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## From Reader Review Shuffle for online ebook

### Jody says

My love of rock star romances continues courtesy of the delightful bassist for Ruby Riot, Will Campbell, and the fun and flirty dialogue that sparks between him and Fleur Roberts, the woman he's inexplicably drawn to. With this new series Ms. Swallow has crafted an entertaining read featuring a band on the cusp of fame with all the early fears of failure when their dream is finally within reach. For Will, fear of failure when it comes to his Uni education is becoming more of a reality after their recent tour had him partying too much and studying too little. With their band on a break before the release of their album he's back in school trying to prove the naysayers wrong when they call him a failure, but to do that he'll need the help of the smart and studious Fleur. Unfortunately, the last time they were together he insulted her, letting his crush for her override his usual confidence in getting women. His only choice as he sees it is to be his brother Nate to get her to help tutor him. From that moment on the story takes on a comedic turn as he tries to stay in character, keeping all the stories straight, while falling for her even more. The longer the lie goes on though the harder the revealing of the truth becomes as he doesn't want to lose the one woman worth chasing, the one woman he wants to be worthy of. Will might have a badass persona and the stereotypes of a rock star, but deep down he's very sweet. He may have enjoyed the partying lifestyle of being on tour with Blue Phoenix, but being around Fleur excites him even more as he's drawn not only to her looks but her mind and the witty and fiery banter that flares between them. He's a surprising gentleman around Fleur, protecting her and threatening the men who've broken her heart, and it's this sweet and protective side that made me love him all the more. These gentle moments were nicely balanced with a charming yet snarky side that saw him oozing with sex appeal. It's easy to be drawn to him and I can understand why Fleur was so torn as he's nothing like the usual men she goes for and he's like a gift you never knew you wanted until you opened it.

Fleur isn't a stereotypical heroine either as she's more concerned with studying than dating. She's a woman with goals, a future mapped out, that leaves her little time for the opposite sex. She's an independent woman more than capable of taking care of herself. Meeting Will changes everything, leaves her questioning what she thought she wanted out of life, which leads to a journey of self-discovery and unexpected love. After his recent insult towards her though she has no time for Will, but when "Nate" asks for her help she finds herself drawn to him despite his being a rock star. She's always found rock stars to be superficial and incapable of commitment and can't picture herself with one. Her usual choices in men of ones with brains and dedicated to their future though have turned out disastrous and have her seeing "Nate" in a whole new light. When the truth about him finally comes out it's a heartbreaking moment and I can understand Fleur's initial anger as the connection between them was unlike anything she'd experienced before. With most men Fleur's a bit naive and it led her to danger and heartbreak, especially when it came to the men she's seen as refined and the ones she's always fallen for. Through all these experiences Fleur grew as a person as at the start of the story she's a bit uptight and a bit snooty, thinking herself a bit superior in my opinion. Being around Will though brought out a softer side to her, made her a bit more approachable. By story's end I had warmed up to her and liked the person she became through interacting with Will.

This was a lighthearted story most of the time with the brotherly ribbing between Nate and Will and the fun and flirty interactions between Will and Fleur. The connection between Will and Fleur was combustible and teemed with sexual tension and banter that felt like a sensual battle of the sexes. Neither of the main characters were stereotypical which was refreshing and has me still thinking about them. I also enjoyed the British scenery and verbiage that further enhanced its uniqueness amongst the crowded New Adult genre. Along with these compelling main characters comes an intriguing and colorful cast of secondary characters with Nate Campbell being in the forefront as I anxiously await his HEA. From start to finish this was an

entertaining read with good flow and only a few roadblocks and a bit of angst. The romance charmed me with banter that crackled and that led to richly rewarding and steamy sensual interludes. This book is part of a series and can definitely stand on its own, but with such a delicious hero you'll want to spend every moment you can with him and read this series from the very start!

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### **Kristen says**

Boy, what a great read! I absolutely loved this book.

Will is one of a set of twins who is instantly drawn to Fleur at a party. Even drunk, he professes his love for her. Fleur gets angry and thinks that he's just playing with her, trying to make her look like a fool. After all, everyone knows that Will and his brother are players. They don't give a crap about love.

