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This book is intended for mature audiences.

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From Reader Review Love Plus One for online ebook

Duchess Nicole says

3.5 Stars

"So, you think we're on the same page then?"

"Yes, I do."

Well, baby girl, I'm here to tell you that you don't even have the correct book opened."

I was a little too broken up to rate and review this last night. I needed some space to think. I'm going to not do a recap of the blurb and just try to explain my rating.

First of all, I think that this book is the most well written book that Andrea Smith has written to date. My issues with the sex scenes were almost nonexistent. Taz and Lindsey were so very natural together...their intensity and the sheer magnitude of the initial JOLT of awareness between them was explosive. They knew each other a little bit but due to the crazy happening around them and age difference, it took a special circumstance for that explosion to occur. But boy, when it does...

I loved, loved, how Taz comes to see Lindsey as a well rounded, genuinely good person. Because she is.

"There wasn't a deceptive or calculating bone in that beautiful body."

She has lost so much of herself since her father's trip to the dark side. Her stability has been shaken, and yet she's still a positive individual, trucking along and smiling at the world. She loves her new baby brother, she likes her new stepfather Slate, and she's enjoying her time at college with her roommates Jill and Darcy. She also wants to get rid of that pesky V card.

"So," I started my stomach in knots from my nerves, "what's on the agenda, Taz?"

"We're going back to my place." he replied very matter of factly. "We're going to fuck."

Well, okay Taz!!

TAZ:

"His hair was sandy brown; thick and tousled like he'd just rolled out of bed. He had gorgeous green eyes and some stubble going on that made his perfectly chiseled features that much more appealing. (...) His right arm was beautifully tattooed from his shoulder to his elbow."

I think Taz was a great guy, albeit a bit underexplored as a person. We know how dedicated to his job he is...he's still taking classes to move up in the FBI, in fact. Yeah, studying is sexy, Taz! We know he is adamant about not getting into a relationship. This was very well done, imo. Taz really is clueless about his feelings for Lyndsey. But when he finally does start to admit to himself that she is different from all of those other girls, he tries so hard to be a good partner for her. He explains to her that he has no freaking clue how to be a part of a whole, and asks her to bear with him. I loved this side of him.

"I gazed over at her face as she slept. Lindsey was beautiful and cute, innocent and sexy, sweet and a smart-ass. That was what fascinated me so much about her. She was multi dimensional, yet not complicated."

Once he gets past the roadblock of Lyndsey's virginity, he enjoys the hell out of teaching her the joy of sex and pleasure. However, there is little to no background on him; his family is obviously brushed off as being "not close". That's a weird thing to do with a hero. As a reader, I want to believe in his loyalty, and I never got to that point with Taz. I did, however, get to where I knew of his devotion for Lyndsey. And I guess that's what really matters.

Okay...**sigh** my dislikes. I was fully prepared to go for a full fiver on this, but one horrific thing grabbed me down from my happy cloud; indeed, it pushed me off the cloud and my litter heart splattered on the ground. I had read the disclaimer about the rape scene but I'd like to make my own disclaimer:

This book contains a graphic, disturbing rape scene.

That's more like it. I do not read books with graphic rape. It's not a trigger, I simply don't want that type of thing in my romance book. Generally, I skip over the scene and continue with the healing and romance. But due to the nature of this instance, skipping and moving on wasn't possible. (view spoiler) Why? Why, why WHY? To be blunt, I don't want that shit in my romance books. Not only do I not want it, but it didn't FIT here. The overall tone of this book was much like Diamond girl...**FUN, with a little bit of danger.** When this instance happened, I lost all desire to finish the book. My happy romance turned horrific and tragic. Instead of remembering this book the way I'd like to, this instance is how I'll remember it.

Moving on. Again, I'd like to reiterate that I think this was Smith's best work so far. As I rated Diamond Girl according to my enjoyment of the story, I also rated Love Plus One according to my enjoyment. I'm still torn between 3 and 4 stars, so my rating may change. I loved everything about this book for the first 80 percent.

"It was new territory for me sexually, and for Taz, it was undeniably new territory for him emotionally."

EDIT TO ADD: I am READY for some retribution against the rat bastard. It didn't come in this book, but I hear through the grapevine that Darcy's book coming up next gives us some much needed closure there. Just fyi...

♥ Jx PinkLady Reviews ♥ says

4.5 ♥ Taz Stars

"I was flustered. Why was I flustered?"

