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I'm a man's man. A bro. A pal. A dude. And I love women.

Am I a saint? Far from it.

Do I go out with a lot of women? You're damn right.

I date them all. Shy. Loud. Too busy. Lonely. High maintenance. No confidence. No filter. Bad habits. Naive. Beautiful ones. Pretty ones—and believe me there is a difference, but that's another soap box. Point is, I don't discriminate.

What do I get out of it? Knowledge. I want to be prepared, adept, and ready.

I might find the perfect woman for me today or a few years from now, but I won't stop until I do. Then when The One comes along, I'll be ready to go the distance.

Ready to go all the way.

I'm Cord Taylor, and, lady of my dreams, I'm coming for you.

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From Reader Review All the Way for online ebook

April Symes says

M. Mabie writes some of the bestest books out there- Her stories are humorous , witty and oh so passionate. I love her characters, they have a real feel to them and I always get lost in her books and never want to leave her world, or her characters' worlds.

Dana is tired of dating and she is ready to settle down with Mister Right. In the past she dated the sexy hot guys who had nothing in common with her, and that they used her and she wants nothing to do with that now. She has been burned before and now she wants a guy who will treat her right and isn't all hot and immature. She will take an average joe this time thinking she will get lucky. Instead she meets Cord and he is definitely not average. He is very successful, handsome and as soon as he meets Dana, he is focused on Dana. Dana thinks she will have one last fling before she settles down with a ho hum looking guy. She thinks Cord can be her friend with benefits guy because their chemistry is thru the roof. Cord on the other hand is determined to prove to Dana that he is there for the long haul and the angst, passion, determination that is between them is awesome.

Cord is such a hottie and boy is he willing to go the extra mile for Dana really won me over. He is a caring man, a strong man and one man who doesn't let his woman's fears scare him off and he is determined to make Dana his. Dana is a woman who has been burned before. She is closed off to letting Cord in her life but she can't ignore the attraction between them. Dana is complicated and complex yet once you get to know her, she will grow on you.

This is a unique and complex romance read with some sexy and erotic romance scenes that will blow your socks off. I highly recommend this story for this is one you do not want to miss by M.Mabie.

My Rating: 4.5 stars *****

"I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book in exchange for an honest review***

Talltree says

3.75 stars!

Libby Harrison says

DNF'd at chapter 8

The heroine was getting on my nerves and the story felt like it wasn't moving
I am disappointed as Chord seemed nice

Tiffany Johnson says

4.5 cheesy popcorn stars!

It takes a lot for me to laugh out loud while reading and this book made me do it more than once.

Dana is tired of dating, she's ready to find someone, settle down, not be lonely. Having dated too many "hot guys" in the past (the ones who lure you in and then dump you just as things are about to get serious) she's looking for an average Joe. Cord is far from average. Cord is hot, he's successful, and he zeros in on Dana the minute he sees her. Dana decides Cord can be her last hot guy fling before she gets serious about finding the one. Cord is different from the guys in the past but Dana can't seem to believe that what they have could be serious, could be more.

It's funny, there's definite heat, romance and of course there is angst (just on a smaller scale than the angst-fest that is the Wake series.) Dana is a hot mess, but she's lovable. Cord is dreamy, like seriously, I LOVED him. It's a good read, check it out!

Dilek VT says

That's just too stupid... And for the love of God, I have no idea why I started to read it.

DNF at %30

- There is not much of a plot, really. Dana, the heroine, wants to say goodbye to dating hot guys as they all turned out to be as*holes but she wants to f*ck one last guy who is very hot - "one for the road" (her words, not mine)

- She is so very infuriating and annoying with her silly inner monologues. She repeatedly calls herself a "ho" as she can't help herself have sex with any hot guy and then, she goes and classifies other people with her assumptions. "If he is hot, he is an as*hole so he is good only for one-night sex" kind of assumptions...

- The hero is of course hot and he has been f*cking around until he meets "the one" because he believes there is a soulmate for him somewhere but again when you read his reasoning, you see how shallow he is, as well. He is dating so many women so that he gains knowledge!!! Knowledge my as* (Excuse my French). And in addition to that, he is falling for the annoying heroine, so he can't be that smart, really.

I feel this book will bore and annoy the hell out of me with its "I should/I shouldn't" and "He must be/he can't be" dilemma... Thus, an early DNF is best at this point.

And it gets 1 star from me no matter how little I have read because it is clear where it goes and how it goes there...

Here are a few QUOTES that show the tone of the book and how the MCs sound...

