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From the USA Today and Internationally bestselling author of The Club Series, Hero, and Captain, Lauren Rowe, comes a sexy **standalone** romantic comedy about Keane Morgan: *Ball Peen Hammer*.

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Yup, the cocky jerk turned out to be Seattle's answer to Magic Mike, a stripper known as "Ball Peen Hammer"--which meant Keane Morgan was emphatically *not* the kind of guy I'd ever fall for.

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No freakin' way.

Well, until Keane convinced me to fall for him, that is.

Which I did.

Hard.

NOTE:

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Due to strong language and sexual content, this book is not intended for readers under the age of 18.

Ball Peen Hammer Details

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Sybil aka Lala says

The little feminist angel on my right shoulder is currently stomping her foot and nursing a bruised eye because the little horny devil on my left won out in this fight.

I WANTED to be offended by this book. Really, honest, I wanted to. The things spewing from Keane's mouth definitely had me raising an eyebrow but he was just SUCH a loveable idiot that I couldn't be offended by any of it. Instead I opted for laughing out loud at his rants, snorting my way through his 'wisdom' on womankind and shaking my head at this frightening glimpse into the male psyche.

Be warned though, if you don't enjoy witty dialogue and endless random conversations then this book may not be for you. This girl, however? I loved every second of it.

On a hotness scale between 'a-Sunday-brunch-with-your-mom' and 'my-panties-fell-so-hard-they-are-halfway-to-china-by-now' this one rated as 'I-am-never-wearing-panties-again'. It was just THAT hot. And I'm not even talking about the actual sex scenes. I'm talking about all the sexual chemistry flying all over the place and the sexual tension that was so thick you could cut it with a dollar bill from a stripper's jockstrap and snort it up until your nose bled!

But let's get to the good stuff. The sex. Now there wasn't a lot of it in this book but what there was definitely made an impact. It was slow and passionate and tentative at first but turned wild and erotic very quickly. For this book, I found the slow build up and tension leading up to the actual act to be so much more delicious. I hung on every single word in this book!

I cannot recommend reading this book enough. It hit all of the right spots. It was funny, sexy, sweet and it had just the right amount of angst. I started reading this book and I couldn't put it down until I read the very last word. I adored both of these characters and even lost my heart to the secondary ones and I sincerely hope that each of them will get their own book. If you're looking for a highly entertaining read that will suck you in right from the start – look no further than Ball Peen Hammer!

(ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review)

KceeReads says

Before anything else, I wanna let y'all know that this is my first Lauren Rowe read and I'm just speechless! Maybe because as I'm writing this review I feel too gassy? My stomach is aching because of laughing too hard and I just can't gather my thoughts. OMG! I think I lost my brain somewhere here in my house because of too much laughing!

Okay, so this is my first ever Lauren Rowe read (already said that hahaha) and I think it's one of the biggest regrets I have in my reading life. I'm ashamed to call myself bookish for not knowing Lauren Rowe before BPH. Where have you been Lauren? **WHEEEERRRREEEE???**

BALL PEEN HAMMER is the story of one of Seattle's best male strippers, Keane "Peenie" Morgan and the timid yet very smart Maddy Milliken. Keane never had any problems getting any woman he wants, and Maddy was always shoved by the guys she liked in the friendzone. Both of them didn't have any idea that they're in for the craziest roadtrip of their lives.

How these two ended up driving for two days to L.A., you ask me? I'm not tellin' ya! You gotta find out yourself.

This is not insta love story and you'll definitely love how their chemistry develops in the book. Their differences and the way they compliment each other will amaze you. I'm talking peanut butter and jelly here! And milk and cookie! You get my point right? Okay.

Even the side characters are amazing. You will definitely love Maddy's older sister Hannah and each of the Morgans; Keane's parents, brothers and sister. And how can I forget Keane's best friend Zander?

Whenever I read books, I usually take a break after reading 5 or so chapters, but Lauren Rowe made it veeeeerrrrry (see how much I emphasized my adverb there?) difficult for me to stop reading. The dialogues are hysterical, so you just read and read until your eyes hurt and your stomach aches. Then next thing you know, you're almost done because you couldn't help but devour the entire thing!

Getting my Lauren Rowe cherry popped (thank you Peenie for improving my vocabulary!) is probably one of the best things that happened to me this 2016. Like SERIOUSLY! This woman's a genius! Her words and her story will drive you insane and will make you forget all the things that you have to do for the rest of your life.

