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Rafe Pierce just wants to keep his head down and earn his next promotion. Becoming Houston's "Hot Cop" is his worst nightmare, and things only get worse when the sexiest reporter he's ever met starts digging through his past. Sophie Klein has the power to expose a childhood he'd rather keep hidden, so why can't he stay away from her?

He's everything Sophie Klein hates: brash, arrogant, and hot as hell. When a chance encounter with a bachelorette party makes Rafe a social-media sensation, Sophie is the lucky reporter chosen to tell his story. She can't deny the chemistry between them, but is determined to keep her distance. Unfortunately for her, a drunken hookup in a bar supply closet ensures she will be spending at least the next nine months with him...

## **Hating to Love You Details**

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# From Reader Review Hating to Love You for online ebook

## Michelle Lecumberry says

Hating to love you is Erin's debut novel and let me tell you she is already on my list of must read romance authors. I am fairly picky with my romance books because I usually read them in my most desperate times; midterm and finals week. As I mention I am extremely picky with my books, almost reading exclusively Vi Kelaand, but Erin Rylie has surpassed all my criteria with flying colors.

My criteria for romance books goes something like this:

1. They have to have the right balance of comedy, drama and romance.
2. The characters have to enroll into witty banter. They have to be relatable and real.
3. The drama has to be feasible but not too much.
4. The romance has to make me swoon and make me regret that I am single as a pringle.

Erin accomplishes all of this and more in her novel. Let me tell you, books where the girls get unexpectedly pregnant give my 20 year old self the urge to run and hide. Just thinking about the fact that I could be pregnant gives me anxiety so Erin had a hard sell. Nevertheless, I read her novel in one sitting. 6 hours later, I just had finished the book, I was screaming in my bedroom, rolling on the floor and harassing Erin for her next novel.

The characters are so real and likable. I felt in love with Raffle but I think his hilarious partner Carlos stole my heart even more. As a Houstonian I enjoyed hearing all the places I have been to FINALLY on a novel. Houston is a great place y'all.

Here are some reasons why you should be early waiting for all Houston's finest novels

1. Hot cops
2. Hot Texan cops
3. Hot shirtless cops
4. Hot baby daddy cop

In Hating To Love you is a wild ride. The story went to places I did expect it to go, so it was a nice surprise. This debut novel is just the begging let me tell you, what comes next is hotter and I couldn't be more excited about it.

## BOOK STATS

Plot: ★★★★★

Characters: ★★★★★

Writing Style ★★★★★

Personal Experience ★★★★★

Overall: ★★★★★ (4.5 Stars)

## RebeccaS says

Wow I have a new book boyfriend and he is named after a ninja turtle.

I absolutely loved this book and couldn't put it down. It was faced passed and emotional, keeping me at the edge of my seat. The author's writing had the perfect combination of quirk and steam that made me devour the pages.

This couple is GOALS. Rafe is undeniably sexy, but also so sweet; the perfect combination. Sophie is such a relatable character that I could see myself coming over for wine and cult classic movie nights.

And the chemistry between him and Sophie is hot hot hot. The sexual tension through the book is on fire.

They are flawed and constantly learning about themselves and each other. I need more of them!

This book was full of drama and had me cracking up constantly. I felt myself gasp out loud a couple of times. I absolutely loved suave Carlos and need more of his sass in my life (please sign me up for the fan club). He has no filter and lots of ego and I am here for it. Kelsey is the perfect best friend for Sophie, an amazing side kick, protector, and fellow Illuminae lover. Plus all the Greatest Showman references made my nerdy heart happy.

The cliffhanger was INTENSE and I will have to re read this book soon to survive the wait for the next one.

Do yourself a favor and read this book IMMEDIATELY!

## Kennedy Fox says

This is one of those books you start and don't get back up until you've read the final page. It's addicting, funny, sweet, and so swoon-worthy! Rafe and Sophie are a couple who don't just fall in love and everything is easy peasy. It's hard, they really have to work at it. There were some surprises and emotional parts, and I lived for every single page!

If you love a sweet & hot hero in uniform, an independent and self-dependent heroine, you're going to LOVE this one. Even better, you meet the characters who'll get their own books this year as well. Seriously, this didn't read as a debut at all... the writing is amazing, the storytelling is top-notch, and the steamy scenes are sizzling. You will head over heels so fast!!

## Shayna says

“??? ?????’? ????? ?? ???, ??? ?? ?????’? ????????? ??? ??.”

