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Arrogant womanizer Kyle Manchester hates blind dates; however, when best friend, Brad calls in a favor, insisting Kyle take out his girlfriend's sister, Kyle reluctantly agrees. Attorney Lanie Carmichael's appearance is no surprise. She is dowdy, awkward, and dressed in so many layers she resembles a wedding cake, but not in an edible way. Her brazen attitude though, astonishes him, especially when she explains she has no interest in gorgeous Kyle. Lanie Carmichael is in love with Brad, and wants Kyle's assistance in winning his best friend's heart.

Kyle gradually accepts, justifying that the mystery of Lanie has sparked his natural, thirsty curiosity. As an ambitious journalist, he also can't resist the Pulitzer worthy scoop she offers him. However, as Lanie sheds more layers, both emotionally and physically, Kyle begins to examine his life choices, and his true feelings for this enigmatic girl. With Kyle's support, Lanie begins to unravel the secrets of her past, and the deep pain that has quietly defined her life. As they each learn more about themselves and each other, both question how a relationship built on fraudulent lies between two broken people could ever survive.

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From Reader Review The Do-Over for online ebook

***J* Too Many Books Too Little Time says**

4.5 Stars!!!

Imagine my surprise when I discovered M.K. Schiller had a new book out?!?!?! It wasn't even on Goodreads....I stumbled upon it on Amazon. And I **LOVE LOVE LOVED** The Other C-Word!

The Do-Over was like Sex-Ed 101....and as another friend pointed out (thanks Sara)...it also reminded me of the movie 27 Dresses.

The story revolves around 4 characters for the most part--Brad, Kyle (the hero), Lanie (the heroine) and Cassie.

Lanie--28 year old virgin lawyer, hiding behind frumpy clothes.

Cassie--Lanie's younger sister, lives with Lanie, total BITCH.

Brad--a lawyer at the same firm as Lanie, currently dating Cassie

Kyle--Brad's longtime friend

You with me here???

So the story begins with Brad asking Kyle to go on a blind date with Lanie. Brad feels sorry for Lanie....

"She's not bad looking."

"Yeah, well, 'not bad looking' doesn't mean good-looking, and even if it did, that's way below hot."

"She's a nice girl, and she's very intelligent...and articulate...and successful."

"Just the kind of girl I avoid."

Only turns out Lanie has her own motive for agreeing to the blind date with Kyle....she's in love with Brad. And she wants Kyle to help her up her chances with Brad. And so it begins.....Kyle agrees to help Lanie and in the process things start to change between Kyle and Lanie.

Frankly, they were both kidding themselves. IMO they were both hiding behind the original plan of Brad being the ultimate goal. Kyle sees that there's more to Lanie underneath all of the layers. He questions why she hides behind the clothes. It's like Lanie is two different people--one person in her professional life and one in personal life....and why? Good question Kyle...that's what I want to know. What are you hiding Lanie???

My heart seriously broke for Lanie several times.....people were so cruel to her times. I wanted to punch both her mom and sister in the face. Several times. Not to mention several other people too!

And then when I did find out why Lanie hid behind the layers. And why she was a 28 year old virgin. And why she allowed her mom and sister to treat her the way they did!!! I was shocked! And heart broken. And I just wanted to give Lanie a hug!!!

Kyle and Lanie were a ticking time-bomb. In denial about their true feelings. Acting like boyfriend/girlfriend for the sake of the “greater good”—aka Operation Land Brad. I just knew shit was going to hit the fan.....it was just a matter of time. But I didn’t want shit to hit the fan....I wanted Lanie to forget about Brad and ride off in to the sunset with Kyle.

There were a few things that bothered me like Kyle claiming that (view spoiler) Yeah right?!?! In what world are you living in Kyle??And the fact that Lanie was able to (view spoiler). That never happens. But as a whole, it didn't really take away from the story.