Love Plus One is a stand alone story about love, forgiveness and trust, and doing the right thing, no matter the consequences.... *Following your heart.*

In my opinion, to enjoy the full G-man Taz & Lindsey experience, Diamond Girl should be devoured first. *Immerse yourself in their history.*

I love the way this story begins, I can't tell you why exactly, because that would spoil the last book for people who haven't already experienced it, but I can say, it made my heart sing with joy, it was so lovely. I loved seeing Slate, the star of Diamond Girl, showing his gorgeousness in this book.

So... **Love Plus One**.... *What, and who's it all about?* Lindsey and yummy bad boy and sexual expert, Taz.

"Taz looked "hawt" in just about anything." *And nothing at all!! Just saying!!!*

Taz is devoted to his career as an FBI agent. He doesn't have time for love... Only sex. *He's a man-whore with tattoos!!! Mmmmm*

"I need to brush all thoughts of sweet, sexy little Lindsey from my mind." No Taz.....
Please don't do that!!!

Lindsey will NOT have a sex only relationship???? She has principles where sex is concerned.... She's independent and strong willed but has vulnerabilities, and I adore this about her. She's had her life turned upside down in the last year... Everything she thought she knew to be true is a lie and she now wants to *experience* life..... Will Taz help her with this? He is her elder after all???

Will either of them bend their rules???

Will other people be added into the mix or try and stop them???

Will they be able to resist the pull of their chemistry???

I **LOVE** 'The tutorial'.....

Hot, hot, hot.... WOW!!!

"I felt him pour a trail of warm, oily liquid onto my back..... he rubbed in circular motions over my shoulders...."

"It was exquisite.....gently soothingly rubbing all of the fear, anxiety and frustration out of me.

I love Taz and Lindsey together, they have an easy-to-read banter between them, amazing chemistry and at times lots of fun....

"I want to show you something." The belly button test..... If you want to know what it is, you need to read this book and yes it's of a sexual nature!!! Lol

In this series we get the male's POV, as well as the females, and for me, this always makes for a more interesting read. Taz's voice is just so heart melting. His internal monologue and perspective always made me smile inside.

I wish it hadn't been so easy for me to know who the bad guy was, having said that there were still surprises along the way and it gripped me to the end with it's sinister story and the possibility of love.... There is intrigue and mystery involved..... And the ending, WOW!!!! It was tense!!! My heart hurt for them both.....

"I slept and felt pain. I felt pain and I slept. I had dreams that made no sense, heard voices that I didn't recognize, and prayed to a God that didn't seem to be listening."

I wanted their happy-ever-after because these characters reached into my heart and made me feel. ♥

Another cracking story from Andrea Smith....

(view spoiler) Oh Taz, you sexy man with gorgeous words!!!!

♥ BR with my lovelies, Barb & Deanna

♥ My review for Diamond Girl ~ <https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

†† ?aisy ♡ †† says

TRACE MATTHEWS

"He was totally hot with his sandy brown hair and assortment of tats"

And our darling heroine, Lindsey

Lindsey def finds Taz aka Mr Trace Matthews very charming and sexy. They def have their chemistry going on especially after Lindsey's drunken stunt on her mother's wedding to Slate, Taz's partner.

How are these two gonna get around?

" So, what's on the agenda, Taz?"

"We're going to my place... We're going to fuck"

"Wait..... What?"

"What part didn't you understand?"

"I'm sick of having you under my skin, So, I intend to have you underneath me, on top of me, sitting on my face, but by God I'm having you under my fucking skin anymore. Period"

These two friggin' explosive!!!!!!

" Oh, my God, I love how you fuck me... I love how you make me come"

"Lindsey, I want you to go on the pill. Is that an issue?"

"I've never had sex without using a condom. I've never insisted anyone that i'm physically involved with get on the pill so that I could continue riding bareback"

"Are you saying we're exclusive?"

"How long does it take for you to get with the program, girl? "

I love love Trace Matthews!!!!

What they don't realise is their hot and steamy exclusive relationship is soon to be on test! Enemy are coming but Special Agents Matthews ids definitely on his toes.... how far he will go in this mission?

Will have a happy ending? Grab it everyone, this is book is hot and steamy and filled with adventure. Plus what should go wrong when we have FBI agents in it!!!

Andrea oo Andrea, you definitely keep me going and never failed!!!

Bring on Easton from Night Moves already!!!!!!

