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Savage in the cage. Savage in the bedroom.

Powerful. Brutal. Mixed Martial Artist, Ryland “The Savage” Cole doesn’t play by the rules. He wants it. He takes it. And he wants Jade.

Professional cuddler Jade has not only been hurt but also deceived by the one she once loved. She’s not going to make a mistake again by giving her heart to a man. Especially since she’s now free.

When a motorcycle club threatens her best friend, she puts her life on the line in order to save him, but in order to do that, she must spend every night in Ryland’s arms.

Longer synopsis(Paperback):

A woman with an extremely odd job attracts all kinds of trouble.

Jade’s career choice is unusual. She gets close to her clients for a living—super close—as in, she snuggles in bed with strangers. Professional cuddling isn’t the first job she chooses after getting her degree, but with her tainted record, it’s the first job she finds that’s lucrative. She has been knocked down and set up by guys in her past, but she pops right back up, determined to fight to survive.

A playboy MMA fighter on his last tour needs no distractions.

The moment Ryland “Savage” Cole lays eyes on knockout Jade, he knows he has to have her. His unexpected attraction is an unwelcome surprise, because he’s vowed to stay away from distractions during his final run, but he wants her. What the Savage wants, he gets. At any cost.

When these two souls face off in their own octagon, the sparks cannot be denied.

Forced to sign a contract and join Ryland’s team, she becomes his personal bed warmer for her own safety. Jade tries to keep their close contact platonic, but her body betrays her. As in any fight, Ryland doesn’t hold back, using everything he has to win.

With the past catching up with her, danger closes in.

Fighting to guard her heart and protect them both from her past, Jade is no match for Ryland, who wrestles her into a corner, smashes all her mental walls, and bares her deepest desires. If she submits completely, both their lives could be thrown into peril.

## **WANT Details**

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## From Reader Review WANT for online ebook

### Marjorie W. says

This is not a review. Dnf at 47% and now I'm in a reading slump. It just really didn't do it for me. I just feel like it's dragging me deeper into the slump instead of helping me get out of it. If you know what I mean.

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### KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

**TITLE:** WANT

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**MY RATING: 4 STARS**

WILL ADD TO MY REVIEW LATER

\*\*? This is my first time reading something by this author \*\*?

A fighter, biker book with a hot cover \*sighs\* I'm in my happy place!! I can't say I've ever heard or come across a job description as a professional cuddler (priceless) and then reading this I kind of think we'll shit why not because it makes sense lol..

THEN

**WANT:** Starts off with Jade trying to drive away from some unknown opponents, driving carelessly she's pulled over by the police..

*"Ma'am, is there anything in the car I should know about?" My brows scrunched together, and I shook my head. "No." "Ma'am, please step out of the car and open the trunk for me." The door was suddenly yanked open. something caught my eye. A shredded transparent bag was trapped in the trunk and hanging down the bumper.*

NOW

Having a record hanging over her head with and no job prospects she borrows money from her best friend to become a "Professional Cuddler" with her business named "Snuggle up to me."

Grabs the calculator and adds up all the times I've been a snuggle cuddler to the partner \*Genius\*

*No, I was not a prostitute. I was not a stripper, What I did was deliver affection to people who needed it. I*

*held them or they held me, whichever they preferred.*

**I had rules to cuddling. 1. No sex. 2. No touching in sexual places—such as groin or chest area. 3. Clothes were to stay on at all times. 4. Clients could sleep, but I set an alarm for us.**

***With Ryland, however, I'd broken most of those rules.***

Jade borrowed money to pay off debts and to start up her professional cuddler business off her best friend Gus, later on it transpires that he'd stolen the money off a notorious biker gang thinking they wouldn't notice until he paid it back..But they noticed..Shit hits the fan and this is where Jade agrees to go on tour with Ryland..The chemistry between these guys is off the scales hot..

When Ryland aka Savage wants something he gets it by any means possible, paying or threatening Jades snuggle clients which gave him security knowing she was safe..He's a bit of an alpha cave man but oh so hot..

