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per·son·al foul

noun:

a rule violation involving illegal contact.

Violated. That's how Trent makes me feel. But I can't leave him. I owe him too much.

Illegal contact. That's what it is the first time Cole touches me. Except, it doesn't feel wrong.

I shouldn't break the rules--and yet, I'm afraid that if I don't, the personal foul will be called against me.

My future. My heart. My life is at stake. I can't betray myself. I won't.

\*Standalone Novel - Recommended for readers 18+ - Sexual Content, Sexual Abuse, and Language.

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# From Reader Review Personal Foul (Forbidden Love Book 1) for online ebook

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? Reviewed on behalf of the 1-Click Addict Support Group

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### **Brandy Roberts says**

Ok can I just say how much I adore Hayley Faiman everytime one of her stories is released it becomes a must read and then soon after it goes on my top read list and personal foul has reached the very top of that list it has got to be one of my favorites by her . I'm really hoping we get to see more of the secondary characters it seemed like they had stories to tell . Jessa and Cole share such a passionate attraction towards one another you can really feel the sparks fly between them I mean the sex scenes will have you in need of a date with your favorite toy or face lady blue balls because WOW this author packs a lot of heat . Jessa is beautifully written yes she is eighteen but super mature for her age and not like some heroines I've read about in these situations that have me rolling my eyes she is perfect , very loyal maybe a little to loyal to people who don't deserve it and all she wants is a happy future with a family and things she didn't have when she was growing up . Cole is oh so yummy he will make you quiver with his dirty talk , blush at his moves in and out of the bedroom , swoon at the things he does for the heroine , and want jump his bone when his protective alpha side comes out to play , so loved his mom and dad I'd love to see a novella for them because they are such a cute couple . You wont be disappointed with this story it has everything you would need in a romance especially if you love Hayley Faiman and if you haven't read anything by her you definitely need to binge read because her Notorious Devils MC has got to be one of my favorite series .

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hero=10 heroine=10 secondary characters=10 Chemistry=10 steam=10

romance= 9 humor=3 darkness level= 4 action=3 mystery= 3

enjoyment= 10 angst=2 story line=10 Story ending=10

character development=10 pacing= 10

cover= 10 stars= 5 author= 10

would I recommend this book=yes

would I re read this book= yes

would I read future books by this author= yes

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### **Janna ♥ I'm A Sweet And Sassy Book Whore ♥ says**

I have been a fan of Hayley Faiman's books for a while now, and Personal Foul is just another addition to the books I like/love by her. Personal Foul is emotional, it is filled with chemistry, it has some drama and it

has characters that pull you into the story so deeply that you can't help but not want to put it down. Jessa and Cole and dare I say it even Trent will have you wanting to scream, shout for joy and will have your feelings on overdrive. The connection and chemistry between Jessa and Cole is almost indescribable by my mere words. I think fans of Ms. Faiman will really like the difference that Personal Foul has from her other series, I also this is one that new readers will like as well. Personal Foul is easily a book that must be on your TBR lists!

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### **Kia Bunby says**

I really struggled with this book. Not only was it over the top, but very cringe worthy. I could not stand the way they all called each other lovey dovey names straight away or how they just shoved their hands down each other's pants as soon as they saw each other.

I personally could not wait for it to be finished.

I have read other reviews and it looks like I am in a minority with not liking it. Oh well each to their own!

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### **Sissy's Romance Book Review says**

Personal Foul by Hayley Faiman is the First book in the Forbidden Love series. This is the story of Jessa and Cole. Jessa mother up and left her when she was a teenager and her boyfriends parents took her in at the age of 14. Trent never let Jessa forget it and was abusive to him. When Trent went off to college she had to go to the same College. There Trent became worse and as a up and coming football player he wanted to be in the in crowd and started to put pressure on her to be more open to him 'lending her out' . Once she met Cole's football coach there was an instant attraction. Cole being 38 to Jessa 18 didn't seem to make a different. Cole wanted to protect her and when he learned what Trent was going to have her start doing then he insisted that she break off with Trent and become his.

But can they be together with the age difference and Trent not wanting to let her go.

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### **Lozzie says**

This book is great! I loved it so much, and could not put it down.

I always love a good sports romance, and Personal Foul was no exception. It was a wonderful read, addicting too!

I loved the book. It was dramatic, and it drew me in. It seemed action packed from the very beginning and the emotion in the story had my heart filling full of emotion.

I loved this book so much. Five stars!

The characters stories drew me in and Jessa and Cole were perfect characters. I loved her shyness, and it worked with Cole's alpha personality.