Wendy'sThoughts says

4 Macho, G-Man, Sexual Awakening Stars * * * *

Love Plus One, G-Man #2 is the next part of Andrea Smith's popular series. She has introduced characters which have experienced much in their short time with us and we, as readers, have taken an interest. Although the books can be read as stand alone; I personally feel through my completing this engaging story it was enhanced with my prior knowledge of Diamond Girl G-Man #1.

Here is the blurb:

A year ago 19-year-old Lindsey Dennison's life took an abrupt turn. While away at Cornell for her freshman year at college, her parents' marriage imploded. Lindsey learned the harsh truth about her father, and his involvement in criminal activity. He'd slipped out of the country with his lover on the eve of his arrest, deserting his only child. Lindsey was left trying to pick up the pieces of the life she now realized had been a house of secrets and lies for all of those years.

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Also please be aware there is a very graphic rape in this story.

This tale of Taz and Lindsey was a winner for me. It had heart, desire, understanding and growth.

Lindsey is going through the loss of her father.

Yet she is not allowed to morn.... he has betrayed her

He has abandoned her.... he has made everything she believed in false.... and it has made her doubt herself.

She has been a child free to grow up trusting in the good of others, slightly naive but with enough intelligence to be strong when hit with difficult challenges. She encouraged her Mom to develop her own self worth and was accepting of the new relationship her mother found with Slate.

Yet with all of this strength for others, she has her own self doubts... she has no success like her friends in the man department... all of the potential boyfriends end up as insufficient candidates to give up her Vcard. So somehow, Lindsey thinks this is an obstacle....

And then there is Taz. Sigh.....

Slate is Taz's superior and also best friend. They worked together undercover, followed the drug and money laundering trail causing Lindsey's dad to flee the country. Slate has known Taz since FBI training and the bond is "Bro tight". They have worked together, trained together..... and they have Man-Whored together.

This brings to where things change for Taz and Lindsey. They are at Sammie and Slate's wedding; Lindsey feeling alone. She is having a bit of a pity party for one with her friend, Champagne. As she downs flute after flute, Taz sees her and decides to intervene. He takes it upon himself to get her home but Lindsey's stomach decides to evict her Champagne friends all over his truck. He goes into caretaker mode and takes her to his apartment. He gets her stripped, showered, changed and tucked away in his guest room for the night.

Little did either of them know what a turning point that would be for the both of them.

He sees her as more than Slate's stepdaughter.

He sees the beautiful woman she has become.

She feels the stirring of the possibility of Taz.... She wants him to see her as more than a girl.... She wants to be that beautiful woman he sees.

She plants a kiss on him as she leaves in the morning that rocks his world.

From that moment, this story is "game on".

Now it is important to mention, these characters are very frank in their sexual ways. It isn't all romance and soft kisses. The way it is presented is very direct, kinda one or two words direct... but it works and we experience some of the hottest sexual interludes, with delightful dirty talk and actions... with really, really wonderful results.

Because even though Taz is represented as a Man Whore... boy, did he ever redeem himself. His development with her and as a person was the best part of this book. We took that journey with them together and it was worthwhile.

Now not everything in the story is all tied up in a little bow... this is a book with parts that are not easy to handle. There is a graphic rape and unfortunately it is an important part of the story. There is also the question of her father and whereabouts.

This was a strong read with great results for the series. We were able to connect deeply with all of the characters and felt closer to them as a result. The secondary characters for this part were introduced with enough detail for us to wonder what will happen next to them.

There is no cliffy for Lindsey and Taz, you will not be left on the brink; however, I am thinking Darcy, Lindsey's girlfriend, was set up to continue with this group. We shall see what happens with her, in Night Moves, G-Man #3. I understand there's some British bloke named Easton and he seems to have a certain way about him.....

♥ Barb ♥ says

Taz stars

"Oh My God, Taz, I love how you fuck me. I love how you make me come."

This is Book 2 in the G-Man series....and it starts up about 2 years later from where Diamond Girl ended. You remember Sammie from the first book? Well, this one is about her 21 year old daughter Lindsey and Slate's BFF....Taz. Taz is 8 years older than Lindsey and he is kind of a no-strings, womanizer type who DOES NOT do relationships EVER.....until Lindsey comes along. Yes you guessed it.....the clothes come off and WOW to the ZA!!! I'm really loving this series and it's awesome to see what the characters from Diamond Girl are up to. Now on to read the last book....NIGHT MOVES x

Fave quotes:

"I'm not looking to get hurt, Taz. I'm just looking to get thoroughly fucked."

"We fit together like puzzle pieces when we snuggled together."

"Your pussy tastes so sweet baby girl, and it is mine, no one else's."

