing Parker's bottoms.

In this book you don't get crazy ex's, stalkers, lifethreats or something alike. Only Parker's homophobic, snobbish douchebag family. (Except his Grams! She is **fantastic**!) So the story is low-angsty and concentrates more on the relationship between Parker and Chance and their struggles around it.

IMO the end was a bit cheesy. But *sweet*-cheesy and not bad-cheesy!

All in all I could only thank the authors M.D. Saperstein and Andria Large for adding this great story to their wonderful series around Club M!

P.S. You can read them all as standalones!

1) (MF, Taboo: boss / secretary)

2) (MF, Taboo: interracial)

3) (MM, Taboo: gay)

Susan says

BR with Elsbeth.

3.5 stars

It looks like authors of mostly M/F books that decide to write a M/M book in the middle of a M/F series all stick to the same formula.

- Lot of women. And I'm sad to say they are the kind of women that made me stop reading M/F romance.
- There is a detailed sex scene between one of the MCs with a woman to prove his masculinity.
- One or both of the MCs consider being gay as a bad thing.

I wasn't too sure about this book when I started because of all the points I just mentioned. It's so obviously a M/M book in the middle of a M/F series.

But somewhere along the way I did start to like it.

These guys were pretty sweet together once Parker got over his issues.

I have to say I was expecting more of the whole famous actors thing. These guys spend most of their time together when they're not working. None of the so called hot scenes they were filming was on page. That disappointed me.

Also, if you are writing about famous actors, please keep it a bit more realistic. I would have imagined these

two having their PR person tell them what to do when rumors about their gay relationship started coming out to the press. I hardly think they can decide for themselves what to say to the public.

Still, it was an enjoyable book, with some angst at the end.

And an extremely sappy HEA, which I actually liked.

Cheryl says

Awesome chemistry, off the charts sexual tension, 'fan me down' sex scenes and two guys that have never thought about being with other men before. Chance and Parker are two Hollywood actors with very different up-bringsings who just don't like each other. They accept the two lead roles in a movie which casts them as detectives who also don't like each other initially but end up having an affair. Of course, they have to do a little homework and try kissing when the cameras aren't rolling which only leads to further confusion. It turns out they have more in common than they first thought...

Kari Kaz says

Loved it! Chase and Parker were sweet, sexy and fun. My favorite in the series although I have to say I enjoyed all three books. I loved catching up with the couples from the previous books.

Bitchie says

There were so many things that were wrong for me with this book. I really should have written the review before I went to sleep, while it was all clear in my head, but I didn't, so this is probably going to be a bit rambling, hitting only the bullet points of what annoyed me.

Parker is a typical poor little rich boy. He talks about how money doesn't buy happiness, and how much responsibility it is to be born rich, old money rich. All while driving a BMW, and living in a freaking six bedroom, three and a half bath penthouse in Manhattan. Excuse me while I hunt my sympathy for this guy. He seems to have walked away from being a lawyer in the family business, and is now an Academy Award winning actor.

Chance is his total opposite- born to a prostitute mother who gave him to his john dad to raise. (don't ask how a prostitute knew WHICH john was her baby daddy, that was never explained). Daddy john is a drunk, so Chance ends up in foster care, where he is sexually abused (raped) by a foster brother until he runs away at 17. He later joins the Army, before becoming an Academy Award winning actor.

Next to nothing is told about how all this came about. What finally drove Parker to leave the family business, and getting work as an actor. Or how Chance came to be an actor. They just are. I also have no idea how old these guys are, or really anything other than what I've written here.

The stories are told in alternating POVs, and thank goodness the author put the character's names in bold when the POV switched, because their voices were identical. I caught myself having to switch back several times, because I was confused about whose head I was in. The only difference, really, was Chance and his many nicknames for Parker, and Parker's inner angst over kissing a guy.

You see, these guys come together for the roles of a lifetime- two characters in a movie who are gay and fall for each other. Chance is all for it, in spite of only being with one man- the guy who raped him as a teen (seriously, he says it like that- I've been with one man. It was years ago. It wasn't voluntary). Parker is very scared and wary of kissing another guy, so much so that I don't even get why he took the part. And then he is very upset about liking kissing Chance.

The sex was.....I dunno. Parts of it were hot, but it was totally unbelievable. Two guys, with no real experience being with another man (sorry, Chance, being raped as a child doesn't count), and yet they both suck dick and swallow like experienced porn stars, and when it happens, they both bottom like champs.

Then at the very end, Parker makes this grand gesture, that involves a red carpet reception (for an agent's assistant?), where Parker manages to get Bruno Mars, Channing Tatum, freaking MERYL STREEP involved in dancing around like morons. Silly, oh so silly.

I know there was more about this book that bugged me, but I think I've caught the most major things, so I'll just say that I really can't recommend it. I love a double gay for you story, but this one just didn't ring true, at all.

Donna Sweeney says

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST !!!!

Wow, I cannot express what an AMAZING read this is. Hell ALL of the series are spectacular.

But why this one ? I hear you ask.....

Okay, you wanted to know.....

OMG Parker and Chance !!! I wanna get my paws on them both !!!

This story is filled with humor, passion and praise the lord a HEA.

I devoured books 1 & 2, and if I am being honest at the end when there was a snippet provided about Parker's book I felt my eyeballs popping out at the suggestion of a M/M love story. Very interesting!!!!

I have read and loved lots of M/M books, but secretly I had wanted Parker to end up with some girlie with green eye's and brown hair. Why so specific Donna ? *coughs* at image of herself with Parker ;0)

Anyhow, trusting in MD I had that baby on pre-order as soon as it was available.

Well she did not disappoint !!! Parker was hilarious. His initial struggle with his attraction to Chance was

soooo well written. My mind wanted so scoff that you couldn't just go from liking females to wanting and being attracted to a guy. But Chance is no ordinary guy.

But nope (popping my P) after I read Chance's POV, christ I totally got why Parker changed teams !!! I would too !!!

Chance *sigh, swoon, dribble* if only you were real baby.

Seriously, this series is fabulous, so well written. Funny as hell and goddamn deserving of 5 HUGE stars !!!

A MUST READ SERIES PEOPLE !!! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Well done MD xx.

I need more, pretty please ;0) xxxx

Yineth says

Ok I just finished this book and let me tell you I have the cheesiest smile on my face right now. I loooooove these guys. you know those characters you wish were real people and they hung out with you? well this group is like this the ending is amazing I wish someone would actually do this (Hollywood take note) super cute.

Cadiva says

Surprisingly good

Ignoring the highly unlikely element in the epilogue which had me almost choking with laughter, I enjoyed this more than I thought I would.

I'd not read either of these authors before and I hadn't read the two previous books in the series but I don't think it mattered that much.

There was enough explanation for me to follow with who was who and how they fit together. I love a Hollywood setting, especially with actors who fall in love and realise they're not as straight as they originally believed.

I'm not sure it worked 100% in this one, Chance perhaps more than Parker was believable, but given his teenage experience I'd have expected a bit more angsting even from him.

Parker never really owned it until he was forced to but he did go somewhat to redeeming himself in the (situation aside) epilogue.

I'm not a fan of the 'gay for you' trope, to me it's more a case of 'out' or 'admitting' it because there's a whole scale and spectrum of sexuality out there.

Parker never had any serious relationships before Chance, even with women, so he could have needed the emotional connection first.

Either way, it's not a bad read and I found more positives than negatives.

aksana - 4 - 8 - 15 - 16 - 23 - 42 - says

2.5 Stars