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## Lylian Aguiar says

Good story about a second chance in love with age difference. Jessa deserved her happy ending

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## Bev says

I'm totally in the minority with my review! This was such a struggle for me I don't even know where to start. I struggled with this book, in particular the OTT way the characters were caricatured. They were either very, very bad or very, very good - no normal, balanced people here, it was a circus or like being at the panto it got so ridiculous.

Let's break this down ...

- Jessa is an angelic, long suffering doormat extraordinaire to Trent, the mutha of all tools.
- Trent is abusive, controlling, manipulative, he wants to sell her to other blokes to pay for his 'roids habit, he's a cheater too. Oh that reminds me, sweet angelic Jessa is also a cheater.
- Trent's mother is as manipulative as he is. His father sees what's going on, doesn't agree and yet does jack all about it. Awesome dad material there ... not!
- Jessa's mother is a skanky 'ho that deserted Jessa when she was just 15, later in the book pulls a evil mother stunt, tries to come on to Cole IN FRONT OF JESSA, this after seeing her daughter for the first time in years. This is just a snippet of how bad she is and believe you me it's so much worse! Can you say pantomime?
- Jessa's friend Inez is having an affair with a married Professor.
- Jessa cheats with Cole, the coach, and a total creep who is 20 years older than Jessa and holds a position of responsibility at her school. Not once was it questioned that this was happening between teachers and students. Not. Once. ?
- Cole the ~~creeper~~ coach is 20 years older than Jessa, is in a position of authority and clearly flouts his responsibility to his students by banging the girlfriend of a student. Who the hell does that? Add to that his wacko ex drama and yeah - the picture perfect stud. Not!

I could go on and on with the overblown idiotic plot lines that got all the more ridiculous and outlandish as the story progressed. I was waiting for the kitchen sink to get thrown in, no joke.

As an aside, the overuse of words was beyond irritating. A word search got me

208 "baby". Two. Hundred. And. Eight!!

162 "breathe"

512 "fuck". Yep, five hundred and twelve. Seriously?!? I can't even ..... I'm no prude but this was beyond crazy.

I'm exhausted after reading this book with all the cray-cray shenanigans.

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## ♥?Fantasy Land Blog Book Reviewer♥? says

So this is my first Hayley Faiman book and I have to say I loved it. Personal Foul brought out a hard issue

when it comes to teenage and college-age relationships with men and woman being forced into things they have no idea how to get out of. In this case, it is Jessa and her relationship with Trent, someone she has been with since the age of 14 and felt that she owed him her love and body. Trent being this man that thought he is owed everything including Jessa's body and soul for nothing made sure that Jessa felt that she was nothing without him. A lot of women are going through that on a daily base and this book hits on those notes. So when Jessa meets Cole and finds that life has more to offer than Trent, and finds out that not all men are dicks she starts to change and become stronger. It is a great read to watch.

Cole, what can you say about this great guy. Man, he is an awesome character. Cole brings the best out of Jessa and doesn't have any problem with her age or what it will take to make the relationship work with what is going to be something hard. He doesn't take crap from anyone including his family or bosses when he knows something is wrong. And he will protect the woman he loves with everything. Such a great guy.

This will diffidently not be my last Hayley book! I voluntarily read an advance reader copy for my honest review

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Alicia, 4.5 Stars

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### **Crystal N says**

Woof. Couldn't do it.

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### **wendy Shelton(obsessedbybooks) says**

this wasn't at all what I expected, I loved this book. Jessa is a sweet , naive girl who loves hard but doesn't know how to say no or live for herself, being stuck in a relationship she knows is toxic but he's done so much for her and his family as well but when she meets Cole and how he treats her she begins to become stronger and stand up for herself and what she wants and needs. Cole knows his feelings for Jessa aren't conventional but he can't help it, and he knows that Jessa is his forever but things just aren't as,easy as they seem. I loved it.

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### **Josephine says**

Dnf - 27%. Jessa is a dormant. Cole is a creeper and Trent is a jerk.

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### **Espresso-Girls Just Wanna Have Books ; A Mafia Romance says**

I think this story is a bit far out of my comfort zone after Faiman's mafia series. The age difference between the hero and heroine is too much for me also. I think if the two factors were not such a buzz kill for me, I



could like this story.

Please consider other reviews if on the fence regarding purchase. This review is my PERSONAL OPINION of this story only. My opinion should have ZERO influence on your experience with Personal Foul. Consider reading the story for yourself.

2.5 stars

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