"I need you to be rough with me.....I need you to ravage me."

"We fucked so much last night your sperm count is probably below zero."

"I had never, ever felt anything so primal and yet so pleasurable in my entire life. I felt as if our bodies for that moment in time were fused together as one."

"I love you forever Taz."
"I love you longer, Linds."

BR with my besties

xxx

"That's All" Ash says

Andrea Smith.

You know what I love about Andrea? She's has a very traditional romantic style of writing. This is someone who knows how to give you one **hell** an HEA, but who can also *twist* the story into something that's completely erotic and sexy at the same time! She not just like, "...And then they lived happily ever after." Andrea's style is more along the lines of...

And *then* they live happily ever after.

I LOVE it!

And then there's **Taz**.
He's this story's "alpha" guy.

He's also in the FBI.
And he has a really BIG...
(view spoiler)

I'm not goin' to lie to you:

I love Taz.
He's my absolute favorite in this book.
I kind of want to have his babies.

And **Taz** is introduced to us in this story via **Lindsey**, the heroine. See, Taz works with Lindsey's step-dad... so they've all known each other for awhile. But at the beginning of the book, Taz and Lindsey are kind of thrown together in a rather unfortunate/hilarious/sweet incident.

That's when the ball *really* gets rolling!

You'll see. ;)

Because things begin to really spark between these two. And that's another thing that I loved about this book: the sexual angst! MY GOODNESS! It was awesome... because these two characters are attracted to each other, but Taz is *really* hesitant because Lindsey is the daughter of his boss... and she's also a virgin.

And Taz is kind of ~~fucking *amazing*~~ in bed... **not** a virgin.

So what's a girl to do?

She offers him one hell of a proposition.

His answer?

And I'm like:

And that's just a *taste* of it. ;)

Because all too soon... just when Lindsey's about to walk away so she can make sure her heart's intact, and simply shake Taz's hand for all of his "tutorials"... something happens.

And it forces these two even **closer** together.

Because, now, if Lindsey ever has the chance to walk away from Taz...

She may not do it alive.

So it's up to Taz to make sure that neither of those things happen.

That's all

This copy was kindly provided by the author and very happily received in exchange for an honest review.

Deanna♥Pink Lady♥? says

4.5 "Baby Girl" Stars

Alert- I must recommend that if you haven't read Diamond Girl (G-Man #1) this story would be way more pleasurable if you started there. This is a continuation of Diamond Girl and those character are involved in Love Plus One.

Lindsey Dennsion - **She was a fucking contradiction in terms. She was soft and sweet; lusty and sexy; reserved and abandoned at the same time.** She is a 20 yr old sophomore in college whose life as she knew it has cease to exist. Her father is on the run from the law, her mother has remarried the FBI agent who is after her father, she has a new baby brother and to add to her topsy turvey life....she still has her V card and can't seem to get it swiped!!

Trace "Taz" Matthews happens to be Lindsay's stepdad's bestfriend and fellow agent. He is 8 yrs older and a bit of a man whore. **He was sexy but soulful; a very heady combination.**

These 2 have quite a sexual chemistry even if they aren't aware of it. Lindsey of course thinks Taz is sex on a stick but Taz thinks of Lindsey as a little girl. Ideas start to change when Taz has to take care of a drunken Lindsey after her mom's wedding. Lindsey is anything but a little girl!! Thus the dance begins.....

"So..... what's on the agenda, Taz?"

"We're going to my place...We're going to fuck."

"Wait...What?"

"I'm sick of having you under my skin. So, I intend to have you underneath me, on top of me, sitting on my face, but by God I'm not having you under my fucking skin anymore. Period."

There's a problem though, Taz doesn't do virgins and makes it clear to Lindsey when she tells him. Due to circumstances involving her father and his being on the run, Lindsey's life is under constant supervision for her safety. Anything suspicious has to be checked out and because Taz is Slate's bestfriend, he has to help with Lindsey's safety. Enter Kyzer Stanfield, fellow classmate of Lindsey's who also seems to be interested in Lindsey. When Taz sees this, he doesn't like it one bit. But Taz doesn't do relationships. Lindsey has a proposition for Taz...

"It's simple Taz. Teach me how to fuck. There are no strings attached. With everything that's happened recently, I'm finding myself drawn to Kyzer.....I don't want to come across as some 'bumbling' virgin when the time comes."

"I'm not looking to get hurt, Taz. I'm looking to get laid."

So the tutorials begin.....Taz is quite the teacher...

So they begin a friends with benefits relationship.