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**Norah Una Sumner says**

**3,5 stars**

Fortunately for me,I have already heard about professional cuddlers so I had no problem with Jade's job,however I don't think it's a one man/woman job and that was the first problem I had with this book.Jade is a nice character and I enjoyed reading from her perspective,even though she can be very naïve and stubborn (but not in a good way) sometimes.The main male character is a bit weird to be honest.I like him,but he definitely needs to work on his possessiveness.Also,the whole "my woman" thing is just screaming **\*CAVEMAN\***.The story,however,was very interesting and never lacked action or drama,which is really great.

I need Jules's and Jase's story,though.Also,the author is gorgeous.I mean,look at her.

Overall,a really nice story.

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**NiCoLeTa E. says**

**\*\*\*5 "Snuggle Up to me" stars from me\*\*\***

Well, well... That book caught me by surprise!!! I couldn't believe that it will be sooo... good!!!

I loved it and i couldn't put it down!!!

If you love MMA fighters and if you love to read a great story, this is your book!!!

It was having it all... It was funny, steamy and hot, without being too much and it was full of angst and adventure...

It was a nice company for my mind and soul!!!

Jade was having "bad luck". I really don't know how else to call her situation... She unwillingly got involved in an ugly situation and now, after a year and something later, she is struggling to continue with her life... Her debts are too many and high, so she became a little bit of creative... She opened her own business with the name "Snuggle up to me" and she became a professional cuddler!!!

Yep, you heard right!!! And no, that doesn't mean that she was a prostitute!!!

Yeah, i thought the same thing but i was wrong about it...

She was offering affection and tenderness to other people by cuddling with them...

Yeah, it sounds sweet, but i don't think that i could be able to do this job. It sounds a little bit weird and dangerous, but Jade had take her measures... She even had rules....

**1. No sex**

**2. No touching in sexual parts**

**3. Clothes were stay on at all times**

**4. Clients would sleep, but she set the alarm...**

*And it was working, in some way!!!*

The only man that was crossing the lines was this hot famous MMA fighter... but she is trying very hard to keep it professional between them.

But the troubles for her have no end, so she is forced to take the job that Ryland was offering her!!!

Eight months in the road with cuddling together for every single night of them...

*Wow! Good luck with that, sweetheart!!!*

***... "I was hired to be his personal teddy-freaking-bear"...***

Hmmm... Ryland "Savage" Cole!!!

***"Savage in the Cage, Savage in the bedroom"...*** as the rumors sayin'...

What can i say about this guy??? He was amazing!!!

Even if i tried to not love him, that will be impossible, as impossible was for Jade to stay away from him, even though that she was trying really hard. Yep, she tried... I recognised that to her!!!

*What was i saying??? Right, Ryland...*

Ry was a beautiful man, a great fighter and a very good man...

Yep, he had his flaws too... He was a little bit possessive, he was acting like a caveman and he was taking always what he wanted. And he wanted Jade. From the first moment...

What i liked very much was his cleverness and how sneaky he was... I liked the way he was thinking and i liked even more the way that he was reacting!!!! He never gave up on the things that he wanted... He would find a way, even though there could be some difficulties.

I also liked very much his protectiveness toward Jade.

*"Listen, baby doll, because i'm only going to say this once. I saw you. I wanted you. So i found a way to get you. It may not be the way you're usually approached, but i knew at that time of your life, you didn't want a man. You hold back. You hold back a whole lot. The truth is i didn't want a woman either. I don't want to want you, but i want you too much for you to get away."*

Well, as you already understand, i really loved that book.

I loved all the characters, even the secondary...

They were all of them amazing, but i loved more Jade and Ryland.

They were fitting so good together... and i don't mean only in sexual part.

Their interactions were full of surprises that kept me all the time on edge... Jade didn't want a man after what she was been through before, but Ry was a very insistent bastard...

I also want to say that i didn't like Jake at all. He was a mean dickhead and what he did not only one time, but twice was unacceptable!!!

And OMG, i was feeling so bad for Jade after all those shit that she've been through!!! She was a true fighter...

*"I need you to understand, baby doll, i want something, i find a way to get it. I wanted you, i got you. Still want you, even with the trouble you came with. You're worth the fight."*

*(Ohhhhh!!! Isn't he sweet???)*

Will we have a second book??? If we will, i definetely want to read it!!!