Keane Morgan has squeezed himself in my "Most Favorite" book boyfriends list for so many reasons. Not just he's extremely gorgeous. He's cocky and he speaks his effin' mind anytime, anywhere. He's sweet and does really sweet things without trying hard. He's also very honest and straightforward. Every word that comes out of his mouth is either dirty, extremely funny or just "Nietzsche"! He's a walking ray of sunshine with rainbows and unicorns on the side.

In case you're wondering who's Lauren's inspiration... ladies, here's **Matthew Noszka** for ya!

Speaking of her blouse, what the fuck is up with that billowing yellow monstrosity? How the hell is a guy supposed to assess a girl's merchandise when she's wearing a loose-fitting shirt that makes her boobs as hard to find as fucking Waldo?

Find yourself a dude who makes your pulse race and let him bone the livin' fuck outta ya 'til you're screaming your own name 'cause you don't even know his.

You know in some books you love the hero and kind of hate the heroine because she's dumb, weak or complicated? In BPH, you'll love both! **Maddy Milliken** screams smart and adorbsicles in and out. I loved her as much as I loved Keane. She was a little aloof in the beginning, but it only lasted for a few pages! After hanging out with Keane for a few hours, he unleashed the Curious George in her! I love her arguments and she's probably one of the most realistic heroines you'll meet, EVER!

I really don't want to stop telling you a hundred more things why I love Lauren Rowe's Ball Peen Hammer, yet I want you to dive in to this book blindly just like what I did. I want you to experience the same surprise I felt when Keane and Maddy were introduced to me. *I'm sure, you've never read anything like this before, because I sure haven't!*

It's really difficult to say good bye to books like BPH. I can feel a really bad book hangover is coming, but I'm going to embrace that hangover with arms wide open, because BPH gave me one of the BEST reading experiences of my life!

To Lauren Rowe, be honest with me, brah... were you a dude in your past life because Keane's POV is too

real!

If you're sad, READ THIS BOOK. It'll make you feel great. If you're happy and wants to be happier, READ THIS BOOK. If you like awesome witty heroes, READ THIS. If you love heroines that will inspire you, READ THIS. To make the long story short, this book is for everyone who's looking for light, fun and stress-free read. I must warn you though, you might get too attached to this book! It's highly addictive and difficult to let go. **cries**

That's it for me here. Thanks for reading my review, y'all! *drops mic* BOOM!
(See how much Keane has influenced me? *smh* LOL)

Denisa says

Gah, I wrote a whole review, with GIFs and pics and all that and, guess what, I got an error and it got erased.

So yeah, I won't write all that again, just know that this book was damn funny, even though the characters and plot weren't all that great. Worth reading just for the "laugh your face off" part.

Arabella ~?AB?~ says

First 20% = 2 stars

Remaining 80% = 5 Stars!

Seriously, I was so close to DNFing this book, the first part was a bit of confusing because of all the weird banter going on between the Morgan family etc... But I decided to carry on simply because I was too lazy to choose another book.

As I got further into the story, I realised that the main Hero, Keane, was actually quite a loveable character once you got over his quirks. The heroine was a hit from the start I loved her.

This book is a friends to lovers/slow burn/insta love story, which makes absolutely no sense but it works!

Top marks for the best 'finally getting it on' scene in the history of books O.o That was so incredibly and deliciously sexy I can't even tell you how good it was. SO GOOD!

Bloody loved it! Seriously, it was so up my street, perfection in my eyes ❤?

4.5 Stars

Jacquie says

WOW!!! I finished this a couple of days ago, and I am STILL struggling with how to do this book justice

with my review! I have to be honest and say that I didn't believe that ANY author could write a hero that would overtake MY Jonas Faraday (The Club series), but Keane didn't just steal my heart, he DESTROYED it for anyone else!!

When Keane's younger brother, Dax, offers him up as an escort/companion/"babysitter" for his friend and neighbor Hannah Banana Montana Milliken's sister Madelyn on her trip driving from Seattle to LA, he reluctantly agrees....and let me tell you, the hilarity that ensues on this trip had my stomach cramping and the tears rolling from laughter at the one-liners and banter between these two! To say nothing of the incredible sexual chemistry between them!

Madelyn Milliken is sweet, shy but sassy, a genius with social media and going to UCLA to pursue a degree in film (documentaries) and is still trying to get over a relationship that ends tragically when she meets Keane (Ball Peen Hammer)...the likes of which she has never met before in her life!!

