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Unfortunately, this is not the guy River's farther would approve off. He approves of Ryan Lane, a wealthy, successful, playboy who is ready to settle down and start a life in politics. She knows Ryan is the smart choice, but no one makes her feel like Damian does.

When River starts dating Damian, a set of events are put into motion changing everything she thought she knew about her family.

Can River get what she wants without losing everything and hurting the one person she has sworn to protect for the rest of her life?

This is a standalone novel. Due to strong language and sexual situations, this book is meant for adults over 18.

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**Lady Heather says**

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4 stars

## Synopsis

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I've always enjoyed reading books that have unique and colorful characters with not your *average* background. That is one of the reasons I was drawn to this story.

Damian Matthews is a former male-escort who now owns his own escort service as well as an empire that consists of night clubs, real-estate, and property development projects.

He's smart, talented, determined, and once he sees something he wants - he will stop at nothing to get it.. and he wants River Scott.

River is the first woman to ignite an uncharacteristic caveman desire to have-possess.

She's the "one".

He wants her like he's wanted no other person or thing in his whole life.

... now he just has to convince her that he's worth the risk.

When River first meets Damian, she can't deny the immediate attraction.

She knows who he is and what he used to do, so she doesn't trust the attraction as genuine. She thinks it's just him knowing how to 'play' a woman. But, as Damian continues to on meet and pursue her, she starts to give into the attraction and 'just be' with him.

There's no turning back from Damian now.

He's "it" for her.

Little does Damian know that there's an extravagant plan set into play that will effect River's life for ever.

She's unaware of the manipulation and the extent of the players involved or how far the people she loves and trusts will go to get what 'they' want.

With Damian at her side, she's able to get to the truth and *finally* be set free from the secret that has tormented her for 15 years.

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### **Lillie says**

Overall, really immature.

The novice writing was what really did in this story for me. Both in style and execution: i will never be a fan of present tense, first person writing. sorry, not sorry. I don't feel like reading what amounts to an immature, teenagers fantasy about office romance and "omg rich guys fighting over me lol". And that's what it felt like with the way it was written. The characters were silly and two-dimensional, their reactions and dialogue coming off silly more than anything else. They were supposedly in their twenties/thirties but they sure as hell did not act it. The plot started out ok but ended up silly and over the top as the story progressed, and like i said before: the writing and execution (of both the plot and the characters themselves) was something a younger writer would dish out.

I WANTED to like this book since a male escort for a love interest is an interesting (if not rarely used) twist on the "player" trope but the writing and characters failed it in every way possible.

I paid .99\$ for this and I feel like it wasn't even worth that much tbh.

If you want a well written and interesting "Escort" type romance read Price of a Kiss. They're in college so at least their immature actions make sense sometimes. ./

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### **Franci Neill says**

4 Steamy Stars!!

This is my first introduction to Amie Nichols and it was a great way to meet. I love books where there's

drama, a forbidden romance and such titillating sex my glasses are practically steaming up!

River Scott is the good girl because she feels she has to be because of an event that happened with her sister. She's smart, savvy and a great business woman and she's a go-getter when she's running her father's company. But outside of work, we get to see a side of River many don't and that's a shy and quiet woman. Enter Damian Matthews whose background is less than acceptable to River's family - a former male escort turned very successful business man. Damian is a man who takes what he wants and he wants River!

Watching River try to take what she wants rather what her family says she has to do, brought out the "I am woman" feelings, for a while anyway. Amie's writing flows so effortlessly that I got lost in their story. I felt every emotion that River was experiencing and I so wanted these two to have their HEA.

As is to be expected, as scorching and right as these two are as a couple, it just can't be that easy. There's a price to pay for River taking what she wants and she learns things about her family that make her pause and really consider if it's worth giving up the man she loves to protect her sister and family.

Is it worth being in a true marriage of convenience for her family's sake? Can she ever feel like she doesn't have to be her sister's protector? Will Damian win her heart forever? What happens to her family if River decides to do what she wants so she can have a lifetime of happiness?

You'll need to go 1-click on this book and if you're like me, you'll get sucked so far in, that the next thing you know, you've finished the book and are in need of a cigarette it was so good!

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### **Rebecca Austin says**

River Scott runs the Las Vegas hotel "The Scott" with help from her assistant Todd. She also seems to clean up the messes her sister Charity seems to leave behind her. When her sister asks for her help setting up and organizing her bachelorette party, River refuses to pay \$10,000 for someone named Damian Matthews to dance at the party.