**Note:** If you liked "Real" by Kate Evans, you should totally read this book!!!

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### **Cristina says**

I have to hand it to this author...the profession of the main female character, Jade, it was quite unique and I haven't read anything like this before.

What am I talking about? Well she is a *"Professional cuddler"* . I know right?

Be honest? You are thinking that's a code for prostitute right? :P

No it's not...she truly is a professional cuddler and one of her clients is non other then Ryland "The Savage"

Cole, MMA's poster child.

So when he asks her to come on tour with him and his team as his own personal cuddler she turns him down because she can't deny the attraction she feels for him. But after an encounter with a not so nice MC club, Jade takes Ryland up on his offer and the rest is history.

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### **Stacey is Sassy says**

#### **A cuddle a day keeps the fighter...happy.**

I started *Want* with my tongue firmly lodged in my cheek. A cuddler and a fighter??? OKaaaay... Yes, this chick is a professional cuddler. It makes sense...kind of. I'm the first person to admit that there is nothing better than a cuddle from my hubby and kids, but a complete stranger...not sure. Maybe if her services included a play with my hair or tickle my back, I'd think about it. Now, this is the part I get about the cuddling business...it's not always about sex. It's about the connection, catching up, chatting and dedicating time to each other. A person connecting like that with a complete stranger... I didn't get that. By the end of the story though, I could actually see where this sort of job has a place.

The story starts with us meeting Jade and she's in a spot of bother. It's the old story of - you think you know someone, and then you find out all the things you thought you knew, were maybe something you dreamed up. She was engaged and loved a man named Jake. He was leading a double life and that life put hers in jeopardy. What once was a promising start...engagement, new house and a university degree, became tarnished just from knowing and loving the wrong man. Jade is trying to make a new start but with study debts and the expenses for her new business "Snuggle Up to Me", she's struggling. Luckily for her, her clients were varied but mostly nice. One, though, makes it harder to keep her cuddles platonic. Ryland is intense...and he wants more.

Ryland is an MMA fighter. He has worked hard to get to the level he has attained. Once he has his sights set on something he won't take no for an answer and his sights are set on Jade. His strategy to get her onboard with his plans were a little unconventional but gave me a few chuckles too. From the start, you can see that he cares for her and is looking to protect and help her.

This story is about seeing Ryland finish his career on a high and getting Jade to a good and safe place beside him. Jade's protective barriers need to be taken down for Ryland to have a chance, but he's willing to fight for her. The connection between Ryland and Jade was slow to cement, but you could see that her fight to get her life back on track and his determination would lead them to a HEA.

To some extent I felt like Jade's character was a lot sillier than she should have been. Considering she had a degree, and part of it in psychology, she could not read people well and most of her problems centred around misjudging people. This along with a few other eye-rolling plot points made it hard for me to fully invest in the story.

I did enjoy the quirky characters. I loved the hot and determined Ryland, the friendly and sweet Tyeesha, the brash Coach, the supportive Ben, Maverick the scary biker and the reserved, workaholic Jules.

This was my first story by Emma Rider and while it wasn't perfect, I still enjoyed it for the light-hearted, feel-good romance that it was. If she was to share Maverick's story along with Jules and Jases's story, I think I would definitely go back for more.

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### **Maya says**

[No. (hide spoiler)]

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### **Gi's Spot Reviews says**

It was a really good and sweet book. Throughout the read a lot of times, for me, it had a Real series from Katy Evans feel (and I'm such a Remy fan ;)). I love that the H was celibate after first sight of the h, it was refreshing! He was so sweet and devoted, and never gave up.

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### **Maria... says**

I really enjoyed this book!

The story was good and Ryland&Jade were great together!

Jade went through a lot before she desided to be a professional cuddler!

(which is not a job)but when you don't have options you do the next best thing.

Ryland was a MMA fighter one of the best and this year was his last before retiring...

He wanted her from the beginning so they cuddled often...

(OHHH I liked the spooning!He was so sweet...)

Then he proposed her to follow him all over the country as a member of his team and OF COURSE to cuddle with him every night...

(Who would decline having Ryland in her bed every single night...?NOT ME!!!)