This was a really interesting and different storyline, which was a definite plus. The Do-Over had M.K. Schiller's trademark humor which I was super excited about. This was also a steamier read than C-Word....also another plus. It was an enjoyable read that kept me interested throughout the whole book. I was curious to see how it was all going to play out between Kyle, Brad, Cassie and Lanie. Was Lanie going to end up with Kyle or Brad? Where does Cassie fit in?? Bet you want to know don't you????

The ending was priceless! Even though I wanted to junk punch Kyle! I loved it! This was a standalone with a HEA.

Mysza says

I forking loved this book! One of the best romantic, funny books I've read. And Kyle could fork me anytime, just saying...

Real life and work is kicking my butt so this gonna be quick and in gifs.

She was adorable...

He was adorable...

And them together...

So simply...

that I've read this book!.

And to all you my friends who didn't kick my butt to read this earlier...

just kidding, love you all!!!

Lisa Jayne says

FIVE FORK ME STARS.

I got to about a quarter of a way through completing this novel, and thought to myself 'I need to go in search of more books by this author'. What a brilliantly put together story, it was witty, heartfelt, sexy and utterly charming. 'The Do-Over' left me with a smile on my face, a longing for more and an unhealthy addiction to this story. From beginning to end this was a thoroughly gorgeous tale that was begging me to read it right from reading the blurb. I'm excited to discover more books by the obviously talented M K Shilling, but until then here are my 'look-away-now-if-my-gushing-reviews-make-you-nauseous' book thoughts ...

What's it all about?

Lanie Carmichael knows she has work to do, she can be socially awkward, has no idea about fashion and the idea of forming a relationship with the opposite sex leaves her a little clueless. Enter in 'man-whore-with-a-heart' the sexy but arrogant, Kyle Manchester. Kyle and Lanie have been set up on a blind date it comes as a complete surprise when she announces to this playboy that she has no interest in him what-so-ever, she does however, have a plan to fall in love with Kyle's best friend, Brad and she wants him to help her achieve her goals. Kyle eventually accepts the challenge, never saying no to the chance at winning but when they start to become friends and friendship turns into something that could be more, will Lanie and Kyle be able to take a chance on each other to find the perfect ending?

What did I love?

I love reading, I love that I want to fall in love with books, I love that most of my fellow readers loved this story and finally I think it might be worth mentioning that I completely, absolutely, thoroughly fell in love with this story and all it's fabulously written gorgeousness. 'The do-over' was cheeky and courageous and funny and sweet and emotional and sincere and completely unexpected. Everything about Lanie and Kyle was predictably comforting, their story was equal parts comical and romantic and it even had a 'just about right' amount of added sincerity and emotion to make it a book that made my heart swoon. I loved their friendship and I enjoyed that we were able to get a 'both sides of the coin' look into both characters thoughts and feelings as the story progressed. I laughed out loud at the silly banter, I felt my heart race as they started to fall for one another and I championed this couple right from the start. Everything about this book was terrific I can't recommend it enough to those that enjoy a fun, easy to read romance.

Final thoughts ...

If you like a friends-to-lovers story that has a loveable twist then you don't want to miss out on MK Schiller's hilarious and equally touching story of finding love in unexpected places. 'The Do-over' was all I wanted and more and I can gladly say that I was given 227 pages worth of pure loved-up enjoyment. Don't take my word for it, go grab it readers. Enjoy, kisses.

* Meli Mel * says

♥♥♥ 4.5 "I forking LOVED it!!" stars ♥♥♥

"I'm in love with Brad."

"What?"
**"Yes, I love Brad, and you're Brad's best friend. Or at least a close friend, and I thought
you would have said."**

"Then I guess we have an understanding?"

... Then I

We do.

Just from the blurb alone, I knew I would really enjoy this book. I'm glad to say that this book didn't disappoint me...at all. I loved it!!