Damian Matthews is the owner of MCL, a male escort business and now runs the company with his partner Brett and assistant Josie. The moment he sees River come into his office he is immediately taken by her and wants to get to know her more.

Unfortunately for both River and Damian they have current and past relationships that are interfering with any feelings and attraction that they may have for the other. But as River and Damian get closer, their pasts are coming back to get involved with their future and they both must come out with their respective truths before their relationship implodes. Then River starts finding out how deep and close betrayal can be and comes from a very unlikely source.

I really enjoyed this book! I loved all of the banter between River, Damian and their respective assistants, Josie and Todd. The conversations are all so fun, yet the trust between them is so solid. I wish I had Josie and Todd as friends in my own life! The sexual chemistry between River and Damian is so hot and it was great watching the relationship develop. The trust between the two of them was evident as was the level each would go to in order to protect the other one.

The ghosts in River's family were huge and I hated how the secrets were to be revealed. I was shocked at

how it was all going down! I loved the very ending and how everything came out and how certain people got what they deserved - made me laugh for sure!

Such a great book and I look forward to reading more from this author!

Reviewed for Kylie's Fiction Addiction

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### **Tara Dawn (Colourful WordWench) says**

Once again, Amie has brought us another smoking hot suspense! River is quite the character. Being a successful business woman, you'd think that she would be this take charge, ain't putting up with shit kind of woman. She is in the office, but she is also shy and timid, especially when it comes to her family. River watches after her sister because she feels responsible for her. Charity went through a traumatic experience as a child and River holds herself responsible for it. So when her sister shows her ass, she steps up and plays mom when she shouldn't. River doesn't want to be a burden to her family since her sister is always getting in trouble, so she keeps quiet, does what she's told, and tries to keep her sister under control.

That is until she meets Damian Matthews. And holy hell, get your fan ready because it gets ste-e-amy. Not only is she trying to make sense of that man, she has to hear it from her friend Todd, her assistant and best friend, who rides her ass to let her hair down and have a good time. Todd is hilarious and I wish we got more of him in the story, and so will you.

Damian is swept away by River, which has never happened to him before. He's spent years pleasuring women but never let himself grow close with them. But when River walks into his life, he loses his damn mind and has to have her. This dominant man not only chases after her, but also reveals his vulnerable side to her and his friends, Josie and Brett. They are both just as great as Todd, and the heat bouncing between those two are enough to make you scream!

Ryan Lane, River's previous boyfriend, comes back into the picture. Her father loves him and River feels obligated to her father after what happened with her sister. But her feelings for Damian get in the way. Secrets about River's family are revealed and it causes all kinds of problems to erupt. Blackmail being one. River has to get to the bottom of it all without putting her sister at risk again and try to keep her happiness in the process.

I loved this story. It's Amie's usual style; a fast-paced, hot, love story filled with suspense and lots of twists and turns. You will not want to put it down once you start. I promise. And when you're done, you'll be screaming for Amie to write a story for Josie and Brett!

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### **Romance Readers Retreat says**

3.5 Stars

Damien is an ex male escort who runs a very successful male escort company in Vegas. River runs a hotel in Vegas, she's runs the hotel as part of her rich family's chain of businesses. Her younger sister Charity is getting married and River is organising the bachelorette party. She has hired out a club owned by Damien and several of his employees to keep the party guests entertained. When she visits Damien's offices to meet with his assistant to pay the invoices, he gets his first glimpse of her and is immediately in lust. As a man who has had a lot of sex he is surprised by his body's reaction to her, he has to have her. He embarks on a mission to get to know this woman who has such a strong effect on him.

Damien I found to be a bit of a contradictory character, sometimes he was the bossy, alpha, caveman kinda guy, then other times he came across as a bit of a sap in his desperation when it came to River. It was almost like 2 different personalities in one character. I liked his alpha side and I think that side worked better, and it was definitely more appealing, but his desperate side was a bit of a turn off. I just didn't get him as a character.

I liked River, she was strong and successful, her own woman, and I felt for her that she had the responsibility of keeping her wild child little sister out of trouble.

Concerning the relationship between both characters, I just didn't connect with it. It went too full on too quickly. Very insta-love. If there'd just been mention of strong feelings I think it would have been more believable, but instead it went right into that "I love you so much I can't breathe" phase, the kind of feelings that only develop with time. I'm not a fan of insta-love, but I can deal, but the depths of their love was too much for such a short time and they just didn't know each other.