Lindsey's college trek is put on hold.... Her friends with benefits situations continues but feelings are starting to develop for both Lindsey and Taz. In the mean while, sinister plots are starting to unfold and come forth.

Lindsey's father is still missing along with his accomplice, Susan. The criminal investigation continues. I must say that the ending has a graphic scene that was difficult to read. I was very impressed that the character was able to over come what happened and come out on the other side, still strong and able to move on with their life. Andrea Smith did a phenomenal job with that scene and it's outcome!!

I must say that I loved Taz's POV. Overall, a wonderful and sexy follow up to Diamond Girl and now on to Night Moves!!!

BR with Barb and Jxxx....the epic read continues ♥♥

It's just me Shelly B says

“What’s on the agenda, Taz?” “We’re going to my place,” he replied very matter-of-factly. “We’re going to fuck.” “Wait,” I sputtered, finally. “What?” “What part didn’t you understand?” he asked, glancing over at me”

My response to that was gimme some....PLEASE!!!!

So I'm gonna start with the things I liked:

1. Taz was all kinds of hot!!! Yes, he was!!!!
2. Lindsey was a great I really liked her...she wasn't whiny she was fabulous! She knew what she wanted and didn't care who approved...mainly her mother.
3. I loved that Slate and Sammie were a huge part of this story but as side characters....they didn't over shadow the MC's.
4. The storyline is still loosely tied to the first book, so we get some closure there.
5. Of course we get a very sweet HEA:)
6. I love reading series with the same characters, I feel like I get to know them so I love it when they continue on with the books, as these characters have!

So that was my likes...now moving on:)

Things that were so-so for me:

Let me state when I say "so-so for me," it's just my opinion, it doesn't reflect anything towards the book..it's just a personal thing for me.

1. Lindsey needed her "V" card swiped. Now books about virgins hit a touchy spot with me because...well I know it's freaking fiction but dammit it should hurt and they shouldn't have an orgasm. OK maybe I'm mean because I want them to hurt and as I said it's fiction.

2. Well there was a scene in the book I felt a little uneasy about, it was a tragic horrible thing.....I can't tell you with out spoilerizing but it was just terrible. I typically don't read books with that in them so it took me by surprise. If you want to know what it is read the book;)

3. There was some medical things that went down....I'm a nurse so I hate reading about what I deal with everyday.

So those were my "so-so" moments....caused me a little shoulder shrug.

The book as whole was good! I'm glad I read it!!!!

I would love to get Taz alone in a room for about an hour or 2 because....

Happy reading everyone!!

Thank you Andrea for giving me an arc!!!

Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says

4.5 I want Taz to call ME his 'baby girl' STARS

"I'm not looking to get hurt, Taz. I'm just looking to get laid."

She was a fucking contradiction in terms. She was soft and sweet; lusty and sexy; reserved and abandoned at the same time.

Well, it's official my friends; Andrea Smith has a new **stalker** auto-buy fan in me. While I really enjoyed her Baby Lite series, this book pretty much blew it out of the water for me. I thought I knew what I was in for, I

though I was prepared for what was coming, boy was I fucking wrong! But before I get into all that, let's talk about a few other things.

While I have not yet read the first book in this series (something I will be rectifying immediately), I had no issues understanding what was going on. I knew right away when I began reading that this book was going to be right up my alley.

I mean let's see...

Sexy bad-boy, slightly assholish and manwhoring hero:

Said hero also having tattoos:

He was a sexy as hell FBI agent:

Heroine that I didn't want to strangle:

A fantastic plot:

And enough steam to feel like my reader was going to catch on fire: YUP!

A year ago, Lindsey Dennison's life changed irrevocably. Turned out her father was not quite the man she always thought him to be. She had to deal with the fact that his criminal activity had led to federal bust, and then his ultimate run from the law. Her parent's marriage is over, and her mother is now married to the FBI agent responsible for the investigation.

Her mother never even hinting to having the problems that she was having in her marriage certainly hasn't helped with the shock that Lindsey has been dealt. But she's trying to deal with it, to move on with her life. So she focuses all her energy on her first year of college. She's not looking for happily ever after, she just wants to finish school and begin her career. There's just one pesky little issue that she'd like to deal with before all that; losing her virginity.

But Lindsey doesn't feel that way. She's not looking for rainbows and unicorns and a happily ever after. She just wants to get it over with, and who's better fit for the job than her step-father's sexy partner, Trace "Taz" Matthews.