Am I a saint? Far from it.

Do I date a lot of women, who I'll never have a lasting relationship with? You're damn right. I date them all. Shy. Loud. Too busy. Lonely. High maintenance. No confidence. No filter. Bad habits. Naive. Beautiful ones. Pretty ones...

Point is, I don't discriminate. I see a woman who looks like she needs a nice date, a good time, and I provide her with it.

What do I get out of it? Knowledge.

So far, at thirty-two years old, I'd like to say I've learned a lot. When I meet the perfect woman for me, I want to be prepared, adept, and ready.

...

I enjoy making women feel beautiful and special. Not for sex or to gain some reputation, but because—when it all boils down—I don't ever want to miss out on her. The one.

...

I'm Cord Taylor, and, lady of my dreams, I'm coming for you.

"I could do better than some guy who looked good but fooled around on me. For that reason, and many others, I'd decided no more too -hot guys. Only average guys, maybe above average. No. Just plain average. Which meant, I couldn't be around Cord Taylor.

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He's hot, but I'm not interested in hot anymore. In fact, the plainer the better."

"I have self-control," I defended, weakly.

"No, you don't... Who are you kidding? You won't be able to stay away."

...

"What about a compromise?" I suggested.

"Dana, you don't have to negotiate your love life with me."

"No, I do. You're pretty much right anyway. What about if I have one last hoorah. You know? Like good bye Norma Jean, except with my disastrous sex life."

I was going to have the hottest sex with the even hotter Cord Taylor. Then I was going to grow up, lower my standards, and find someone who I was compatible with on more than just one level.

Stacey is Sassy says

Cord's hot but his personality was hotter.

I'll apologise straight up...I've got a cold. Making my brain work in-sync with my hands is not working that well for me at the moment. Please bear with me while I attempt to somehow get my feelings and thoughts about this book, down in a review. It's taken me a lot longer than normal to read and it's frustrating when you're desperate to read and your body isn't co-operating. I really enjoyed *All the Way* and I hated having to stop to blow my nose, take medicine and lay my head down to stop the world spinning.

I started *All the Way* very excited. I'd heard good things about *M Mabie* but the stars hadn't aligned and it was another book author that I was going to get to soon...ish. Now, I know, that Ms Mabie has a knack for writing characters that seem real. They're a wee bit goofy, have jobs, struggles and stresses like normal people. They also have insecurities, doubts and frustrations that were definitely something I recognised.

The things going through the characters minds, while not exactly the same as mine, felt somewhat familiar. I remember the days (a long, long time ago) when I could be feeling good about myself, have a good looking guy show interest in me, and then BAM my insecurities would show up. Why is he interested? Is he just looking for a hook-up? Maybe it's a prank? Like the main character in this story, I had no reason for these doubts but it's amazing what you talk yourself into thinking.

Dana is a sweet and sassy redhead who has met and dated some real jerks. But, they've been jerks with pretty faces. Unfortunately, she sees a hot guy and she wants him. This makes Dana seem shallow and she knows it. After one too many HJ's (Hot Jerk's...get your mind out of the gutter), she decides it's time to find a nice guy. Looks will have to take a backseat if she wants to find a man to make her happy. Good looks and a decent personality just don't seem to be possible together. Before she goes nice completely, she decides one more HJ is needed to get them out of her system. One more ends up being her last HJ forever...he's nice too.

Cord is looking for his **ONE**. He has been looking for awhile now and has taste-tested quite a few. Cord is convinced he'll know her when he sees her and it will just be a matter of time before he has her. Well, imagine his surprise when he finds *HER* and there are roadblocks in the way. His best friend (turns out to be mutual) tells him to keep his hands to himself, and she's not jumping for joy either. Doesn't she know? How could she not? If *HE* feels this much, why the hell doesn't she?

I loved the journey for Cord and Dana. It was smoking hot, funny and sweet. Both Cord and Dana made things harder than they needed to be. While Dana was protecting her heart from the *possible* damage Cord might inflict, Cord was just trying to keep the peace. They let others guide their decisions and it could have ended up with both of them broken hearted. It cracked me up that the youngest character in the group (a very wise 18-year-old) was the one who gave the best advice.

All the Way was my first story by *M Mabie* and will definitely not be my last. I loved the characters she created, their relationships with both friends and family, and the connections that formed between them all. *All the Way* was sexy, funny and extremely entertaining. I just kind of wished I'd read it when my head didn't feel like it was ready to roll off. Again, I apologise if this review was a little...messy.