Even though Will and his brother are a part of the band, they're taking a break because the main singer had a baby. So while on the break, him and his brother decide to attend university as the Brits say. Their parents refuse to help them out with money unless they go to school. They're not rich yet, the band isn't taking off yet, so they got no choice but to attend school to their dismay.

Will is struggling in school, especially Math (I think), a class that Fleur is great at. He has no choice, but to join Fleur's study group. The only problem is.... Fleur hates Will, so she would not let him join, he thinks. So he pretends to be his own brother instead.

Man that just makes you cringe right? Imagine them talking, her realizing that she actually likes him but thinks he's the other brother and he has to lie because he has no choice.

That's why I liked this book. It had a huge twist that made you think and wonder what will happen next. What will happen when she finds out he lied? How will she find out? Will she believe him?

The only person I truly hated was Will's twin brother. He's such an ass. He doesn't want to see his own brother happy? He tries to destroy and make Fleur run away. Will realizes that even he has to stand up to his own brother and break away. Even though he's a twin, he has to choose his own path and own happiness. I can't wait for Will's brother to find his own doom, I mean love, in the next book, so he will quit his snickering at the thought of being in love with a girl. Karma... That's all I gotta say. Karma is sweet. And it will be super sweet for him.

Lisa Swallow honestly cannot fail with her books. I've read all of them and have not been disappointed yet. I think this series might be my favorite though. I love Ruby, she's just a great character and every time I see her in the book, I love it.

Now, I'm eagerly anticipating the next book. Ooh, Will's twin has it coming! CAN'T WAIT!

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### **Siobhan Davis says**

Another stomping good read from Lisa Swallow. I'm a big fan of her Blue Phoenix series so I was delighted when I heard about this spin-off series featuring new up and coming band, Ruby Riot. Book 1, Cadence, was

about Jax and Tegan and I mistakenly thought this book was about Nate and Riley. But it's actually about Nate's twin, Will, and his crush, Fleur.

I really enjoyed this book and I'm looking forward to continuing the series. It has all of the things I've come to expect from Lisa - great writing, consistent pacing, good world building and a plot that always keeps me engaged. There's usually a great dollop of smexy times too, though Shuffle was a little on the lighter side compared to some of her other work.

Will has been harboring a crush on Fleur for a couple of years but she has barely noticed him. She's no time for wanna-be rockstars, and she has her heart set on a life of academia and a man that blends seamlessly into that world. Will makes a total mess of it the first time they actually speak, so much that Fleur threatens him with a barring order if he comes near her again. So he pretends to be his twin Nate, as you do. Obviously, you know that's not going to end well!

Fleur was the star of the show, in my opinion. She's quite a different MC and I found that refreshing. She is intelligent, articulate, well-educated and very focused on her studies and her desired future academic career. She wants a nice boy, the type you could take home to Daddy. But all the supposed 'nice boys' end up being anything but. I really felt for her even though she has lousy taste in men, and she just keeps on picking em!

Will is a bit of a strange character, but charming and sweet too. Eventually, he wears Fleur down and they start dating. Cue the inevitable dramas, breakup and then HEA makeup.

I really enjoy rock star romances, and Lisa paints (what I imagine is) a realistic picture. We didn't get to see too much of it here, though, as the band are on a sabbatical, thanks to Ruby's maternity leave.

I enjoyed the first half of the book much more than the second half, as I felt some of the inner monologue became a bit repetitive, and I thought the part from the incident with Shaun to the end was a little rushed. I also disliked the way Fleur kicked Will to the curb after he saved her. I can understand her initial reaction, but she could have shown more understanding and gratitude. Will had so much to lose and I felt she could have been more sympathetic. That's the only reason this is a 4-star instead of 5-star rating.

As an aside, I love these covers, and I loved Fleur's name.

Overall, though, this was a fantastic read and I look forward to reading Nate's story next.

Some of my fav quotes from the ARC copy I received:

"Have you ever kissed a guy with a piercing?" "No." "Want to try?"

"Nothing's changed - apart from everything."

"Fleur is a million miles away, but I'd walk twice as far to reach her."

"This girl is my opposite, but my everything."

Thanks to the author and Inkslinger PR for a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. This review will be posted to my blog on 1st Feb. <http://myyanabookobsession.com>

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## ♥Bibi's Book Blog♥ says

### Ruby Riot reviews

Cadence ♥♥ here

Shuffle ♥♥♥♥♥ See below!