Having said that though the story around them was great, a fair bit of angst to keep you biting your nails, a few "villians" that will make you want to throw your Kindle.

I wanted to love it more than I did, but I'm one of these people then when I don't connect with a main character there's nothing short of a miracle that will pull me back in, and I needed to LOVE the male lead, and sadly Damien just didn't do it for me.

However the glimpse I got into Josie and Brett's story had me hungering for more! I really liked these 2 side characters and I think their book will be just fab!

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## **Lisa says**

What happens when you mix a successful business woman and a retired male escort?

River is used to taking care of everyone else, but herself. Her younger sister, Charity, is a handful and keeps her on her toes. Charity requests a bachelorette party at 'MCL' and River has made it her job to do whatever her sister wants. River crosses paths with Damien, who owns MCL and is a retired escort. They both fall for each, but their relationship isn't easy. River has family obligations that may keep her from Damien... good thing he doesn't go down without a fight.

This book was fast paced and I was able to read it rather quickly. There are pieces of the story that keep you in suspense and secrets that you won't see coming.

Damien is pushed out of his comfort zone because he isn't used to chasing a girl. He's never felt like this before for anyone. I do feel like his character was too pushy and needy at times, but then River finally catches up.

I also loved all the secondary characters. It looks like Josie and Brett are getting their story next, which I can't wait to read.

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## **My Girlfriend's Couch Blog says**

This review is hard for me. First off, this is the first book from Amie Nichols that I have read. Even with a 3 star rating, I have to say that I enjoyed it. I loved the story line, I loved the characters. I overall liked it. What kept getting to me was the lack of depth that I felt with the characters. It was such a good story line that I felt like it could have been an amazing book if I felt more with the characters. I guess I just wanted to get

completely sucked into their world and I wasn't because I needed more to get me there.

This book was a great introduction to Amie's writing and I am grateful for the opportunity to read *The Good One* prior to release. I look forward to reading more from Amie. This book intrigued me enough to dive into the Deep Blue series.

~ Reviewed by Heidi Pharo

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### **Fiction Vixens Blog says**

This is the first time reading anything by Ms Amie Nichols and I have to say I have thoroughly enjoyed this great story. The main characters in this story are River Scott and Damian Matthews. River Scott is a good girl that always cleans up messes that her younger sister makes, she also works hard because she wants to please her everyone. But her family has some secrets and she must keep them secret. Then there's the hot and steamy Damian, who used to be a male escort, but now he runs a male escort. When he spots River it's instant attraction between them. No one knows too much about Damian except that he was an escort, but for him to be interested in River seems to be out of character for him. He's never felt this way before. But before River is ready to give Damian a chance their exes show up and cause some problems. But poor River's ex Ryan is someone her family would want her to be with. But Ryan's family has secrets like River's does. This book will have you fanning yourself to cool down from the hot and steamy romance, but it's one great read. Ms Amie Nichols has given us a fast pace hot and sexy love story, that's filled with suspense with twists and turns that will have you wanting more. I could go on and tell you more but that would spoil the read for you. I highly recommend that you read this great story, because you won't be disappointed.

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### **Tina Lee Harris says**

3.5 stars

Damien Matthews had never had trouble finding women. Women have been his job for the past 15 years, so when his eyes land on River Scott, she will become one of his hardest jobs even as a retired escort.

River Scott is a successful business woman who has had an easy life or so it would seem. Her family has money but along with that comes huge responsibility. River has made herself the one in charge of keeping family secrets safe and always helping her younger sister Charity out of the fixes that she gets herself into. But along the way, it has cost River herself.

Damien retired male escort but the owner of a very successful escort business, realizes that River Scott has gotten under his skin in a matter of seconds. He will do everything he can to show her that he is exactly what she needs and wants.

River tries to dodge Damien but she felt the pull towards him right away. Why can't she be a little daring? She has always been the good daughter? Can she allow herself a chance at a night of passion? Only once?

When uncontrollable events are put into place, will River be able to keep her sister, Charity, safe? Or will this be the one time that River is unable to stop it or can Damien step up to the plate and save the day?



I enjoyed the characters. I loved their banter with each other. It was an easy read. I laughed several times. I'm looking forward to more from Author Amie Nichols.

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### **DianaC-Bookaholic And says**

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Get ready for one helluva ride, this book will not only have you blushing and biting your lip but holding your breath, that is how good this book is.