The story starts off with the womanizing journalist Kyle Manchester, having a few drinks with his best friend Brad. Kyle is a total player. He doesn't do serious relationships. He is quite successful in his career and likes the way things are going. Things change for him when Brad asks him to take out his girlfriend's sister for one date. Brad's girlfriend, Cassie, has a sister that is also his co worker and fellow lawyer, Lanie. Lanie isn't the most gorgeous woman ever, but she is very hardworking and a great person. Kyle is very reluctant to go on this date, but he finally agrees.

"I'm not like most girls, Kyle. I know what I want," Lanie answered simply.

"That's for sure. In fact, I'd say you're not like any other girl I've ever met, and just so we're clear, that's a compliment."

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My first reaction to Kyle was that he was a big asshole. But, that only made things more interesting for me because I couldn't wait to see how he would grow by the end of the book. I loved how shocked and intrigued he was by Lanie. I was rubbing my hands in anticipation for what was to come. You see, Kyle had no idea that Lanie wanted to meet with him because she wanted his help. She's been in love with Brad since they met, unfortunately her evil sister Cassie had to ruin things for her. After an awkward yet entertaining conversation, that leaves Kyle wanting to know Lanie a bit more, he agrees to her scheme. He soon comes up with the idea of them being a fake couple in order to get Brad to notice her.

Lanie is a strong, independent woman who works hard for what she wants. She is kind hearted, quirky, and successful. But I will admit, I did cringe a bit at how self deprecating she could be. It really saddened me how she believed she could never attract anyone because of all the hurtful things said to her by all the women in her life, including Cassie and her mom. But, she was also really endearing to me. The fun chemistry between Lanie and Kyle had me hooked. I would giggle like a school girl, and smile like a dork at the both of them. It was just awesome. I loved seeing her shed the layers figuratively and literally. I liked how confident she became just being herself as the makeover continued.

'She deserved someone who put her on a pedestal.'

A horizontal sequence of 15 black dots, evenly spaced, used as a visual separator or decorative element.

This whole story really called to my hopeless romantic self. I laughed at all the funny banter. I loved the mounting tension and feelings that these characters shared. I loved how it was written, the pace in which everything took place, and I loved the hero and heroine, both. I think all of us women have our Lanie moments where we put ourselves down, so you can really relate to her. I loved seeing their friendship bloom into more. My heart melted and swooned at Kyle's sweetness towards Lanie. They were just so perfect for each other that you couldn't help but root for them to end up together.

¹⁰ And with all due respect to the author, I do not believe that the



Overall, I loved the crap out of this. It was a heartwarming romantic comedy with some good emotional moments. It also had some hot steam and silly funny moments. I loved Kyle so much...he was quite yummy, even if he was a jerk at times. I loved seeing him fall for Lanie, and the jealousy...LOVED it!! He went through one hell of a makeover while Lanie learned how to shine. It was awesome and can't stop saying how much I really enjoyed this one. You should read this one for yourself.

Mirjana **DTR - Down to Read says**

*****5 Melt My Heart and My Panties Stars*****

Sooooo, basically...

I'm not going to go into any type of detail about anything....I'm just going to give you the emotion that pretty much sums up my thoughts on this book. So here you have it...

That feeling when you finish watching a movie, a romantic comedy would suit this book the best, and immediately go buy the DVD so that you can add it to your collection because you know you're going to watch it over and over again. But also know that when you're flipping thru the channels on any given day, if it's on, you're going to watch it.....**EVERY. SINGLE. TIME.**

This book is TOTALLY that movie for me.

Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says

5 Forking Laugh Out Loud Stars

I'm not into set ups. You know that."

"Lanie is very nice. She's an attorney too and works at my firm. She's very successful."

"Yep, and I bet she wears granny panties."

"You're disgusting. Do you know how offensive you are?"

"Offensive? To grandmas?"

"She's not bad looking."

"Yeah, well, 'not bad looking' doesn't mean good-looking, and even if it did, that's way

below hot."

That quote there? I was pretty much sold into the story the second I read that. 3% in, and I knew this was going to be a book that I was going to simply love.

