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Quarterback Aiden Patrickson has a goal to win even though he plays for the worst team in pro football.

When management pulls a stunt to put his team in a good light they go too far. No women in the locker room is Aiden's motto. Raised by a strong mother and two demanding sisters, the NO WOMEN zone is his sanctuary.

Jordan Givens has a goal too and she'll do just about anything to achieve it.

She has no problem breaking the NO WOMEN ALLOWED taboo of pro football or dealing with the bullheaded men who stand in her way.

Everything goes as planned until they meet. Now all bets are off and there might be more going on in the locker room than sweaty musclebound men and muddy cleats.

## Goal Details

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### **Kent says**

So this is partly coming true as of today. <http://www.foxsports.com/college-foot...>

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### **Melissa B says**

If you love sports romance reads, then you definitely want to grab this one. This book will make you smile, laugh, cry and cheer for the characters because it was such a fun read. Jordan was a sassy, tell it like it is heroine and Aiden was a sexy, determined to get what he wants hero and together their chemistry was a touchdown! I loved this book so much I couldn't put it down and you'll feel the same way once you start so enjoy the ride!

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### **Kevin Campbell says**

#### **Love your books**

I love each book you have written and can't wait for next installment of Goal.  
it was good book to read

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### **The Mysterious Reader says**

This book makes me wish there were six star takings. It is wonderfully superb on so many levels. I purchased it because I really love sports romance stories and found Holly S. Roberts' "Play" (Rebecca and Killian's story) to be wonderful - and to leave me aching for another similar one. Well, this one isn't similar, it's far better. That's actually pretty astounding considering that Play has already made it onto my personal sports romance faves list.

Jordan and Aiden's story is a wonderful romance which, like the one in Play, is an adult romance with two grown ups who are emotionally mature and honest with each other. There's no artificial silliness (cheating, real or wrongly assumed, silly subplots to add suspense, tension, etc.). Beyond that we have Aiden's slow conversion from being against women in the NFL to accepting of it. Beyond that we have what's frankly a great sports story about the first female in the NFL (and the author clearly did a lot of research to make it be believable). Add in a superb, and wonderfully rich and layered cast in the leads' families (all of them, though Aiden's baby sister Candice deserves special curls), their teammates (the punter Lane deserves and had better get his own book) and friends (OMG is Jordan's bestie Laura a hoot), and a large number of other extremely well done and "real" secondary and supporting characters (Larry the agent, Bobby the equipment manager and so many others). The end result? Beyond superb - and beyond a mere highly recommended.

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## **Sabrina Davis says**

I received a advance review copy of Like a girl for my honest review.

I really liked the idea of the book, the girl, the underdog in a sport that is ruled by men, run by men, played by men and this girl tries to change it all, for herself, other girls, young girl's future.

I love that and I hope there will be either a women's football league or girls can somehow become part of the NRL.

I didn't know much about football before this book but it was very informative, very detailed and I quite enjoyed the sport facts and insight into their daily training regime as well as game day.

Jordan is a very genuine, lovable heroine that tries hard to succeed in her goals but I think she should have tried harder to not become what everyone thinks and expects of her, a woman fangirling for the quarterback and I think that disappointed me a bit. Mainly how fast she gave up the fight, the urge to be with him and same for Aiden. He seems like a great guy but this all came with no fight, no lead to it, straight into steamy sex (which I didn't mind and those scenes were very well written) but both had their careers in the back of their mind and maybe should have thought of the league, other people's feelings and their own a bit more beforehand.

Anyways, can't change feelings, so apart from that, the book was well written, too short for my taste and the characters lacked a bit more detail, Holly could have added 200 more pages, make the lead up to them being together a bit more exciting, make their characters stronger and chose a better cover and I would have given it 5 stars.

But all in all I didn't mind it for what it was, a quick chick lit read and quite enjoyable at that.

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## **Nicole Ortiz says**

I really enjoyed this story! Fell in love with Jordan right from the beginning. She is a strong independent woman who takes no shit from anyone as she tries to prove herself in a man's sport and starts a relationship with the star QB Aiden on her team. Loved the storyline. I thought the story flowed beautifully between both POV. An easy and fast read. Hard to out down once I started reading. Loved how protective Alpha male Aiden is. Enjoyed the banter and the chemistry and hot sex. This is the first book I read from this author and can't wait to read more.

I received an ARC and volunteered to leave a review.

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## **Haleigh says**

I received a advance review copy of Like a girl for my honest review.

I absoulouty loved Like a girl!!! it makes you root for the underdog and in this case it is Jordan. She makes every woman and girl out there want to become anything that they want to be.

Holly Roberts made it possible to capture your attention from the very beginning of Like a girl!!! Jordan being the very first female ever to succeed in a male dominate sport has to jump over many hurdles, from her team mates, to the press, and fans. she makes it very hard for her team to hold a gruge aginst her for being female.

I'm going to leave it there and hope every single one of you that read Like a girl will love it!