Reprise ♥♥ here

*Shuffle is the second book in the Ruby Riot series, which is a spin-off from the Blue Phoenix series. It's not necessary to read the Blue Phoenix series, or Cadence (first book in the Ruby Riot series) first, but I'd recommend it as some of the characters do overlap.*

### WOW - absolutely smashing story, solid character building and an amazing female lead!

With Ruby Tuesday being on maternity leave from touring, Ruby Riot has some downtime. Will and Nate are spending this back on campus, so they can finish their degrees.

At a party Will sees his crush, Fleur. Unfortunately, Will's awkward attempt at approaching her is anything but smooth. So, while he does leave a lasting impression, it's not the one he had hoped for, and the two of them are off to an awkward start. Will is such a charming, sweet and caring character. But what I particularly enjoyed about him, is that when it seems like Fleur prefers Nate, he just pretends to be him. Because, why the hell not!

Fleur is a no-nonsense girl with her eyes on the prize, an academic career and hopefully, find an intelligent and reliable boyfriend, the kind you can bring home to mum and dad. She definitely doesn't have any time for wannabe rock stars. There's just that one problem, that all the guys that look good on paper turns out to be rotten to the core.

To me the funniest part was that when it seems like Fleur prefers Nate, Will just pretends to be him in order to get closer to Fleur. The cheekiness of it really made me laugh.

**This is definitely my favourite book in the Ruby Riot series. This one is so real it's unbelievable.** To me all the other books have been about rock stars and their choice in mates, however, unfortunately most of them had a **huge** and unattractive chip on their shoulder, which made them annoying, whiny, stubborn, destructive and just plain obnoxious. Fleur is a breath of fresh air, clear about what she wants and when what she wants arrives in a different package she adjusts, she doesn't try and change Will or dictate what her version of love and perfectness is.

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## Sybil aka Lala says

Will's band Ruby Riot is on a break and the only choice he has is to go back to college to complete his

degree and wait for his band's album to be released. Will was not made for school. He's failing out of his classes and the one girl he actually wants doesn't seem to know he exists. A problem he quickly solves by drunkenly embarrassing her and making a complete fool of himself. He also needs the help of a study group if he has any hope of passing his classes but the person in charge of this study group is none other than the girl of his dreams, who now hates him. The solution? Pretend to be his twin brother Nate. This is going to go SO well.

Will is the perfect mix of goofy, witty, awkward and sexy and I adored him. The poor guy wears his heart on his sleeve but his misguided idea, although adorable and funny, isn't winning him any favors with Fleur. She is strong, independent and very studious. She wants nothing to do with a rock star and his groupies. She knows exactly what she wants – and who she wants. But what she wants may not be who she needs after all.

This story has everything you'd look for in a romance. It's filled with hilarious situations, yummy angst, delicious sexual tension, sugary sweet moments and some very hot sexy times. As mentioned previously, Will was utterly adorable and it was refreshing to read about a rock star who isn't all smooth lines and confidence. Shuffle is an utterly enjoyable Rock Romance and without having to think too hard I was glued to every word of it.

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

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### **Ineffable Book Blog says**

This book definitely isn't the typical college romance! After reading Shuffle's blurb, I was expecting the usual college/band romance where the guy is famous and there are problems in the relationship because of college and the gaining popularity of Ruby Red (the band). And while there was definitely some of these themes present in the novel, there was a twist of identity that added a whole new element to the novel and really bumped up my rating to five stars!

The author did a good job of creating a story in which the characters literally come off the page in terms of personality and individuality. I truly felt a part of the novel and the issues that were presented through the characters and their relationships.

I really loved Fleur's character because (a) Her name is a character in the Harry Potter series and anything connected to HP is bae; and (b) Fleur was the type of girl who didn't take sh\*t from anyone because she was focused on her education and future. I think this is where a lot of relationship trouble started up (from item b, not a ) because Fleur was so focused on her education that she missed some warning signs from a guy she goes on a date with... big mistake... and she dismisses the attraction she feels for Will (or Nate, depending on what name he decides to go by). I felt like Fleur's character was the perfect mix of perfect and faults in her personality and her characterization.