If you like romantic comedy type stories with an endearingly quirky heroine, an sexy asshole player hero, lots of laugh out loud moments, and even more steam then this is a must read.

And if you like the whole player finally meets his match trope, then this book is definitely for you. Ladies, meet Kyle

Kyle is not the relationship kind. He's not even a more than one night kind. He's cocky, successful, and his looks guarantee him not lacking for women. When his friend asks him to go on a date with his girlfriend's sister, he's not exactly thrilled but he reluctantly agrees.

Much to his dismay Lanie is everything he thought she would be...and yet also not. She's frumpy looking, hides behind shapeless layers of clothing, and brash...

I'm in love with Brad."

"What?"

"Yes, I love Brad, and you're Brad's best friend. Or at least a close friend, and I thought maybe you could help me."

"Does the loony bin know you've escaped or should we call them?"

Lanie is a successful attorney, but she's completely hopeless in the love department. She would ask her sister, but unfortunately she hasn't lucked out in the family department. Talk about your cunty women, her sister was one. A HUGE one.

Oh and she also happens to be dating Brad. But Lanie knows her sister, and knows it won't be long before her sister cheats. But she's not vindictive or malicious. She wants Brad to love her for who she is, without forcing his hand, she just needs a little help. This is where Kyle comes in.

Although Kyle is not exactly thrilled with the idea, eventually he agrees since the mystery behind Lanie and who she really is intrigues him too much.

He felt sorry for Lanie, but he had no idea why. She was the kind of girl he did everything to avoid. She was mousy but arrogant about some things, like her work. She didn't care about her appearance, to the point where she accepted she was unattractive. She had low self-esteem but confidence too. An air of sorrow surrounded her, but she had a great sense of humor despite that. She was a total paradox, a puzzle that Kyle wanted to solve or at least understand

What starts out as simple advice somehow turns into something much more where Kyle decides that the perfect plan is to pretend to be Lanie's boyfriend.

But what happens when fake slowly starts getting real?

I adored this book. The writing, the characters, everything. It was fun, and sexy, and even emotional. As Lanie's layers are slowly revealed, Kyle can't help but fall more and more for this quirky girl who is also an incredibly refreshing breath of air from any other woman he's known. Lanie was such an endearing heroine. You simply can't help but love her. She may be shy and awkward when it comes to people and relationships, but she also has this layer of strength and has a good head on her shoulders.

Kyle was utterly delicious. And you know what they say? The bigger they are, the harder they fall. And I loved watching Kyle fall more and more. The banter between them was hilarious too.

Guess what else I Googled? she replied, running her lips down his chest."

"Oh God, I love the Internet," Kyle whispered.

"I know...so...informative."

I forking loved it! I could go on with the quotes, but you really must read this book and experience it yourself.

I have found me another auto-buy author to watch out for. A huge huge rec from this girl! Read it, you wont be able to help but fall in love with this book and the characters like I did.

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?Karlyn P? says

4.5* FORKing Hot & Hilarious Stars!!

BEST. BOOK. I. HAVE. READ. IN. MONTHS.

I always love a story about a nerdy gal landing the hot guy, but how Lanie goes about landing Kyle in **The Do-Over** was down right hilarious and hot. I am now a big fan of this author!

Lanie is a brilliant but frumpy 28 y/o lawyer who has spent her life focused on building her career, and now she wants to focus on falling in love. She has a BIG secret crush on her co-worker Brad, and she knows they could be perfect together. The only problem is her super-sexy (but oh so bitchy!) sister Cassie is dating him, and he barely notices her!

Kyle is a super hot journalist who is hell bent on winning the Pulitzer one day, and who enjoys a carefree single lifestyle having lots of casual sex with hot women without all the fuss of a relationship. But when his best friend Brad calls in a favor and enlists him to have a pity date with his girlfriend's sister Lanie, he is backed into a corner and can't refuse.