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### **KathyB says**

I enjoyed this story, the plot was unique and the characters were very appealing. Here are a few things I liked, and what didn't quite work -

#### Pros

- 1 - Heroine (Jordan) - Endearing character, tough without being bitchy. She had sweet moments.
- 2 - Hero (Aiden) - Sexy, protective guy who's wild about the h.
- 3 - No cheating or OW/OM drama. The workplace romance was the main issue and it was handled well.
- 4 - Good chemistry and banter. Hot sex scenes, pretty spicy.

#### Cons -

- 1 - Cover - I would have never picked this up if I wasn't familiar with the author. It looks like a YA high school heroine, needs a update.
- 2 - Conclusion - I thought the end was completely unrealistic. It has a (view spoiler) I was disappointed because up until the end it was pretty believable.

Overall I liked it and would recommend for sports romance fans. I'm looking forward to reading more in the series.

3.75 Stars

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### **Paula White says**

I was gifted a copy for an honest review.

I really enjoyed this book. It was a different take on the sport romances - both the h and H were football players. I liked that there was no unnecessary angst, no lying just people getting on with it.

Jordan's attitude was brilliant - she said what she thought and got on with it - not bowing down when the team didn't initially accept her. Her friendship with Lane had its funny moments and came across well like sibling love. Aiden's family were great characters - I don't think I disliked any of the characters in this book (apart from a reporter and as a reader we are supposed to dislike him!)

The ending was bit rushed and I would have liked more of an epilogue but the author does mention that there may be another book about Lane and we would see Aiden and Jordan again - I would be up for reading that!

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### **Missy Reed says**

Oh my!!! I am so in Love with Aiden! I love Jordan's determination and how she quickly makes friends despite all the odds against her! I hope this won't be the last we see of them! I have read the entire Completion series in 5 days. I will be rereading them all!

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## **InD'tale Magazine says**

4.5/5.0

This new adult romance is a charming tale of dreams coming true and finding love.

Read full review in the 2017 July/August issue of InD'tale Magazine.

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## **Karen says**

### **Loved this book!**

Loved, loved, loved this book! It made me laugh out loud, made me happy, sad, I cried and I cheered! The characters were easy to love and the story was excellent from first page to the last! If you were wondering why all the 5 stars...read it and find out! You won't regret it!

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## **Evelyn M says**

*Copy provided by author in exchange for an honest review*

I'm not a football fan but omg this was incredible. I loved the heroine (Jordan), her empowerment, her ability to face everything and prove the world her talent, her answers to that crappy journalist, her relationship with Aiden and the way she didn't make it too complicated. She was so easy to like, and he was too. Aiden, our hero, team captain and quarterback, appears to be a douchebag but he turns into this protective, supportive, loyal man that it's impossible not to like him. Also, I loved the way he is with his family, surrounded by strong women. They are really good characters too.

Oh and I really liked Lane!! I hope he gets his own book.

This book was very refreshing and easy to read. There was the correct amount of drama and hot scenes, amazing chemistry between H/h, enjoyable secondary characters and a good ending (although I thought was a bit rushed).

4 stars

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## **Karen Hartsfield-Voliva says**

Holly S. Roberts did it again, I'm not a football fan but will be now. Ms. Roberts told a story of dreams and love. Don't let the name fool you "Like a Girl" is all girls dreams.

Jordan is determined to be a football player but there's one problem she's not a he. Jordan doesn't let that stop her. She has a wake-up call at the age eleven that girls and boys aren't the same. Heartbroken she starts

playing soccer then in college she got to play football as a kicker. Then her dreams do come true.

Aideen is the team captain and the QB of the team that Jordan is drafted into. They have a love, hate relationship in the beginning. But, sparks fly and they have to keep what they feel very quiet.

Ms. Roberts give you a good idea if the ins and out of pro football. The research into this book is fantastic. If you want to laugh and cry all at the same time read this book you won't regret it.

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### **Lexee Toste says**

I loved this story!!!! It was phenomenal!!! Jordan was an awesome character! I loved her attitude. She gave as good as she got to those men and I loved her attitude in dealing with all of it. Jordan has wanted to play football for as long as she can remember. She has to had to fight for the right to do so, even with all of her talent. Her talent and the fact that she can persevere is what has convinced the key players that have helped her along her journey. She gets her chance and is signed on to a pro-football team and she has her work cut out for her convincing them that she belongs. I loved Aiden. He comes from a family of independent, women can do anything household but he still struggles with Jordan playing in football. He is majorly attracted to her and her to him but they are now teammates and have to figure that part out first. I love their interactions with each other and Aiden's younger sister. She's one of my favorite characters. There is plenty going on in this story to grab and keep your attention. I was engaged from beginning to end. I was not ready to leave the characters I wanted more. The sex is explicit and blended into the story very well. This story flows really well and I love that we get to see how Jordan gives the team a wake up call. I really hope that we get to see them again and get to see the other characters have their own stories. I'm definitely not ready to leave them behind.

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book.

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