Taz is not into relationships. He likes his sex hot and dirty, and he likes his women disposable. He's 10 years older than Lindsey and he knows that his partner and best friend's virginal step daughter is definitely off limits.

But there's just one problem to his plan to stay away from her; he can't seem to stop thinking about the little spitfire.

So they come to an arrangement. Taz will help Lindsey learn all she needs to about sex, and then they will both move on without looking back.

But things never quite work out the way you plan them, and Taz and Lindsey find themselves dealing with what looks to be a budding relationship.

I really liked that the progression of Lindsey and Taz's relationship didn't feel rushed or forced. Even though it might have been lust at first sight, both Taz and Lindsey struggled with their feelings, and it took them some time to deal with things.

As I've come to associate with Andrea Smith's books, the story was filled with steam, action, suspense, and twist and turns. Just when I thought I was OK with how things were developing, and thought I knew what was coming Andrea went and swept the rug right out from under me. HOLY FUCKING HELL! When I got to the 80% mark of this book...I have no words.

I'm pretty sure it was just

Shortly followed by

And after just left me

Please be warned that the book has a (view spoiler). If you are not comfortable reading that, I would advise against reading this book. The last 20% will leave you reeling.

Was this book perfect? No. There were times where I wanted to slap some sense into Lindsey, and times where Taz did or said some things that had me shaking my head. But something about it just worked for me. I loved it. And now I am eagerly anticipating the 3rd book's release in December 2013.

But that is all the ramblings you'll be getting from this girl for now. I'm gonna go read me a sunshine and rainbows book next to deal with the 'HOLY HELL DID THAT JUST HAPPEN' last 20% of this book. And I thank you

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Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says

4 Girl Power and It Could Have Been 5 Stars

At first look, 19-year old **Lindsey Dennison**, has it all.

A loving family, money, success, boys at her feet. She should be contented and happy but she isn't.

The last year, turned her life upside down and most of the days she isn't sure if she wants to get up from her bed.

So, loving family.

Her parent's sham of a marriage, collapsed. Her father is a criminal and cheating bastard on the run, her mother after a stint as a pole dancer, married the leading FBI investigator of the case and they are raising a son. Cool? Not so much....

Social life.

When your father is as mentioned above a criminal and you mother is forced on bed rest, then you leave your friends and college behind to care for everything. And you are doing it smiling...

Boyfriends.

Boy, you are so wrong.... A string of failed relationship, (one even turned gay), an unswiped V-card, a rich, creepy college boy and her step-dad's best friend who might be a man-whore but he is definitely her dream/G man.

So what is a girl to do? Take it all in stride and look amazing while doing it...

Taz, has a plan. Finish college, join BAU, be the best damn FBI Agent, screw around as much as he can. All his big plans fail big time when he meets a pair of green eyes. The only catch they belong to his best friend's step daughter who is also a virgin. There goes his plan of an all-sex-no-strings-relationship. What is a badass, tattooed FBI agent to do when love is knocking on his door? Pull his head out of his ass, answer and protect what's his, forever.

Funny and fast-paced, exciting and unexpectedly dark and heart breaking (there is one brutal scene that is a tough pill to swallow, consider yourselves warned!), this book is way better and make much more sense than the first. Hawt couple and funny banter, kept my interesting throughout the story and KUDOS to Andrea Smith for managing to handle a difficult situation with care and sensitivity. My only problem? Again Lindsey's mother, a little wee bit of dragging in the middle, I was waiting for the rat bastard to make a special guest star appearance and the only one who didn't see the villain coming miles away was our naive Linds. In all, this book in my opinion, even makes the first one more believable... And I really liked the afterthought that is still lingering in my mind:

Andrea Smith is an author to watch out for! I am really hyped for the next...

JoJo - JJJ (Jo Anna) Janesko says

5+++++ amazing Stars!!!!!!

This book was brilliant. I would say this is a masterpiece for Ms. Smith. The writing was superb and the story was the best. I loved Taz and Lindsey. I am not one who gives long reviews but I can honestly say I know a good book when I read it. This is a wonderful book and one that I would suggest everyone read. I would suggest you read Diamond Girl first so you can follow the story. Job well done Andrea!! Loved it!

Christy says

4.5 Stars!!!

Love Plus One is Lindsey (Sammie's daughter) and Taz's (Slate's best friend) story.

Lindsey is 19. She used to have a seemingly perfect life... the last year or so her life has been turned upside down. All the drama with her father, her mother getting pregnant and remarried to a younger man... it's been a lot to deal with. She is happy her mother is happy, but Lindsey herself is not so lucky in love. After a string of unsuccessful relationships, she just wants to find someone to make her feel good. She is a beautiful girl, but still a virgin. She is looking to change that.