Will, on the other hand, was really hard not to like even when he was drunk and acting a fool. I think a lot of this had to do with how honest he was with himself (for the most part) about his feelings for Fleur. From the beginning of the novel I never questioned if he was interested in her more than a passing fling. I loved how

the author created the drama of him pretending to be his twin brother Nate because I felt like it added a complete 180 from the usual college romance stories.

Overall this book was pretty darn amazing and I am definitely going back to read the first book in the series (Cadence) as well as keep my eye out for the next book in the novel.

<http://bkworm29.blogspot.com/>

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## **Michelle Austin says**

**Title:** Shuffle

**Author:** Lisa Swallow

**Series:** Shuffle is the second standalone book in the Ruby Riot rock romance series. The Ruby Riot series is a spin-off from the Blue Phoenix books but can be read separately.

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**Rating:** 5 stars out of 5

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<http://i869.photobucket.com/albums/ab...>



Shuffle, book #2 in The Ruby Riot series by Lisa Swallow was a great 5 star read.  
Romance, Hot Alpha Rock Stars

“Ruby Riot will always come first.” “And that’s why you’re in the position you are. I hope your dreams happen.”

Wow, what a read. My heart went out to Fleur and Will, would they ever get their HEA?

This is Fleur and Will’s story told in alternating POV’s.

Fleur is in her third year of college and has finally worked up the nerve to talk to Ethan at a party, however Will has other plans for Fleur. When she finally gets away from Will it’s too late, Ethan is talking to another girl.

Will finds himself failing history and having to join a study group. And guess who leads the study group? Poor Fleur just can’t get away from him. Because of what happened at the party, Will lies to Fleur and tells her he is Nate. He actually manages to get her to agree to some one-on-one time as well. What will happen when the truth comes out?

Will has had a crush on Fleur for over two years, she’s not his usual type but he finds himself drawn to her. Fleur finds herself looking forward to her time with Will (Nate).

Fleur ends up getting hurt by someone close to her and gets stumbling drunk, luckily Will (Nate) shows up and helps her get home. “Thanks, I’m home now.” “What? Aren’t you going to offer me a drink for my heroics?” “I can hardly see you, let alone stand and make you a drink.”

Fleur is starting to fall for Will (Nate) and when he stands up to Ethan for her, my heart fluttered. Even though she was mortified I was happy to see him there for her. While backstage after their concert the real Nate decides to talk to Fleur (not a great idea) and ruins things for Will.

In life, we don’t get to choose who we fall in love with. Fate can bring two people together, and time can keep them apart; but the thread between hearts and souls can never be broken.

There was so many roadblocks thrown up for these two, I couldn't help but wonder when they would have their time. Shuffle really had me from the start, I felt so bad for Fleur the poor girl didn't know which end was up when it came to men, which one was the good one and which one was the dirtball. There were a few twists that I didn't see coming and added a great element to the story. There is no cliffhanger and we do get to see a HEA. Thank goodness, my heart couldn't take anymore. Thank you Lisa Swallow for a great read. 1-Click Shuffle today and also pick up book #1 Cadence.

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**Ashley says**

**Loved it**

Will is such a fantastic character. He is genuine and interesting and humorous. The author did a great job creating this perfectly imperfect rock star. The story follows his romance with Fleur, which is hot, steamy, and relatable. I did not like Fleur's reaction toward the end of the book...the man stood up for her and she reacted horribly. I was very upset with her behavior. But overall, I enjoyed watching the relationship blossom and found Will to be a 10. Enjoyable read.

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### **Danielle from Short and Sassy says**

this one wasn't for me. Very slow and kind of immature.

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### **Jaime says**

[ Shaun was on the verge of raping Fleur, but she gets pissed off when Will storms in and kicks his ass? Then tries to tell Will that Shaun might not have been going to rape her... are you kidding me? You

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### **Louise Seraphim Reviews says**

Oh wow Will!

Shuffle is the story of intelligent, determined, and gorgeous University student Fleur, and one half of the hot rocker twins from Ruby Riot.

But which one? Well that seems to be overall confusion for Fleur too.

Bassist for the up and coming Rock band Ruby Riot's Will Campbell is having the time of his life. Playing support for Blue Phoenix, getting to do what he loves, all with his twin brother Nate, and of course having girls throwing themselves at him. But all good things must come to an end, or at least take a break anyway. Ruby Riot are taking a break, and Will has to return to Uni to finish off his degree. Reluctant to return, and completely failing the course, he needs some help, and fast.