As this incredibly funny, sexy story unfolds, you can't help but fall in love with BOTH of these characters! You can FEEL every emotion, the heat, the heart! Some of the funniest moments are those with Keane's "wifey" (bestie, roommate) Zander (the "dick-pick to a chick" was awesome!!!)

To sum it all up, this book made me laugh like a crazy person, fall in lust-then-love with Keane, had my emotions roller-coasting from here to L.A., shattered my heart for Madelyn (the Badasselyn) on numerous occasions, made me change panties too many times to count and in the end, melted my heart into a pile of mush!! If I could, I'd give this book a 10 Star "Yee-boy" rating!!!

Becca - ★Wicked Quests of a BookNinja★ says

Okay, here are the things I've known about this book before the reading:

1. It was written by the author of *The Club*
2. I loved *The Club*
3. The cover was revealed. And we know it doesn't mean a thing because we don't judge by the cover. (As much as we want to lick those abs. Sorry.)
4. And that's all.

So, what I've expected from this book was a great time. And I totally got it! And three more times! But what I haven't expected was the funniest book of the year. Yep, you read that right. I laughed my ass out. I don't think I've ever read a book with such a great sense of humor. Okay, I totally blame Lauren for these funny moments. You rock, lady!

This book was able to entertain me for long hours. There wasn't a thing like a dull moment. It was funny and sensual, the perfect mix for a hot summer day.

But you know what was the best thing in this book? Under the funny surface, there was deepness, too.

The characters of this book are awesome.

Here's your next BBF, Keane Morgan, who does a complete one-eighty because of an amazing, funny thing, called Maddy Milliken. They're just perfection.

But my favorite was Zander. Dude, what he and Keane done together is the best. I think I'll re-read their scenes together sometime soon.

Ladies, get ready your panties, because here comes Seattle's answer to Magic Mike, *Ball Peen Hammer!* Not bad, not bad. Believe me, there'll be enough six packs, dimpled smiles, blushing moments. You don't want to miss this out!

Sophie says

GAH! Please excuse me a moment while I float away on a cloud of orgasmic, blissful feels and dance in what can only be described as bookworm heaven.

Each and every time Lauren releases a book, I get dragged into another world. One where I live ALONGSIDE the characters. Their feelings become my own. I devour EVERY SINGLE word and get lost to pure pleasure.

Never, in my life did I ever think I would say this. It wasn't on my radar and I totally didn't see it coming. I NEVER thought it possible. But, Keane Morgan has well and truly blown Joshua William Faraday off MY number one book boyfriend slot. *covers eyes.* I have well and truly fallen head over heels, irrevocably in love with Keane "Ball Peen Hammer" Morgan. Like I said, never saw it coming. And those that know me will know how much I LOVED Josh Faraday. Well I'm sorry.. It can't be helped... He's right there. Rocking my heart and soul, leaving me just utterly... AHHHH. What is it about him? I don't know. He just ALL I WANT in a book and in reality. He is the embodiment of MY PERFECT MAN. He's cocky, arrogant, brimming with confidence but so damn sweet, so damn sexy and just truly magical.

Ball Peen Hammer, is a full length standalone that from start to end infiltrates the heart, soul and mind. Blowing all expectations out the water. All day I have been in the world of Keane and Maddy. I was transported. Taken on an epic ride on the train of adventure, falling in love, laughing so much I cried and feeling SO MUCH that I don't have the adequate words that will EVER do this justice.

Keane Morgan is not my only love in this book. There are two people in this super sexy story. The amazing Maddy Milliken is just that, amazing. She's my spirit animal. She's me, I'm her. If I could ever embody a character in a book, it would be Maddy. Wrote to perfection, Maddy is the best possible woman to match with Keane. She's so real, relatable and easy to connect with.

The intense connection she has with Keane is OFF THE CHARTS. This book ain't no wham bam thank you mam. Nuh-uh brah. It's an electrifying, teasing, delicious build of a read that set off flutterings deep in my stomach, sizzled my very core and made my heart pound intensely. With each and every chapter, this story made me smile bigger. It made my heart sing and allowed me to escape reality.

Lauren Rowe, never ceases to amaze me. Her books take on a whole new meaning. She is literally a lyrical genius of epic proportions. No words can fully describe the awesomeness of Lauren and her books, because no word will ever be enough. I don't feel I can ever do this book justice. These reviews are always the hardest to write. When a book affects every living, breathing part of you it makes explaining it all, SO HARD. But at the same time I feel like I could talk about this book FOREVER.