HOT COP ALERT! Need I say more? ?????? ?? ???? ??? by Erin Rylie is book one in her ?????????? ?????? series and I fell in love almost immediately...with the characters, with the writing, with the trope that I'm so

fond of. I couldn't put it down! You can tell by reading the blurb that this is an unexpected pregnancy romance and yes, it has been done before, but you guys need to understand that this is Erin's DEBUT book. This is her debut and she freaking NAILED IT! She took something familiar to us and made it her own, made it different, unique even. I loved it! Rafe Pierce was an unexpected, insanely sexy delight! The manner in which he took the news of Sophie's predicament, blew me away and it carved a special place in my heart for that man. Swoony, sexy, witty, sweet, and freshly entertaining, Ms. Rylie has made a FAN out of me! Keep doin' you, girl and BRING. ON. THE. NEXT.

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## April says

Erin Rylie feels like a seasoned veteran of the Romance genre with her debut, *Hating to Love You*. Despite the fact that I easily award books with five stars for pure enjoyment, it is rather difficult to actually impress me, however, Erin has done just that with Rafe and Sophie's story.

*Hating to Love You* takes tried and true romantic elements, but makes them feel new again. Though separate, they each have their own pasts that have dictated the present. Sad circumstances that make them who they are and how they react to being thrown into situations, like Rafe's inability to be open about his childhood for fear of rejection, both romantically and especially within his career. Sophie has been burned again and again by men and so, naturally, she is immediately dismissive of anyone that even resembles a 'playboy'.

Rafe finds himself the subject of a lot of attention as he becomes Houston's Hot Cop, while Sophie is saddled with the unfortunate task of interviewing him for a series of articles. What Sophie wasn't expecting, of course, was the immediate attraction. While expected within a romance novel, Erin makes Sophie feel so much more real by bringing the trope to the forefront of our heroine's mind, "So this is what insta-lust feels like. Holy Shit." Not only did Rafe laugh out loud (because Sophie inadvertently said it out loud), but I did too.

This story is seasoned perfectly with moments like this, that make the characters feel more real, despite the common plot themes that accompany contemporary romance.

*Hating to Love You* is undeniably sweet, it has heart, humor and it has steam-

"The door hadn't even completely closed before his mouth was on hers. He kissed her like a starving man, like he needed the air in her lungs to breathe. One hand pushed through her hair, grasping the back of her neck, while the other slid down her body. Everywhere he touched sparked at the contact. His hand moved slowly down her side, caressing the side of her breast, her waist, and then her hip before sliding around to grab her ass. He cupped her firmly in one palm and tugged her forward, pressing his chest against hers. "

The dialogue between our characters, main and supporting, feels effortless, natural. At under 300 pages, it is a shorter story, but the pacing is spot on- including the time jumps that occur. Nothing feels rushed. What

could easily have suffered from a plot dump (throwing everything together at the end in a giant clusterfuck), was again, handled with ease by Erin.

One of the driving forces of this story is not necessarily the fact that they are forced to work together, but what happens as a result of their insta-lust.

### Minor Spoilers Ahead

It is boldly hinted at in the description that Sophie becomes pregnant, but somehow that didn't register with me when I briefly scanned in and so I went in primarily blind when starting this book. It should be no surprise that I detest baby romances (that is, if you follow me on Instagram), however, when I realized that this is what *Hating to Love You* was at its heart, I wasn't mad about it- not one bit. Erin has a way about her writing that drew me in immediately. The pregnancy itself is used to bring Sophie and Rafe closer, to build their relationship and guide us to the Happily Ever After (and subsequent Epilogue cliffhanger! DAMN YOU ERIN). And maybe that is why it was so easy for me to love, while Sophie's 9 months is the glue, it is Sophie and Rafe's relationship that holds our attention so completely.

Though our leads are center stage, it is hard to ignore the supporting cast. Kelsey and Carlos feel immediately fleshed out, which is not something I expect from a debut author, but again, Erin is a unicorn. I cannot wait to dive into Kelsey's head (and have my drama fueled heart sated by her very tenuous relationship with her ex-husband). I can already anticipate the hidden depths to Carlos, resident charmer. There is always more going on beneath the surface and I cannot wait to see what Erin brings us in book two of Houston's Finest series.

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### Amanda says

[I received a digital arc for an honest review]

*"So this is what insta-lust feels like. Holy shit."*

*Hating to Love you* is the debut by romance author Erin Rylie. It's definitely one of those feel good romances that puts a smile on your face while reading it.

*"Nothing could quite compare to the smell of fresh books and fresher coffee."*

Both of our leading characters have tragic back round stories. Rafe finds everything thing he's always wanted in Sophie and is ready to jump in head first, while Sophie can't help but see all the ways this could come crashing down around her. Rafe is sweet, sensitive, sexy and swoon worthy. Sophie is down to earth and a bit sassy. Together they work, in the bedroom and out of it. There is a lot of intimate scenes between them and most will leave you hot and bothered. ?