Taz is a hot, sexy and sweet FBI agent. His career is his life. His first and only priority. He has big dreams. Dreams to join the BAU and he's doing all he can to make those dreams a reality. He doesn't do relationships. Period. He does no strings attached sex. The woman know the score upfront so it's all good.

On the night of Slade and Sammie's wedding, Lindsey gets a little drunk and Taz takes care of her. He is seriously the sweetest guy. Taz is very attracted to Lindsey, but she is very off limits to him. She is his best friend's step daughter, and several years younger than him... but he can't get her out of his head. Taz is about ready to say screw it and get her out of his system, then he finds out she's a virgin and can't do it. He doesn't want to hurt her.

Lindsey and Taz together... they're smokin hot! I love the connection and chemistry they have. The longer they're 'together' the more their feelings for each other start to grow. Taz is feeling things for Lindsey he's never felt before... will those feelings be enough to make him a changed man, or will he be happy doing the NSA relationships forever?

Taz and Lindsey's relationship is the main part of this book, but there is also a lot of other things going on... We get a good look into Sammie and Slade's life, there is some drama, mystery and suspense. There were a few twists and turns that shocked me and just a heads up, there is one pretty graphic scene (view spoiler) that was difficult to read.

I enjoyed the first book (Diamond Girl) but in my opinion, Love Plus One blew it out of the water! It was funny, sweet, sexy, suspenseful, and fast paced. I loved Lindsey, and I REALLY loved Taz! Every time he called Lindsey 'baby girl' I melted a little! The writing was great, and the best part is that a good bit of the book was in Taz's pov! Score! Overall, a really great read! Looking forward to the next book in the G-man series!

Marcie says

5 million stars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I ABSOLUTELY LOVE, LOVE PLUS ONE!!! Andrea has hit it out of the park with this one it is a wonderful addition the the G-Man series. We meant Lindsey and Taz in book one. We had more background information on Lindsey than Taz seeing as book one was about her mother and the demise of her mother and fathers marriage and the building of the relationship with Slate than we did on Taz. But we learn all about Taz in this addition.

I love the way the author builds Lindsey and Taz's relationship. They start off as a no strings attached sort of relationship, after all Taz does NOT do relationships! And where Lindsey is concerned she does NOT see Taz in any way other than for sexual purposes. She needs Taz to take care of that pesky virginity card that she is still carrying around at the age of 20 almost 21 and she knows Taz is not relationship material anyway. She just wants to learn a thing or two so that when she does find that perfect guy that she will not be a fumbling virgin not knowing what to do. Well after some convincing on Lindsey's part for Taz to take her virginity he finally gives in and does just that. Well as we all know things don't ever turn out that way when people just set out on a no strings type of relationship someone always falls for the other. Well in this case they both fall together. It was a beautiful thing to watch develop. One major thing that I absolutely LOVED is that we did NOT get that break up part that happens at the end of most of the books we read just for them to realize they love each other and come back together just in time for the end. However in this book what we got was a major tragedy in the form of rape and it is not pretty at ALL. However it is NOT overly graphic and it is not long and drawn out. And they have to deal with the fall out of such a tragic event but they never break up as a matter of fact it just makes them stronger. Everything you look for in a great book are all there in this amazing book. There were moments that were sweet, loving, sexy, funny, some mystery and some alpha maleness and soem OMG WTF moments! It just has everything! So another words quit reading my review and get this book, the book that has everything you look for!

~ Becs ~ says

Please do take the content warning above seriously. I missed the warnings when I read this and I was really shocked at how dark this one got – it absolutely wouldn't put me off because I am a huge fan of dark and angst but I wouldn't want this to hit anybody's personal triggers without fair warning.

So, now we have Lindsey, daughter of Sammie from Diamond Girl, who is at college and desperate to get her V card stamped. Taz, who works with Slate who is now Lindsey's step-father is deeply attracted to her and the feelings are mutual. Taz is married to his career and only indulges in casual hook-ups with women –

he refuses to get involved with them and Lindsey is desperate to lose her V-Card and thinks Taz is the man for the job. Taz knows that Slate is going to be most seriously displeased if he deflowers his stepdaughter but he's finding her harder and harder to resist!

God, I couldn't stop thinking about her. It was driving me nuts. It was as if her face, her body, her voice, her hair, her scent, the taste of her were all imprinted on my brain like some primal connection that I couldn't shed.