There were some bad things happening here and there, and toward the end the bad became worse! I liked their interactions on and off bedroom! They were HOOOT for each other! And there was a lot of pinning on the bed you know so Ryland can change her mind and stop her from being stubborn... AHHH he was so Alpha male(which I love in a book!)

I liked this book and Now I want a book with Jase&Jules!xxx

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### CC says

2.5 stars

I know this book was well regarded by many. There were just so many things that drive me nuts, I could not rate it highly. On the plus side, I read the entire book. It was a bit like watchful a train wreck, but wrecks are interesting.

I hated the heroine only POV. One scene from Ry's POV does not count.

I hated it because I greatly disliked her. I did not hate her, because it is wrong to hate stupid people. And she is stupid!!!! Everything I read about her past, present and future equaled STUPID. Not a bad person. Actually a good person. One who cares about those close to her. But so fucking naive and stupid. Pulling a gun on a biker? When there is another in the house? F'ing idiot! Cuddle business?! Stupidest business ever! Creepy and stupid.

OH aye

Ok so even with the heroine and strange setup. I was into the book. Passing 50% and still no sex, I was getting pissed. Then we get a total train wreck of an ending/last act. It was like the author decided to vomit on the pages.

First, right when stuff gets good, don't skip ahead weeks at a time. I don't want to miss the hit sex that occurs I the begining of the relationship.

There were soooo many issues left resolved. Line the BET? Come in! Maverick?

Stupidest moment might have been the MMA crew showing up in their paintball uniforms trying to look bad ass.

I am too tired to continue. But let me end with this. I love a celibate hero. Thank you for writing one. But I need moore.

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### Violina The Romance Lover says

5 "Babydoll" stars

***“Can’t get enough. Waited so long for you.”***

**Jade** had a rough time in life for too long. Coming up with the idea of be *professional cuddler* was one the

best things she ever thought of. She knows that every human needs affection and her hours with them - *cuddling* - makes them and her feeling better. What she never thought of happened was one of her clients to be one big **HOT** MMA fighter.

When it comes to work she had strict rules *but* when it comes to **Ryland** these rules were a little hard to keep.

When she was with him she felt secure and safe.

***"I was hired to be his personal teddy-freaking-bear"***

When Ryland offered her a job - to be with him on a tour for *eight months* and be his cuddler **everyday** it was hard to say NO. Especially when there is a danger for her and she needed the money he was offering. So this is how it began..

**The story of how professional cuddler and MMA fighter go on a tour !**

The characters in this book were **AMAZING**!

I loved **Jade** ! She was badass, funny and witty.

She wanted her freedom, she wanted to feel safe again and to be happy. She was strong minded and smart. She wanted to keep it professional with **Ryland** but their connection was too strong. She couldn't resist his aura for so long. She was captivated by his protectiveness he possessed for her. Even when she was fighting with him her feelings only grew stronger because she realized that he only wanted to protect her.

**Ryland "Savage" Cole** is the man who will make your panties melting!

He had everything you want from a man. He was sweet, he was hot, he was a bit possessive.. he was alpha in *every good way* ! Ever since he laid eyes on **Jade** he felt the need to be with her, in every way. But he took his sweet time doing that. He fought to be with her, to win her heart and her trust. Above all he was determinate to make her **HIS** !

***"I need you to understand, baby doll, i want something, i find a way to get it. I wanted you, i got you. Still want you, even with the trouble you came with. You're worth the fight."***

I liked the way he understood what **Jade** had been through. He wanted to help her with everything, to know everything AND he had tactics doing that.. *oh boy didn't he?! \*sighhh\**

He was a true fighter, in and outside the cage. When it comes to *his woman* he would never give up!

To say that I enjoyed their steamy scenes would be an **understatement**! They clicked so good together. Hot

and passionate love all over your face! One minute they are like animals and the other they are making a sweet, sweet love..

***"I'll take your body, then I'll have your mind. I'll take everything, Jade. I want everything, and you'll give it to me one way or another, sometime soon."***

The story got **twsits** you wouldn't see coming but all of them make this even more awesome. It keeps you edge most of the time and you wouldn't want to put the book down till you are finish with it!

**Overall** this book was amazing! I loved everything about it! It made me laugh, swoon and hot! The writing was so easy to read and the story keeps you wanting more because the characters are so great!