*"Oh, there is no doubt about it. I absolutely dream about you in handcuffs. Just last night, I dreamed you*

*were handcuffed to that bedpost you seem to think has so many notches. You were naked and I was licking your—”*

*Hating to Love you* was a great read for any romance lover, and I am already itching for Erin's next book because I've been in love with Carlos since before this book was even finished ?

*"He kissed her like a starving man, like he needed the air in her lungs to breathe."*

*"she didn't know if she could ever get enough of him, of this. The thought terrified her."*

4/5?

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### **Jessica {Litnoob} says**

This book was an unexpected joy that I didn't know I needed and am so glad that I had the opportunity not only to read but to read early.

Tragic past and sassy characters who are flawed and passionate and real? Sign me up! Add in an undeniable spark and more sass with amazing sexy times?! Double sign me up. Top is off with loads of charm and girl friends who talk like actual girl friends in real life? That's it I'm so signed up I'll subscribe.

The book was a really solid 4.5 for me the whole time. And then the epilogue kicked in and it hurt my soul in the best ways and kicked the feels up to a solid indisputable 5 ?????

It was a one day read and had life not demanded my attention it would have been a single sitting read. I was that into it. I have expectations of follow ups lol.

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### **Yasmin says**

Really enjoyed Rafe and Sophie's story. It was hot, fun and overall a great book I highly recommend.

I really felt for Rafe once I read about his past. I also like how he got his name, I thought it was pretty cool. He really took me by surprise because I initially thought he was going to be a player (why wouldn't he be.. the man is hot af) yet he was ready to settle down and start a family. Points for him!

I just want to point out that anyone who is a fan of The Greatest Showman is automatically a friend of mine. Lol.

And we can't forget Rafe's hilarious manwhore of a friend— CARLOS! I love that man. I'm ready for him to get his happy ending. I was NOT prepared for how this book was going to end. In case you are wondering,

I'm not okay. Erin, you better fix this! ?

P.S. DIBS ON CARLOS

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### **Emily says**

I've followed Erin for a while on Instagram, and didn't know until recently that she was even writing a book. When I found out, I was so excited for her, but I'm always wary of reading a book by a debut author. Especially one that I've gotten to know outside of the author realm. Because of that, I was hesitant going into this one, because I truly didn't know what I was going to find. I also went into it completely blind, without even reading the blurb of the book, because I wanted to see how well the story was laid out for me without having any preconceived notions.

Sophie is a reporter in Houston, when she lands the job of lead reporter for the story of on Houston's "Hottest Cop." Having been burned before by playboy boyfriend's that ended up being nothing but lying, cheating douchebags, she's less than impressed when she meets Rafe. To her, he comes off as an arrogant ass, who does nothing to impress her with his less than stellar personality. His body, however, is another story. Sophie can't help but notice how absolutely built Rafe is, leaving her panting every time she notices his built chest or bulging biceps. Sophie is such a fantastic character, with a beautiful heart, and loving personality. Even when life throws her a curveball, she digs in and comes out on top.

Rafe Pierce just wants to be a good cop. One mishap with a photo during a routine call at a bar, lands him in a pickle of a situation and stuck in the eye of a media storm. Trying to hide who he really is from Sophie, he ends up coming across as an arrogant playboy rather than the kind and caring individual he really is. It isn't until life punches him in the face that he truly starts to open up and lets Sophie into his life. Rafe is probably one of my favorite characters that I've read in awhile. He's sweet without being sappy, and his heart is so big and I absolutely adored that side of him.

Overall, Erin completely blew me away with her debut novel. I loved her writing, and the originality of her story. A lot of surprise baby romances end up being very one note, and I felt like Hating to Love You was much more diverse and unpredictable in the best way possible. I can't wait to see what other surprises Erin has in store for us with her Houston Finest series, and I'm chomping at the bit to get to book 2!

4.5/5 Stars!!

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### **Suey\_Library says**

Ah, the romance porn, I can never stay away, can I? And what do we have here? Yep, its a 'Enemies to Lovers' trope screaming my name. On top of my favorite trope calling out to me I am beyond ecstatic to read one of my close friends debut book, I mean it isn't every day you can brag that your friend is officially a writer right? Especially in your favorite genre.

So lets dive in shall we? Because these characters guys.... they are hilariously divine. Seriously I loved Rafe. I know, go figure right, you know I can never resist a toolbag complex yet it is all for show, so comrades give him a chance, this toolbag is a closet sweetheart. I mean it, he has such a sweet, charming personality,



he was absolutely the sweetest man. Not only this, he was drop dead hot! Ladies can never resist a man in uniform, Rafe definitely has a fun personality, where is this man in real life, I need to upgrade to a newer model if men like Rafe exist.