The emotions are REAL. The love is REAL. The humour is REAL. I think you get the idea. All in all, it's THE BEST BOOK I'LL EVER READ. My TOP book of 2016. My top book PERIOD.

I don't want to say anymore. I can't say anymore apart from this book is LIFE. My LIFE. It will forever hold a special place in my heart. I'm in AWE. I'm so HAPPY, SATED in full bookworm bliss. No amount of stars will ever equate to what it's actually worth.

5 "I love you the most" stars.

Kelli C ~ Jack Sawyer's Heart says

So I know I am probably in the minority here...majorly, but I just struggled a lot! I wanted to Love Keane Morgan, aka Ball Peen Hammer, but I got lost in the language. I felt like I took a detour into the valley and met a motor mouth of sex appeal that "bee tee dubs" was adorbsicles, but so over the top cray that I could not connect!

Funny, yes, but in a really odd and somewhat fragmented way. Sexy, well...he is a stripper fashioned after The Magic Mike! As for the love story...Cute and Sweet?...totes cutie patootie! My cup of tea...unfortunately no. I found the most entertainment between a lost boy/stripper and his "wifey" roommate/wingman. Yep, if that sentence didn't confuse you then this book is for you.

Shayna says

Get ready to SIT and SUBMIT, baby dolls...

If you thought 'THE CLUB' was HOT...you have NO IDEA what you're in for! Lauren Rowe takes it to the NEXT LEVEL with her latest bad boy, Keane Morgan, a.k.a. BALL PEEN HAMMER baby!

I'm going to be honest and tell you that the dialogue in this book will make it or break it. I for one, was AMAZED like I liked it so much! Seriously, if you actually knew me, you would know that I absolutely HATE this type of dialogue in the real world, but for this book, it fucking worked! All, I can say is give it a chance, because it will blow your mind and turn you on like no other book has before. No joke! I'll give you a little taste...oh man, my auto-correct is about to be SHUT DOWN...

"Yeah, you called it, brah. She's definitely adorbsicles. A cutie patootie, I'd even say."

"A cutie patootie? Holy shit. That's next lev. She must be awfully cute."

*"She is. Best girl ever. But just as a friend, you know. An adorbsicles, cutie-patootie friend." I pause.
"But the thing is, Z..." I let out a long, tortured sigh. "I really, reeeeeeeeally wanna fuck the living hell
outta my adorbsicles, cutie-patootie friend."*

No freaking lie! This is how, our boy, Keane Morgan talks to his best friend Z. It's ridiculous and yet it's freaking amazing. It's like their own freaking language.

The sexual tension between Keane and Maddy was out of control! They 'friend-zoned' each other right off the bat, but it isn't working for Keane. He is used to woman falling all over his yummy abs, but Maddy is like a little sister to him, so he can't fuck her...right? When the tension is sated and they finally get it on it will take you to the boiling point and beyond. Your eReader will be set on fire with all the delicious dirty talk that Keane spits out. I need another cold shower just thinking about it! With so many obstacles in their way, Keane and Maddy struggle for their happily ever after, but when Keane finally gets his head out of his ass, and 'mans up,' they both realize that what they could have...is something unique and special and theirs.

OH! I can't leave you without some SEXY Keane speak. You. Are. Welcome.

*"I own your pussy," Keane whispers into my mouth, his breath hot against my ear in the chilly night.
"It's mine and I'm commanding it to come for me right fucking now."*

I'm not even lying, I attempted to do this whole review in 'Keane and Z talk' but I realized I'm not that talented, and I couldn't stop laughing enough to get it done. I'll leave the talent up to the amazing Lauren Rowe.

Gifted copy provided by the author in exchange for an honest review

Madonna Blackburn says

Ball Peen Hammer by Lauren Rowe

Ok Peeps...IT'S HAMMER TIME!

From the first sighting of this book cover I knew I was going to love this story.

The cover & the story are Deeeevviiinne!

With Ball Peen Hammer..Lauren Rowe has allowed us another glimpse into her quirky and amazingly talented mindspace & woohoo! it's a bloody fantastic view.

Once again...from the first page we are sucked into a vortex of pure sexiness...and the feelings just continue to ramp up throughout this story.