The job as a *professional cuddler* may sound weird and odd but when you see the reasons why the heroine pick that work you will understand it completely. This is about **helping people, to want to make a better life for someone**. It comes with all the danger but when you to give affection to a broken or just lonely soul you don't think of that. This book was unique by herself because it shows that even big, strong people needs affection, someone to hold them and make them feel good, feel loved!

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**✿kawehi.reviews says**

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*A professional cuddler? Wah, this is the first I've ever heard of that before.*

Jade Andrews-- said professional cuddler, is the owner of a small cuddling business, Snuggle Up to Me, and is down on luck. With a deadbeat ex, a friend in need, and some serious debt collectors on her tail, her only options to salvaging herself and her buddy is to submit herself to the offer of sexy ladies man, MMA fighter, Ryland "The Savage" Cole, and go on tour with him and be there to 'cuddle' him whenever the opportunity sees fit.

That sounds like an easy-squeezy, ideal type of situation right? But how do you remain professional when

your client is hot as sin and wants you in the utmost, primal way? What happens when the feeling is mutual?

As many of adoring fans and lucky women would put it,

*\*Man, my panties are tingling\**

Will his reputation succeed him?

And will Jade give him and herself a chance to what could be? Or will she let her past and current insecurities plague her from pursuing a much more brighter & *delicious* future?

A domineering tale of taking the plunge, second chances, an alpha male who knows what he wants and will take no as an answer when it comes to claiming Jade, and taking control of your life.

I thoroughly enjoyed this, although I would have personally liked more actual build up between Ryland and Jade...I don't know. There was something missing for me that linked from Ryland's attraction to Jade, his relentless pursuit of her, that led to him falling in love with her. While it *was* explained in the book, there was that little leap hole on my end that truly connected me with him and his 'have to have' her at all costs no matter the stakes.

As for Jade, there was a little of the falling in love aspect too, with Ryland that did seem at times superficial as well. Sure, he was tall, dark, and handsome, was relentless and persistent with you and protected you... but there was a gap for me that didn't fully bridge everything cohesively together.

I'm not saying that what I nitpicked on took away from my reading experience, because it didn't. I love my alpha possessive males getting all, "Me Tarzan, You Jane" type of scenarios, although, I just would have liked more back work and character growth between the two is all.

All in all though, since there looks to be a book two in the future, I hope for there to be a novel on Jaes&Jules and a little more sneak peak updates on Ty&Marcel!

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### **Jennifer says**

ARC received for review

That's the most interesting job I've ever heard of anyone having. Ryland is hawt and yummy and doesn't really know the word no. Jade was skittish, and Ryland had his job cut out for him. His MMA team was

great, and I hope Ms. Rider has plans for Jules and Jase's HEA.

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### **MelissaB says**

I just couldn't take her idiotic "cuddler" job anymore, I was hoping it would go away soon after the book began but at 35% it was way too prominent in the story. I am done, defeated by the cuddling and dumb storyline.

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### **Vasiliki says**

5 stars!!!

***\*\*\*ARC kindly provided via NetGalley for the exchange of an honest review\*\*\****

This is the story of Jade who has a cuddle business. It sounds sexual but it isn't. On the contrary it's all about the contact.

I have to confess that although I was hesitant about this book, I absolutely loved it! I was worried that it will be like Real (that I really didn't like) but I was so wrong! Want is a book that made me feel on so many ways! I've laughed, cried, held my breath and most of all felt!

The book is written from Jade's POV (with the exception of a chapter that Ryland's POV was needed) and it was great!!! The writing is direct, funny and original. The plot moves fast with a couple of twists.

Jade is a survivor! She is proud and she has morals! She is also honest with herself about what she wants. I really loved her! Jade was full of passion in everything she was doing and it was great to feel it!

Ryland is a totally alpha-male. He is kind of mysterious but he is true in his heart. He knows what he wants and he goes for it no matter what. I liked his clear way of thinking and his protective side. It's actually refreshing to read about a guy who has such a clear view on his wants and his actions without acting crazy!

Their interactions were amazing! I loved every single of them!

The end of the book was fantastic! There was action, suspense, love, everything actually! I definitely recommend this book to everyone who loves to read a good romance!!

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