Sophie on the other hand probably was more easy to like yet had these annoying habits too, but I found them rather relatable. She was reserved, strong willed and definitely thick headed. I liked her a lot. I don't know what it was about her quirks but she is definitely someone I would call my bestie, I just really enjoyed how she carried herself. In the mix of how 'hard to get' kind of exterior she has, she is still just as lovable and kind, again she is just an easy character to relate to and enjoy immensely.

And oh my lanta Rafe and Sophie together - this is what makes this trope the absolute best! At the start, Rafe is a jerk to Sophie, and she isn't a peach herself yet you can just sense the sexual tension between them. And when they did collide, well melt me some of that kitkat please and thank you. That club scene? Wow. Just the overall connection between them is absolutely undeniable, definitely great sexual chemistry. On top of this, once Rafe really starts pursuing Sophie as an acutal relationship there is still some push and pull, mostly on Sophie's end, being a victim of a crappy love life previously she is definitely hesitant. This definitely plays hugely on the drama of Rafe being the 'Hot Single Cop', so makes total sense. Yet Rafe breaks those walls and honestly they just have such a great relationship dynamic. Not only is it drool worthy, it is sweetly adorable romance that just has me swooning for more.

And come on, the secondary characters? Seriously I loved them. They were like an extension of the entire novel, probably the majority of the character dynamics would have been more lack luster if not for the surroundings characters. Don't get me wrong, I loved Rafe and Sophie, I mean obviously I cannot stop gushing over their romance but lets face it, when you have secondary characters who stick out just as much as the main characters, they are worth everything. Charlos is definitely hilarious, I love how he acts with Rafe, I can never resist a good bromance. Then Kelsey and Becky, oh my lanta, these two gals mixed with Sophie is enough awesomeness wrapped in one! Becky is hilariously entertaining, Kelsey is downright charming and mixed with Sophie's calm, collective personality, this trio is a chocolate cake treat waiting to be devoured. I cannot wait to get more of these in future books.

Overall, Erin Rylie is such a phenomenal writer, this being her debut novel I am very excited to see where she evolves from here. Though Hating to Love You had some pet peeves from my personal perspective as I am not the biggest fan when it comes to unexpected pregnancy tropes, but even with this, this 'Enemies to Lovers' was the absolute gem of gems - everything from the witty, charming banter down to the off the chart delicious chemistry was just amazing. I thoroughly enjoyed this read, it was light, easy read, entertaining and scrumptious! I cannot wait for Charlos and Kelsey... because whew that ending.

*\*\*\*Received an Advanced Readers Copy through Erin Rylie in exchange for an honest review\*\*\**

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### **Karlie (cozyreadsandtea) says**

I'm so happy I got to read an early copy of this one! I really enjoyed the beginning and how Erin set the plot up. Sexy cops are always a plus, & add in accidental pregnancy and I'm sold! Guys this book was also so well balanced! I was laughing and smiling so many times and then I was blushing and smirking MANY times and ugh I really liked it! Um also I need a book two with Carlos ASAP. I can't choose who I love more Carlos or Rafe?!?

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### **Joleen (starlightbooktales) says**

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Keep an eye out!

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### **Tiffany Silver says**

How wonderful this story is!!! Was a one sitting read for me! Lovable characters. Beautiful dialogue moments where you feel the angst, love, and laughter. Truly a solid debut book! Can't wait to read what else this author writes!

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### **Demi says**

First off, I just wanted to say a big thank you to Erin for providing me with an eARC of *Hating to Love You*. **This is my 100% honest review.**

*Hating to Love You* is Erin Rylie's debut novel and I am surprisingly shocked at how much I enjoyed reading this book. It had the perfect balance of drama, comedy and steamy romance!

One of the things that took me some time to get use to with this book was the perspective the story was written in. This story is written in third person, and I am use to reading in first. But after the first couple of chapters, I got used to the third person perspective and was instantly hooked. (~~though I still prefer first.~~) But other than that, I really enjoyed the overall story, I liked all the characters, they were very well-written, and freakin hilarious! Although I do love Rafe and Sophie's relationship, my favorite characters were definitely Rafe and his best friend/partner, Carlos. I just loved their bromance, lol.

If you're looking for a quick, fun, super steamy romance, I definitely suggest you give this book a chance! But be warned, this ends on a cliffhanger that will leave you needing **more!** ;)

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### **Alissa (lissyemreads) says**

Fan-freaking-tastic! Erin is amazing!

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