When Damian Matthews finds himself in front of River Scott his world will be turned upside down. Never had experience this new feelings he is developing for River, being an ex-escort and male dancer he had never fallen in love but now things were different.

River Scott had the perfect family, yet the dark secrets her family was hiding were horrible and when she finds out she would be happy Damian Matthews is right by her side.

The way River and Matthew start their unconventional friendship/relationship was something neither one of them was used to. However being together will uncover the horrible secrets the Scotts hide in the shadows.

You do not want to miss this incredible and amazing suspense romance. I guarantee you will not want to put it down until the last page is read.

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### **Amazeballs Book Addicts says**

The Good One is good read. River is the good daughter. She is always cleaning up messes that her younger sister gets into. She is a hard worker. She wants to please everyone. Her family has secrets and she does what she has to keep them secret.

Damian is an ex male escort who now runs a male escort service. There is instant attraction between River and Damian. We don't know much about Damian at first besides that he is an ex escort so for him to be smitten with River just from the first time he met her seemed like it would be out of character for an ex escort. Damian has never felt what he feels for River. He does and says some funny and omg, he didn't do that things.

Just as River is ready to give Damian a chance both their exes cause problems. River's ex Ryan seems clean cut and the guy her family would want her with. Ryan's family and River's family both have secrets. I was surprised on the turn their families secrets went. There were definitely more secrets than I had expected.

There is hint that Damian's friends and employees Brett and Josie will get a book. I really hope they do.

A copy was received for a review.

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### **Amie Morgado- We Stole Your Book Boyfriend says**

The synopsis gives you a great start to what is going on in this story. The GOOD GIRL meets the BAD BOY and the attraction , tension and connection is off the charts. You are eagerly waiting for them to go against all they should and go at it !! The suspense of their coming together is literally driving you crazy !! BUT on top of this there is some deep past issues for both Damien and River.

We meet River as she is running one of her father's successful companies and babysitting her little sister on the side. There is a back story , we don't get it yet , but it is one that has left River feeling guilty and responsible to make sure her sister is happy. Once you meet her sister Charity - WOW - what a piece of work. I feel for River and once you get her backstory you just can't help but want to make both her and Charity feel happy and safe.

Damien runs many successful businesses but this one day at the office when he sees River he is smitten and caught off guard. He is on a mission to see her again and get to know her. His past is colorful , his major business is an escort service he used to work !! He may not be an escort anymore but he made a name for himself and it isn't easy to escape that. Can he get River to give him the time of day ??

Their journey is a whirlwind and once it starts the things creeping out of the woodwork will send you on a wild ride. The current soon to be ex boyfriend of River , the ex boyfriend/business partner that her father loves , the family secret - River has so many issues she begs Damien to leave her alone. We know men never listen !! Damien surprised me , he was such an amazing , honest and caring guy I was so glad he didn't listen and that River was willing to accept. Her family has spun a crazy web and despite certain people's agendas Damien and River just may get their HEA !! Regardless the sex is off the charts hot and I could go back and read it over and over again !!

I enjoyed meeting the characters and I look forward to what comes next.

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### **Drue DePompei-Hoffman says**

At first when I started reading this I thought hmmm the Hilton Sisters meets Magic Mike, but that didn't stop me from getting completely sucked into this story and to realize that there was so much more to it.

This was a great suspense and the author did a fantastic job of building up to the reveal of what was what. I hated Ryan immediately and fell in love with Damien. While his career choice is not one everyone would make, he took it and made an empire out of it.

Anndddd... the little line at the end about the supporting characters Brett & Josie had me jumping for joy, I will be waiting for that one very impatiently.

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## **Melissa Ann PA says**

Reviewing for Book Boyfriend Heaven (Charmarie)

The Good One

By: Amie Nichols

Five Stars

River Scott and Damian Matthews are the two main characters in this story. I am not one to go into the whole story and give all the details away because I hate spoilers, but I will give you all a little something. This is the first story that I have read by this author and I was not disappointed. She gives her characters depth and true emotions and really makes me feel as though they are people that I could easily relate to in the real world. I was able to travel along with them as they continued on their journey. I found that the back and forth of the two main characters in the story made for a rather interesting read because it felt like a banter between a couple going back and forth, especially since the two main characters were involved with each other. This book had me hooked from the very first sentence and that is saying a lot because I was in the middle of reading another book and I stopped reading it to read this one after reading just that one line and I did not stop until I finished the entire book(in one night). I highly recommend this book to anyone that loves a romance between two unlikely people who totally deserve their own happily-ever-after ending!!!

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