Kyle

This is the start of a hilarious game of deception where Kyle decides to help Lanie win Brad by 'fake dating' her. Kyle wants Brad to break free of the bitchy two-timing sister Cassie, and despite his first impression of Lanie being a complete psycho, she rattles him and he finds her a fun challenge. Their plan to make Brad notice her could work, if only she wasn't so dumpy and frumpy! How about a little help, huh??

Lanie

The romance between Kyle and Lanie was super hot! *WHEW!* Their game of deception turns into a game of self-denial as the 'fake dating' routine turns into true friendship and more. I loved how Kyle went from thinking Lanie a complete psycho to something he couldn't let go of. And the dialogue between these two was awesome!

This book was more than just a fun romance comedy with a great deal of steam, it is also had great bit of depth to these characters. We learn more about their family lives and everything that shaped them into the people they now are. Lanie's story of why she was so un-noticeable and reserve blew me away, and made me really get who she was. Kyle had his own demons, and I enjoyed the way he slowly had to deal with them.

If I had any niggles it is the lack of an epilogue, which is because I didn't want to let these characters go. I wanted to know how life went on for them, what happened to Brad and Cassie, and everything else about their well deserved HEA. Otherwise, this book was pure fun which I highly recommend. I will definitely read more by this author, I am a big fan now.

If you are fans of Emma Chase's Tangled, or RL Mathewson's Neighbors From Hell series, I think you will especially enjoy this one.

Jess-i-ca ~Sometimes a Gif Witch~ says

4 Funny Stars

You have frumpy, 28-year old virgin lawyer, Lanie.

You have hot journalist, playboy Kyle.

You have Lanie's awful wench of a sister, Cassie.

And you have Cassie's boyfriend Brad, who is also Kyle's friend, Lanie's co-worker and love interest.

Lanie thinks Brad would be the perfect life partner for her. They have similar goals and work together and he is her ideal man.

Unfortunately Brad is dating mega bitch, moocher Cassie. Lanie knows a break-up is inevitable since Cassie is a serial cheater so she wants to be prepared for Brad when that happens. When Brad sets up his friend Kyle on a date with Lanie, she decides to enlist his help on "Operation get Brad." The problem is Lanie is boring and not feminine at all.

I absolutely loathed Cassie. Someone needed to tell her

But unfortunately her mom blew her head up and made her think she was top shit for selling cosmetics. The whole book I wanted Lanie to punch her in the twat and tell her

There was quite a bit of humor that came along the way of her trying to get with Brad. A few sad parts and a few small annoyances that caused eye rolls and WTF's... (view spoiler)

but for the most part a cute, nice read.

Jennifer Kyle says

What a funny, sexy, enjoyable, light read!

M.K. Schiller delivered a well paced story that has the right ingredients to bring smiles to readers' faces!!

It starts with a set up...

"She's not bad looking."

"Yeah, well, 'not bad looking' doesn't mean good-looking, and even if it did, that's way below hot."

"She's a nice girl, and she's very intelligent...and articulate...and successful."

"Just the kind of girl I avoid."

Then a switch up...

"I'm in love with Brad."

Kyle agrees to help Lanie win Brad (her sister's boyfriend) in exchange for a huge career opportunity. All the while there is terrific humor, several horrible women and one blossoming relationship.

"By the way, 1980 called and wants its shoulder pads back."

I LOVED how Kyle slowly started to see Lanie's best feature and how believable their feelings for one another felt.

"She was more than pretty or beautiful or sexy. Lanie Carmichael was breathtaking."

Pearl Angeli says

5 Kyle Manchester Stars!

"You can't plan love; it just happens."

There are so many underrated but great romance books that everyone should pay attention to. This book is one of them. I loved it so much that I found myself smiling, laughing, and totally swooning the entire time I was reading it.

The Do-Over is a *friends-with-benefits* and *friends-to-lovers* kind of romance book. It does sound cliché but for me, this is a good kind of cliché because it's not a shallow romance book to begin with.