The banter between the characters is pure Lauren Rowe genius...the ribald humour & down to earth interaction makes this story flow with a real life interactive feel that will leave a smile plastered on your face when you finish.

Keane Morgan...you my man are one smooth, cocky but oh so lovable sexy creature.

And Maddy Milliken...what a feisty, witty & adorable balance for Peen.

I loved this book!

Another 5star hit from Lauren.

Pam Nelson says

Ok, I went in with an open mind, knowing this dude was a little out there. Also I am so glad I thought that

way or I never would have made it past the first few chapters.

The best way possible to describe Kean's vocabulary is a Frat boy on roids...lmao. His izims...his own language...its adorbs. See what I did there.

Maddy is soo freaking sweet she will give you a toothache and she can totally hold her own. She isn't all tongue tied because he is so stinking gorgeous.

Yes it's a little immature, don't over think the book or you won't finish it. I just went along for the ride and enjoyed Zander and Keane's banter, Keane and Maddy's banter.

Over all it was good enough that I didn't want to stop it and wait till morning to finish or write this review...and its 3 am...so off to bed...with Peen in my head...I can only image what my dreams will hold.

Narration was awesome, because it went so well with who the characters were.

Lisa (Two Bookish Brits) says

Book Description

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Keane Morgan is loving his life the way **HE** wants to. After loosing out on his dream career his second thought was doing the next thing he was best at, using his body. Keane aka Ball Peen Hammer (his stripper name) is charming the ladies and making them want him but Peenie had one rule, he doesn't date paying customers. With his best friend (his wifey) by his side Keane's having tons of fun until he receives a few texts off a random number he doesn't recognise.

Maddy is moving to LA to be with her sister and attend UCLA, with her passion for documenting special moments and an over protective sister on her case Maddy ends up with a stranger (who just so happens to be the brother of the lead singer in the band she's doing a favour for) on her long drive to LA, little does she know he's about to change her life.

After an eventful text sesh that gets outta hand Maddy and Keane meet for this first time and soon click, they're interested in what one and another says and they can't help but laugh at each other, a friendship is instantly born but what happens when feelings get in the way? Keane is determined he doesn't want a relationship, so, when they grow feelings for each other will Keane be too stubborn and ruin everything or will he pull himself together for the girl he feels deeply for?

I just **NEED** to say I am so in **LOVE** with Keane and Zander's bromance oh my god. Those two together are pure comedy gold, **LOVE THEM**.

Keane and Maddy's relationship is interesting, their friendship in the beginning is adorable and I love their pet names they keep throwing at each other. I love that she doesn't instantly throw herself at him like the other women do, she sees him as a human and not a slab of meat.

This is my first read by Lauren Rowe and oh my god I'm so freaking glad I chose this one. It was perfect, funny and emotional. I need to read the other books pronto!

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Although Keane and Maddy's love story is set in the universe of The Club Series, it is a standalone novel with no cliffhanger and no prior reading required. Due to strong language and sexual content, this book is not intended for readers under the age of 18..

Lauren Rowe says

"This is one of the funniest, most unique heroes I've ever read. Lauren Rowe is a tremendously gifted writer, and the chemistry between these two characters is electric!" --Alessandra Torre, New York Times bestselling author of Moonshot and Hollywood Dirt

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Amanda says

DNF @ 35%

I attempt to finish this book twice, but failed. I find the dialogues in this book too ridiculous for me. I usually enjoy reading romantic comedy and I love a good laugh, but in this case the humor is way too over the top. Sometimes I feel as if I'm watching a comedy by black people, not because I'm racist, but mainly because half the time I'm not even sure what is so funny due to their slang. The canned laughter will be going off in the background and I'm embarrassed because I don't get it.

Jamie says

5 TOTES ADORBCSICLE ALL THE LIVE LONG DAY STARS !!

This was one of the cutest books I've read in a long time! It was silly and sweet. It was hilarious at times and I grinned so hard throughout the majority of the story.. but there was also plenty sexual tension and just the perfect amount of angst towards the end to give this super fun story that extra bite that turns the laughter into dreamy sighs when issues are resolved... Sure.. the slang and banter was over the top, that's what made this story so fun. And the steam factor... wowza!! Another thing I loved about this story is the H/h didn't jump each other right from the get go... it was a build up... a build up with so much fun and tension that when they finally got together.....

Yep, it was completely adorable and will be a definite re-read for me later. When you are looking for something light, hilarious, steamy, and just flat out fun... pick this one up. You won't be disappointed.