David Gandy. To see more of my reviews, fashion, food and pervathons -

Carrie says

I adored this book! If I didn't have to do actual life things, I would have read it in one sitting. M. Mabie is an instant one click for me. I also might have a hard time waiting for releases and wish I could bug her to release quicker! Lol.

This story is classic M. Mabie, let me explain what I mean. It gives you all the feels... love, anger, annoyance, joy, and angst. The angst is minimal in this one for all those still hurting from Bait... but it was there for me. Then there is the characters all beautifully flawed with strong personalities that makes you feel like they are real people. And my most favorite part of classic M. is the humor! You know how after you watch a great funny movie, you walk away laughing and quoting that shit for days? Some of her best one liners are in this one! I laughed so much!

Everyone read this book! And then join me in begging her for more!!! ????

✿✿✿?Yasmine?✿✿✿ says

A nice should-i/shouldn't-i romance. But forgettable. I think the author should've gone all the way with the wit and made it a rom-com; the humour that was there, was really good and probably my favourite thing about the book.

Talon says

Every time M. Mabie releases a new book I remember the reasons why I love her and her stories. They're easy for me. They're so fun to sit down and just...read. I feel like when I read a M. Mabie book I am actually experiencing it all right there with all of the characters. I'm lost in another place and I am never in any rush to leave said place.

The character dynamic between Dana and Cord was incredible. They just...mesh. And when two characters mesh, you fall in love with said characters and book that much more. It makes the struggle and developing relationship that much more real.

Cord was a very attractive heroine to me. He was vulnerable and real and raw and he was persistent but not like, annoying persistent. I can also say the same about Dana. Another cool thing with All the Way was the fact that M. Mabie constructed secondary characters that can easily spin off into their own stories. Their own cool and interesting stories. In fact, I am requesting that right now Mo. Don't forget it either.

"She was talking to me but all I could hear were the motherfucking fireworks."

All the Way is a great book to pick up if you're looking for something that packs just enough sexy and just enough love and witty characters. With Mo's crafty and effortless humor and writing, I am consistently blown away, one book after another.

Tiffany Willams says

"Do you like me or are you just trying to use me for sex?"

"The truth?"

"Yeah."

"Maybe a little of both."

Oh, Miss Mabie, you have slayed me once again!!!

Gahhhh!!

I'm so in love with Cord Taylor!

Praise hands and muppet flails

That man is all sexy and adorably awkward at the same time!
And Dana is his perfect match with her snarkiness and sass!!

"He just made it all feel so real."

"Dana Rogers wasn't just some woman."

Yes, this book was all kinds of sexy and full of anticipation, but it was also very sweet.
You got to see two people slowly fall in love, and yet, they loved each other from the start.

Cord and Dana were a match made in dysfunctional heaven!
I loved their banter, their push and pull, and their chemistry.

"Strange, how in the midst of all the chaos, we were separate, yet very together in that one look."

M. Mabie has this way with her writing that has you laughing out loud, swooning, fanning yourself, and then pulling heartstrings all in a matter of a few chapters.

I WANT MORE CORD AND DANA!!

Can I have that?!

Pleeeeaaaaasssseee?!

OK, fine.

But I would love to have some secondary characters get their story told;)

Loved every minute!!

"So, how did you like going All The Way?"

Anne Milne says

I really enjoyed this book it's cheesy but it's a lot of fun.

Cord Taylor is known as a ladies man, he'll admit himself that he likes woman intact he's dated just about every type but what his friends don't realise is that he's looking for his one. Admittedly he's cast a wide net but he's this as gathering information so he knows exactly how to treat the woman he will spend his life with. Dana has had enough of the dating scene, she has a type and she can spot one a mile off. They are always good looking confident bad boys but she wants more than a short lived fling she's looking long term. She decides to have one last fling before settling down although her friends are sceptical she'll actually do it. This book made me laugh out loud, when Cord first spots Dana the fun begins, he becomes slightly obsessed with her much to his friends dismay, the first meeting had me giggling so much. While Dana just thinks he's slightly weird good looking but weird. What follows is a funny story of a budding relationship that hopefully can grow into more.

reviewed by Sweet Spot Sisterhood

TORI says

4.25 Stars

I loved this book so much I didn't want it to end. The only problem I had was the unnecessary miscommunication at the end. Ugh! Other than that crap, it was awesome.