The story started off when **Kyle Manchester**, a womanizer journalist was asked by his best friend **Brad** to take his girlfriend's sister **Lanie** for a date. Lanie is a heroine that is all kinds of awkward when it comes to looks but is an exceedingly smart and confident lawyer. At their first date, Lanie told Kyle that she's in love with Brad, unfortunately Brad is her sister's lover so she can only hope that they'll be together someday, who knows. Lanie and Kyle soon came to a mutual agreement that they're going to pretend to be dating in order for Brad to notice Lanie's desirability. What started off as a platonic pretend-relationship soon became more than that.

What especially made me love this book was **Lanie's character development**. I loved that she was introduced as an ugly duckling but eventually she slowly bloomed into a very attractive swan. She's also a heroine that is so easy to like because of her inner beauty and brave and smart attitude. And of course, I *forking* love **Kyle**! Perfect doesn't even begin to describe this one hot, sweet, and caring book boyfriend. I loved how he took care of Lanie and how he made her feel so beautiful and special. I even loved the way he fought hard against Lanie's bitchy mom and sister. What a perfect man!

There were **lots of hilarious scenes and dialogues** here that made me LOL like crazy. Kyle's narration is frickin' funny and way too sexy! Apart from the funny side, this book also had a bit of an angst. There were deep and dark secrets that Lanie and Kyle kept from each other which they soon unraveled and that was

something that I admired about this book. It's not just about sexual tension but there's depth in the story.

All in all, The Do-Over is another Adult / New Adult book that is now sitting on my favorites shelf. I am such a sucker for these kinds of books! Apparently so. :)

Catarina says

4 Sweet Stars

Lanie is a lawyer with some image issues, thanks to her sister and mother, and she's completely dedicated to her work, but no so much herself.

Kyle is a journalist and a ladies-man. He's charismatic, successful, extremely good looking and he knows it and uses it to his advantage.

He is the best-friend of Brad, the guy Lanie's in love with... and that is currently dating her sister.

So they make a deal: They will pretend to date and meanwhile Kyle will help her improve her image and be more confident of herself in order to make Brad notice her and in return she will give him the exclusive of a very important story.

That implicates they'll have to spend a lot together and well, you know where this is going.

This was a sweet and funny book. I loved the banter between the main characters and this book completely hooked me on, despite having minor quibbles.

One of those great books for when you need a light and fluffy reading.

Rating: 4 stars.

Storyline: Very predictable but equally enjoyable. I loved how it wasn't insta-love and how they developed a friendship before it grew into something more. What I didn't like, although was Lanie's image change. I got the message, I did. She stayed genuine to herself but more confident and with more self-esteem. But why did she had to change at all?

Writing Style: Third person, dual POV. Funny and additive writing.

Character Development: Both of them were great characters and impossible not to love. A little broken, indeed, but it was nice to read how they worked their problems around it. I loved Kyle and Lanie's interaction and I would have really loved an epilogue. Brad was "meh", I don't understand the initial infatuation of Lanie with him. Cassie, her sister, was, putting it mildly, a total bitch. And that's it.

Steam: Some real hot moments.

HEA: (view spoiler)

Baba says

2 stars. DNF at 48 %. Not my cup of tea. I won't even bother reviewing this.

Jill says

3.5 stars

All-in-all a cute and enjoyable read. Yes, it's fairly predictable (what romance isn't?) and it's pretty full of well-worn tropes and clichés. But, it's still fun with two very likable protagonists.

Can't add much more to what's already been said in other reviews. But if you enjoy contemporary romances, à la *My Fair Lady*, where the heroine goes from this....

to this....

....you'll enjoy *The Do-Over* .

Steam: 3-3.5

*Thanks for the original rec, Stephanie.....and to everyone else for the next 100 recs.

Elise ✖ a.k.a Ryder's Pet ✖ says

??????*Still so adorable*??????