He decides to join a study group, but is shocked to find it's organised by his long time crush, the very dedicated and beautiful Fleur.

Fleur is a girl who is not blown away by Rock Stars and their godlike status. She would rather an academic walk in and sweep her off her feet, with Historic debates. But as much as she tries to ignore him, Will is not going to let her, even if she has no idea which Campbell twin he is. And after some horrid date experiences with the so-called academic types at uni, it seems this sexy and persistent Rock Star is not as stereotypical as she would presume.

This latest release in Ruby Riot Rock Romance series, was incredible. I mean I loved Cadence, the first story, and lead guitarist/total hot Rocker Jax's story. But it was bassist Will who wowed me. I absolutely loved his funny and sweet nature. His quick wit, and persistent pursuing of Fleur was so sweet. Yes, I know I shouldn't use the word sweet with a Rock God, but it's so hard to explain what he was like. He wasn't big headed, yes he joked about girls throwing themselves at him, and yes he knew he was gorgeous, but you couldn't help but laugh at him, not feel annoyed that he's blowing his own trumpet far too often. (Ooo great phrase for a Rock Star)

Fleur is another perfect example of why I love Lisa Swallow's heroines. She just knows how to write her girls, so that they are real and respond to situations how most people would, not how they are expected to in books. Yes, she has a feisty side to her, and won't allow people to walk all over her. And yes, she is going to make a guy work a bit harder to get her attention, not roll over and fall into the most unrealistic form of Instalove known to fiction. She is realistic, and thoroughly entertaining. I loved her, and rooted for her and Will and their version of a HEA. They both deserved it.

So characters aside, again I was totally gripped by another Lisa Swallow book. She is one of the only people (scratch that) the only person, who can write a rock romance that I can happily enjoy. Her writing and storytelling is awesome, and the twists and turns that are thrown about, have me glued to every single page. This was no exception. I love a Uni background to New Adult fiction, and this was perfect. The chemistry between the leads was enough to steam up my kindle screen, and the ending was exactly how I hoped it would be.

Fully recommended to all lovers of Rock Romance, New Adult fans, and general suckers for romance. :)

5 stars.

Reviewed for SBR Blogs.

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## **Shelley Youngblood says**

As a fan of Lisa Swallow's work, I could not wait to get my hands on her next installment of her Ruby Riot series. I was not disappointed when I did. I have been reading snippets about the Campbell Twins and their crazy antics since I first found Lisa Swallow's Blue Phoenix Series. (As this series is a spin-off from Blue Phoenix, I was ecstatic to finally learn more about Will Campbell.) I must admit, Lisa made me completely fall in love with him as well as Fleur Roberts in this story.

After going on Tour with Blue Phoenix, the International Rock Band, Ruby Riot is on hiatus until their next album releases. To keep their parents happy as well as footing the bill for things in the mean time, Will and Nate Campbell are back at university completing their degrees in History. Despite their lack of attendance last term, Nate still seems to be pulling decent marks, but Will on the other hand is in a heap of trouble if he wants to graduate on time. The "Rockstar" lifestyle he was enjoying so much was not conducive to retaining information about history. He decides the only way he will ever be able to pass this term is to join a study group. There is only one problem. The girl running the group absolutely despises him. After making his feelings about her known in a rather publicly obnoxious way, Will knows there is absolutely no way she will ever let him join the group. When he approaches her to join the group, she mistakenly takes him for his twin brother Nate. Will decides desperate times calls for desperate measures. After all what's the worse that could happen?

There is so much more to this story than I could have ever imagined. I laughed, I cried and felt every emotion imaginable as I watched it unfold. Lisa Swallow's talent as a writer is unbelievable. Just when I thought she couldn't grip my heart any further, I was completely undone by the raw emotions and depth of characters she developed. I absolutely fell in love with Will Campbell and I can't wait to see what Lisa has in

store for me next!