Michelle says

ARC provided by author exchange for an honest review

All The Way or should I say *all the feels* since M. Mabie's newest release can only be described as a swoonworthy love connection that is a sexy blend of romance, steam, and passion. Let's not forget that M. Mabie has a knack for writing characters that will make you instantly fall in love with them as she did with Cord and Dana.

My review will be very simple and straight to the point since right off the opening pages, I instantly fell in love with this book and the characters. This book is a love story that goes in depth of the journey of finding that someone. Cord has been with his share of women, and in such it allowed him to discover what he wants in the one. And the one happens to be Dana. Dana is a little reluctant when it comes to Cord and so begins the story of Cord trying to show Dana that he is the right and only person for her.

All The Way is a sexy romance that incorporates steam and a little angst. Trust me, it ain't no M. Mabie book without a little angst thrown into the mix. So if you are looking for a story that was a riot of entertainment and passion, then I suggest you to read this book and get lost in all the feels.

DJ Sakata says

Favorite Quotes:

Trevor's bright orange car looked like it had been parked by a blind armless person.

Inside my head looked like a video game right before you're about to die and the screen flashes red as a warning.

My mind wandered evilly, making up an image of him out on a date with someone else. Some combination of a dirty slut and filthy whore. A slore.

You've always been stubborn. You know you kept your training wheels on until you were like thirteen.

My Review:

The Knot Duet was a cunningly plotted, cleverly humorous, and exceptionally well-crafted book. The title was lifted from a specialty Waffle House order and not from a sexual encounter, as most would expect. Don't get me wrong - there were plenty of sizzling sensual scenes in this book, just not in the title. M. Mabie is a gifted wordsmith with a wicked sense of humor. I adored her endearingly flawed yet witty characters as much as I did her skillfully amusing, keenly detailed, and salaciously comical writing style. She deftly embellishes her storyline with crafty little touches that summon sharp and highly entertaining and lively visuals. I smirked, giggle-snorted, and gasped my way through this witty, engaging, and delightfully naughty tale. I enjoyed spending time with these quick-witted and quirky people, but honestly, who couldn't love a generous "too-hot" man who cooks, cleans, and makes cinnamon rolls from scratch?

Shayna says

Can I just begin by saying, I LOVE FINDING NEW-TO-ME AUTHORS!!! It's such a rush, and to have that first read be one of my absolute FAVORITES of the year?! Crazy, right?! Well, it was an EASY decision once I finished up M. Mabie's ALL THE WAY, a standalone romance that will leave you in a state of ultimate bliss! Her vibrant and unforgettable characters stole my heart from the very beginning leaving me feeling so full of joy and contentment. In just reading the blurb I was hooked, and that HOT cover doesn't hurt it either. I immersed myself into this book thinking I was going along Cord's journey to find the one. But I found ALL THE WAY to be so much more than that. I don't want to get too sappy while writing this review, but Cord and Dana were EVERYTHING in this book. I fell HARD for both of them. I wanted to reach out and embrace them both and reassure them that everything will work out in the end. I felt their emotions with every turn of the page, and I was with them every step of the way. To me, this steamy, sexy romance had ALL THE FEELS and I just never wanted to let go of these characters.

"Her lips - son of a bitch, those lips. The things I'd like to do to them. The things I'd like them to do to me. Mercy."

She was so tired of "the game." He thrived off "the game." These two were so set in their ways and so determined, until they set eyes on each other. With Dana trying to become 'new Dana' she is thrown off by the gorgeousness that is Cord Taylor. Now she's even more determined to have one last hoorah in the sack and Cord is going to be that one last hoorah, if she has anything to say about it. Cord has been playing the field, learning what makes a woman tick so that when he finds the woman of his dreams, there will be no question. And he believes he just found that woman stepping into one of his businesses. Dana wants nothing more than a hook-up and Cord wants everything and more. They have their work cut out for them, but in the end, it will be well worth it.

"I want to do some pretty fucked up, dirty things to you."

"Then what are you waiting for?"

OMG! It's so hard to put into words my feeling for this book! I want to tell you ALL THE THINGS, but I can't because I NEED you to experience this greatness first hand. ALL THE WAY is EVERYTHING I love in a romance. But it has MORE! This new-to-me author just became an author I will have to keep a close eye on, because if this is how she delivers...well, call me a SUPER FAN, because I'm officially ADDICTED! ALL THE WAY is easily a favorite of the year for me, and that is all due to impeccable writing, incredible characters, and storyline that had me instantly HOOKED! I can't wait to see what M. Mabie brings to the table, because she is NEVER getting rid of me now!