Re-read: 24.04.2018

I just love how every time they met Kyle finds new things about Lanie, **it becomes her best feature**. It's adorable and it's a great way for the readers to see the man slowly fall in love with the woman. The first 50% of the book is just plain awesome. Everyone who hasn't read this book should. Especially those of you who are romantic to the heart and in the need of a **funny, sweet and adorable story**. Overall, it was nice to meet the arrogant womanizer and journalist (for Tribune), **Kyle Manchester** (29) and attorney **Delaney 'Lanie'**

Carmichael (28 and virgin) again. They are great characters who everyone should meet.

New Rating: 3.5

“No worries there. You’re definitely not the hero in my story.”

Kyle turned and stared at her until she met his gaze. “I’m not the hero in anyone’s story.”

“Then I guess we have an understanding.” The statement should have brought him great relief, but it did just the opposite, filling him with a sense of anxiety, and he didn’t know why.

“We do.” Although he couldn’t identify his jumbled feelings, one thing was for certain.

Lanie kept him off balance, but not in an uncomfortable way. She wasn’t just different...she was special. Kyle had no desire to be the hero, but he felt drawn to the story of her and had an incredible craving to be a supportive character at least.

Other characters:

? **Brad Jansen** (29), Kyle's longtime friend and a lawyer at the same firm as Lanie. Lanie also have a crush on said lawyer.

? **Cassie Miller**, Lanie's sister who she lives with and Brad's girlfriend. A bitch to the core and quite verbally abusive.

? **Ellen Miller**, Lanie's mother. A horrible mother; like mother like daughter (Cassie).

? **Rachael**, Kyle's sister. And her twins, 'double trouble; Thing One and Thing Two', **Jake** and **Joey**.

“Fork you, Kyle,” she said and took a bite of her duck, chewing it with deliberate slowness.

“Fork yourself, Lanie,” he replied, irritated by her rant.

She got quiet for a minute, swallowed, and then said barely above a whisper, “I tried but it didn’t work. That’s why I have you.”

First read review:

“You’re definitely not the hero in my story.”

“I’m not the hero in anyone’s story.”

What an adorable, funny read! It was awesome, and the characters were great. Not Lanie family though. Hated them. Lanie and Kyle on the other hand...loved them. Specially Kyle. I loved how Kyle was with Lanie, how he made her feel beautiful. For those who read this book, and didn't fall for Kyle; you have no heart. He was amazing.

“I’ve got news for you, buster. She is beautiful,” Rachael said with some admonishment.

Kyle looked straight into his sister’s eyes, the same color as his, and said quietly, almost painfully, “I know that, Rachael, but she doesn’t.”

Quick basic facts:

Genre: - Contemporary Romance

Series: - Stand Alone

Love triangle? - (view spoiler)

Cheating? - (view spoiler)

HEA? - (view spoiler)

Favorite character? - Kyle Manchester.

Would I read more by this author/or in this series? - Yes, I do believe so.

Would I recommend this book/series? - Yes. Specially if you are looking for a sweet, easy and funny book.

Will I read this again in the future? - Actually, I think I might.

Rating - 4 stars.

Mo says

This is the story of sexy, arrogant, journalist, Kyle Manchester, who has women dropping at his feet at every turn And dowdy, awkward, lawyer, Lanie Carmichael. Kyle's friend, Brad, sets him up for a blind date with Lanie..... I think he wishes he was "blind" when he saw first her..... problem is, Lanie WANTS Brad! And Brad is dating Lanie's sister

He was Mr Fantastic while Kyle was Mr Fucktastic

I don't want to say much but the banter between these two is great. Lanie dresses in layers, in dull clothing. They begin to "date" to try and catch Brad's attention.... Well, actually, Brad works with Lanie so they do know each other but she wants more.

Things progress and Kyle starts to feel more for Lanie.... Overall a GREAT, FUNNY read.

HE HAD NEVER LAUGHED SO HARD AND BEEN SO HARD AT THE SAME TIME

This is another book set in Chicago, yep, I want to go there too

There is more to the story than just these two. They both have secrets buried deep and the get to explore each other and share the secrets....