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## **litljen says**

Shuffle is the second book in Lisa Swallow's Ruby Riot series, a spin off of her amazing Blue Phoenix series. Will Campbell, a tattooed and pierced rocker, is the bass player for Ruby Riot, an up and coming band on the verge of super stardom. The band is on hiatus while their lead singer adjusts to new motherhood so Will and his twin brother Nate (the band's drummer) go back to study at university in order for their parents to still support them. Will gets drunk at the start of the book and makes a fool of himself while hitting on Fleur Roberts, a beautiful girl he has had a crush on for the last two years. Fleur despises Will--she is an academic, solely focused on her love of history, who has always planned out her life and that has always included a clean-cut, wholesome man to fit her perfect ideals. Will is failing history and needs Fleur's help to improve his grades however after her first impression of drunken Will, he realizes he must pretend to be his twin brother Nate in order to get her help. Will, as Nate, is able to get under her skin and he realizes he must come clean before she finds out on her own. The intensity between Will and Fleur is palpable throughout the book and when they finally connect, sparks ignite as their chemistry is undeniable. These two have several roadblocks and curve balls thrown at them and things turn ugly fast. But we continue to root for them because we know that, in the end, these two were made for each other and that they belong together.

Will is a lovable, goofy character who has a sensitive side that we haven't seen in the other books he has appeared in. He is funny and entertaining and you can't help but root for him. We long to see Fleur loosen up and let go and Will gets her to do just that. With Will pretending to be Nate for much of the book, one would think it would be difficult to make sense of everything. However, Swallow makes it easy to follow along, never once confusing the reader. The pace of Shuffle is just what a reader hopes for----not too fast and not too slow. It gives you time to savor the story and enjoy every delicious moment. Swallow's writing is superb and her storytelling is brilliant. Long ago she became one of my favorite writers and with each story, she continues to cement her place on that list.

All I can say now is bring on Reprise and Nate!!! CAN'T WAIT!!!!

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## **Jennifer Aldrich says**

\*received ARC in exchange for an honest review\*

Shuffle is the second book in the Ruby Riot series, which is a spin off series from her Blue Phoenix series. I really liked this book better than the first book, Cadence. While Cadence was a good book, this book exceeded my expectations and took a different direction as the first book did. I was expecting more of the same from Lisa, but I am really glad she spiced things up. This book can be read as a standalone. The plot of this book mixes two genres. First, you have this rock star who is learning to deal with his new fame and all the women around him. Then you also have a college romance drama. It's the best of both worlds in my opinion. While Cadence focused on the band mostly and life on the road, Shuffle focused more on what happens when the band takes time off. Will and Nate go back to college which is the main setting in this book.

I really liked having the two genres in this book. My favorite part of a college romance is when you get to see a quiet and reserved character meet an outgoing larger than life character and how they change each others lives. This is a major part of this book. Will is dealing with his newly found fame and he is taking all

of the benefits that come with the fame, including girls. That is until he gets a chance to spend time with Fleur. These two have some of the funniest yet sweetest interactions. Lisa Swallow has an amazing way of writing characters in a very relatable way.

This book has a lot of sexual tension and heat. My favorite parts of a book are the scenes when the author really builds up the attraction between the characters. Lisa does a spectacular job doing this between Will and Fleur. I really felt like I was getting wound up right along with them. Lisa told this story from alternating views, so we as readers are really able to see these characters think and act to the different situations. It brings a higher level of understanding for the readers.

Lisa is a very brave writer. I have said this before and I will say it again. She likes to place serious topics within her books which helps raise awareness. The situation in this book is very relatable. I think that some people who have never been in such situations sit back and judge and think that when they hear real like stories containing these situations that there is more to the story and often times the victims are tainted in these people's minds. I love that Lisa was able to write about two serious situations in this book. Reading about a situation as it occurs, even if it is fiction, helps open a person's perspective and broadens their understanding to situations. I really feel like reading books, especially Lisa's, has given me an opportunity to experience situations through characters and given me a better understanding of people. Very vague, I know, but I do not want to ruin any of the book so you will just have to read the book and reread this paragraph to really understand =]

Ratings:

Plot: 5/5

Characters: 5/5

Writing Style: 5/5

Heat: 5/5

Overall: 5/5

Favorite Quote:

"Your conclusion?" Nate asks.

"Strange, but not entirely unpleasant. A bit like you." – Fleur and Will, Shuffle

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### **Shannon The Romance Addict! says**

I liked this book. And I thought Will/Nate was so funny and sweet. The only reason I'm not going 5 stars is the last part of the book. How she reacted and "being scared" was just stupid to me. So I'll go 4 stars.

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