I so enjoyed this one. I liked it better than Diamond Girl which I did really enjoy. Taz is a great hero and I developed quite a crush on him while I read this one. He's one tough alpha, he's bossy, demanding, protective and absolutely drop dead gorgeous. He's an experienced man and he knows how to make things sweet for Lindsey and they really did light up the pages of my Kindle with their passion which burns white-hot!!

Lindsey is all kinds of naive but as she lays in bed listening to her Mom and Slate get down and dirty in the room above, she knows she is missing out and has her sight set firmly on Taz. She's a bit of a sweetheart who's been dealt a rough hand after the events of Diamond Girl and she really needs someone who will be there for her but Taz is determined not to be that man – determined that their relationship will remain purely physical.

BUT, as events set in motion in Diamond Girl and old and new villains rear their ugly heads, this one takes a far darker twist as Lindsey will find herself in extreme danger and Taz begins to realise just what she means to him but will it be too late? The following quote is from Taz's POV.

I felt something wet running down my cheeks. It was foreign to me, and for the first time ever, I froze. I couldn't move. I couldn't speak. My heart had died inside of me.

We have alternating POV's from Lindsey and Taz so we get to hear what they are both thinking as the plot develops and I thought this worked really well – I very much enjoyed getting inside Taz's head. This book as erotic as the cover art promises which plenty of sexy action to keep you happy, there's a pulsating suspense plot which will have you completely engrossed as it reaches it's conclusion and, of course, a beautiful love story and a slow awakening for Taz as he learns, albeit very slowly, what is really important to him. We also get to catch up with Sammie and Slate from Diamond Girl as they also have more than their fair share of dramas to deal with in this one.

Great erotic romance with a real page-turner of a suspense plot.

4 stars

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

★★★★! Love Plus One, book 2 (stand-alone). Bad boy biker, Taz's and Lindsey's story of sexual play gone serious set against the suspenseful unfolding of danger and intrigue!

"I'm not looking to get hurt, Taz. I'm just looking to get thoroughly f~cked."

Love Plus One is second book in the G-Man series. Though each book has its own hero/heroine I recommend they be read in order:

Book 1: Diamond Girl

Book 2: Love Plus One

Book 3: Night Moves

Love Plus One is Taz and Lindsey's story, told from both of theirs POVs. We met them both in Diamond Girl. Lindsey is Sammie's daughter and bad boy biker, Taz works with Slate.

The story picks up about a year after the ending of book 1. Lindsey and Taz keep running into each other and both have an attraction to each other, but age difference and circumstances have them reluctant to admit or act on it. When Lindsey meets a preppy guy at school who she hopes to be dating she feels she is in need of some improved bed skills. So she turns to Taz for some instructions. The story goes from there following them in their budding romance while villains from their past and book 1 continue to haunt them.

Five words to describe **Taz Matthews**: sexy, possessive, bossy, reliable and real.

“He was studying me now with those gorgeous, green bedroom eyes of his.”

Four words to describe **Lindsey Dennison**: spunky, endearing, naive and annoying.

“Lindsey was beautiful and cute, innocent and sexy, sweet and a smart-ass. That was what fascinated me so much about her. She was multi-dimensional, yet not complicated.”

As mentioned, though each book has its own hero/heroine and a happy ending, there is an unfolding mystery that carries on through the series.

Warning! I feel the need to warn that there is a rape scene (by a villain) in this story.

On a happier note I am pleased to report that Trey Sinclair from the Baby series makes an appearance.

Andrea Smith's witty writing has always clicked with me. In this book I rated her story-telling at 4.5 stars. Half a star was deducted because Lindsey's POVs were at times too long-winded. Taz's POVs were perfect!

My reason for not rating it higher more ties into plot and my own preference for larger-than-life heroes. Taz and Lindsey are both very real and tangible people.

Sexy and suspenseful! Overall a great read! Thanks Ms. Smith!

“It was new territory for me sexually, and for Taz, it was undeniably new territory for him emotionally.”

Hero rating: 4 stars

Heroine rating: 3.5 stars

Sex scenes rating: 4 stars

Sex scenes frequency: 4 stars

Storyline concept rating: 4 stars

Storytelling skills rating: 4.5 stars

Story ending rating: 4.5 stars

Book editing rating (5 = no edits spotted): 4 stars

Overall rating: 4 stars

Would I recommend this series: Yes.

Would I re-read this series: Maybe later.

Would I read future books by this author: Yes.

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